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### **Scientific and teaching qualifications**

Doctor of Social Sciences in the field of Psychology, 2013, Vilnius University.

Associate Professor

### **Field of research**

Psychology, History and Theory of Art

### **Areas of research interests**

Psychology of Creativity, Art Psychotherapy, Existential Psychology and Psychotherapy, Thanatology

### **Scientific works**

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed publications:**

- Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. *Spiritual Experience and Its Place in Human Life: Views from Different Schools of Psychology. Existential Tradition: Philosophy, Psychology, Psychotherapy*. 2004. Vol.2, p. 93-104. ISSN: 1810-6560 (in Russian)
- Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. *What a Psychologist should Know before Using Grounded Theory in Their Research // Psychology. Research Papers*. 2012. T.45, p.103-115
- Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A., Kočiūnas R. *Experience of the Finality of Life: Striving to Live More Valuably // Problems of Psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. 2013. Vol.5, p.23-34
- Balevičiūtė R., Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. *Withdrawal from the City Searching for the Source of Valentinas Masalskis's Creative Work // PAMIĘTNIK TEATRALNY 71*, 2022. P. 33-50; 1 ISSN 0031-0522, e-ISSN 2658-2899 CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 DOI: 10.36744/pt.
- Kreislere E., Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. *How We Walked with Clients in Parks and Forests // Existencia: Psychology and Psychotherapy*. 2022. Vol.15, p.222-239; ISSN – 2029-1272 (in Russian)

#### **Published conference talking points:**

- Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A., Kočiūnas R. *The issue of Finality of Life in Psychology // Second Conference of World Lithuanian Psychologists. Conference proceedings*. Vilnius, 2004. p. 47-48.

- Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A., *Classical Grounded Theory: Difficulties and the Researcher's Freedom* // Works by junior researchers-psychologists. Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> conference of junior researchers in psychology. Vilnius, 2012. p.252-258.

#### **Presentations in scientific and professional conferences**

- *The Theatre Artist between the City and the Non-City: A Spiral of Retreats and Returns*. LMTA Annual Conference *Urban Phenomenon in Music, Performing Arts and Cinema Research*. Lithuania, Vilnius, LMTA, 2022 (along with R. Balevičiūtė)
- *Classical Grounded Theory: Difficulties and the Researcher's Freedom*. // 9<sup>th</sup> conference of junior researchers in psychology, Vilnius, 2012
- *Time and Temporality*. 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference. *Existential Dimensions in Counselling and Psychotherapy*, Birštonas, 2007
- *Personality in Existential Psychotherapy: Self–Determinant Development*. 13<sup>th</sup> EAP Congress *Widening Boundaries in Europe – Widening Boundaries in Psychotherapy*, Vilnius, 2005
- *The Issue of Finality of Life in Psychology*. // 2<sup>nd</sup> conference of world Lithuanian psychologists, Vilnius, 2004
- *The Anxiety of Death*. 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference. *Existential Dimensions in Counselling and Psychotherapy*, Birštonas, 2004
- *Spiritual Experience and Its Place in Human Life: Views from Different Schools of Psychology*. REET conference *Existential Issues in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy*, Riga, 2003

#### **Methodological publications:**

- Pranskūnienė R., Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. Teaching/learning book *Researching Based on Grounded Theory* compiled by B. Švedaitė-Sakalaukė; *Coding Data according to Glaser's Version – Classical Grounded Theory*. Vilniaus University Press, 2019. P.146-165

#### **Research promotion activities**

- Balevičiūtė R., Jurgaitytė-Avižinienė A. *How does Escaping the City Benefit Theatre Artists?* Theatre journal, 2021. No 23. Lithuania, Vilnius, p. 56-58.
- *Escape the Noise and Spotlights*. Menų faktūra. Lithuania, Ramunė Balevičiūtė. <https://menufaktura.lt/?m=55400&s=70233> 2021 07 10

#### **Membership in editorial boards of scientific journals and publishing series**

Member of the editorial board of the journal *Existentia: психология и психотерапия*, Latvia

#### **Membership in international working groups, associations, etc.**

- Lithuanian Psychological Association

- East European Association for Existential Therapy (RETA)
- Society of Existential Analysis (SEA)