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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREE

2007 – 2012 Vilnius University. PhD, Biomedical sciences, Zoology (05 B).
2005 – 2007 Vilnius University. Master of Zoology.
2001 – 2005 Vilnius University. Bachelor of Biology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 02 – until now Senior researcher, Laboratory of Entomology
2017 01 – 2020 02 Researcher, Laboratory of Entomology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research is focusing on a taxonomic and systematic revision, phylogenetic reconstruction and morphological evolution in crane flies (Insecta, Diptera, Tipulidae), a diverse insect group of nearly 16, 000 species found in all zoogeographic regions. My current taxonomic expertise is subgenus *Tipula* (*Vestiplex*) Bezzi, 1924, a phylogenetically young group of crane flies which includes 181 extant species which are distributed throughout the Nearctic, Palearctic and Oriental Regions.

PUBLICATIONS

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

1. Starkevich, P., Saldaitis, A., Men, Q-L. 2019. *Tipula* (*Vestiplex*) *butvilai* sp. nov., a new crane fly (Diptera, Tipulidae) from Yunnan, China. *ZooKeys* 869: 91–101. <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.869.34166>
2. Starkevich, P., Men, Q., Saldaitis, A. 2019. Four new crane fly species of subgenus *Tipula* (*Vestiplex*) (Diptera, Tipulidae) from China. *Zootaxa* 4679 (1): 069–086. <http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4679.1.4>
3. Starkevich, P., Podenas, S., Gelhaus, J. 2020. Taxonomic review of *Tipula* (*Vestiplex* Bezzi) crane flies (Diptera: Tipulidae) in Mongolia. *Zootaxa* 4837(1): 1–88. <https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4837.1.1>

4. Starkevich, P., Podėnas, S., Podėnienė, V, Park, S-J., Kim, A-Y. 2021. *Tipula (Vestiplex)* crane flies (Diptera, Tipulidae) of Korea. ZooKeys 1061: 23–55. <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.1061.49999>
5. Qiulei, M., Zhengkun, H., Starkevich, P., 2022. *Pseudoerioptera*, a new genus of Chioneinae (Diptera: Limoniidae) from the mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber. Cretaceous Research 105418. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cretres.2022.105418>

Reviewed scientific articles, published in Lithuania:

1. Starkevič, P., Podėnas, S. 2011. First records of *Tipula (Vestiplex)* crane flies (Diptera, Tipulidae) for China and Myanmar. *Acta Zoologica Lituanica*. 21 (4): 258-263.

INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING

2018	The Canadian National Collection of Insects, Arachnids and Nematodes, Ottawa, Canada
2019	The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA
2021	SYNTHESYS Award, the Natural History Museum, Bonn, Germany