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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

- Division of the Humanities Conference Grant 2014
- Walter and Carol Blair Dissertation-Year Fellowship 2012 – 2013
- Assistantship in Learning Technologies 2011 – 2012
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- General Honors, Honors in English Language and Literature 2004

PUBLICATIONS

in popular/trade press

- “Society and Soccer.” *The Classical*. March 18, 2014.
- “Gido apie Vilnių autoriai verti pasitikėjimo.” *Lrytas.lt*. October 16, 2013.
- “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

- “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.

TEACHING

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Lecturer

- Lithuanian

2014 – present

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|-------------------------------|---|---|
| | École nationale des chartes, Paris, France | |
| | <i>Instructor</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English | 2010 – 2011 |
| | University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA | |
| | <i>Instructor</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 25917 / GNDR 21803 “Male Fantasy Sports” | Winter 2008 |
| | <i>Course Assistant</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 22804 “Latina/o Intellectual Thought” (Prof.: Raúl Coronado, Jr.) ENGL 16500 “Shakespeare I: Histories and Comedies” (Prof.: David Bevington) | Spring 2008 Winter 2006 |
| INVITATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS | Modern Language Association | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special session “Geocritical Explorations inside the Text” | |
| | Presider and convener at the 130th Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada | January 2015 |
| | Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Sites in the Novel” at the Futures of American Studies Institute | June 2014 |
| | University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK | |
| | <i>Digital Humanities Lab</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Robert Jordan’s Nearest Neighbor: A <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> GIS” at <i>Telling stories with maps: the geoweb, qualitative GIS and narrative mapping</i> | April 2014 |
| | University of Redlands, Redlands, California, USA | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEH Workshop “Visualizing Flow and Movement in the Humanities” | October 2012 |
| | University of Virginia Scholar’s Lab, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEH Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship | May 2010 |
| | University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA and Paris, France | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris Humanities Computing TechTalk American Cultures Workshop | November 2009, March 2011, February 2012 June 2009 May 2009 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Humanities Computing, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA | |
| | <i>Web/Application Development Assistant</i> | July 2013 – present |
| | Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris, University of Chicago, Paris, France | |
| | <i>Workshop Coordinator</i> | February 2012 – June 2012 |
| | Diversity Leadership Council, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA | |
| | <i>Graduate Student Research Assistant</i> | November 2008 – June 2009 |
| | Dept. of English Language and Literature, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA | |
| | <i>Research Assistant for Professor Raúl Coronado, Jr.</i> | October 2004 – March 2005 |
| | Social Sciences Computing Services, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA | |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

| Language | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | Writing |
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| 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: javascript, \LaTeX , php, python, R, and ruby.
- Applications and frameworks: ArcGIS, Qgis, GeoDa, Final Cut Pro, Logic, Adobe creative applications (Photoshop, Illustrator), Rails, Sinatra, Twitter API, and Ember.