

Simonas Krėpšta

Education

- 2020 Executive MBA at the Baltic Management Institute (best master's thesis)
- 2008 Master's degree in Economics (Finance and Banking) at Vytautas Magnus University
- 2008 One semester of studies at Cracow University of Economics under the Lithuanian-Polish bilateral cooperation agreement
- 2006 Bachelor's degree in Economics at Vytautas Magnus University

Professional and academic activities

2021 - to present Bank of Lithuania

Member of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania responsible for financial market supervision

2019 - 2021 Office of the President of the Republic of Lithuania

2019 - 2021 Chief Adviser to the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Head of the Economic and Social Policy Group.

Responsible for the coordination of issues in the areas of economics, finance, innovation, health and social policy, initiation of legal and other initiatives as well as analysis of the laws adopted by the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania.

2008 - 2019 Bank of Lithuania

2014 - 2019 Director of the Financial Stability Department.

Responsible for conducting financial stability analysis, macroprudential policy implementation, stress testing as well as bank resolution planning and implementation. Representative of the Bank of Lithuania at the Instruments Working Group of the European Systemic Risk Board and the Macroprudential Policy Group of the ECB's Financial Stability Committee

2012 - 2014 Head of Macroprudential Policy Division of the Financial Stability Department

2008 - 2012 Economist of the Financial Stability Division

2018 - 2019 European Union Twinning project

Leading the financial stability component during the implementation of the most advanced financial stability analysis and macroprudential policy instruments at the central banks of the EU Neighbourhood countries.

2013 - 2013 Bank of England

Trainee at the prudential supervision institution

2010 - 2013 ISM University of Management and Economics

Lecturer in Financial Intermediation (Master's programme) and International Finance (Bachelor's programme)

2006 - 2007 Swedbank, AB

Assistant to Corporate Client Manager

Foreign languages

English and German

Professional certificates and training courses

Team Leadership, ESCB leadership training

Road to Leadership, ESCB leadership training

Organisational Enhancement and Culture Fostering, regular training courses for Bank of Lithuania management

Barcelona Banking School, Barcelona GSE

Advanced Topics in Empirical Finance, Study Center Gerzensee

Empirical Finance, Bank of England

Econometrics for Central Bankers, Bank of England

Crisis Preparedness, Toronto Leadership Centre

Financial Stability for Experts, Bank of England

Research

Publications

The leverage ratio as a macroprudential policy instrument, Voxeu/CEPR, 04/2018.

Alternative Finance: A Way to Re-Launch Business Funding in Europe, Monetary Studies, 02/2015.