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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREE

1990 – 2010 Vilnius University, Biology / Bachelor.
Bachelor thesis: Review of the fauna of the owlet moths (Lepidoptera, Noctuidae) of the Socotra archipelago (Yemen) and the southern part of the Arabian Peninsula

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – until now Researcher
Laboratory of Entomology, Institute of Ecology, Nature Research Centre

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Studies of Eastern Palearctic region's macro moths (Lepidoptera, Heterocera: Noctuidae, Erebidae, Cossidae, Lasiocampidae, Pterophoridae, Thyatiridae), species identification based on genetic, morphological and ecological data.

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific articles published in journals (books), indexed in „Clarivate Analytics Web of Science“ database (with citation index):

1. Solovyev, A.V. & **Saldaitis, A.** 2014. *Pseudohampsonella*: a new genus of Limacodidae (Lepidoptera: Zygaenoidea) from China, and three new species. *Journal of insect science* 14(46): 1–14.
2. Borth, R.J., Kons Jr., H.L. & **Saldaitis, A.** 2017. A New Species of *Catocala* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) from Vietnam. *Bulletin of the Peabody Museum of Natural History* 58(1): 47-64.
3. Chen, E-Y., Pan, Z-H., Volynkin, A.V., **Saldaitis, A.** & Benedek, B. 2022. Taxonomic review of the subgenus *Tatsipolia* Benedek, Behounek, Floriani & Saldaitis of the genus *Dasypolia* Guenée with descriptions of two new species from southern Xizang, China (Insecta, Lepidoptera, Noctuidae). *Zookeys* 1115: 187–198
4. **AIDAS SALDAITIS**, ANTON V. VOLYNKIN, WOLFGANG SPEIDEL & REZA ZAHIRI, 2022. A review of the genus *Nikara* Moore and its transfer to the Stirinae. (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Zootaxa* 5205 (3): 201–219.
5. Alipanah, Helen, Roman Yakovlev, Hossein Falsafi, Thomas Witt & **Aidas Saldaitis** (2021) Cossidae (Lepidoptera) of Iran: a review with description of two new species . *Zootaxa* 5062(1): 1-100. *Monograph*