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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – present    Assistant Professor  
                         Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University
- 2018 – 2020      Junior Assistant  
                         Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University
- 2016 – 2018      Teaching Fellow  
                         Department of English, University of California, Los Angeles

## EDUCATION

- 2020              PhD, English, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014              MA, English, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2010              BA with High Distinction, English, University of Virginia

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2017 – 2018      UCLA English Department Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2017              Emily Dickinson International Society Critical Institute Keynote Award (EDIS)
- 2016              Departmental Conference Travel Award (UCLA)
- 2014 – 2015      Mellon Foundation Graduate Pedagogy Working Group and Fellowship (UCLA)
- 2014              Departmental Summer Research Grant (UCLA)
- 2013              Fred and Edith Herman Memorial Poetry Prize, Academy of American Poets
- 2012              Graduate Summer Research Mentorship with Christopher Looby (UCLA)
- 2011              UCLA University Fellowship

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

- 2019              “Dickinson’s Geographic Poetics,” in *The New Emily Dickinson Studies*, ed. Michelle Kohler. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2019).

### Reviews

- 2018              “Review of *Whitman & Dickinson: A Colloquy*, ed. Éric Athenot and Cristanne Miller.” *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 47, no. 3 (April 2018).
- 2017              “Review of *Excursions with Thoreau: Philosophy, Poetry, Religion*, by Edward F. Mooney.” *Thoreau Society Bulletin* (Spring 2017).

## CONFERENCES

### Keynote

- 2017 “Dickinson’s Interiors: A Theory of Authorship in the Todd Correspondence,” Emily Dickinson International Society Annual Meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts. Aug 11-12.

### Panelist

- 2021 “Charles Brockden Brown’s Magazines and the Birth of Critical Geography.” British Association for American Studies Annual Meeting. April 6-11.
- 2018 “Emily Dickinson’s Narrative Cartography,” MLA Convention. New York City. Jan 4-7.
- 2016 “Are not those your / Countrymen?”: Dickinson’s Defense in the Higginson Letters,” Emily Dickinson International Society Annual Meeting. Paris. June 24-26.
- 2015 “‘Tumultuous Privacy’: Spatial Poetics and Dickinson’s Late Epistolarity.” Dickinson Institute Workshop. Emily Dickinson International Society Annual Meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts. Aug 7.
- 2014 “Invocations of America: Space, Place, and Imagination in James Boswell’s Hebrides Journal.” PAMLA Annual Convention. University of California, Riverside. Nov 1-2.

### Respondent

- 2014 “Post- and Trans-Human Bodies.” Panel respondent. Southland/Friends of English Graduate Conference, UCLA. May 30.

## TEACHING

### Master’s (*Vilnius University*)

- 2021 – present Authorship and “the Author Question” in Literary Discourse
- 2021 Graduate Research Paper Writing (with Linara Bartkuvienė and Rūta Šlapkauskaitė)

### Bachelor’s (*Vilnius University*)

- 2019 – present Modern English III/IV: Text Analysis
- 2019 – present 19th-Century American Poetry & Society
- 2019 – present Literature of American Travel
- 2019 – present American Short Story
- 2020 – 2021 History of English Literature

### Bachelor’s (*UCLA*)

- 2016 – 2017 English 4W: Critical Reading and Writing  
“Literatures of Death and Loss”
- 2013 – 2014 English 4W: Critical Reading and Writing  
“Birds, Nature, and Human Selfhood”

## EXAM COMMITTEES

### PhD (*Vilnius University*)

- 2022 Jonė Šulcaitė-Brollo, English Literature from Modernism to Post-Postmodernism. Oct 7.  
2022 Andrius Ledas, The New Materialism in Literary Studies. Sept 17.  
2021 Andrius Ledas, English Literature from Modernism to Post-Postmodernism. Oct 4.

## THESIS SUPERVISION

### Master's (*Vilnius University*)

- 2022 – 2023 Joseph Tobin  
2021 – 2022 Kornelija Viečaitė

### Bachelor's (*Vilnius University*)

- 2021 – 2022 Žemyna Šliauterytė  
2020 – 2021 Lukas Kudoba; Emilija Šerkšnaitė  
2019 – 2020 Liora Medveckaja

## ACADEMIC SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

### Committees

- 2022 – present Master's Thesis Defense Committee, Vilnius University  
2021 – present English MA Program Self-Assessment Committee, Vilnius University  
2020 – present Bachelor's Thesis Defense Committee, Vilnius University  
2016 – 2017 Student Affairs Advisor, Scholarship Resource Center, UCLA  
2014 – 2015 Mellon Graduate Pedagogy Working Group, UCLA  
2014 – 2015 First-Year Student Mentorship Program Mentor, UCLA  
2013 – 2014 English Graduate Union President, UCLA  
2013 – 2014 English Library Committee, UCLA

### Reviewer

Literatūra (Vilnius University Press)

### Affiliations

British Association for American Studies  
British Association of Nineteenth-Century Americanists  
Emily Dickinson International Society  
European Society for the Study of English  
Modern Language Association