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Curriculum Vitae

Vytautas Magnus University  
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**Professional Positions:**

**Current:**

Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology (since 2010)  
Head of the Centre for Social Anthropology, Vytautas Magnus University

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

Visiting Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology,  
Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania (2002 - 2022)

**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

(1982 - 1988)  
Heritage Curator, Research Council for Protection of Cultural Heritage at the Lithuanian Ministry of Culture

(1980-1982)  
Senior Research Fellow, Department of Ethnography, National Museum of Lithuania

## **Education:**

1995 February-June

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 September-December

Postgraduate Internship, Institute of Social and Cultural Research, University of Oslo, Norway.  
(Sponsored by the Nordic Council of Ministers Research Fund)

1991 July- August

International Advanced Graduate Training Summer School, University of Turku, Finland.  
(Sponsored by the Finnish Academy of Sciences & Letters)

1984-1989

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

1979

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

1974-1979

Higher Education (BA and Master's) studies in History at Vilnius University.

## **Research Fellowships and Teaching Visits:**

2022 June-July

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

2022 March

Teaching visit at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Seminar program of Legal Anthropology and on Anthropological Research Methods.

2020 January-February

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

2019 September

Teaching visit at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Seminar program of Urban Anthropology.

2019 March-May

Visiting Professorship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA, teaching an Anthropology Program course: “(Trans)nationalism, Ethnicity and Language”, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

2019 January - February

Research Fellowship, Jawaharlal Nehru University Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, India

2018 July - August

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

2018 January-February

Visiting Professorship, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India (sponsored by the European Union *Erasmus Plus* Program).

2017 May-June

Visiting Professorship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA, teaching an Anthropology Program course: “Nationalism and Migration in Eastern Europe”, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

2017 March-April

Teaching/Research Fellowship at Minzu University, Beijing, China

2016 Spring Term

Visiting Professorship at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, teaching an Anthropology Program course: “Ethnicity, Nationalism, Religion and Migration in Eastern Europe”.

2016 January- February

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

2015 March - May

Visiting Professorship at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA, teaching the Anthropology Program course: “Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration in a Post-Socialist World”.

2014 June

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

2011/ 2012 (September – April)

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.

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 Spring Term

Teaching an 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 February

Series of lectures at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.

2008 Autumn Term

Teaching a Master’s level Anthropology Program course: “Migration and Politics of Identity”, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

2008 May-July

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

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 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. Graduate tutorials on "Baltic History and Cultural Identity".

1996 (May)

Lectureship at the International Summer School "Cultural Identity in Historical and Social Context", organized by the Lund University and Copenhagen University, at Vilnius University.

1993 Autumn Term

Series of lecture-seminars, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, University of Warsaw, Poland.

### **Organization of Conferences (since 2014):**

American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, USA, November 17 –21, 2021 [Panel: "Migration, Transnational Networks, and Social Movements in Europe and in Americas", co-organizer with Jonathan Hill]

'Social Remittances of (Re)migrants for Society Welfare Growth'. International Conference of Global Lithuanian Leaders Organization, Vilnius, December 9, 2021.

"Returning-Remitting: Social Remittances in Lithuania, Poland and Croatia". REMIT Workshop. Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, October 9, 2020

16 th European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) biennial conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July, 20-24, 2020. [Panel: Migration and Transnational Social Networks in Europe and the Americas"] co-organizer with Jonathan Hill

4-th Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies (BAAS) Conference, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania March 5–7, 2020 [ Panel: "Migration, memory and identity: uncertainty and challenges of belonging of transnational migrants and disadvantaged locals"] organizer

13 th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Gdansk, Poland, June 26-29, 2019. [Panel: "Shared and Contested Pasts in Action: Remembering and Representing Traumas of Deportations, Exile and Forced Repatriation from the Baltic States in 1940-50s"-organizer] .

15 th European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) biennial conference , Stockholm, Sweden, 14-17 August, 2018. [Panel : “Human Rights and Political Subjectivities in Motion: migration, hyper-nationalism, and countervailing strategies” co-organizer with Jonathan Hill ]

3-nd Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies (BAAS) Conference, University of Latvia, April 13-15, 2018 [ Panel: “Migration and Politics of identity” organizer]

116th American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, USA, November 27 – December 3, 2017 [Panel: „Human rights and Political Subjectivities in Contemporary Contexts: Migrations, Movements, and Counter-Movements“ co-organizer with Jonathan Hill]

Baltic Anthropology Graduate School (BAGs) International conference; „Fragmentation of Globality: Political Subjectivity, Culture and Human Rights“, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, October 6 -7, 2017 [Chair of Organizing Committee].

Association for Studies of Nationalities (ASN) Conference : „Europe, nations, and Insecurity: Challenges to Identities“, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 30 June – 2 July, 2016 [Panel: “Comparing Attitudes towards Migrants in Russia and in the West“ co-organizer with Stephen Bloom]

Workshop: „Human Rights and Political Subjectivities in Contemporary Contexts: Migrants, Movements, and Counter-Movements“, Southern Illinois University, USA, September 2016.[co-organizer with Jonathan Hill]

2-nd Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies (BAAS) Conference, Tartu University, April 4-7, 2016 [Panel: “Politics of identity and Memory in Post-colonial and Post-socialist Fragmentation of Belonging” organizer]

International conference " Orientalism, Colonialism and the Former Soviet Periphery" 2015, August 27-29, Vilnius University [Panel : "Deterritorialization and Colonial thinking: Migrants and Exiles from the Former 'Periphery'" organizer]

International conference: „Transnationalism and the Fragmentation of Identity“, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas , held in Vilnius, November 14, 2014 [Chair of Organizing Committee]

1-st Baltic Alliance for Asian Studies (BAAS) Conference, Vilnius University, April 3-4, 2014 [Panel: ”Quest for Anthropological perspective in Asian Studies“ organizer].

## **Invited Symposiums, Workshops, Research Seminars and Lectures**

2022 November

Invited discussant for the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle, Germany) workshop: “Transversal Thinking: Migration, Money and Values”. Presentation: Social Remittances of (Re)migrants: from Moral Economy to Life Economy”.

2022 June

Invited discussant for the Max Planck institute for Social Anthropology (Halle, Germany) symposium: “Holistic Discipline” (Chris Hann’s valedictory). Presentation: “Social Anthropology in Lithuania and in the Baltics: Past and Contemporary Challenges and Resilience of the Discipline”.

2019 February

International seminar at Lovely university, School of Social Sciences and Languages, Punjab, India. Presentation: “Identity Politics, Minorities and Migration: Cases from North America and Eastern Europe”

2019 February

Invited symposium at the Center for Diaspora Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India. Presentation: "Challenges of transnational belonging: cosmopolitanism with ‘roots’ and social remittances in comparative perspective”.

2018 September

Brown Bag Seminar of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA. Presentation: "Eastern European transnationalism in the US and back home: homeland nationalism, cultural citizenship and social remittances of (re)migrants and migrant descendants" .

2018 January

Invited lecture at the Khalsa College , Amritsar, Punjab, India. Presentation: „Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration in Central & Eastern Europe: Baltic States, Russia, Ukraine and the Balkans”.

2017 April

Research Seminar at the Institute of Global Ethnology and Anthropology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China. Presentaton: „ Politics of Identity of Migrants and Minorities in Eastern European and Northern American perspectives” .

2017 April

Invited Lecture at the Dianxi University, Lin Cang, Yunan Province, China. Presentation:„ Transnational Migration in Eastern Europe and the USA “.

2015 May

Brown Bag Seminar of the Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA. Presentation: "Beyond Assimilation: Reclaiming Lithuanian Heritage and Identity from Local Lifeway's in Texas and in Trans-Volga Russia".

2014 October

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

2012

Research Seminar at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India: “Social class and social change in Central Europe : Nation building and re-building processes through the lens of ‘Singing Revolution’ in Lithuania”.

2011

Research Seminar at the Center for the Study of Social Systems Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India: “Migration and nationalism: perspective from Central East Europe”.

2011

Research Seminar at the Department of Sociology, School of Economics, Delhi University, India: “Forging long-distance nationalism and re-chartering local histories: politics of East European Americans in the 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.

2007

Research Seminar at the Center for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism, University of Helsinki, Finland.

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

1998, 1999, and 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.

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

Lectures at College of St. Siegfried, Vaxjo, Sweden

1995

Research Seminar, Danish National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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.

### **Coordination and participation in Research Projects:**

2020-2023

DIARYTA – “Identity of Lithuanian Forced Migration Diasporas in the East: The Cases of Trans-Volga and Kazakhstan” - coordinated by the Vilnius University.

Partners: The Vytautas Magnus University; the Genocide and Resistance Research Center of Lithuania.

Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania.

2020-2023

REMIT – “Social remittances of (re)migrants for society welfare grow: challenges and experiences in comparative perspective (Lithuania, Poland and Croatia)” - principal coordinator.  
Partners: Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb, Croatia; University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland; Essex University, UK.; Institute of Social Innovation, Vilnius, Lithuania.  
Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania.

2015 - 2019

TRANSLINES - “Inequalities of mobility: relatedness and belonging of transnational families in the Nordic migration space” - coordinated by the University of Eastern Finland.  
Partners: University of Helsinki; University of Norway, Tromsø; Loughborough University, UK.  
Funded by the Academy of Finland.

2013-2017

REMIGRATIONS - “Remigrations and Transformations in Post-socialist European Regions” coordinated by the Centre for Intercultural Studies, -coordinated by the the 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” – principal coordinator.  
Partner: University of Klaipeda, Lithuania  
Funded by the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Kazickas Family Foundation.

2012 - 2014

LIVE - “The Impact of Globalization and Transnationalism on the Fragmentation of the State and National Identity” (LIVE) - principal coordinator  
Partners: Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuanian Institute of History.  
Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania.  
Fieldwork sites: Chicago, London, North-East of Poland, Lithuania

2009-2012

WALQING - 7FP (EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program Research Project: „Work Quality and Life Quality in New and Growing Jobs” - coordinated by FORBA, University of Vienna, Austria.  
Partners- twelve universities and research institutions from EU countries.  
Funded by the European Union grant.

2007-2009

LIT - „Europeanization, Globalization and Lithuanian Immigrant Identity in Response to Politics of Migration in England, Ireland, Norway, Spain, and the USA” - principal coordinator at VMU.  
Partners: Lithuanian Social Research Centre; Lithuanian Institute of History.  
Funded by the Lithuanian National Research and Studies Foundation.  
Fieldwork sites: Ireland, Norway, Spain, UK, and the USA.

2006-2007

LIM - “Expression Models of National Identity: Social Memory, Cultural Succession and Change under the Conditions of Globalization”, - principal coordinator.  
Partners: Institute of Social Research; Lithuanian Institute of History.  
Funded by the Lithuanian National Research and Studies Foundation.

2004- 2007

NECEN - 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” , coordinated by the Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.  
Funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers Foundation (NORFA)

2002-2004



Research Project: “Lithuanians in Texas: Social Memory and Cultural Heritage of the Lithuanian Diaspora”,  
- principal coordinator at Lithuanian Research and Studies Center, Chicago.  
Funded by the Lithuanian Foundation, USA

2002-2003

Research Project: “Historical Anthropology of Lithuanian-Americans” – principal investigator at the  
Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, USA.

Funded by the Fulbright Commission, USA

Fieldwork sites: Chicago, Eastern and Southern parts of the State of Illinois; Detroit, MI; Pittsburgh, PA.

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) .

1996-1998

Research project “The Ethnography of the Lithuanian Orthodox Old-Believers”- principal coordinator at  
Vilnius University.

Funded by the George Soros Foundation (Open Lithuania Fund)

### **Research Interests:**

Migration and diaspora studies;

Ethnicity, nationalism and transnationalism;

Politics of identity, cultural heritage and social memory;

Post-socialist and postcolonial processes in Europe, Asia and Northern America;

History, epistemology, and politics of the discipline of social and cultural anthropology and ethnology.

Fieldwork sites and geographical focus:

North America (USA), Central and Eastern Europe (Lithuania, Poland), Russia (trans-Volga area), Central  
Asia (Kazakhstan), South Asia (India).

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

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 (2013 - 2018)

IUAES - International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (since 2016)

LAA – Lithuanian Anthropological Association (since 2021)

SIEF - International Association of Ethnology and Folklore (1998 - 2012)

### **Editing:**

*Urbanities. Journal of Urban Ethnography* - member of the Editorial Board (since 2018)

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

*Philosophy.Sociology* (Lithuanian Academy of Sciences) – member of the Editorial Board (since 2014)

*Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology* - editor in chief (2001-2021), member of the Editorial Board (since 2022)

*Inter- studia Humanitatis* (University of Siauliai, Lithuania) – member of the Editorial Board (2004 -2016)

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

## **Supervisor and Advisor of Doctoral Students and Postdoctorals**

### ***Doctoral Students:***

Neringa Liubiniene (VMU) - supervisor: 2006-2009, defended PhD in 2009

Darius Daukšas (VMU) - supervisor: 2008-2011, defended PhD in 2011

Ieva Kripienė (VMU) - supervisor: 2009-2012, defended PhD in 2012

Kristina Garalytė (VMU) - supervisor: 2012-2015, defended PhD in 2016

Vidmantas Vyšniauskas (VMU) - supervisor: 2016 –2021, defended PhD in 2022

Mykole Lukošienė (VMU) - supervisor since 2017 -

Iлона Kazlauskaitė (VMU) - supervisor since 2019 –

Anna Pilarchik-Palaitis (VMU) - supervisor since 2020 -

Ahmed Alansari (Southern Illinois University) - Doctoral Committee Member: 2016 – 2019, defended PhD in 2019

Christine Beresniova (Indiana University) – external advisor during the Fulbright visiting period: 2010 - 2011.

Frances Harrison (State University of New York at Binghamton) – external advisor during the Fulbright visiting period: 2016 - 2017.

Vaiva Aglinskas (City University of New York) – external advisor during the Fulbright visiting period: 2018-2019.

Chiara Cocco (Heriot-Watt University, UK) – external advisor: 2017-2018.

Mayalu Boro (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) – external advisor: 2021-2022.

Dalia Sabaliauskienė (Vilnius University) – consultant since 2020 –

### ***Postdoctorals:***

Liutauras Labanauskas (Lithuanian Social Research Centre) – supervisor: 2009-2011

Vladas Bartochevis (Vilnius University) – supervisor since 2020 -

## **Teaching postgraduate (doctoral degree) courses:**

Migration and Identity Politics  
Ethnicity and Nationalism  
Social and Cultural Identity  
Methodology of anthropological Research

## **Selected Publications:**

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

Ciubrinskas, V., Hill, J., Glick Schiller, N. (eds.) *Transnational Mobility in the Americas and Europe: Moral Economy of Betwixt and Between*. New York-Oxford: Berghahn. (forthcoming).

Vilkienė, L., Čiubrinskas, V. Kuznecovienė, J., Štutiniene, I. *Diasporic Lithuanian Identities in the East: Trans-Volga Russia and Kazakhstan Cases*. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press. (in Lithuanian) (forthcoming).

(2023) Ciubrinskas, V., Geciene-Janulione, I., Hornstein-Tomic, C., Parutis, V. (eds.) *Returning-Remitting-Receiving Social Remittances of Transnational (Re)migrants to Croatia, Lithuania, and Poland*. Belin: LIT Verlag (forthcoming).

(2021) Čiubrinskas, Vytis and Asta Vonderau (eds.) *Current Anthropology: World Lithuanian Anthropologists' Research and Insights*. Special issue of the *Lithuanian Ethnology: Studies in Social Anthropology and Ethnology*, vol. 21(30) (in Lithuanian and English).

(2018) Ciubrinskas, Vytis (invited editor) *Ethnologie française: Lituanie: une anthropologue face à l'histoire*. vol. 48, no. 2.

(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).

(2010) Ciubrinskas, Vytis and Sliužinskas, Rimantas (eds.) *Identity Politics: Migration, Communities, and Multilingualism*. [Acta Historica Universitatis Klaipedensis, vol. 20 : Studia Anthropologica, vol.4.], Klaipeda : Klaipeda 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.] Klaipeda : Klaipeda 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:**

“Moral Economy of Transnational Reciprocity: East European Migrants in Between Europe and America”, - Ciubrinskas, V., Hill, J., Glick Schiller, N. (eds.) *Transnational Mobility in the Americas and Europe: Moral Economy of Betwixt and Between*. New York-Oxford: Berghahn. (forthcoming).

(2023) „Social Remittances as a Moral Economy, Ambition for Betterment, and Identity“, - Ciubrinskas, V., Geciene-Janulione, I., Hornstein-Tomic, C., Parutis, V. (eds.) *Returning-Remitting-Receiving Social Remittances of Transnational (Re)migrants to Croatia, Lithuania, and Poland*. Belin: LIT Verlag (forthcoming).

(2022) “The Politics of Ethnicization: Political Subjectivities of Nation States in Relation to the Polish Minority in the Central Eastern Europe”, - Skalnik, Petr (ed.) *Ernest Gellner’s Legacy and Social Theory Today*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, p. 481- 499.

(2022) „Transnationalism and migration: strategies, identities and experiences of Lithuanian migrants and their descendants in Texas, the trans-Volga Region and in Chicago“, - Matulyte, M. (ed) *Migration: Concepts and Experiences*. Vilnius: Lithuanian Institute of Cultural Research., 2022, p. 20- 58. (in Lithuanian).

(2020)” Singing Revolution embraced Disciplines: Identity Politics vis-à-vis Ethnology and Anthropology”- *Cargo: Journal for Cultural and Social Anthropology*, vol.17, No 1-2:19-36.

(2020) (co-authored with Jolanta Kuznecoviene) “Regaining Ethnic Ancestry and Heritage: ‘Roots’ Identity as Cultural Citizenship of Lithuanian Immigrant Descendants in Texas”, - Kockel, Ullrich, Phillip McDermott, Liam Campbell (eds.) *Per Scribendum Sumus. Ethnopoiesis, or; Writing Heritage*. Wien: LIT Verlag. P. 107-116.

(2020) “Uncertainties of Transnational Belonging: Homeland Nationalism and Cultural Citizenship of Lithuanian Immigrants in the USA”, - *Folklore*, vol. 78: 61-80. [doi:10.7592/FEJIF2020.78].

(2020) “Cultural citizenship and the social spaces of contemporary East European immigrants in Chicago”, - *Urbanities: Journal of Urban Ethnography*, 2020, vol. 10.(3): 95-110.

(2019) Transnational Culture: from Diasporic Nationalism to Cultural Citizenship” , - *Philosophy. Sociology*, vol. 30 (4): 254-262 (in Lithuanian).

(2018) “Returning with Resources: Social Remittances and the Uncertain Belonging of Transatlantic Remigrants” , - C. Hornstein -Tomič, R. Pichler, S. Scholl-Schneider (eds.) *Remigration to Post-Socialist Europe. Hopes and Realities of Return*. Wien-Zurich: LIT Verlag, 2018. p. 43-72.

(2018) (co-authored with Carole Lemee) ”Introduction: Les etudes anthropologiques en Lituanie: defies et resilience”, - *Ethnologie francaise*, vol. XLVIII , no. 2, p.201-208.

(2018)”Transnationalisme et fragmentation identitaire. La citoyennete culturelle et le capital social post-socialiste des migrants lituaniens aux Etats-Unis”, - *Ethnologie francaise*, vol. XLVIII, no. 2, p. 319-328.

(2018) “Transnational Chicago: The Local and Translocal Networks and Loyalties of Post-Socialist Lithuanian Immigrants”, - *Diogenes*, published by SAGE: February 22, 2018, [doi: 10.1177/039219211774040] .

(2018) “Transnational Fragmentation of Globality: Eastern-European Post-Socialist Strategies in Chicago”, - Pardo, Italo and Giuliana Prato (eds.) , *The Palgrave Handbook of Urban Ethnography*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, p. 447- 464.

(2017) “The Politics and Praxis of the Discipline(s) of ‘Studying „Our Own“ and/or „the Other“ People in Lithuania” , - Barrera-Gonzalez, Andres ; Monica Heintz and Anna Horolets (eds.), *European Anthropologies*. New York-Oxford: Berghahn books, 2017, p. 169-186.

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"Forging migrant sociabilities & social remittances in challenging subjectification and regimes of integration: Eastern European migrants to and back from the USA",- AAA [American Anthropological Association] Annual Meeting: "Truth and Responsibility", Baltimore, USA, November 17-21, 2021

"Challenging Marginalization: Reclaiming Heritage and Identity through Local Lifeways of the Descendants of Lithuanian Exiles in Trans-Volga Russia",- IUAES [International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences] Congress, November 9-13, 2021, Yucatan, Mexico

"Moral economy and transnational reciprocity: social remittances in between moral imperatives and merit. The case of Lithuanian return migration from the West",- 14 th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Uppsala, Sweden, September 1-4, 2021.

"The Politics of Ethnification: The political subjectivities of nation states in relation to Polish minorities in Eastern Europe, - International Conference of the CEFRES & Czech Anthropological Association: "Ernest Gellner's Legacy and Social Theory Today", Prague, Czech Republic, May 6-8, 2021.

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"Social remittances and patterns of re-migrant identity: Indian-British return migration to Punjab and Haryana in comparative perspective with remigrations to Central & Eastern Europe", - 3rd BAAS [Baltic Alliance of Asian Studies] Conference: 'Dynamic Asia: Shaping the Future', University of Latvia, Riga, April 13-15, 2018.

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