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EDUCATION

SUNY Binghamton, NY

- PhD Student, Anthropology Department – Expected Spring 2018
- Master of Arts in Anthropology – May 2015

Bridgewater State University, MA

- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology – May 2011
- Bachelor of Science, Geography
- Minor: History

Vilnius University, Vilnius Lithuania

- Department of Lithuanian Studies: Lithuanian Language Course
-Spring Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2015, July 2013
- Institute of International Relations and Political Science – Course NMRV 7226
-Spring Semester 2015

AFFILIATIONS

SUNY Binghamton, NY

- PhD student and Instructor of Record (summer/winter) – current
- Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) – active member since Fall 2013
- Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Labor Committee – active member since Spring 2016

Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas Lithuania

- Adjunct Research Fellow, Center for Social Anthropology – January 2016 – present

PUBLICATIONS

- Harrison, Frances W. (2012) "Reviving Heritage in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe: A Visual Approach to National Identity," *Totem: The University of Western Ontario Journal of Anthropology*: Vol. 20: Iss. 1, Article 3.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND WORK HISTORY

Instructor of Record:

- July 2016 SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 280M: Game of Thrones: Anthropological Perspectives
- May 2016 SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 280M: Game of Thrones: Anthropological Perspectives
- Jan. 2016 SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 281B: Game of Thrones: Anthropological Perspectives
- June 2015 SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 280M: Game of Thrones: Anthropological Perspectives

Teaching Assistant:

- Spring 2016: SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 125: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes
- Fall 2014: SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 166: Introduction to Social Anthropology.
- Fall 2013: SUNY Binghamton, ANTH 114: Language, Culture, & Communication.

Internships:

- Fall 2015: Lithuanian Social Research Center, Vilnius Lithuania (unpaid) - English language editor for thematic special issue of *Ethnic Studies* journal. Contact: Vita Petruškaitė: vita@ces.lt.
- Spring 2014: Tioga County Historical Society, Owego NY, USA (unpaid) – Volunteer Internship Coordinator: assisted with pamphlet design and recruitment of students for summer internships.
- 2009-2010: Old Colony Planning Council, Brockton MA, USA (paid) – Geographic Information Systems (GIS) intern: assisted with map design and qualitative, demographic research.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SUNY Binghamton

- Departmental funding (tuition and stipend): Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016

Lithuanian State Scholarship: Education Exchanges Support Foundation

- 2015 September-January Lithuanian Language Course, Vilnius University
- 2015 February-May Lithuanian Language Course, Vilnius University
- 2013- July. Lithuanian Language and Culture Summer Course, Vilnius University

Bridgewater State University

- 2011: Dr. George B. Horner Award – *Academic Excellence in Anthropology*
- 2011: Dr. Madhu N. Rao Scholarship– *Excellence in Geography*
- 2009: Gamma Theta Upsilon – National Geographic Honors Society

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

AABS Bi-Annual Conference

- 2016 – May 26-28th. University of Pennsylvania, PA. *Perspectives on Cultural Memory and Security in Lithuania Since the Ukraine Crisis*.

Northeast Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference

- 2014 – March 29th. West Chester University of Pennsylvania, PA. *Nuclear Energy and Policy in a Europeanizing Lithuania*

National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

- 2011 – Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Honors Thesis: *Reviving Heritage in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe: A Visual Approach to National Identity*.

Undergraduate Anthropology Research Symposium

- 2011 – Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. Honors Thesis: *Reviving Heritage in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe: A Visual Approach to National Identity*.

Adrian Tinsley Undergraduate Research Symposium

- 2010 – Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. GIS Project: *Ethnic Clustering in Brockton and Lowell, MA*.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

SUNY Binghamton

- Fall 2014: GSEU Representative, Anthropology Graduate Organization (AGO)
- 2013-2014: Steering Committee, Anthropology Graduate Organization (AGO)

Bridgewater State University

- Winter 2011: Ethnographic field school and Research Assistant to Bluefields People's Community Association (BPCA), Heritage Tourism Project. Contact: Heidi Savery hsavery1@binghamton.edu.
- 2010-2011 - Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee: Member
- Summer 2010: Oxford University Study Abroad at Wadham College: Fantastical Literature
- Winter 2009: Study Abroad "Geography of Coffee," Nicaragua. Contact: James Hayes-Bohanan jhayesboh@bridgew.edu
- 2009 - BSU Academic Achievement Center: Tutor

Other

- Fall 2006: Showa Women's Institute, Boston MA. Mentor: assisted students with writing and conversational skills, and in cultural exchange.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **French** – Intermediate speaking, reading, writing
- **Lithuanian** – Intermediate speaking, reading, writing
- **Russian** – Beginner speaking, reading, writing

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)
- Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group (SOYUZ)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)
- Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA)
- Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA)
- Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP)

RESEARCH INTERESTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

- Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union, (post)-socialism and post-Communist society, EU Integration and Europeanization, Nationalism and nationalist movements, conservatism and xenophobia, conflicts of ethnic identity, refugee crisis and processes of integration, (in)security, war and militarization, collective consciousness, memory and nostalgia, policy and policy-making, politics of morality and religion, structural inequality, Baltic-US response to Ukraine Crisis, Lithuanian-Polish relations, political economy of transition states.