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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

20th and 21st century American fiction; the novel; human geography and geographic information science; digital humanities.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

» Assistant Professor / Faculty Fellow, Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York, NY 2015–present

» Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Communication, Faculty of Creative Industries, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania 2014–2015

EDUCATION

» University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
  › Ph.D., English Language and Literature, 2014
    › Dissertation: "The Site of the Novel: Objects in American Realism, 1930–1940"
    › Advisors: Lauren Berlant & Kenneth W. Warren
  › A.M., English Language and Literature, 2005
  › A.B., English Language and Literature, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

» Peer-reviewed
  › "Mixed Methodological Digital Humanities." Forthcoming in *Debates in the Digital Humanities 2018*, ed. Matthew K. Gold and Lauren F. Klein. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2018.
» *as reviewer*
  › "*Toward Spatial Humanities: Historical GIS and Spatial History*, by Ian N. Gregory and Alistair Geddes, eds." *The ALH Online Review Series VIII*. 2016
» *as cartographer*
  › "Hyderabad State-Bombay Presidency Frontier Zone c. 1900" in Beverley, Eric Lewis. "Frontier as Resource: Law, Crime, and Sovereignty on the Margins of Empire." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 55, no. 2 (2013): 241–272. doi: 10.1017/S0010417513000029.
  › "Reorganization of Princely Hyderabad" in Datla, Kavita. *The Language of Secular Islam: Urdu Nationalism and Colonial India*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press, 2013.
  › Multiple maps in Howard, Hugh. *Mr. and Mrs. Madison's War: America's First Couple and the Second War of Independence*. New York, NY: Bloomsbury Press, 2012.
  › "Pakistan" in Ahmed, Manan. *Where the Wild Frontiers Are: Pakistan and the American Imagination*. Charlottesville, VA: Just World Books, 2011.
» *in popular/trade press (selection)*
  › "Literatūros tyrinėtojas iš JAV: Andriaus Tapino „Vilko valanda" įkūnija neoliberalų svajones." *15min.lt*. June 12, 2016.
  › "Society and Soccer." *The Classical*. March 18, 2014.
  › "Paris Is Earning." *The Classical*. January 9, 2012.
  › "#JamesFrancoFacts." *The Chronicle Review*. February 27, 2011.

DIGITAL PROJECTS

» *The JavaScripting English Major*. 2017
» "Fabula and Sjužet in 'Wandering Rocks.'" Public beta, 2017.
» "Mapping Mughal India, 1500–1600 CE." Columbia University, Manan Ahmed, PI. Forthcoming.
» *Mapping Expatriate Paris: The Shakespeare and Company Lending Library Project*. DH Advisor. Princeton University, Joshua Kotin, PI. 2017.
» "text_divider." 2016.

» "*Let the Great World Spin* Maps." Public beta, 2016.
» *NYWalker*. Public beta, 2016.
» "Mapping Post-war American Poetry." (with Joshua Kotin). Forthcoming.
» "Observation counter." Public alpha, 2015.
» "Narrative-distance." 2015.

Honors & Grants
» Vilnius Gediminas Technical Univeristy, Vilnius, Lithuania
  › European Commission Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility Grant (€989) 2015
  › European Commission Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility Grant (€683) 2014
» Research Council of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania
  › European Union Structural Fund Grant for Short-Term Scholarly Visit (€2,323) 2014
» University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
  › Division of the Humanities Conference Grant ($400) 2014
  › Walter and Carol Blair Dissertation-Year Fellowship ($20,000) 2012–2013
  › Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($12,500 + €8,300 housing) 2011–2012
  › Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($10,000 + €8,300 housing) 2010–2011
  › Assistantship in Learning Technologies ($10,000 + €8,300 housing) 2009–2011
  › General Honors, Honors in English Language and Literature 2004

Selected Teaching
» New York University, New York, New York, USA
  › Assistant Professor / Faculty Fellow
    › "Media History of New York." Spring 2018
    › "Digital Literary Studies: Novel Maps of NYC." Autumn 2017
    › "Introduction to the Study of Literature (English 101)." Spring 2017, Autumn 2017
    › "Digital Literary Studies: Does It Work?." Autumn 2016
    › "Digital Literary Studies: The Map of the City that Is this Novel." Spring 2016
    › "Writing New York." (co-taught with Prof. Thomas Augst). Spring 2016
» Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania
  › Lecturer
    › "Cultural Narratives" ("Kultūros naratyvai"). Autumn 2014
    › "Lithuanian to Foreign Students." Spring 2014–Spring 2015
» École nationale des chartes, Paris, France
  › Instructor of English. 2010–2011
» University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
  › Instructor
    › "Male Fantasy Sports." Winter 2008
  › Course Assistant
    › "Latina/o Intellectual Thought" (Prof.: Raúl Coronado, Jr.). Spring 2008
    › "Shakespeare I: Histories and Comedies" (Prof.: David Bevington). Winter 2006

Invited Lectures
» "Oedipa's Rocks: Wandering without a Map," critical keynote.
  › "Transversing Spaces," English Graduate Student Organization Conference, University at Albany, USA. March 2018
» "Romanų kartografija: kiekybinių ir kokybinių tyrimų mišinys."
  › Lietuvių katalikų mokslo akademija, Putnam, Connecticut, USA. October 2017
» "What's so Punk about Steampunk? European Nation-States, City-States, and Withered States."
  › Sla307, New York, New York, USA. June 2016
» "Everyday Criticism; or, The View from the Ground Floor of the World Trade Center."
  › English Department, New York University, New York, New York, USA. October 2015

Selected Workshops & Presentations
» "JavaScript for MapMaking."
  › Exploring the Geographic Information of Literature and Art History / Cartographie numérique en littérature et en histoire de l'art, New York University Paris Sciences Lettres Global Alliance, Paris,

France. June 2018
- » "Simple JavaScript Mapping Workshop."
  - › NYCDH Week 2018, NYCDH, New York, New York, USA. February 2018
- » "DH in the Moment: Reaction, Response, Relevance." Panelist.
  - › NYCDH Week 2018, NYCDH, New York, New York, USA. February 2018
- » "AR/VR, Data Visualization & Mapping." Panelist.
  - › Data Services Research Day, New York University, New York, New York, USA. November 2017
- » "Fabula and Sjužet in 'Wandering Rocks.'"
  - › Joyce in the Digital Age, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA. October 2017
- » "Culture Mapping in the Classroom: Research-led Teaching and Geospatial Data." Panelist.
  - › Culture Mapping @ NYU, New York University, New York, New York, USA. April 2017
- » "Data, Data Visualization, and Literary Analysis: From *NYWalker* to the Essay."
  - › Bobst unCOMMON Salon, New York University, New York, New York, USA. April 2017
- » "Mapping the Literature of New York City."
  - › Center for the Humanities, New York University, New York, New York, USA. April 2016
- » "Geocritical Explorations inside the Text."
  - › Presider and convener of a Special session at the 130th Annual Convention, Modern Language Association, Vancouver, Canada. January 2015
- » "Robert Jordan's Nearest Neighbor: A *For Whom the Bell Tolls* GIS."
  - › "Telling stories with maps: the geoweb, qualitative GIS and narrative mapping," at the Digital Humanities Lab, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK. April 2014
- » "Where *U.S.A.* Characters Find Themselves in the USA."
  - › NEH Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship, Scholar's Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. May 2010
- » "Beyond 'Flat Maps': GIS in the Humanities."
  - › Humanities Computing TechTalk, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA. June 2009

Programming & Computational Skills

- » Languages: Ruby, JavaScript, LaTeX, Python, R, and PHP.
- » Applications and frameworks: Turf.js (contributor), ArcGIS, Qgis, Carto, GeoDa, Final Cut, Logic, Adobe Creative applications, Rails, Sinatra, D3.js, Leaflet.js, Kartograph, Natural Language Toolkit, Twitter API, and Ember.

IT Experience

- » Humanities Computing, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
  - › Web/Application Development Assistant. June 2013–September 2014
- » Social Sciences Computing Services, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
  - › Computer Support Technician. July 2003–June 2009

Collaborative Affiliations

- » Mapping the Text, New York University
  - › Organizer. April 2017–present
- » xpMethod: Group for Experimental Methods in the Humanities, Columbia University
  - › Contributor. January 2016–present
- » NewYorkScapes, New York University
  - › Researcher. October 2015–present
- » Digital Experiments Working Group, New York University
  - › Faculty Advisor. September 2016–present
- » Digital Research Tools Directory
  - › GeoHumanities Editor. August 2014–present

Professional Affiliations

- » Modern Language Association (USA)
- » The Association for Computers and the Humanities (USA)

Language Skills

(Self-assessed, using US Dept. of State Language Proficiency Definitions)
- » English: 5 speaking, 5 reading

- » Lithuanian: 4 speaking, 4 reading
- » French: 3 speaking, 3 reading
- » Portuguese: 2 speaking, 3 reading
- » Spanish: 2 speaking, 3 reading
- » Russian: 2 speaking, 2 reading
- » German: 1 speaking, 2 reading
- » Hindi/Urdu: 0 speaking, 0 reading
- » Mandarin: 0 speaking, 0 reading