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Fields of Specialization

20th and 21st century American fiction; the novel; human geography and geographic information science; digital humanities.

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor / Faculty Fellow, Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York, NY   2015–present

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Communication, Faculty of Creative Industries, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania   2014–2015

Education

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Ph.D., English Language and Literature   2014

- Dissertation: "The Site of the Novel: Objects in American Realism, 1930–1940"
- Advisors: Lauren Berlant and Kenneth W. Warren

A.M., English Language and Literature   2005
A.B., English Language and Literature   2004

- Honors thesis: "On Loving Letters (Ardor Affecting Interpretation)"

Programming & Computational Skills

- Languages: Ruby, JavaScript, LaTeX, Python, R, and PHP.
- Applications and frameworks: ArcGIS, Qgis, Carto, GeoDa, Final Cut, Logic, Adobe creative applications (Photoshop, Illustrator), Rails, Sinatra, D3.js, Leaflet.js, Kartograph, Natural Language Toolkit, Twitter API, and Ember.

Publications

- "Moving forward with Mixed Methods." Under review for *Debates in the Digital Humanities 2018*, ed. Matthew K. Gold and Lauren F. Klein. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2018.

as reviewer
- "*Toward Spatial Humanities: Historical GIS and Spatial History*, by Ian N. Gregory and Alistair Geddes, eds." *American Literary History Online Review Series VIII* (2016).

as cartographer
- "Hyderabad State-Bombay Presidency Frontier Zone c. 1900" in Beverley, Eric Lewis. "Frontier as Resource: Law, Crime, and Sovereignty on the Margins of Empire." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 55, no. 2 (2013): 241–272. doi: 10.1017/S0010417513000029.
- "Reorganization of Princely Hyderabad" in Datla, Kavita. *The Language of Secular Islam: Urdu Nationalism and Colonial India.* Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press, 2013.
- Multiple maps in Howard, Hugh. *Mr. and Mrs. Madison's War: America's First Couple and the Second War of Independence.* New York, NY: Bloomsbury Press, 2012.
- "Pakistan" in Ahmed, Manan. *Where the Wild Frontiers Are: Pakistan and the American Imagination.* Charlottesville, VA: Just World Books, 2011.

in popular/trade press (selection)

- "Literatūros tyrinėtojas iš JAV: Andriaus Tapino „Vilko valanda" įkūnija neoliberalų svajones." *15min.lt*. June 12, 2016.
- "Society and Soccer." *The Classical*. March 18, 2014.
- "Paris Is Earning." *The Classical*. January 9, 2012.
- "#JamesFrancoFacts." *The Chronicle Review*. February 27, 2011.

DIGITAL PROJECTS
- "Fabula and Sjužet in 'Wandering Rocks.'" `http://muziejus.github.io/wandering-rocks`. Public beta, 2017.
- "Mapping Mughal India, 1500–1600 CE." Columbia University, Manan Ahmed, PI. Forthcoming.
- "Mapping Expatriate Paris: The Shakespeare and Company Lending Library Project." `http://mep.princeton.edu`. DH Advisor. Princeton University, Joshua Kotin, PI. 2017.
- "text_divider." `https://github.com/muziejus/text_divider`. 2016.
- "*Let the Great World Spin* Maps." `http://ltgws-maps.herokuapp.com`. Public beta, 2016.
- "NYWalker." `http://nywalker.newyorkscapes.org/`. Public beta, 2016.
- "Mapping Post-war American Poetry" (with Joshua Kotin). Forthcoming.
- "Observation counter." `http://novel-observer.herokuapp.com/`. Public alpha, 2015.
- "Narrative-distance." `https://github.com/muziejus/narrative-distance`. 2015.

HONORS & GRANTS

VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Vilnius, Lithuania

• European Commission Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility Grant (€989)	2015
• European Commission Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility Grant (€683)	2014

RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA, Vilnius, Lithuania

• European Union Structural Fund Grant for Short-Term Scholarly Visit (€2,323)	2014

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA

• Division of the Humanities Conference Grant ($400)	2014
• Walter and Carol Blair Dissertation-Year Fellowship ($20,000)	2012 – 2013
• Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($12,500 + €8,300 housing)	2011 – 2012
• Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($10,000 + €8,300 housing)	2010 – 2011
• Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($10,000 + €8,300 housing)	2009 – 2010
• General Honors, Honors in English Language and Literature	2004

SELECTED TEACHING

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, New York, USA
Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow

• "Introduction to the Study of Literature (English 101)" ENG-UA 101	Spring 2017
• "Digital Literary Studies: Does It Work?" ENG-UA 731	Autumn 2016
• "Digital Literary Studies: The Map of the City that Is this Novel" ENG-UA 731	Spring 2016
• "Writing New York" (co-taught with Prof. Thomas Augst) ENG-UA 180	Spring 2016

VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Vilnius, Lithuania
Lecturer

• "Cultural Narratives" ("Kultūros naratyvai")	Autumn 2014
• "Lithuanian to Foreign Students"	Spring 2014 – Spring 2015

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Instructor

• "Male Fantasy Sports"	Winter 2008

Course Assistant

• "Latina/o Intellectual Thought" (Prof.: Raúl Coronado, Jr.)	Spring 2008

	• "Shakespeare I: Histories and Comedies" (Prof.: David Bevington)	Winter 2006
INVITED LECTURES	"The Good, the Bad, and the EU: Some Schengen Short Stories"	
	• SLA307, New York, New York, USA	June 2017
	"What's so Punk about Steampunk? European Nation-States, City-States, and Withered States"	
	• SLA307, New York, New York, USA	June 2016
	"Everyday Criticism; or the View from the Ground Floor of the World Trade Center"	
	• English Department NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, New York, USA	October 2015
SELECTED WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS	"Mapping the Literature of New York City" • Center for the Humanities NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, New York, USA	April 2016
	"Geocritical Explorations inside the Text" • Presider and convener of a Special session at the 130th Annual Convention MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, Vancouver, Canada	January 2015
	"Robert Jordan's Nearest Neighbor: A *For Whom the Bell Tolls* GIS" • "Telling stories with maps: the geoweb, qualitative GIS and narrative mapping," at the Digital Humanities Lab UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, UK	April 2014
	• Invited participant at the NEH Workshop "Visualizing Flow and Movement in the Humanities" UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, California, USA	October 2012
	"Where *U.S.A.* Characters Find Themselves in the USA" • NEH Institiute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship, Scholar's Lab UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA	May 2010
	"Beyond 'Flat Maps': GIS in the Humanities" • Humanities Computing TechTalk UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA	June 2009
I.T. EXPERIENCE	HUMANITIES COMPUTING, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA Web/Application Development Assistant	July 2013 – September 2014
	SOCIAL SCIENCES COMPUTING SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA Computer Support Technician	July 2003 – June 2009
COLLABORATIVE AFFILIATIONS	xpMETHOD: GROUP FOR EXPERIMENTAL METHODS IN THE HUMANITIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Contributor	January 2016 – present
	NEWYORKSCAPES, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Researcher	October 2015 – present
	DIGITAL EXPERIMENTS WORKING GROUP, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Faculty Advisor	September 2016 – present
	DIGITAL RESEARCH TOOLS DIRECTORY GeoHumanities Editor	August 2014 – present
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	• Modern Language Association (USA) • The Association for Computers and the Humanities (USA)	

LANGUAGE SKILLS   (Self-assessed, using US Dept. of State Language Proficiency Definitions)
- English: 5 speaking, 5 reading
- Lithuanian: 4 speaking, 4 reading
- French: 3 speaking, 3 reading
- Portuguese: 2 speaking, 3 reading
- Spanish: 2 speaking, 3 reading
- Russian: 2 speaking, 2 reading
- German: 1 speaking, 2 reading
- Mandarin: 1 speaking, 1 reading