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Languages: English, Lithuanian, Russian (s, r, w); French (s, r); German, Dutch, Polish (r);
s-speak, r-read, w-write.

Education and university degrees

2003 September – 2005 July

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia
University, Montreal, Canada.

2003 November

Doctor of Philosophy, Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Toronto.

1994 June

Master of Arts (with thesis defence), Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Trent University,
Peterborough, Ontario.

1988 June

Bachelor of Arts (Honours, with thesis defence), World Literature and Linguistics.
Vilnius University, Lithuania.

Scholarships, grants, and academic awards

2011 April

Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
(SSHRC), \$12,685.

2011 March

Funding to develop online (“blended”) delivery of undergraduate course *Popular Culture*
(ANTH 240), University of Regina Technology Enhanced Learning (URTEL), \$20,000.

2010 August

Dean’s Research Award, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, \$2,924.

2010 May

SSHRC Application Development Grant, University of Regina, \$1,000.

2008 April

(application recommended for funding, category 4A) Standard Research Grant under
New Scholar category, SSHRC.

- 2008 February
Emerging Scholar Grant, Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS), \$2,000.
- 2007 Start-Up Grant, University of Regina \$5,000.
- 2007 SSHRC General Research Grant Fund/The President's Fund, University of Regina \$4,992;
- 2003-2005
SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, \$75,000 CDN.
- 2001-2002
Dissertation Completion Grant, University of Toronto, \$10,000 CDN.
- 1999-2000
University of Toronto Dissertation Writing Scholarship, \$18,000 CDN;
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$12,000 CDN.
- 1998-1999
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$36,000 CDN.
- 1998 George Soros Foundation Scholarship, \$8,000 US.
- 1997-1998
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$12,000 CDN.
- 1997-1998
University of Toronto Open Scholarship, \$8,000 CDN.
- 1996-1997
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$12,000 CDN.

Academic positions

- 2007 July – present
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina.
- 2005 – 2007
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University.
- 2005 January – May
Lecturer, Concordia University.
- 2004 November – December
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2004 January – May
Lecturer, Anthropology Department, McGill University, Montreal.
- 2003 January – May
Lecturer, Centre for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Toronto.
- 2002, 2000, 1998 January – May
Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto.
- 1993 Summer
Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Trent University; course on Russian Language and Culture.

Publications
(R – refereed by peers)
Journal articles

- 2012 Выжить в Бункере: неностальгическая память о социализме в Литве; in Russian [Surviving the Bunker: Non-Nostalgic Memory of Socialism in Lithuania] In *ИЗ: Неприкосновенный запас* [Emergency Ration] 80(6); online at <http://www.nlobooks.ru/rus/nz-online/619/2679/2697/>, R.
- 2010 Others, the Nation, and its (Dis)integration in “European” Lithuania. In *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 18(2):193-208, R.
- 2008a On the Charisma, Civility, and Practical Goodness of “Modern” Christianity in Post-Soviet Lithuania. In *Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology* 51: 93-112, R.
- 2008b Société civile religieuse et « effondrement moral » de la nation lituanienne [Religious Civil Society and the “Moral Slump” of the Lithuanian Nation], in French. In *Anthropologie et sociétés*, special issue *Mondes socialistes et (post)socialistes* [(Post)socialist Worlds] 32(1-2): 173-191, R.
- 2006 Souvenirs sensoriels du socialisme [Sensing Memories of Socialism], in French. In *Anthropologie et sociétés* 30(3): 45-69, R.
- 2006 On Collective Memory after Socialism, in Lithuanian. In *Lietuvos etnologija: Socialinės antropologijos ir etnologijos studijos* [Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology] 6(15): 47-71, R.
- 2006 Sensuous (Re)Collections: The Sight and Taste of Socialism at Grūtas Park, Lithuania. In *The Senses and Society* 1(1): 27-52, R.
- 2002 On “Modern” Christians, Consumption, and the Value of National Identity in Post Soviet Lithuania. In *Ethnos* 67(3): 320-344, R.
- 1999 Lithuanian Ethnicity in Canada: Toward an Ethnography of Experience and Practice. In *Lituanus* 21: 16-22, R.
- 1997 Should Lithuania Fear Western Culture? In *Akiračiai*, Lithuanian-American monthly 6 (290): 15-18.
- 1995 Mikhail Bakhtin’s Homecoming Festival. In *Literatūra ir menas* [Literature and Art], issues 47-48, November/December.
- 1989 Syntactic and Semantic Characteristics of English Verbs with the Prefix out-. In *Kalbotyra (Linguistics)* 40(3):48-52, Mokslas (Science) Publishers, Vilnius.

Book chapters

- 2012 From Confrontation to Conciliation: On Syncretic *Rapprochement* between Catholics and Charismatic Evangelists in Lithuania. In *Religious Diversity in Post-Soviet Society: Ethnographies of Catholic Hegemony and the New Pluralism in Lithuania*. Schröder, I. and Ališauskienė, M., eds., pp. 99-124. Farnham, UK: Ashgate, R.
- 2009 The Civility and Pragmatism of Charismatic Christianity after Socialism. In *Conversion after Socialism*. Pelkmans, M., ed., pp. 107-128. New York: Berghahn, R.
- 2003 An Expatriate’s Journey: The Life and Legacy of Marija Aukštaitė. Chapter In *Marija Aukštaitė: Literary Legacy and Social Activism*. Ginaitė, S., ed., pp. 37-58. Gairès: Vilnius and Toronto.

Book reviews

- 2011 Edited volume *Post-Communist Nostalgia*. Todorova, M. and Gille, Z., eds. New York: Berghahn, 2010, 299 p. In *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 29(1): 153-154.
- 2011 Edited volume *Changing Economies and Changing Identities in Postsocialist Eastern Europe*. Schröder, I. and Vonderau, A., eds. Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2008, 240 p. In *Anthropos* 106: 301-302.
- 2010 Edited volume *Lietuviškojo identiteto trajektorijos* [Trajectories of Lithuanian Identity], in Lithuanian. Čiubrinskas, V. and Kuznecovienė, J., eds. Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University, 2008; 188 p., in Lithuanian. In *Lietuvos etnologija* 10(19): 166-167.
- 2009 *Past for the Eyes: East European Representations of Communism in Cinema and Museums after 1989*. Sarkisova, O. and Apor, P. eds. Budapest and New York: Central European University Press, 2008, 416 p. In *Journal of Baltic Studies* 40(2): 271-273.
- 2008 *Baltic Postcolonialism*. Kelertas, V., ed. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2006, 464 p., in Lithuanian. In *Lietuvos etnologija* [Lithuanian Ethnology], 8(17): 175-177.
- 2008 *Baltic Postcolonialism*. Kelertas, V., ed., in Byelorussian. In *Arche* 3: 236-238.
- 2007 *Baltic Postcolonialism*. Kelertas, V., ed. In *Journal of Baltic Studies* 38(2): 263-265.
- 2006 *A Market Out of Place? Remaking Economic, Social, and Symbolic Boundaries in Post-Communist Lithuania*. Hohnen, P. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003, 164 p. In *Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe* 5(2): 22-23.

Encyclopaedia entries

- 2011 Social Networks in Lithuania, entry in *Encyclopaedia of Social Networking*, Barnett, G., ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 501-502, R.
- 2011 Lithuanians, entry in *Ethnic Groups of Europe: An Encyclopaedia*, Cole, J., ed. Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, pp. 242-244, R.

Forthcoming publications**Monograph**

- 2012 (manuscript submitted June 2010, peer-reviewed October 2010, currently under revision; contract signed December 2010). *Land of Weddings: Modernity and National Identity in Lithuania after Socialism*, University of Toronto Press, Anthropological Horizons Series, 389 p., R.

Articles

- 2012 (manuscript submitted January 2012). On the Love of Pure Vodka and the Postsocialist “Progress” of the Lithuanian Nation. In *Anthropologie et sociétés*, numéro spécial, Contacts culturels et transformations alimentaires, R.

Book chapters

- 2012 (abstract accepted) Missing Socialism Again? Malaise of Nostalgia in Post-Soviet Lithuania; to be published in edited volume *Ethnography as/and Nostalgia*, Berliner, D., and Angé, O., eds. Berghahn.
- 2012 (abstract accepted) On the Malaise of “Meaning” and Catholic Weddings in Postsocialist Lithuania; to be published in *Politics of Christianity: Catholic Identities in Eastern Europe between Self and Nation*. K. Sekerdej, ed., University of California Press. R.

Research profile

- 2012 Submitted to *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition* by E. Schultz, R. Lavenda, and R. Dods. 2nd Canadian edition. Oxford University Press.

Book reviews

- 2012 *Adopting and Remembering Soviet Reality: Life Stories of Lithuanian Women, 1945-1970*. Leinarte, Dalia. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010, 234 p. In *Russian and East European Studies/Slavic Review*.

Translations

- 1996 An Expatriate's Journey: The Life and Legacy of Marija Aukštaitė. Translation from the Lithuanian into English of archival materials for the Lithuanian-Canadian community, unpublished manuscript, 28 p.
- 1990 *Nyderlandų novelės [Dutch Short Stories]*, fourteen stories translated from the Dutch into Lithuanian. Vilnius: Vaga.
- 1989 Blokken [Blocks], short story by Ferdinand Bordewijk. In *Proskyna [Clearing]* 2: 108-117, translated from the Dutch into Lithuanian.

Conference and workshop presentations

- 2011 Memories of the Bunker: Performing Socialism as Nostalgia, Trauma, Farce in Lithuania, paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Montreal, November 16-20.
- 2011 On Complications of Socialist Amnesia in "Capitalist" Lithuania, paper presented at interdisciplinary workshop *The End of the Soviet Union? Origins and Legacies of 1991*, Research Centre for East European Studies, University of Bremen, Germany, May 19-21.
- 2010 A "Funny" State and a Laughing Nation: Some Serious Thoughts about Lithuania after Socialism, paper presented at the VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), Stockholm, Sweden, July 26-31.
- 2010 From Rivalry to Rapprochement: On Strategic Syncretism between Catholics and Charismatic Evangelists in "Modernizing" Lithuania, paper presented at workshop *Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée*, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, sponsored by Volkswagen Foundation; Halle/Saale, Germany, June 24-25.
- 2010 What Integration?: The Nation and its Discontents in post-EU Lithuania, paper presented at the 17th international conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), Montreal, April 15-17.
- 2009 Hello, Lenin! Sensing the Proletarian Past at a Lithuanian Sideshow of Socialism, paper presented at the 9th conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Lisbon, Portugal, September 2-5.

- 2009 On Cynical “Intimacy” between Nation and State in Lithuania, paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 23-25 .
- 2009 Europe’s “Others” and the (Dis)Integration of the Lithuanian Nation, paper presented at interdisciplinary conference *Contesting “Europe”*, Centre for German and European Studies, York University, March 5-6.
- 2008 Sighting and Savouring the Soviet in Lithuania, paper presented at the 21st conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS), Indiana University, Bloomington,
- 2008 Presentation and discussion of Lithuanian documentary *Štai ir Mes (Here We Are)*, AABS conference, Indiana University, May 29-June 1.
- 2007 On the “Civil Society” of Christian Evangelists in the Post-Soviet Lithuanian Nation; paper presented at the 12th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, April 14.
- 2006 Practicing Virtue: The Charisma of Evangelical Christianity in Lithuania after Communist Rule; paper presented at the AAA meetings in San Jose, California, November 15-19.
- 2005 All Over Again: The Presence of the Socialist Past; paper presented at the AAA meetings in Washington, DC, December 1.
- 2005 On Morality and Modernity: Lithuanian Evangelists as “Good” People and Postsocialist Moral Malaise; paper presented at the AAA Society for The Anthropology of Religion, Vancouver, April 8-11.
- 2005 Statues of Comrades and Beet Soup: Sensing Memories of Socialism at Grūtas Park, Lithuania; paper presented at interdisciplinary conference *Sensory Collections and Display*, Concordia University, February 10-12 .
- 2004 On Weddings, Identity and Paradoxes of Modernity in Lithuania after Socialism; guest speaker at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Guelph University, Ontario, February 5.
- 2003 Commodification and Post-Socialism; guest lecture presented at Professor David Howes’s undergraduate course *Culture and Commerce*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, November 23.
- 2003 *Publishing Your First Article*; talk given to anthropology graduate students, University of Toronto, April 14.
- 2001 Celebrating the Family, Imagining the Nation: “Constructive” Drinking and Discourses of Unity at the Post-Soviet Lithuanian Wedding; paper presented at the 33rd annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Arlington, VA, November 15-18.
- 2000 Evangelism, Coke, and Vodka: Defining the “Traditional” and “Modern”; paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 15-19.
- 2000 Contesting the Gender Regime in Post-Soviet Lithuania; paper presented at the annual symposium of *Soyuz*, a research group for the study of postsocialism; Columbia University, February 11-12.
- 1999 Discussant at conference on *Gender Conceptions in Traditional Culture*, Institute of Lithuanian Traditional Culture, Vilnius, January 20-21.

- 1998 Between Home and the Field: Dilemmas of Auto-Ethnography; paper presented at the joint annual meeting of Canadian Association of Socio-Cultural Anthropologists (CASCA) and American Ethnological Society (AES), University of Toronto, May 6-10.
- 1997 What Makes a “Real” Lithuanian in Canada?; paper presented at the Second Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Vilnius University, Lithuania, August 20-23.
- 1993 The Carnavalesque in Mikhail Bakhtin’s Thought; paper presented at the 6th International Mikhail Bakhtin Conference, Cocoyoc, Mexico, July 5-9.

Solicited formal reviews of article, monograph, and thesis manuscripts

- 2010 Doctoral thesis *Histoires d’appropriation de l’espace urbain à Saint-Pétersbourg* [*Histories of Appropriation of Urbain Space in St. Petersburg*], in French, by Annie Pénélope Dussault Département d’anthropologie, Université de Montréal, 203 p.
- 2010 *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- 2010 *Anthropologie et sociétés*.
- 2009 *Kultūrologija* [*Culturology*], seven (7) articles and introduction to the journal’s special issue *Myth and the Nation*.
- 2009 *Lietuvos etnologija* [*Lithuanian Ethnology*], two (2) articles reviewed.
- 2009 *Cultural Sociology*.
- 2009 *The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies*, University of Pittsburg.
- 2008 *Journal of Baltic Studies*.
- 2007 Monograph for the Anthropology Centre, Vytautas Magnus University Press, Kaunas, Lithuania, 232 p.
- 2004 *Lietuvos etnologija* [*Lithuanian Ethnology*].
- 2004 *Ethnos*.

Solicited informal manuscript reviews

- 2008 *Thoughts of the Others: Memory, Subjectivity, and Politics in Post-Soviet Lithuania*, monograph by Dr Neringa Klumbytė, Miami University, Ohio, 286 p.

Editorial positions

- Member of editorial board, *European Journal of Tourism*.
- Member of editorial board, *Res Humanitariae*.
- Member of editorial board, *Culture and Society: Journal of Social Research*.

Professional membership

- Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA);
 American Anthropological Association (AAA);
 Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE);

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES);
 Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS);
 Council for European Studies (CES);
 Soyuz, Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies.

Workshops and research groups organized

2010 August - present

Co-organizer of workshop *Rethinking Marxism* (with Dr Sandra Hyde, Department of Anthropology, McGill University), to be held in Fall 2012; SSHRC funding application in preparation.

2008 Division Chair, *Culture, Communication, and Religion*, AABS conference held at Indiana University, May 28-June 1.

2005 May – 2007 July

Talk series organizer and coordinator, *Postsocialism Group of Montreal*; a research forum for students and scholars from the city's four universities with interests in (post)socialist transformation in Eastern Europe.

Courses designed and taught

University of Regina

2012 January – April

Graduate directed-reading course *The Anthropology of Religion*.

2011 present (in preparation)

The Anthropology of Humour and Laughter.

2011 September – December

Graduate directed-reading course *The Anthropology of Performance*.

2011 February

Section of graduate seminar *Ethnography as Representation of "Culture"*.

2011 January – April

Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (ANTH 310).

2010 September – December

Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 100)

2009 January – April

Ritual (ANTH 307);

European Cultures after Socialism (ANTH 406).

2008 January – April

Popular Culture (ANTH 240).

2007 September – December

Social Organization (ANTH 203);

Ethnography of Europe (ANTH 237).

Concordia University

2005 September – 2006 December

Introduction to Culture (ANTH 202);
Symbolic Anthropology (ANTH 221);
Field Research in Anthropology (ANTH 315);
Experiments and Experience in Ethnographic Writing (ANTH 424);
Anthropology of Europe (ANTH 498; winter term 2007);
Ethnographies of Postsocialism (ANTH 499).

McGill University

2005 January – April

Ethnographies of Postsocialism.

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

2004 November – December

Anthropology of Eastern Europe, intensive, undergraduate three-week course, Centre for Social Anthropology.

University of Toronto

2003 January – April

Remaking Identities after Socialism: An Anthropological Perspective, graduate seminar taught at the Centre of East European and Russian Studies (CREES).

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario

1993 May – June

Russian for Beginners, intensive summer course, Department of Foreign Languages.

Vilnius University, Lithuania

1989 September – January

Instructor of English, Department of English Philology.

1988 July

Instructor of Lithuanian to foreign students, Office of International Exchange.

Student advising and supervision

2012 January – April

Reading course supervisor to Master's student, Sarah Hanna, *The Anthropology of Religion.*

2011 September – December

Reading course supervisor to Master's students, Benjamin Valiaho and Shea Pomedli, *Anthropology of Performance.*

2008 January – April

Reading course supervisor to Master's student Dennis Ward, *Anthropological Approaches to Popular Culture.*

- 2005 January – 2006 January
Master's Thesis Supervisor to two graduate students, Anthropology Program, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.
- 2005 January – May
Research Advisor to a Doctoral Student, Concordia Humanities Doctoral Program.
- 2003 January – May
Academic Advisor to a Master's Student, CREES, University of Toronto.

University service

- 2010 July – present
Exchange agreement mediator between University of Regina and Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania (bi-lateral agreement currently in preparation).
- 2009 February – present
Webmaster and video librarian, Department of Anthropology, University of Regina.
- 2009, 2008 December
Member of the Review Committee for fellowship applications (MA and PhD) to Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Regina.
- 2008 September – present
Member of the Research Ethics Board, research application reviewer and assessor, University of Regina.
- 2008 June – 2010 June
Member of the Executive of Council, University of Regina.

Public service

- 2011 On the Value of Socialist Recall, public lecture presented to the Lithuanian Community of Chicago, USA, at the annual Santara-Šviesa conference, September 9-10.
- 2010 Recorded podcast (with colleague Charisma Thomson) on social memory for *Your Official University of Regina Blog (YOURblog)*, an online venue for connecting the University campus with local, global communities; <http://www2.uregina.ca/yourblog/>
- 2010 Contributed photos from research project *Soviet Nostalgia in Lithuania and Russia, 2005-2009*, to the website of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE); www.h-net.org/~sae/sae/Gallery.html
- 2009 Volunteer in the City of Regina electoral campaign for a School Board candidate.
- 2009 Winner in *Typo Wiener* contest held to improve typography in community newspaper *Prairie Dog*, Regina.
- 2008 Comrades, Socialism is Unforgettable!: Paradoxes of Collective Memory in Eastern Europe, public talk given as part of *Coffee House Controversies* series, Chapters Bookstore, Regina, February 28.
- 2007 Remembering Socialism, public lecture given at the Lithuanian Consulate General in New York, NY, April 12.

Contributions to the media

- 2010 Interview for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), *Morning Edition* (Saskatchewan), on the earthquake crisis in Haiti.
- 2009 Supplied research information to producer of *The Agenda* with Steve Paikin (TV Ontario) for a segment on Baltic economies.
- 2007 The Nation's Need to Remember Socialism [Netgi socializmo atmintis tautai yra reikalinga], interview in *Amerikos lietuvis* [*American Lithuanian*], Lithuanian-American weekly, 21(369): 1, 33; in Lithuanian.
- 1996 Lietuvos išeivės keliu: Rašytojos ir visuomenės veikėjos Marijos Aukštaitės palikimą apžvelgiant [A Journey of a Lithuanian Expatriate: A Biographical Review of Marija Aukštaitė's Legacy as a Author and Social Activist]. In *Tėviškės žiburiai* [*The Lights of Homeland*], Canadian-Lithuanian Weekly, 15 (2406):6; in Lithuanian.