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Scientific and teaching qualifications

Doctor of Social Sciences, 2015, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences.

Teaching position at LMTA: Lecturer

Field of research

Educational Science/Educology

Areas of research interest

Music Therapy, Neurologic Music Therapy, Music Therapy in rehabilitation.

Scientific works

Major articles in peer-reviewed foreign and national scientific publications

- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2015). Social Inclusion Initiative for People with Epilepsy: Experiential Learning for Social Inclusion by Participating in Music Therapy. *Acta Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 35, 113–131. ISSN 1392-5016.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2013). Evaluating the Effects of Music Therapy on Activating Social Integration of Adults with Epilepsy. In *Art Therapy: Reality and Prospects. Proceedings of the international scientific conference* (p. 9–17). Šiauliai: Šiauliai University Press. ISBN 978-609-430-186-5.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2012). Music Therapy in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation of People with Epilepsy. *SHS Web of Conferences 2*, 00001 (2012), EDP Sciences, DOI: 10.1051/shsconf/20120200001. Available online at http://www.shsconferences.org/articles/shsconf/pdf/2012/02/shsconf_shw2010_00001.pdf.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2011). Music Therapy in the Field of neurology in Lithuania. *Socialinis ugdymas*, 18 (29), 35–48 and 111–124. ISSN 1392-9569.

Presentations in scientific conferences

- Abramavičiūtė, Z. (2018). A Group of Adults with Epilepsy as a Psychosocial Rehabilitation Initiative. In the scientific practical conference *Music and Health*. Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2015). Music Therapy in the Psychosocial Health Care for People with Epilepsy. In *Arts Therapy and Music Therapy in Lithuania: Current Issues in the Development of Professions: International Scientific Conference*. Kaunas, Lithuania.

- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2015). Participation in a Music Therapy Group: A Case of Epilepsy. In Music Therapy Intensive Course organized within the Nordplus project *Teaching, Learning and Sharing Music Therapy as a Tool for Change*. Liepaja, Latvia.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2012). Music Therapy as a Tool to Reduce Social Exclusion in Adults with Epilepsy. In Social Innovation and Partnerships for the Development of Social Cohesion: International Scientific Conference. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2011). The Development of the Social Participation of Adults with Epilepsy in the Process of Music Therapy. In Politics of Identity – the Changing Face of Social Work: 9th annual TiSSA meeting. Hradec Králové, Czech Republic.
- Abramavičiūtė, Z., Aleksienė, V. (2010). Music Therapy in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation of People with Epilepsy. In Society. Health. Welfare: 3rd international interdisciplinary scientific conference. Riga, Latvia.

Research promotion activities

- Maintenance of the *Research* section of the LMTA website (2019–2021)
- Submission of research and art data to the Research Council of Lithuania (reporting on research and art) 2019–2021)

Membership in international working groups, associations, etc.

- Lithuanian representative in the European Music Therapy Confederation (EMTC).
- Member of the Lithuanian Music Therapy Association (Chair since 2019).