

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

University of Pittsburgh Anthropology Eastern European Studies (certificate) Western European Studies (certificate) European Union Studies (certificate)	Ph.D., 2006
University of Illinois at Chicago Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures (major) Anthropology (minor)	M.A., 1997
Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania Sociology	ABD, 2000
Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania Lithuanian Language and Literature Psychology (certificate)	B.A., 1996

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political and economic anthropology; anthropology of Eurasia; anthropology of the European Union; post/socialism and post/colonialism; anthropology of the state; nationalism; anthropology of elections; anthropology of food, marketing and consumption; biography; social change; social and cultural theory; ethnographic writing and representations.

PUBLICATIONS

Work in progress

The Intimacy of Power: Nation, the State and Affective Citizenship in Lithuania. N.d

Grotesque Politics: Carnival, the State, and Moral Citizenship in Lithuania. Under review by *American Ethnologist*.

Books, edited volumes

Soviet Society in the Era of Late Socialism, 1964–85. Co-editor with Gulnaz Sharafutdinova. Lexington Books. Forthcoming in summer, 2012.

Refereed academic journal publications

Europe and Its Fragments: Europeanization, Nationalism, and the Geopolitics of Provinciality in Lithuania. *Slavic Review* 2011. Vol. 70. No.4. Pp.844–872.

Political Intimacy: Power, Laughter, and Coexistence in Late Soviet Lithuania. *East European Politics and Societies*. 2011. Vol. 25. No. 4. Pp.658–677.

Memory, Identity, and Citizenship in Lithuania. *Journal of Baltic Studies*. 2010. Vol. 41. No. 3. Pp. 295–313.

The Soviet Sausage Renaissance. *American Anthropologist*. 2010. Vol.112. No.1. Pp.22–37.

Post-Socialist Sensations: Nostalgia, the Self, and Alterity in Lithuania. *Lietuvos Etnologija: Etnologija ir Socialinė Antropologija*. 2009. No.9 (18). Pp.93–116.

People at the Margins of History: Memories of Soviet Times and Experiences of the Present in Village Communities. *Politologija*. 2004. No.3 (35). Pp.63–83. In Lithuanian.

Ethnographic Note on *Nation*: Narratives and Symbols of the Early Post-Socialist Nationalism in Lithuania. *Dialectical Anthropology*. 2003. Vol.27. No.3–4. Pp.279–295.

Mapping Problems in Ethnography: a Critique of Traditional and Alternative Methods of Analysis. *Lietuvos Etnologija: Etnologija ir Socialinė Antropologija*. 2001. No.1. Pp.261–274. In Lithuanian.

Narrative and Symbolic Construction of “Nation” in Lithuania in 1988–1991. *Sociologija*. 2000. No.4. Pp.51–62.

Deconstructing the Scientific Paradigm of Traditional Ethnography in Postmodern Anthropology. *Sociologija*. 2000. No.1. Pp.88–99. In Lithuanian.

The Low Lithuanian Language in Kazimieras Prialgauskis’ *Spasabai* (1845) and *Naujas altorius* (1847). *Archivum Lithuanicum*. 1999. Vol.1. Pp.106–114. In Lithuanian.

Book chapters

Introduction. In: *Soviet Society in the Era of Late Socialism, 1964–85*. Neringa Klumbytė and Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, eds. Lexington Books. Forthcoming in 2012.

Soviet Ethical Citizenship: Morality, the State, and Laughter in Lithuania. In: *Soviet Society in the Era of Late Socialism, 1964–85*. Neringa Klumbytė and Gulnaz Sharafutdinova, eds. Lexington Books. Forthcoming in 2012.

Memory, Identity, and Citizenship in Lithuania. In: *Memory and Pluralism in the Baltic States*. Routledge. 2011. Pp. 19–37.

The Geopolitics of Taste: “Euro” and “Soviet” Sausage Industry in Lithuania. In: *Food and Everyday Life in Postsocialist World*. Melissa L. Caldwell, ed. 2009. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

The Post-Soviet Publics and Nostalgia for Soviet Times. In: *Changing Economies and Changing Identities in Postsocialist Eastern Europe*. Ingo Schroeder and Asta Vonderau, eds. 2008. Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia. Max Planck Institute. LIT Verlag.

Conference publications

The Alchemy of Cynicism: Authority, Power, and the Post-Socialist State in Lithuania. In: *Defining Region: Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Part 2. *Acta Historica Universitatis Klaipedensis XIII, Studia Anthropologica II*. Klaipėda: University of Klaipėda. 2006. Pp.31–46.

Village Communities and Remembering Socialism in Lithuania. In: *The New Central and East European Culture*. Tötösy de Zepetnek, Steven, Andras, Carmen, and Magdalena Marsovszky, eds. Herzogenrath: Shaker Verlag. 2006. ISBN 3-8322-5143-X.

“Tradicinės” ir “šiūolaikinės” lietuvių vertybės: kaita ir tęstinumas (“Traditional” and “Contemporary” Lithuanian Values: Changes and Continuities). In: *Vertybės: konfliktas ar koegzistencija?* 1999. Vilnius.

The Critique of the Scientific Discourse in Cultural Anthropology. In: *Mokslas kultūros kontekste*. 1999. Kaunas: Technologija.

Reviews and encyclopedia entries

Review of “Re-visioning Europe: Frontiers, Place Identities and Journeys in Debatable Lands” by Ullrich Kockel. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011. *Journal of Irish Anthropology*. Forthcoming.

Review of “Re-visioning Europe: Frontiers, Place Identities and Journeys in Debatable Lands” by Ullrich Kockel. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011. *Lietuvos Etnologija: Etnologija ir Socialinė Antropologija* Vol.11 (20). P.182. In Lithuanian.

Review of “Consumption and Social Change in a Post-Soviet Middle Class” by Jennifer Patco. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press; Stanford: Stanford University Press. 2008. *Anthropology of East Europe Review*. 2009. 27 (3). Pp. 258–259.

Review of “Migration, Homeland, and Belonging in Eurasia” by Buckley, Cynthia J., Ruble, Blair A., with Erin Trough Hofmann, eds. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press; Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 2008. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Review of “From Pioneers to Target Group: Social Change, Ethnicity and Memory in a Lithuanian Nuclear Power Plant Community” by Kristina Sliavaite. Lund, Sweden: Department of Sociology, Lund University. 2005. *Lietuvos Etnologija: Etnologija ir Socialinė Antropologija*. 2008. 8 (17): 163–167. In Lithuanian.

“Socialism.” Entry for *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Vincent N. Parrillo et al., eds. SAGE Publications, Inc. 2008.

Review of “Baltic Postcolonialism” by Kelertas, Violeta, ed. 2006. New York, Amsterdam:

Rodopi. *East European Politics and Societies*. 2007. 21 (2). Pp.382–392.

Review of “Baltic Postcolonialism” by Kelertas, Violeta, ed. 2006. New York, Amsterdam: Rodopi. Published in the Chicago daily *Draugas*. 2006. June 17. No. 117. Pp. 6–8.

Other

Interview with Neringa Klumbytė about “Nation, Cider, and Soviet Sausages.” By Milda Kniežaitė. *Lietuvos Žinios* 4/8/2011. In Lithuanian.

Nation, Freedom, and Strong Feelings. Chicago daily *Draugas*. March 15, 2011. P. 2, 9. In Lithuanian.

Nation, Freedom, and Strong Feelings. Daily Bernardinai.lt. March 21, 2011. In Lithuanian. Reprinted from *Draugas*.

Interview with anthropologist Neringa Klumbytė about Nation, Freedom, and Strong Feelings. Daily Bernardinai.lt. <http://www.bernardinai.lt/visuomene>. March 11, 2010. In Lithuanian.

Politics of Laughter and Antagonistic Democracy in Lithuania. 2010. *Anthropology News* 51 (3): 39.

Anthropology, Culture, and Critical Issues at the American Anthropological Association Conference. San Jose. November 15–19, 2006. *Lietuvos Etnologija: Etnologija ir Socialinė Antropologija*. 2008. 8 (17): 183–186. In Lithuanian.

Genealogies of Liberation: Nation, Freedom, and Subject in Post-Soviet Lithuania. *Akiračiai*. 2005. November. No.10. Pp.10–12. In Lithuanian.

Margins of History: Memories of Socialism and Experiences of Change in three Villages of Lithuania. *Akiračiai*. 2004. October. No. 9 (363). Pp. 11–14. In Lithuanian.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011	Philip and Elaina Hampton Grant, Miami University.
2008	Summer Research Grant, College of Arts and Science, Miami University.
2007	European Union and the Education and Science Ministry of the Lithuanian Republic, grant for teaching and research in Lithuania.
2004	Center for West European Studies/European Union Center, University of Pittsburgh, fellowship for dissertation research.
2004	University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, grant for dissertation research.
2003	Open Society Institute (SOROS) grant for dissertation research.
2003	The Lithuanian Foundation, Inc. grant for dissertation research.
2002	European Union Center and Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, fellowship for preliminary dissertation research.
2002	University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, grant for summer research.
2002	Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.
2001	Teaching Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh.

2001	Lithuanian Foundation grant for doctoral studies at the University of Pittsburgh.
2001	Student of Honor award at the University of Pittsburgh.
1999	FULBRIGHT scholarship (IIE) for doctoral studies at the University of Pittsburgh.
1996	Vytautas Magnus University Rector B.Vaškėlis' award of distinction and World Lithuanian Community Foundation scholarship for the M.A. studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
1995	Award of distinction from Canadian Lithuanians.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 to present	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Department of Anthropology, Miami University, OH. Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, affiliated faculty.
Summer, 2010	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Miami University J. E. Dolibois European Center, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
2007–2008	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, International Studies Program, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
2006–2007	<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
Summer, 2007	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	Department of Sociology, Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
Spring, 2007	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.
2006–2008	<i>Research Associate</i>	Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
2005–to present	<i>Research Associate</i>	Department of Sociology, Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
2002–2003	<i>Teaching Fellow</i>	Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, PA.
2001–2002	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
1999–2001	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
1998–1999	<i>Research Fellow</i>	Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
1997–1999	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
1996–1997	<i>Instructor</i>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and undergraduate courses:

Anthropology of Democracy and Citizenship

Food, Taste, and Desire
Power and Culture: Democracy, Citizenship, and the Nation-State

Undergraduate courses:

Metropolitan Europe: City, Society, and Culture
Anthropology of Capitalism: Russia
Peoples and Cultures of Russia and Eurasia
Introduction to Russian and Eurasian Studies
Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Conflict
Intercultural Relations
Peoples of the World
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

FURTHER TRAINING

University of Chicago. 2006-2007. Courses in linguistic anthropology.

Vilnius University. 1999–2000. Courses in political and global anthropology.

RESEARCH

- Project on politics, morality, and citizenship in Soviet and post-Soviet Lithuania. Summers of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. Lithuania.
- “*Soviet* sausages with *Euro* beer: symbolic markets, nostalgia, and political subjectivities in Lithuania.” Summers of 2005, 2006, 2007. Lithuania.
- Dissertation fieldwork in Lithuania. 2003–2004.
- Preliminary dissertation fieldwork research in Lithuania. Summers of 2000, 2001, 2002.

Research presentations

Anthropology of Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *Soviet Time Alterity and Lives on the Social Periphery*. 03/22/2007

Anthropology of Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *Nostalgia, History, and Community in Lithuania*. 04/01/2004

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*; *American Ethnologist*; *Slavic Review*; *East European Politics and Societies*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Perspectives on Political Science*; *the Journal of Baltic Studies*; *Lithuanus*; *Journal for the Society of Anthropology of Europe*; *Demokratizatsiya*; *Ethnology*; and *Etnologija* (in Lithuanian).

Professional service

Young Researcher’s Conference, Miami University, co-organizer (2007)
Treasurer, Society for the Anthropology of Europe (2009–2012)
Book review editor, *Anthropology of East Europe Review* (2009–present)
FY+20: New Perspectives on Former Yugoslavia, Miami University, conference co-organizer (2012)
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies, Chicago, conference co-organizer (2011–2012)
Society for the Anthropology of Europe Grants Committee Member (2009–2011)

Council for European Studies Pre-dissertation Research Fellowships Committee Member (2009–2011)

RADIO AND TELEVISION APPEARANCE

Lithuanian National Television and Radio. G. Aleknonis's radio and television broadcast "On the Scales." Edition on everyday culture and politics. 08/01/2011

Interview by Lithuanian National Radio. R. Jonykaitė's radio broadcast "Morning allegro." Edition on multiculturalism, transparency, and national identity in Lithuania. 07/11/2011.

Lithuanian National Television. G. Aleknonis's radio and television broadcast "On the Scales." Edition on laughter and morality in politics. 08/04/2010.

Interview by Lithuanian National Television. *Panorama* (daily evening news). 08/04/2009.

Lithuanian National Television and Radio. G. Aleknonis's radio and television broadcast "On the Scales." Edition on Lithuanian identity and nationess. 08/04/2009.

Lithuanian National Television and Radio. G. Aleknonis's radio broadcast "On the Scales." Edition on biographies and citizenship. 07/29/2008.

Lithuanian National Television and Radio. G. Aleknonis's radio broadcast "On the Scales." Edition on post-Soviet nostalgia. 07/31/2007.

Lithuanian National Television and Radio. V. Melnikienė's radio broadcast "Everyday culture." Edition on research in villages. 10/23/2003.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2011 Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *The Intimacy of Power: Laughter, Citizenship, and Coexistence in the Soviet-Lithuanian Humor Journal Broom*.
- Keynote at the Celebration of Lithuania's Independence Day, Cincinnati Lithuanian Community. Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2008 Public Forum on Russia-Georgia conflict. Miami University, OH.
Presentations: *The Anthropology of the Caucasus. The Baltic Response*.
- 2007 Department of Philosophy, Center for Cultural Anthropology, Šiauliai University, Šiauliai, Lithuania.
Presentations: *The Geopolitics of Provincialism and Eastern Identity in Lithuania* and *Political Symbols in the Market: "Soviet" Product Marketing and Consumption* (in Lithuanian).
- Department of Sociology, Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
Presentation: *Lithuanian Identity in Political Spaces and the Global Market: "Soviet" sausages and*

G. Beresnevičius's "The Making of an Empire" (in Lithuanian)

Department of Baltic Linguistics and Ethnology, Klaipėda University, Klaipėda, Lithuania.

Presentation: *Tauta, laisvė ir nostalgija: kaimas, atmintis ir tautiško raiška* (Nation, Freedom, and Nostalgia: Village, Memory and the Development of National Identity).

Department of Managerial Studies, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA.

Presentation: *Cultural Marketing and the Making of a People in Post-Soviet Lithuania*.

2005 Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Presentation: *Nation and Death: Revisiting the Independence Movement in Lithuania, 1991*.

Department of Liberal Education, Columbia College, Chicago, IL.

Presentation: *Nostalgia for Socialism: Memory, Self, and Social History in Lithuania, 2003–2004*.

Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Presentation: *Nostalgia for Socialism: Memory, Self, and Social History in Lithuania, 2003–2004*.

Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Presentation: *Genealogies of the Present: History, Change, and Self in the Village Spaces of Lithuania*.

2002 The Center for West European Studies/ European Union Center and the Center for Russian and East European Studies, the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Presentation: *Beyond the State and the EU: Radicalism in the Presidential Elections of 2002 in Lithuania*.

CONFERENCES

2012 Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies 23rd Conference, Chicago, IL.

Co-organizer and divisional chair;

Presentation: *Baltic History and Memory in Post-socialist and Post-colonial Europe*;

Presentation: *The Politics of Exception: The Life of Beggar Rose, the Vilnius Queen*.

Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Postsocialist Cultural Studies Interest Group, Ann Arbor, MI.

Discussant in the panel "Affections: Connections, Crossings, Comparisons"

2011 American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Presentation: *Nostalgia, Citizenship, and Post-Soviet Publics in Lithuania*.

World Lithuanian Science and Creativity Fourteenth Symposium. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Invited speaker in the roundtable on multiculturalism and nationalism.

Eighteenth International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Barcelona, Spain.
Organizer of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe mini-symposium “Politics and Performance.”

Presentation: *Political Intimacy and Aesthetics of Power in Electoral Campaigns in Lithuania.*

Hoosier Area Food and Sustainability Symposium. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Invited speaker: *The Hegemony of Taste: Political Markets and Food Consumption in Eastern Europe.*

Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Postsocialist Cultural Studies Interest Group, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Discussant in the panel “What Was the Socialist Subject?”

CUNY conference “Jesters and Gestures: Irony at a Crossroads,” New York, NY.

Presentation: *Cynical Laughter, Irony, and Political Aesthetics in Lithuania.*

2010 American Anthropological Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Presentation: *Political Intimacy, Power, and Laughter in Lithuania.*

Lithuanian World Community Conference, Lemont, IL.

Presentation: *Morality, Citizenship, and Laughter in Late Soviet Lithuania* (in Lithuanian).

Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Postsocialist Cultural Studies Interest Group.

Presentation: *Political Intimacy, Power, and Laughter in Late Soviet Lithuania.*

2009 American Anthropological Association 107th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer of the panel *Intellectual Activisms and the Making of the New Europe.*

Presentation: *The Wry Smile of a Nation: European Integration, Citizenship, and Politics of Laughter in Lithuania.*

The 41st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA.

Presentation: *Markets and Politics: European Citizenship, Consumption, and Political Subjectivity in Lithuania.*

The 9th Annual International Young Researchers Conference *1989: Then and Now.* Miami University, Oxford, OH. Organizer.

Anthropological Approaches to Identity Politics: Focus on Regions, Borderlands, and Diasporas, Klaipėda University, Klaipėda, Lithuania.

Presentation: *European Citizenship, Nostalgia, and Identity Politics in Lithuania.*

Totalitarian Laughter: Cultures of the Comic Under Socialism, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Presentation: *Soviet Ethical Citizenship: Morality, Identity, and Laughter in Late Soviet Lithuania.*

2008 American Anthropological Association 106th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Organizer of the panel *Integralism and Political Cultures of Europe.*

Presentation: *Sovereignty, Identity, and Solidarity in the EU Politics.*

The 8th Annual International Young Researchers Conference *The Role of Law in the Construction and Destruction of Democracy in Postcommunism*. Miami University, Oxford, OH.
Discussant in the panel *Citizenship: Legal, Historical and Political Aspects*.

Sciences Po and the Association for the Studies of Nationalities International Conference, Paris, France.
Presentation: *Nostalgia for Soviet Times and the Post-Soviet Publics in Lithuania*.

Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies 21st Conference, Bloomington, IN.
Presentation: *Synthetic Bodies, Natural Tastes and Post-European Communities in Lithuania's Food Market*.
Discussant in the panel on Identity, History, and Migration.

Fifteenth Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
Presentation: *Biographic Citizenship through the Lens of Post-Socialism*.

Sixteenth International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL.
Organizer of the panel *Consumer Regimes and Cultures in an Enlarged Europe*.
Presentation: *The Cold War in the EU Market: "Soviet" and "Euro" Products after State Socialism*.

2007 The American Anthropological Association 105th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
Presentation: *The Geopolitics of Provincialism and the Political Market of the "East" and "Soviet" in Post-EU Lithuania*.

Fourteenth Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group, Princeton University, Princeton, NY.
Presentation: *The Geopolitics of Provincialism and the Political Economy of the Orient in post-EU Lithuania*.

The 65th Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference.
Presentation: *Voting as Biographic Performance*.

2006 The American Anthropological Association 105th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.
Presentation: *The Taste of Europe: Social Biography and the Consumption of "Euro" and "Soviet" Brand Products in Lithuania*.

Lithuanian World Community Conference, Lemont, IL.
Presentation: *The "Soviet Sausage" Renaissance*.

Eighth Annual University of Michigan/University of Chicago "Michicagoan" Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *Authority, Power and Distrust in Post/Socialist Lithuania*.

Thirteenth Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI.
Presentation: *Deterritorializing Post-Socialist Nostalgia: Tradition, Memory, and the Global Market of "Soviet" Food Products*.

- 2005** The American Anthropological Association 104th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
Presentation: *“Soviet” Sausages with “Euro” Beer: Symbolic Markets, Nostalgia, and Political Subjectivities in Lithuania.*
- Lithuanian World Community Conference, Lemont, IL.
Presentation: *Genealogies of Liberation: Nation, Freedom, and Subject in Post-Soviet Lithuania.*
- Tenth Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY.
Presentation: *Post-Socialist Paradoxes and Voting as a Social Text.*
- Twelfth Annual Symposium of SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
Presentation: *A Communist and a Deportee: Inverted Identities and the Production of Social Otherness.*
- Seventh Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *Ethnographic Notes on Social Change: Social History, Memory, and Experience in Post-Socialist Lithuania.*
- 2004** American Anthropological Association 103rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
Presentation: *Creating Empire and Establishing Province: Nation/State, Europe and Identity in Pre- and Post-EU Lithuania.*
- Lithuanian World Community Conference, Lemont, IL.
Presentation: *People at the Margins of History: Memories of the Soviet Times and Experiences of the Present in Village Communities.*
- “Historical and Contemporary Forces of Integration and Disintegration in the Post-Communist Societies,” the Russian and East European Center Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
Presentation: *The Past is Today: Remembering Socialism and Experiencing Change in the Village Communities of Lithuania, 2003.*
- 2003** “Defining Ourselves: Establishing Anthropology in the Baltic States,” the First Baltic Anthropology Conference, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania.
Presentation: *At the Margins of Post-Socialisms: Self, State, and Nation in Lithuania.*
- “The Cultures of Post-1989 Central and East Europe,” Gheorghe Șincai Research Institute of the Social Sciences and the Humanities of the Romanian Academy of Sciences, Târgu-Mureș, Romania.
Presentation: *Islands of Difference: Subjective Post-Socialisms and Anti-EU Nationalism in Lithuania.*
- 2001** “Distopian Horizons, Utopian Projections: Unsettled Polarities in (EU)ropean Time and Space,” University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Presentation: *Rhetoric of Enlargement (EU) and Integration (Lithuania): Communication about the New Europe.*

“European Identity and Nationalism,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
Presentation: *Narrative and Symbolic Construction of “Nation” in Lithuania in 1988–1991.*

MEMBERSHIP

American Anthropological Association
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
Council for European Studies
Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies
Lithuanian Anthropological Association
SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group

LANGUAGES English (fluent), Lithuanian (native), Russian (very good), German (good).