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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA

- Ph.D., English Language and Literature (awarded without corrections) 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)"

## PUBLICATIONS

*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*

- "Nike and the Evolution of Soccer Stardom." *The Classical*. June 30, 2014.
- "A Protest Playlist for the World Cup." *The Classical*. June 25, 2014.
- "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.

## 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

## TEACHING

VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Vilnius, Lithuania

Lecturer

- "Methods of Effective Communication" ("Efektyvios komunikacijos metodai") (discussion) Spring 2015
- "Creative Societies" ("Kūrybinės visuomenės") (discussion) Autumn 2014

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Cultural Narratives” (“Kultūros naratyvai”)</li> <li>• “Lithuanian to Foreign Students”</li> </ul>	Autumn 2014 Spring 2014 – present
	ÉCOLE NATIONALE DES CHARTES, Paris, France Instructor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>	2010 – 2011
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA Instructor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Male Fantasy Sports”</li> </ul>	Winter 2008
	Course Assistant	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Latina/o Intellectual Thought” (Prof.: Raúl Coronado, Jr.)</li> <li>• “Shakespeare I: Histories and Comedies” (Prof.: David Bevington)</li> </ul>	Spring 2008 Winter 2006
INVITATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Poking out God’s Eye and Touching the Spatial Turn”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Visuality 2015: Intercultural Creative Discourses”</li> </ul> <p>VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	April 2015
	<p>“Stop Talking about Free Speech!”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Week</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LILLE, Lille, France</p>	March 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited participant at the panel discussion “Presentations of the Literary Geography project and Laimonas Briedis’s <i>Poetic Cartography</i>” (“Projekto „Literatūros geografija“ ir Laimono Briedžio knygos „Poetic Cartography“ pristatymas”)</li> </ul> <p>VILNIUS BOOK FAIR, Vilnius, Lithuania</p>	February 2015
	<p>“Geocritical Explorations inside the Text”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presider and convener of a Special session at the 130th Annual Convention</li> </ul> <p>MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, Vancouver, Canada</p>	January 2015
	<p>“Sites in the Novel”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Futures of American Studies Institute</li> </ul> <p>DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA</p>	June 2014
	<p>“Robert Jordan’s Nearest Neighbor: <i>A For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> GIS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Telling stories with maps: the geoweb, qualitative GIS and narrative mapping,” at the Digital Humanities Lab</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, UK</p>	April 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited participant at the NEH Workshop “Visualizing Flow and Movement in the Humanities”</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, California, USA</p>	October 2012
	<p>“<i>Studs Lonigan</i>’s Failing Bodies and Other Objects Subject to Change”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Paris, France</p>	February 2012
	<p>““Think about Montana. <i>I Can’t</i>. Think about Madrid. <i>I Can’t</i>. Think about a Cool Drink of Water. <i>All Right</i>.’”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Paris, France</p>	March 2011
	<p>“Where <i>U.S.A.</i> Characters Find Themselves in the USA”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEH Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship, Scholar’s Lab</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA</p>	May 2010
	<p>“America’s Largest DG Network: The U.S.A. as the Protagonist of <i>U.S.A.</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary Workshop in Paris</li> </ul> <p>UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Paris, France</p>	December 2009

“Beyond ‘Flat Maps’: GIS in the Humanities”

- Humanities Computing TechTalk  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA

June 2009

“Lines of Flight (and Other Nation-Building Vectors)”

- American Cultures Workshop  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA

May 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE	HUMANITIES COMPUTING, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA	
	Web/Application Development Assistant	July 2013 – September 2014
	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

SERVICE	DIGITAL RESEARCH TOOLS DIRECTORY GeoHumanities Editor	August 2014 – present
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Language Association (USA)</li> <li>• The Association for Computers and the Humanities (USA)</li> </ul>
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages: JavaScript, <math>\LaTeX</math>, PHP, Python, R, and Ruby.</li> <li>• Applications and frameworks: ArcGIS, Qgis, GeoDa, Final Cut Pro, Logic, Adobe creative applications (Photoshop, Illustrator), Rails, Sinatra, Kartograph, Twitter API, and Ember.</li> </ul>
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