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Curriculum Vitae

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**Professional Positions:**

**Current:**

Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology,  
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania (since 2010)

Head of the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University (since 2005)

Part-time Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oriental Studies Center,  
Asian Studies Program, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania (since 2002)

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA  
(since 2006)

**Previous:**

(2004-2010)

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University

(1998-2003)

Associate Professor, Department of Theory of History & Cultural History, Vilnius University

(1999-2001)

Vice Director, Center for Stateless Cultures Studies, Vilnius University

(1993- 1998)

Assistant Professor, Department of Theory of History & Cultural History, Vilnius University

(1988 -1993)

Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Archaeology and Ethnology), Vilnius University

Visiting Professor (2009-2011), Associate Professor (2004-2009), Department of Social Policy  
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

(1982 - 1988)

Folk Architecture Heritage Curator, Scientific Council for Protection of Cultural Heritage,  
Lithuanian Ministry of Culture

(1980-1982)

Research Fellow, Department of Ethnography, Lithuanian National Museum

**Education:**

1995

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Department of European Ethnology, University of Lund, Sweden  
(Sponsored by the Swedish Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquity)

1993

Ph.D. in History and Ethnology from Vilnius University

1992 Autumn Term

Postgraduate scholarship-internship, Institute of Social and Cultural Research, University of Oslo, Norway.

(Sponsored by the Nordic Council of Ministers Research Fund)

1991

International Advanced Graduate Training Summer School, University of Turku, Finland.

(Sponsored by the Finish Academy of Sciences & Letters)

1984-1989

Doctoral Program in Ethnology, Department of Ethnography, Lithuanian Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences

1979

Higher Education Diploma in History and Social Sciences (Bachelor and Masters' degree equivalent) from Vilnius University

1974-1979

Higher Education studies in History at Vilnius University

**Grants & Fellowships:**

2016 January- February

Academic Visitor at the School of Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK

2015 (Spring Term)

Visiting Professorship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA

2014 June

Teaching/Research Fellowship at the Intercultural Research Center Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

2011/ 2012 academic year

Teaching/Research Fellowship, School of Economics, Department of Sociology of Delhi University, Delhi, India (sponsored by the European Union Erasmus Mundus Program).

2011 June-July

Research Fellowship, Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.

2008 May-July

Curriculum Development Fellowship, Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.

2007 May-August

Research Fellowship at the Collegium for Advanced Studies of the University of Helsinki, (sponsored by the Kone Foundation Finland).

2006 February-March

Research Fellowship at the Lithuanian Research and Studies Center, Chicago, USA. (sponsored by the Lithuanian Foundation USA).

2003 January- April

Fulbright Research and Curriculum Development Fellowship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA

2002 January-July

Fulbright Research Fellowship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

1998 October- November

Research and Curriculum Development Fellowship at the Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (sponsored by the Danish Democracy Foundation).

1996/1997 (full academic year)

The British Council Teacher/Fellowship at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London University, UK.

### **Invited Conference Presentations, Program Courses and Research Seminars (selected):**

2015 – Roundtable - „Newcomers and Hometowns: Linking Local and Migrant Communities in Scotland“ - of the international workshop: „Linking Northern Communities Socially, Culturaly and Economicaly: Eastern European Immigrants in Scotland“, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.

2015 - Research Seminar at the Department of Anthropology : "Beyond Assimilation: Reclaiming Lithuanian Heritage and Identity from Local Lifeways in Texas and in Trans-Volga Russia", - Southern Illinois University, USA.

2015 - (Spring term) Program Course: “Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration in a Post-Socialist World”, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

2014 - Departmental Seminar at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

2013 – Keynote presentation at the International Conference “The Self and the Other in Contemporary Research”, Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius, Lithuania.

2012 – Research Seminar at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

2011 – Research Seminar at the Center for Social Systems Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India.

2011 – Research Seminar at the Department of Sociology, School of Economics, Delhi University, India.

2010 – Keynote presentation at the International Conference: “Roots and Branches: Migrations to the Lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley” Southern Illinois University, USA.

2010 – Discussant for the Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology conference „Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-a-vis Longue Duree“, Halle, Germany.

2009 (Spring term) – guest lectureship, teaching a full intermediate level Anthropology Program course: “Contemporary Human Problems: Migration and Politics of Identity in East European and Transatlantic Perspective ”, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

2009 (July) – lectureship at the International Summer School “New Migrations in Europe”, Department of Anthropology, University of Bordeaux and the University of Pays Basque, France.

2009 (Autumn term) – Series of lectures at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.

2008 (Autumn term) – guest lectureship, teaching a full Master’s level Anthropology Program course : “Migration and Politics of Identity”, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

2007 - Research Seminar at Center for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism, University of Helsinki, Finland,

2007 (July) - Lectureship at the Nordic- Baltic Graduate Summer School “Circum Baltic Teaching Network: Anthropology of Post-socialism” by giving a series of lectures on “Field Methods and Academic Traditions in Anthropology” at the Center for Social Research, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

2007 – Research Seminar at the Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland.

2007 - Research Seminar at the Interdisciplinary Research Program “Cultural Complexity in New Norway”, Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway.

2006 - Research Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

2006 - Research Seminar, the Saxo Institute of European Ethnology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2005 - Research Seminar, University of West England, Bristol, UK.

2004 - Research Seminar, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, New Paltz, USA.

2002 - Research Seminar, Department of History, University of Arizona, USA.

2002 - Research Seminar, European Studies Center, Southern Illinois University, USA.

1999, 2000, 2001 – Research seminars at the Department of Social Anthropology and at the Institute of European Ethnology, University of Lund, Sweden.

1998, 1999, 2001 – Research seminars at the Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

1997 - Research Seminar at the School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh, UK.

1997 - Research Seminar at the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, UK.

1997 - Research Seminar, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Wales, Swansea, UK.

1996 -1997(full academic year) - Doctoral Seminar: “Baltic History and Cultural Identity” at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, UK.

1996 (May) – Lectureship at the International Summer School “Cultural Identity in Historical and Social Context”, Lund University, Copenhagen University and Vilnius University, held in Vilnius.

1995 - Research Seminar, Nordic Museum and the Institute of Ethnology, Stockholm University, Sweden.

1995 - Research Seminar, Institute of European Ethnology, University of Lund, Sweden.

1995 - Series of lectures, College of St. Siegfried, Vaxjo, Sweden

1995 - Research Seminar, Danish National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.

1994 – Plenary presentation: “Identity and Politics of Ethnic Minorities in Lithuania” at the 7th International Symposium on Education for Peace, Justice and Human Rights, Vilnius.

1993 (Autumn term) – Series of lecture-seminars, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, University of Warsaw, Poland.

1992 – Graduate Research Seminar, Institute of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Bergen University, Norway.

1992 – Graduate Research Seminar, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of Oslo, Norway.

### **Current Teaching Profile:**

Ethnicity, Migration and Politics of Identity;  
Theory and Methodology in Sociocultural Anthropology;  
Area Studies in Sociocultural Anthropology;  
Ethnicity and Nationalism.  
Migration Policy.

### **Research Projects:**

2015 -2019

#### ***TRANSLINES - "Inequalities***

*of mobility: relatedness and belonging of transnational families in the Nordic migration space*, coordinated by the University of Eastern Finland; Joensuu.

(funded by the Academy of Finland).

Fieldwork sites: Baltic States, Romania, Russia, Finland and Norway.

2013-2016

International Research Program: "Remigrations and Transformations in Post-socialist European Regions" coordinated by the Centre for Intercultural Studies, University of Mainz, Germany (funded by ERSTE Stiftung, Austria).

2013-2016

Research Project: "Social Memory and Heritage of the Forced Migration of Lithuanians to Trans-Volga Step Area in Russia", coordinated by the Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University.

(funded by the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Kazickas Family Foundation)

Fieldwork sites: Trans-Volga area of Saratov County, Russia.

Principal coordinator

2012 - 2014

Research Project: "The Impact of Globalization and Transnationalism on the Fragmentation of the State and National Identity" (LIVE), coordinated by the Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University with partnership of Social Research Center and the Lithuanian Institute of History.

(funded by the Research Council of Lithuania).

Fieldwork sites: Chicago, London, North-East of Poland, Lithuania

Principal coordinator

2009-2012

7FP (EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program Research Project: „Work Quality and Life Quality in New and Growing Jobs" (WALQING), coordinated by FORBA, University of Vienna, Austria.

(funded by the European Union).

Fieldwork sites: eleven EU countries.

2007-2009

Research Project: „Europeanization, Globalization and Lithuanian Immigrant Identity in Response to Politics of Migration in England, Ireland, Norway, Spain, and the USA” (LIT), coordinated by the Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University with partnership from the Institute of Social Research and the Lithuanian Institute of History.  
(funded by the Lithuanian National Research and Studies Foundation).  
Fieldwork sites: Ireland , Norway , Spain, UK and the USA.  
Principal coordinator

2006-2007

Research Project: “Expression Models of National Identity: Social Memory, Cultural Succession and Change under the Conditions of Globalization” (LIM), coordinated by” at the Center for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University with partnership from the Institute of Social Research and the Lithuanian Institute of History.  
(funded by the Lithuanian National Research and Studies Foundation).  
Principal coordinator

2004- 2007

International Research Program :” Nordic and East Central European Network of Qualitative Social Research: Uncertainty and Freedom: Contemporary Ethnographies of Second Generation Change in the Post-socialist World” (NECEN), coordinated by the Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.  
(funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers Foundation (NORFA))  
Local coordinator

2002-2004

Research Project: “Lithuanians in Texas”, coordinated by the Lithuanian Research and Studies Center, Chicago.  
(Funded by the Lithuanian Foundation )  
Fieldwork sites: Eastern Texas (USA)  
Principal coordinator

2002-2003

Research Project: “Historical Anthropology of Lithuanian-Americans”, coordinated by the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.  
(funded by the Fulbright Commission)  
Fieldwork sites: Chicago, Eastern and Southern parts of the State of Illinois; Detroit, MI; Pittsburgh, PA. (USA)

1996-2000

International Research project: “Higher Education and Research on the Globalization Processes and its Consequences”, coordinated by Department of Social Anthropology, Lund University, Sweden.  
(funded by the Nordic Research and Education Grant Scheme (NORFA) ).  
Local coordinator

1996-1998

Research project “The Ethnography of the Lithuanian Orthodox Old-Believers”, coordinated by Vilnius University.

(funded by the George Soros Foundation (Open Lithuania Fund)  
Fieldwork sites: Western, Eastern and Northern Lithuania  
Principal coordinator

### **Research Interests:**

Migration and diaspora studies;  
Ethnicity, nationalism and cosmopolitanism;  
Politics of identity, heritage and social memory;  
Post-socialist and postcolonial processes in Europe, Asia and Northern America;  
History, epistemology and politics of the discipline of sociocultural anthropology and ethnology.

Fieldwork sites and geographical focus:  
North America (USA), Eastern Europe, South Asia (India).

### **Membership in Professional Organizations:**

EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists (since 1997)  
AABS - Association for Advancement of Baltic Studies (since 1998)  
ASA – Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (since 2013)  
IUAES- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (since 2016)

### **Editing:**

*Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology* - Editor in Chief (since 2001)

*Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* – member of the Editorial Board (since 2007)

*Reviews in Anthropology* – member of the Editorial Board (2002-2005)

*Studia Anthropologica [Acta Historica Universitatis Klaipedensis]*– member of the Editorial Board (2006 - 2013)

*Sociology: Thought and Action* – member of the Editorial Board (2005-2013)

*Inter- studia Humanitatis* (University of Siauliai, Lithuania) – member of the Editorial Board (since 2004)

*Culture and Society* (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania) – member of the Editorial Board (since 2009).

### **Selected Publications:**

#### **Books, Edited Volumes and Special Issues of the Journals**



- (2014) Čiubrinskas, V., Daukšas, D., Kuznecovienė, J., Labanauskas, L., Taljūnaitė, M. *Transnationalism and the Fragmentation of National Identity*. Vilnius. Versus Aureus (in Lithuanian).
- (2011) Čiubrinskas, Vytis (ed.) *Lithuanian Identity in the Pathways of Contemporary Migration*. Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University Press (in Lithuanian and in English).
- (2010) Čiubrinskas, Vytis and Sliužinskas, Rimantas (eds.) *Identity Politics: Migration, Communities, and Multilingualism*. [Acta Historica Universitatis Klaipedensis, vol. 20 : Studia Anthropologica, vol.4.], Klaipėda : Klaipėda University Press.
- (2009) Čiubrinskas, Vytis and Sliužinskas, Rimantas (eds.) *Identity Politics: Histories, Regions and Borderlands*. [Acta Historica Universitatis Klaipedensis, vol. 19 : Studia Anthropologica vol.3.] Klaipėda : Klaipėda University Press.
- (2009) Čiubrinskas, Vytis (ed.) *Alternative Modernities: Tradition, Identity and Discourse*, Special issue of the *Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology*, vol. 9(18) (in Lithuanian).
- (2008) Čiubrinskas Vytis and Jolanta Kuznecovienė (eds.) *Trajectories of the Lithuanian Identity*. Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University Press. (in Lithuanian).
- (2007) Čiubrinskas, Vytis. *Social and Cultural Anthropology Theory*. Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University Press. (in Lithuanian).
- (1998) Čiubrinskas, Vytis (ed.) *Lithuanian Orthodox Old-Believers. Data and Investigations 1996–1997*. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press. (in Lithuanian and in Russian).

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

- (2016) “Transnationalism as Fragmentation of Globality: Ethnification and Strategies of Reterritorialization of Lithuanian immigrants in the United States”, - Paunksnis, Sarunas (ed.) *Dislocating Globality: Deterritorialization, Difference and Resistance*. Leiden, Boston: Brill/Rodopi, p.127-150.
- (2015) “Contested Disciplines in New Europe: Ethnology and Sociocultural Anthropology in Lithuania”, - Bedrich, Adam & Retka, Tomas (eds.) *Knight from Komarov/Rytir z Komarova. To Petr Skalnik for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday*. Praha: AntropoWeb, p.171-186.
- (2015) “Between ‘National Tradition’ and Human Condition: Politics, Methodology and Epistemology amidst Post-socialist Change”, - *Teaching Anthropology*, RAI, vol. 5:2-11.
- (2014) “Trajectories of Bonding of Postsocialist Migrants in Chicago: Networks of in-groups and Manipulation of Loyalties”, *Ethnicity Studies/Etniškumo Studijos*, vol. 2:9-28. (in Lithuanian).
- (2014) “Ethnology Between the Paradigms of "Tradition" and "Identity", - Savoniakaitė, Vida (ed.) *Contemporary Approaches to the Self and the Other*. Vilnius: Lithuanian Institute of History, P. 53-72.

- (2014) “Transnational Ethnification: Re-territorialized Descent and Rooted Cosmopolitanism in Immigrant Identity Strategies and Practices”, - *Philosophy. Sociology/Filosofija.Sociologija*, vol. 25(2): 126-133. (in Lithuanian).
- (2013) “Forging Ethnic Heritage and Roots: Identity Politics in Texas (USA)”, - *Oikos. Lithuanian Migration and Diaspora Studies*, vol. 1(15): 25-38. (in Lithuanian).
- (2013) “Diaspora as a Resource of Homeland Nationalism forged Overseas and Contested Back Home”, - Kokot, Waltraud, Christian Giordano, Mijal Gandelman-Trier (eds.) *Diasporas as a Resource . Comparative Studies in Strategies, Networks and Urban Space*. Wien, Berlin: LIT Verlag, p. 105- 122.
- (2012) Review article “A Glance to Successful Migration” , - *Politologija/ Political Science*, vol. 4(68): 142-147. (in Lithuanian).
- (2011) “Strengthening Mono-cultural Nationalism in the Transatlantic Space: The Cases of Ethno-cultural Revivalism and Diasporic Nationalism in Lithuania and the USA”, - *Philosophy. Sociology/ Filosofija. Sociologija*, vol. 22 (4):501-509 (in Lithuanian).
- (2011) “Ethnology and Sociocultural Anthropology in Lithuania: from Salvage Ethnography to Cosmopolitan Anthropology”, - *Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology*. Vol. 11(20): 49-68 (in Lithuanian).
- (2010) “Forging (ethno)Nationalist Sentiment through Time and Space: Revivalist and Diasporic Ways of Accommodating Multiculturalism in East Europe and in the USA”, - Ruegg, Francois, Andrea Boscoboinik (eds.) *From Palermo to Penang. A Journey into Political Anthropology* Wien: LIT Verlag, p. 103-118.
- (2009) “Transatlantic Migration vis-à-vis Politics of Identity : Two Ways of Lithuanian-ness in the US” , - *Philosophy. Sociology/ Filosofija. Sociologija*, vol. 20 ( 2):85-95.
- (2009) “Reclaiming European Heritages of Transatlantic Migration : The Politics of Identity of East European Immigrants to the U.S.A.” , - *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*. New York : Berghahn Journals, vol. 18 (2): 50-68.
- (2009) “Diasporas Coming Home : Identity and Uncertainty of the Transnational Returnees in Postcommunist Lithuania”, - Kürti, László and Peter Skalník (eds.) *Postsocialist Europe : Anthropological Perspectives from Home*. New York - Oxford: Berghahn Books, p. 95-117.
- (2009) “Lithuanian Transnationalism : Politics of (Trans)migrant Identity”, - Donskis, Leonidas (ed.) *A Litmus Test Case of Modernity : Examining Modern Sensibilities and the Public Domain in the Baltic States at the Turn of the Century*. Bern : Peter Lang.
- (2009) “Introduction into Alternative Modernity Studies. Revising Social Cultural Change: Tradition, Identity and Discourse”, - *Alternative Modernities: Tradition, Identity and Discourse*, ed. by Vytis Ciubrinskas, Special issue of the *Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Antropology and Ethnology*, vol. 9(18): 9-22 (in Lithuanian).
- (2009) “Application of Sociocultural Anthropology for Employing Multicultural Dimension in Social Policy and Social Work Studies in Lithuania, - *Social Work*, vol. 8(1): 5-10.

- (2008) "Identity Politics and Migration", - *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, vol. 17(1): 155-158.
- (2008) "Challenges to the Discipline: Lithuanian Ethnology between Scholarship and Identity Politics", - Nic Craith, Mairead; Kockel, Ulrich ; Jöhler, Reinhard (eds.) *Everyday Culture in Europe: Approaches and Methodologies*. Aldershot, England: Ashgate. Pp. 101-119.
- (2006) "'To be of Use for Your Own Country' - Missionary Identity of the Lithuanian Transmigrants", - *Social Sciences*, vol. 3(53): 25-32.
- (2005) "Lithuanian Transnationalism : Constructed, Imagined and Contested Identity of Lithuanian Americans", - Aleksandravicius, E. et al. (eds.) *Beginnings and Ends of Emigration: Life Without Borders in the Contemporary World: a Collection of Scholarly Essays*. Vilnius : Versus Aureus. p. 33-49.
- (2005) "The First Program in Anthropology in the Baltic States", - *EASA [European Association of Social Anthropologists] Newsletter*. No. 39: 6-10.
- (2005) "Politics of Identity: Lithuanianness in Diaspora", - *Sociology. Thought and Action*, vol. 16(2): 41-54 (in Lithuanian).
- (2004) "Transnational Identity and Heritage: Lithuania Imagined, Constructed and Contested", - Craith, Mairead N., Kockel, Ullrich (eds.) *Communicating Cultures*. Berlin & London: LIT Verlag. Pp. 42-66.
- (2003) "Europe. Cultural Construction and Reality" [Review article for: Niedermüller P.; Stoklund B.(eds.) 2001. *Europe. Cultural Construction and Reality*. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen Press.], - *Ethnologia Scandinavica*, vol. 2003:135-40.
- (2001) "Challenges to Lithuanian Ethnology During the Soviet Period: the Discipline, Ideology and Patriotism", - *Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology*, vol. 1(10): 99-118 (in Lithuanian).
- (2000) "Identity and the Revival of Tradition in Lithuania: an Insider's View", - *Folk. Journal of the Danish Ethnographic Society*, vol. 42: 19-40.
- (1999) "The Ethno-Religious Minority of Russian Old-Believers in Lithuania from the Perspective of Ethnology", - *Proceedings of the Lithuanian Catholic Academy Congress*, vol.17: 535-50 (in Lithuanian).
- (1998) "Rural Poverty and Beggars in Lithuania 1870s -1910s", - Sievers, Kay D. (ed) *Hunger und Elend in Landern des Mare Balticum. Zum Pauperismus im Ostseeraum zwischen 1600 und 1900*. Neumunster: Wachholtz Verlag, pp. 65-75.
- (1998) "The Ethnography of the Lithuanian Orthodox Old-Believers. Fieldwork Research Experience, Problems and Future Perspectives", - Ciubrinskas, Vytis. (ed.) *Lithuanian Orthodox Old-Believers. Data and Investigations 1996 –1997*. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, pp. 91-100 (in Lithuanian).

## **Selected Conference Papers:**

(coauthored with Victor de Munck) "Dueling Local and Global Conceptions of Climate Change and their Impact on the Moral Economy of Lithuanian Farmers", - 1st BAGS (Baltic Anthropology Graduate Studies) Winter School "Anthropological Solutions: Problem Based Research", Tallinn University, Estonia, December, 11–12, 2015.

"Beyond Assimilation: Reclaiming Lithuanian Heritage and Identity from Local Lifeways in Texas and in Trans-Volga Russia", - "Buiding Bridges" Seminar, Southern Illinois University, USA, May 5, 2015.

"Newcomers and Hometowns: Linking Local and Migrant Communities in Scotland", International Conference "Linking Northern Communities socially, culturally and economically: Eastern European Immigrants in Scotland", Roundtable, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, February 15-16, 2015.

"Empowering Post-Socialist Moral Economies and Social Remittances: Case of Chicago" International Conference "Disclosing Invisible Society: Informal and Concealed Social Networks under Communism", Vilnius: Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Vilnius, December 5-6, 2014.

"Beyond the Rooted Cosmopolitanism of Transnational Lithuanians in the USA", Departmental Seminar, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, Oxford, October 24, 2014.

"Imagining, Emplacing and Enacting 'our own Heritage' by Refugees and Labor Migrants", ASA [The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth] Conference, Edinburgh, June, 20-22, 2014

"Lithuanian American Remigration: Contested Diasporic Capital and Fragmented Belonging of Returnees", International Workshop "Remigrations and Transformations in Post-socialist European Regions", Vienna, April 4-6, 2014.

"Resourcefulness and Instrumentality of the Anthropological Perspective in Asian Studies", - International Conference of the Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania, April 3-4, 2014.

"Rooted Cosmopolitanism in America: Post-ethnic Enactment of Ethnic Heritage among Different Waves of Lithuanian-Americans", - 24th AABS Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies and Association of Scandinavian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, USA, March 13-15, 2014

"Remigration Research in Postsocialist Lithuania", - International Conference "Remigration and Transformation in post-socialist European Regions", Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, September, 19-21, 2013.

“New Lithuanian Immigrants in Urban Chicago: Networks, Livelihoods and Loyalties”,- International Conference “Placing Urban Anthropology: Synchronic and Diachronic Reflections”,- University of Fribourg, Switzerland, September, 12-15, 2013.

“Teaching Anthropology amidst the post-socialist Change: Politics of Discipline and Methodological Nationalism”,- International Conference “ Teaching Amidst Change”, University of Oxford, UK, September 5-6, 2013.

“New Lithuanian Immigrants in Chicago: Ethnographic Fieldwork Results”, - 16th International Conference ”Society and Culture: Dilemmas and their Possible Solutions”, Liepaja University, Latvia, May 23-24, 2013.

“Multiculturalism and Transnationalism: Ethnification of Euroamericans in Local US”,- International Conference “Global Thought, Local Lives: Cultural Politics of Multiculturalisms, Cosmopolitanisms, and Secularisms “, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, April, 18-20, 2013.

[coauthored with Jolanta Kuznecoviene] “ Facing New Otherness: Uncertainty and Social Fears in Lithuania”, - 12 Biennial EASA Conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists, Paris, France, July, 10-13, 2012.

“The Politics and Praxis of Peoples Studying Discipline(s): National Ethnology Discipline vis-a vis Anthropology in central Eastern Europe and Lithuania” , - International Conference “ The Mission of Humanities Universities in Eastern and Central Europe: Between Training and *Bildung*”, European Humanities University, Vilnius, June 6-7, 2012.

“The Discipline of Sociocultural Anthropology vis-à-vis Politics of Identity in Lithuania”,- 23 rd AABS Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies ‘The Global Baltics: The Next Twenty Years’, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, April 26-28, 2012.

„Resourceful Subjectivisation of Immigrants‘ Experiences: Recognitionist Identity of Lithuanian Descendants in Texas“., - 10th SIEF Conference of the International Association of Ethnology and Folklore, University of Lisbon, Portugal, April 18-21, 2011.

„Transplanted Heritages and Long Distance Nationalism of the Lithuanian-Americans of the Late 1800s- Early 1900s.“,- International Conference “ Roots and Branches: Migrations to the Lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley”, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA, March 4-6, 2010.

“Relocated Identities: Lithuanian Transnationalism Crossing European Borders”,- International conference ”Anthropology of Europe: What is it and how should it be practiced?”, University of Poznan, Poland, October 15-16, 2009.

“Reclaiming European Heritages of Transatlantic Migration: Politics of Identity of East European (Baltic) Immigrants to the USA“, - 8th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe: „The Baltics as an Intersection of Civilizational Identities”. Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, June 11-14, 2009.

„Claiming Transatlantic Belonging. Twofold Politics of Immigrant Lithuanian Identity in the US“, - International Conference: „Anthropological Approaches to Identity Politics: Focus on Regions, Borderlands and Diasporas“, Klaipeda University, Lithuania, May 28-31, 2009.

“Anthropology and Ethnology in Central - Eastern Europe: Anthropology in Lithuania (Baltic States)”, Congreso-Simposio Internacional: La Antropología en España y en Europa. Madrid, Spain, September 2 - 6, 2008.

“Migration and Politics of Identity of the Descendants of Early East European Immigrants to Texas” - 10th Biennial EASA Conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August, 26-29, 2008.

“The New Ethnology/Anthropology in the New Europe”, - 9th SIEF Conference of the International Association of Ethnology and Folklore: “Transcending European Heritages: Liberating the Ethnological Imagination”, University of Ulster, Derry, UK, June 16-20, 2008.

“Lithuanian Transnationalism: Constructed, Imagined and Contested Identities of Lithuanian Americans” , - International Conference “The Baltic States in the 21st Century. Democracy, Integration and Identities”. University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland. May 30, 2008.

“Application of Sociocultural Anthropology Paradigms for Social Work Studies and Practices in Lithuania”, - International Conference “ Multicultural Paradigm in Social Work”. Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 9, 2008.

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