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**EDUCATION:**

2009 PhD in Humanities, Vilnius University, Lithuania  
2002 MA in Lithuanian Linguistics, Vilnius University, Lithuania

**EMPLOYMENT:**

2009- Assistant Professor, Vilnius University  
2002-2009 Lecturer, Vilnius University

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Family language policy; sociolinguistics of early bilingualism, individual and societal bi-/multilingualism;  
Lithuanian as minority / heritage language; discourse analysis  
Linguistic pragmatics (linguistic im-/politeness)  
Cross-cultural communication  
Teaching Lithuanian as a foreign language

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

2021-2023	<i>Mothernet</i> (Developing a New Network of Researchers on Contemporary European Motherhood) H2020-WIDESPREAD-05-2018-Twinning <a href="http://www.mothernet.eu">www.mothernet.eu</a> (financed by European Commission)
2020-2021	Linguistic Attitudes and Linguistic Behaviour of the Lithuanian Population (financed by State Commission of the Lithuanian Language), head of the project
2015-2017	Lithuanian Language in Lithuanian Diaspora: Proficiency, Use, Attrition (financed by State Commission of the Lithuanian Language)

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES/CHAPTERS**

2022	Hilbig, I. <i>Zwei Sprachen gleichzeitig? Nein, das schaff' ich nicht: a Lithuanian German boy's journey to active bilingualism. Philologia Estonica Tallinnensis. Research in Children's and Youth Multilingualism</i> , 2022, No 7. Guest Ed. Anna Verschik (paper submitted, reviewed and accepted after revision, is due by the end of the year)
2022	Hilbig, I. Lietuviai ir jų kalbos: svetimujų kalbų mokėjimas. In: <i>Lietuvos gyventojų nuostatos ir kalbinis elgesys</i> . Moksl. red. M. Ramonienė. Vilnius: VU leidykla.

	<p>This chapter is on the knowledge of foreign languages in Lithuania. It will appear in a collective monograph <i>Linguistic attitudes and linguistic behaviour of the Lithuanian population</i>. Ed. Meilutė Ramonienė (in review, is due by the end of the year)</p>
2022	<p>Hilbig, I. Lietuviai ir jų kalbos: svetimųjų kalbų vartojimas, nuostatos, mokymasis. In: <i>Lietuvos gyventojų nuostatos ir kalbinis elgesys</i>. Moksl. red. M. Ramonienė. Vilnius: VU leidykla.</p> <p>This chapter is devoted to the usage and learning of foreign languages in Lithuania and the linguistic attitudes of the people. It will appear in a collective monograph <i>Linguistic attitudes and linguistic behaviour of the Lithuanian population</i>. Ed. Meilutė Ramonienė (in review, is due by the end of the year)</p>
2021	<p>Katinaitė, D., Hilbig, I. 2021. Lietuvių atsisakymai ir jų mandagumas. <i>Respectus Philologicus</i> 2021, Vol. 39 (44). 58–72. DOI: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.15388/RESPECTUS.2020.39.44.77">http://dx.doi.org/10.15388/RESPECTUS.2020.39.44.77</a></p> <p>This study investigates Lithuanian refusals to comply with requests and linguistic politeness.</p>
2020	<p>Hilbig, I. 2020. Nedarnioji dvikalbystė mišrioje emigrantų šeimoje. <i>Taikomoji kalbotyra</i> 2020, 14. 1–20. <a href="https://doi.org/10.15388/Taikalbot.2020.14.1">https://doi.org/10.15388/Taikalbot.2020.14.1</a></p> <p>The article attempts to single out and explore the main reasons that cause unharmonious bilingualism in inter-ethnic Lithuanian emigrant families with children.</p>
2019	<p>Hilbig, I. 2019. Dvikalbystė Oslo lietuvių šeimoje. In: <i>Emigrantai: kalba ir tapatybė II. Keturi sociolingvistiniai portretai</i>. Moksl. red. M. Ramonienė. Vilnius: VU leidykla. 183–241. <a href="https://www.knygynas.vu.lt/emigrantai-kalba-ir-tapatybe-ii-keturi-sociolingvistiniai-portretai">https://www.knygynas.vu.lt/emigrantai-kalba-ir-tapatybe-ii-keturi-sociolingvistiniai-portretai</a></p> <p>This chapter in a collective monograph <i>Emigrants: language and identity II. Four sociolinguistic portraits</i> (Ed. Meilutė Ramonienė) seeks to investigate bilingualism in Oslo-based Lithuanian families of different ethnic and linguistic constellations. The main focus is given to children's linguistic behaviour and to the maintenance of Lithuanian as a minority immigrant language.</p>
2019	<p>Daraškienė I., Hilbig I. Pokalbio strategijos vaikų kalboje. <i>Taikomoji kalbotyra</i>, 2019, 12: 1–38. <a href="https://taikomojikalbotyra.lt/ojs/index.php/taikomoji-kalbotyra/article/view/188">https://taikomojikalbotyra.lt/ojs/index.php/taikomoji-kalbotyra/article/view/188</a></p> <p>The aim of this article is to investigate linguistic and non-linguistic conversational strategies and their realisations, employed by five year olds in peer interactions.</p>
2010	<p>Hilbig, I. Lietuvių ir anglų prašymų strategijos ir mandagumas. Vilnius: VU leidykla, 270 p. <a href="https://kolekcijos.biblioteka.vu.lt/islandora/object/kolekcijos%3AVUB01_000439720">https://kolekcijos.biblioteka.vu.lt/islandora/object/kolekcijos%3AVUB01_000439720</a></p> <p>This monograph is based on the doctoral dissertation and is dedicated for a cross-linguistic and cross-cultural analysis of requests and linguistic politeness in Lithuanian and British English.</p>
2009	<p>Hilbig, I. Lietuvių ir anglų prašymų strategijos ir mandagumas. <i>Lietuvių kalba</i>, 2009 (3), 1–18.</p>
2008	<p>Hilbig, I. Mandagumas kaip reliatyvus kalbinis, socialinis ir kultūrinis reiškinys <i>Acta Linguistica Lituana</i>, 58 t., 2008, 1–15.</p>

**PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES:**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Conference topic</b>	<b>Title of the presentation</b>	<b>Date</b>
HaBilNet	2 <sup>nd</sup> HaBilNet Colloquium on harmonious bilingualism: Supporting well-being as it relates to growing up and living in a language contact setting	Poster presentation “Unharmonious early bilingualism and mothers' well-being”	May 2022
Bilingualism Matters	Bilingualism Matters Research Symposium 2021 (BMRS2021)	Poster presentation “When ideals and reality clash: Mothers reflect on frustrated bilingualism in their families” <a href="https://osf.io/habw7/">https://osf.io/habw7/</a>	October 2021
Warsaw University	International Conference in Baltic Studies “Forms of Freedom” <a href="https://uw.edu.pl/forms-of-freedom-abstracts.pdf">Forms-of-freedom abstracts.pdf (uw.edu.pl)</a>	Išlaisvinti lietuvių ir lietuves! Emigrančių mintys neharmoningosios jų vaikų dvikalbystės su lietuvių kalba atvejais	September 2021
Warsaw University	13 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB13) <a href="https://uw.edu.pl/BoA_ISB13_13072021v9.pdf">BoA_ISB13_13072021v9.pdf (uw.edu.pl)</a>	Russian and/or English? The main second languages in a Baltic country	July 2021
Warsaw University	The 13 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB13) <a href="https://uw.edu.pl/BoA_ISB13_13072021v9.pdf">BoA_ISB13_13072021v9.pdf (uw.edu.pl)</a>	Non-harmonious early bilingualism through the eyes of mothers	July 2021
Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Antwerp	Multilingual Awareness and Multilingual Practices (MAMP19)	<i>As if I was a bad or a half-dead mother...: Minority mothers' emotions facing unsuccessful early bilingualism</i>	November 2019
Vilnius University and Lithuanian Association of Applied Linguistics	4 <sup>th</sup> International conference “Languages and People: Communication in a Multilingual World” <a href="https://vu.lt/kalbos-ir-zmones-tezes-namai.indd">Kalbos ir žmonės tezes-namai.indd (vu.lt)</a>	Failing to communicate with children in minority language: the emotional aspect	September 2019

Tallinn University	Multilingual Awareness and Multilingual Practices (MAMP18)	Passive bilingual from the early days and a breakthrough: a case study of a German-Lithuanian child	November 2018
Limerick University	11 <sup>th</sup> Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB11)	<i>Two languages at the same time? No, I won't manage: a choice not to be bilingual at early age</i>	June 2017
Lithuanian Forum of Social Sciences	Annual conference	Oslo lietuvių šeimų sociolingvistinis portretas	May 2017
Vilnius University and Lithuanian Association of Applied Linguistics	4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference "Languages and People: Variety and Harmony" <a href="#">4 tarptautinė taikomosios kalbotyros konferencija / 4th International Conference of Applied Linguistics (vu.lt)</a>	<i>Zwei Sprachen gleichzeitig? Das schaf' ich nicht...: dviejų brolių kelias darniosios dvikalbystės link</i>	September 2016