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RESEARCH INTERESTS

20th century American novel, African-American literature, communist literature, latin@ literature, and sports literature; human geography and geographic information science; realism and speculative realism; belonging, community, and nationalism.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Ph.D., English Language and Literature

June 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

December 2005

A.B., English Language and Literature

August 2004

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

- Blair Dissertation-Year Write-Up Fellowship 2012 – 2013
- Assistantship in Learning Technologies 2011 – 2012
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- Assistantship in Learning Technologies 2009 – 2010
- General Honors, Honors in English Language and Literature 2004

PUBLICATIONS

in popular/trade press

- “Soccer & Society.” *The Classical*. March 18, 2014.
- “Paris Is Earning.” *The Classical*. January 9, 2012.
- “#JamesFrancoFacts.” *The Chronicle Review*. February 27, 2011.
- “Lietuva — ne MonoLietuva.” *Lrytas.lt*. January 22, 2008.

as cartographer

- “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.

TEACHING

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Lecturer

- Lithuanian

2014 – present

École nationale des chartes, Paris, France

Instructor

- English

2010 – 2011

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Instructor

- ENGL 25917 / GNDR 21803 “Male Fantasy Sports” Winter 2008

Course Assistant

- ENGL 22804 “Latina/o Intellectual Thought” (Prof.: Raúl Coronado, Jr.) Spring 2008
- ENGL 16500 “Shakespeare I: Histories and Comedies” (Prof.: David Bevington) Winter 2006

INVITATIONS AND
PRESENTATIONS

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Digital Humanities Lab

- “Robert Jordan’s Nearest Neighbor: A *For Whom the Bell Tolls* GIS” at *Telling stories with maps: the geoweb, qualitative GIS and narrative mapping* April 2014

University of Redlands, Redlands, California, USA

- NEH Workshop “Visualizing Flow and Movement in the Humanities” October 2012

University of Virginia Scholar’s Lab, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

- NEH Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship May 2010

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA and Paris, France

- Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris November 2009, March 2011, February 2012
- Humanities Computing TechTalk June 2009
- American Cultures Workshop May 2009

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Humanities Computing, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Web/Application Development Assistant

July 2013 – present

Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris, University of Chicago, Paris, France

Workshop Coordinator

February 2012 – June 2012

Diversity Leadership Council, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Graduate Student Research Assistant

November 2008 – June 2009

Dept. of English Language and Literature, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Research Assistant for Professor Raúl Coronado, Jr.

October 2004 – March 2005

Social Sciences Computing Services, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Computer Support Technician

July 2003 – June 2009

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Unofficial levels in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Lithuanian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
Portuguese	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Russian	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
German	A1	A2	A2	A1	A1
Chinese	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: \LaTeX , php, python, R, and ruby.
- Applications and frameworks: ArcGIS, Qgis, GeoDa, Final Cut Pro, Logic, Adobe creative applications (Photoshop, Illustrator), Rails, Sinatra, Haml, Twitter API.