



Curriculum vitae

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- Professor, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)
- Chief Researcher, Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)
- Head of the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)

ACADEMIC TITLES / EDUCATION ACHIEVED

- Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, 2010
- Ph.D. in History and Ethnology from Vilnius University, 1993
- Doctoral Studies Program in Ethnology, Department of Ethnography, Lithuanian Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences, Vilnius, 1984-1988
- Higher Education (BA and Master) studies in History at Vilnius University, 1974-1979

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transnational 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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor (till 2010 Associate professor) of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, 2004 –
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA, 2006 –
- Head of the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University, 2005-
- Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University, 2002 –
- Visiting Professor (2009-2011), Associate Professor (2004-2009), Department of Social Policy Mykolas Romeris University
- Associate Professor, Department of Theory of History & Cultural History, Vilnius University, 1998-2003
- Assistant Professor, Department of Theory of History & Cultural History, Vilnius University, 1993-1998
- Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Archaeology and Ethnology, Vilnius University, 1988-1993

COURSE DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

- Contemporary Theories in Sociocultural Anthropology
- Anthropology of Europe
- Ethnicity and Nationalism
- Ethnicity, Migration and Politics of Identity
- Social and Cultural Identity
- Migration policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- REMIT - “Social remittances of (re)migrants for society welfare grow: challenges and experiences in comparative perspective”, coordinated by the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University (funded by the Lithuanian Research Council). Partners: the Institute of Social Innovation, Vilnius, Lithuania; the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb, Croatia; University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland; Essex University, UK. 2020-2021
- DIARYTA – “Identity of Lithuanian Forced Migration Diasporas in the East: The Cases of Trans-Volga and Kazakhstan” coordinated by the Vilnius University (funded by the Lithuania Research Council).
- Partners: the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University; Genocide and Resistance Research Center of Lithuania, Vilnius. 2020-2022
- 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. 2015-2019
- REMIGRATIONS - “Remigrations and Transformations in Post-socialist European Regions” coordinated by the Centre for Intercultural Studies, University of Mainz, Germany (Funded by ERSTE Stiftung, Austria). 2013-2017
- 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. 2013-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- AAA – American Anthropological Association (since 2017)
- 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)