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Research Interests

Political and legal anthropology; anthropology of security; borders; crime; violence; statecraft; emergency and rescue; gun policies; news media and journalism; Argentina, Mexico, U.S.-Mexico border.

Academic Appointments

January 2021–	Watson Family Associate Professor of International Security and Anthropology, Brown University
July-Dec 2020	John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University Joint appointment, Department of Anthropology and Committee on Degrees in Social Studies; Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Affiliate, American Studies program;
2016-2020	Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Social Studies, Harvard University Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Affiliate, American Studies program;
2012-2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida

Education

2012	Ph.D., Anthropology, Brandeis University, Massachusetts
2007	M.A., Anthropology, Brandeis University, Massachusetts
2006	B.A., Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Publications

Books

In prep	<i>Exit Wounds: American Guns, Mexican Lives, and the Vicious Circle of Violence</i> . Book manuscript.
2018	<i>Threshold: Emergency Responders on the U.S.-Mexico Border</i> . Oakland: University of California Press. 296 p.

- Winner of the Society for the Anthropology of Work 2020 Book Prize;
- Winner of the Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing (Third Place) 2019;
- Winner of the California Series in Public Anthropology International Publishing Competition;
- Juan E. Méndez Book Award Shortlist 2018;
- Starred review by *Publishers Weekly*;
- Reviewed in *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *NACLA Review of the Americas*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Public Anthropologist*, *Pacific Standard*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *EMS*

World, Nogales International, Allegra Lab, Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, American Ethnologist, ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America.

- 2015 *Savage Frontier: Making News and Security on the Argentine Border*. Oakland: University of California Press. 304 p.
- Reviewed in *American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute; City & Society; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Anthropology of Work Review; Media Culture & Society; Social Anthropology*, and *Border Criminologies*

Edited Journal Issues

- 2016 "In/visible–In/secure," special issue of *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 75(2), co-edited with Daniel M. Goldstein.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020 "Writing in and from the Field." In *Writing Anthropology: Essays on Craft and Commitment*, C. McGranahan, ed. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 23-27.
- 2020 "'We All Have the Same Red Blood': Security Aesthetics and Rescue Ethics on the Arizona-Sonora Border." In *Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Urban Imaginary*, D. A. Ghertner, D. M. Goldstein, and H. McFann, eds. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 87-113.
- 2019 "Time Lag." *Journal for the Anthropology of North America* 22(2): 93-95.
- 2018 "Injured by the Border: Security Buildup, Migrant Bodies and Emergency Response in Southern Arizona." In *Bodies as Evidence: Security, Knowledge and, Power*, M. Maguire, U. Rao and N. Zurawski, eds. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 43-66.
- 2018 "Called to 'Ankle Alley': Migrant Injuries and Emergency Medical Services on the U.S.-Mexico Border." *American Anthropologist* 120(1): 89-101.
- 2017 "The Wall and the Wash: Security, Infrastructure, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." *Anthropology Today* 33(3): 13-16.
- 2016 "Crimecraft: Journalists, Police, and News Publics in an Argentine Town." *American Ethnologist* 43(3): 451-464.
- 2016 "In/visible–In/secure: Optics of regulation and control" (co-authored with Daniel M. Goldstein). An introduction to the edited special issue. *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 75(2): 3-13.
- 2015 "States of Camouflage." *Cultural Anthropology* 30(1): 113-138.
- 2014 "For Social Emergencies 'We Are 9-1-1': How Journalists Perform the State in an Argentine Border Town." *Anthropological Quarterly* 87(1): 151-182.
- 2013 "On and Off the Record: The Production of Legitimacy in an Argentine Border Town." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 36(2): 231-248.
- 2008 "Mano gentis ir aš: Refleksyvios antropologijos spąstuose" [My Tribe and Me: An Anthropologist Through the Looking Glass]. *Inter-studia humanitatis* 6: 119-134.

2004 "Neotribalizmas Lietuvoje: Transgresyvus Žiemgalininkų identiteto kūrimas" [Neotribalism in Lithuania: Transgressive Creation of Semigallian Identity]. *Baltos lankos* 18/19:111-134.

Book Reviews

2019 Review of *While the City Sleeps: A History of Pistoleros, Policemen, and the Crime Beat in Buenos Aires before Perón* by Lila Caimari. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 38(2): 248-249.

2016 Review of *Border Work: Spatial Lives of the State in Rural Central Asia* by Madeleine Reeves. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*.

2014 Review of *Enforcing Order. An Ethnography of Urban Policing* by Didier Fassin. *Social Anthropology/Antropologie Sociale* 22(3): 374-375.

2014 Review of *Guerilla Auditors: The Politics of Transparency in Neoliberal Paraguay* by Gregg Hetherington. *American Anthropologist* 116(2): 452-453.

Public Writing

2019 "Borders Without Doctors?" *The Boston Globe Magazine*, July 21. Pp. 4-5.

2019 "Lograr paz en una sociedad entretejida." *La Gaceta de Paz*, April 29.

2019 "Fractures, trauma, amputations: What medics see when they rescue migrants at the border." *Los Angeles Times*, February 17.

2019 "Fracturas, traumas, amputaciones: lo que ven los médicos cuando rescatan a migrantes en la frontera." *Los Angeles Times*, February 17.

2018 "Walls That Wound." *UC Press Blog*, November 29.

2018 "What I Learned as an EMT at the Border Wall." *The Atlantic*, October 20.

2017 "Pain on the Border: Fieldnotes from a Migrant Aid Center in Nogales, Mexico." *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. 16(1): 46-49.

2015 "When Aid, Not Crime, Crosses the Border." *Nogales International*, December 11.

2015 "US, Mexico depend on each other in emergencies." *Arizona Daily Star*, December 10.

2015 "Writing in and from the Field." *Savage Minds*, November 16.

2015 "First responders want to help migrants - but immigration policy gets in the way." *The Guardian*, September 21.

2015 "I Took My Students to Prison." Blog entry, the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, January 27.

2014 "Iguazú: los cambios después de tres años." *La Voz de Cataratas*, March 27.

2012 "Doing Anthropology on the Margins of the Law." *Anthropology News* 53(12): 7-8.

Documentary Film

Bomberos. Ieva Jusionyte, director, producer and editor. Puerto Iguazú, Argentina. 2011. 51 min.

Awards and Honors

- 2020 The Star Family Prize for Excellence in Faculty Advising, Harvard University.
- 2019 Winner, Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing (Third Place), for *Threshold: Emergency Responders on the U.S.-Mexico Border*.
- 2016 Winner, International Publishing Competition, California Series in Public Anthropology, for book manuscript *Threshold: Emergency and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border*.
- 2015 Junior Faculty Teaching Award, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP).
- 2011 First Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Prize, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, for "Performing Journalism on the Backstage of the State: Illegal Airwaves, Versatile Cables, and the Struggle for Power in an Argentine Border Town."
- 2011 University Prize Instructorship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brandeis University, awarded for the course "Media and Violence: An Anthropological Perspective."

Grants and Fellowships

Fellowships

- 2018 Academic Writing Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy.
- 2006-2007 Fulbright Fellowship, U.S. Department of State.

External grants:

- 2016-2017 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post Ph.D. Research Grant.
- 2015-2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) Senior Research Award, BCS Cultural Anthropology and SES Law and Social Sciences programs; BCS 1533968.
- 2009, 2010 Mellon Dissertation Research Grants.

University grants (since 2012):

- 2018-2019 Semester's Faculty Leave in International Affairs, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- 2017 Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship for research project "Firepower: Social Biography of Guns and Political Economy of Violence in Mexico." Harvard University.
- 2017 Faculty Grant to convene Contemporary Latin American Anthropology Workshop, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.
- 2017 Tenure-Track Faculty Book Manuscript Conference Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- 2017 Division of Social Science Tenure-Track Manuscript Workshop Grant, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.
- 2016-2017 Junior Faculty Research Assistant Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University.
- 2015-2016 Conference Award for "Crimescapes: The Making of Illegality in the Americas", Office of Research, University of Florida.
- 2015 Faculty Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida; \$500.
- 2014-2015 The Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund (HSEF) Award, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida.
- 2014-2015 Course Enhancement Grant [TVI E.5.b (i)], Center for Latin American Studies, University

of Florida.
2013 Faculty Research Award, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida.

Lectures and Presentations

Invited Talks

- 2019 Invited talk, "Wounding Wall: Injury and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Immigration Initiative at Harvard. [Harvard University](#), December 5.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wounding Wall: Injury and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Department of Anthropology. [University of Connecticut](#), November 5.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Downwind, Downhill, Downstream: Binational Security on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Tuesday Seminar Series, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, [Harvard University](#), October 29.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Injury and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Center for Ethics, [Muhlenberg College](#), Allentown, PA, October 23.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wounding Wall: Injury and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Department of Sociology and Anthropology. [Northeastern University](#), Boston, September 26.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Cambridge Political Ethnography Seminar, [University of Cambridge](#), UK, June 5.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Centro de Estudios y Documentación Latinoamericanos (CEDLA), [University of Amsterdam](#), the Netherlands, May 17.
- 2019 Invited speaker, 2019 Anne and Sandy Dolowitz Lecture in Human Rights, "Migration in the Americas: A Panel Discussion about Borders, Humanity, and the State." [University of Utah](#), Salt Lake City, March 28.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." [Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts](#), North Adams, March 7.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." [Rice University](#), Houston, Texas, February 21.
- 2019 Invited talk, "Wall as Weapon: Infrastructure, Injury, and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." [University of Texas at El Paso](#), February 19.
- 2018 Invited talk, "Threshold: Tactical Infrastructure, Emergency and Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." [Union College](#), Schenectady, New York, October 22.
- 2018 Invited talk, "El umbral: Infraestructura táctica, emergencias y rescate en la frontera México-Estados Unidos." [Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey](#), Mexico, September 12.
- 2017 Public lecture, "The Border Wall: Life and Injury on the Frontlines." Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, [Harvard University](#), Cambridge, MA, October 17.
- 2017 Public lecture, "Guns and Mosquitoes: How Media Makes Emergency and Routine on the Argentine Border." Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, [University of Cambridge](#), UK, May 16.
- 2016 Invited talk, "Under the Wall: Infrastructure as Security and as Threat on the U.S.-Mexico Border." David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, [Harvard University](#), November 29.
- 2015 Invited talk, Authors@UF series presented by the George A. Smathers Libraries, [University of Florida](#), Gainesville, FL, September 22.
- 2014 Invited lecture series, "Anthropology and Political Sciences." [Vilnius University](#), Lithuania, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, May 2, 9, and 16.
- 2014 Public lecture, "Media as Governance: An Anthropological Analysis." [Vilnius University](#), Lithuania, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Politics and Media Seminar Series, April 29.
- 2013 Invited talk, "Two Tales of a Border: Crime, Security, and Media Production in the Triple Frontera." [University of Florida](#), Center for Latin American Studies Colloquium Series,

September 26.

Invited Speaking Engagements

- 2020 Discussion on drugs and border violence with "The Last Narc" director Tiller Russell and professor Ieva Jusionyte, Harvard University, November 23.
- 2020 Anthro Debates: Engaged Anthropology. Virtual discussion with Ieva Jusionyte, Marcyliena Morgan and Paul Farmer. Anthropology Department, Harvard University, November 13.
- 2020 *Threshold* presentation at Anthropology Café, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, October 15.
- 2020 Beyond Borders Virtual Symposium, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 21.
- 2020 "Border Stories / Historias Fronterizas." Invited book reading at Arlington-Teosinte Sister City Event on Immigration. Arlington, MA, January 16.
- 2019 "U.S.-Mexico Border: A Regional Challenge." Presentation and discussion organized by HUMAS and the Latin American Caucus at the Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, October 14.
- 2019 Book talk, *Threshold*, Antigone Books, Tucson, Arizona, February 15.
- 2018 "The Migrant Caravan and the Law and Politics of the Border." Discussion with Ieva Jusionyte and Sabrineh Ardan. Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, November 29.
- 2018 "Designing Borders." Presentations by Ieva Jusionyte, James Wescoat and Amy Chester. Risk and Resilience program at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, November 13.
- 2018 Book talk, *Threshold*, Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, MA, November 9.
- 2018 Keynote address, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies certificate ceremony, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 23.
- 2015 Presentation, "Human Trafficking in Latin America." 2015 Florida International Summit (FIS), sponsored by The Florida Network for Global Studies (FNGS). Orlando, Florida, February 26.
- 2014 Opening remarks for the screening of documentary film *Defensa 1464* (directed by D. Rubio), 2014 Gainesville Latino Film Festival, Gainesville, FL, October 11.

Invited Class Presentations

- 2020 Guest speaker in Nicole Newendorp's "Migration in Theory and Practice" class, Harvard University, October 7.
- 2020 Guest speaker in Joseph Nevins' "The U.S.-Mexico Border: Capital, Nation-State and Nature" class, Vassar College, April 22.
- 2020 Guest speaker in David Carrasco's "Migration & Mexico/U.S. Borderlands: Moral Dilemmas, Religion & Liminal/Latinx Modes of Being" class, Harvard University, March 25.
- 2019 Guest speaker at Ellen Schattschneider's "Engaged Anthropology" class, Brandeis University, November 19.
- 2019 Guest speaker at Maura Finkelstein's "Cultural Anthropology" class, Muhlenberg College, October 24.
- 2019 Guest speaker in Casey Miller's "Medicine & Culture" class, Muhlenberg College, October 23.
- 2019 Guest speaker in Nicole Newendorp's "Migration in Theory and Practice" class, Harvard University, October 9.
- 2019 Guest speaker in David Carrasco's "Human Migration & US-Mexico Borderlands: Moral Dilemmas & Sacred Bundles in Comparative Perspective" class, Harvard University, March 27.
- 2019 Guest speaker in Arthur Kleinman's "Medical Anthropology: Advanced Topics" class, Harvard University, March 13.
- 2018 Guest speaker in Victoria Martinez's "Border Identities" class, Union College, October 22.
- 2017 Guest speaker in Elizabeth Ferry's "Latin America in Ethnographic Perspective" class, Brandeis University, March 2.
- 2016 Invited talk and virtual guest presentation (live video conference with first responders on the

U.S.-Mexico border), "Perspectivas sobre la frontera." Eastside High School, Gainesville, Florida, February 22.

2015 Guest speaker in Elizabeth Ferry's "Media in Latin America" class, Brandeis University, March 31.

Conference and Seminar Papers

- 2019 "Struggles for Justice in The Caribbean and Latin America: A New Book Roundtable." The joint meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA), Vancouver, Canada, November 23.
- 2019 "The Border." The U.S.-Central America Immigration Crisis Conference. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, September 27.
- 2017 "Amputated: Tactical Infrastructure, Migrant Injuries, and Emergency Services on the U.S.-Mexico Border." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 1.
- 2017 "Called to 'Ankle Alley': Migrant Injuries and Emergency Medical Services on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Futureproof: Security Aesthetics and the Urban Imaginary workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, April 20.
- 2016 "The Wall and the Wash: Security, Infrastructure, and Ethics of Rescue on the U.S.-Mexico Border." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 16.
- 2016 "Injured by the Border: Security Buildup, Migrant Bodies and Emergency Response in Southern Arizona." The American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting, Washington D.C., April 1.
- 2015 "Called to 'Ankle Alley': Traumatic Injury as Evidence of Crime on the U.S.-Mexico Border." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 21.
- 2015 "Crimescapes: Police, Journalists and News Publics in Argentina." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27.
- 2015 "Criminal Moves." The American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting, San Diego, March 14.
- 2014 "Aerial Battles: Radios Clandestinas, Statecraft and (In)security on the Argentina-Brazil Border." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, DC, December 6.
- 2014 "The State in Unexpected Places." Santara-Sviesa Annual Conference, Alanta, Lithuania, June 20-22.
- 2014 "'To live on the edge is not the same as to live on the margins': How local media negotiate global security." University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Center for Advanced Security Theory, Translations of Security Conference, May 20-21.
- 2014 "Hide-and-seek." The American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting in collaboration with the Society for Visual Anthropology, Boston, April 11.
- 2013 "States of Camouflage." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.
- 2013 "For Social Emergencies 'We Are 9-1-1': How Journalists Perform the State in an Argentine Border Town." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, D.C., June 1.
- 2013 "Alert on the Border: Discourses of Terror and Everyday Journalism in the Triple Frontera." IV SLACA Spring Conference, Mérida, Mexico, March 21.
- 2012 "Border Media: Navigating and Narrating the Boundary between Legal and Illegal in the Triple Frontera." The 15th Berlin Roundtables on Borders and Borderlands: Contested Spaces Between States, Berlin, Germany, March 31.
- 2011 "Mediating the Il/legal: Journalists, Trafficking, and the State in the Triple Frontera." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, November 18.
- 2010 "Liminal Writers: Media Practices in an Argentine Border Town." Latin American Studies Association XXIX International Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 8.
- 2010 "Border Voices: Narrating Marginality in Northeastern Argentina." The Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, SUNY Buffalo, March 5.

- 2009 "Epidemiological Frontiers: Negotiations in the Argentine Media." The Future of the Forum: Internet Communities and the Public Interest Symposium, UC Berkeley, December 5.
- 2009 "Writing on the Margins: How Journalists Negotiate Borders and the State in a Northern Argentinean Town." 6th Annual Greater Boston Anthropology Consortium Conference, Wellesley College, February 27.
- 2008 "Alert on the Border: Two Events in the Argentinean Frontier and One Possible Interpretation." Black Shores: Annual Seminar of Social Sciences and Humanities, Juodkrante, Lithuania, July 1.
- 2008 "The World and Me: On Lithuania, Guatemala, and the Idea of Social Citizenship." Santara-Sviesa Annual Conference, Alanta, Lithuania, June 27.
- 2007 "Babel Today: On the Dialogue Among Nations and Its Limits." Santara-Sviesa Annual Conference, World Lithuanian Center, Lemont, IL, September 7.
- 2007 "A Gardener with a Camera: Local Knowledge in a Global Context." 7th International Congress for Philosophy: Science, Technology, and Globalization, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 13.
- 2007 "Lost, According to J. L. Borges: Ethnographic Labyrinths of Time." Black Shores: Annual Seminar of Social Sciences and Humanities, Juodkrante, Lithuania, June 27.
- 2007 "'Leave the Bones and Catch the Land': Development and Implications of Interactive Ethnography" (together with Anna Jaysanne-Darr, Olajide Olagunju, and Rose Stimson,) 4th Annual Greater Boston Anthropology Consortium Conference, Tufts University, March 9 (best poster award).

Event and Panel Organizing, Chairing, and Moderating

- 2020 Organizer and host of New Books in Public Anthropology Virtual Café, California Series in Public Anthropology. Webinar, October 23.
- 2020 *Border South: Anthropology, Documentary Film and the Politics of Border Crossing*, comments and discussion with film director Raúl Pastrana, Brandeis University Research Seminar, October 23.
- 2020 Moderator, "Human Rights and Responsibilities in Times of Coronavirus," at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Zoom webinar, May 6.
- 2019 Moderator, "Public Health Crisis at the Border: The Mexican Perspective," at the Harvard Global Health Institute, Cambridge, MA, November 7.
- 2017 Moderator, "The Origins of Narcotrafficking: Mexico and Colombia in Comparative Perspective," at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, November 17.
- 2016 Panel discussant, "Making News, Making Evidence: Contemporary Practices of Journalism in Contexts of Uncertainty," at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 18.
- 2016 Chair and Organizer (with Richard Kernaghan) of the 65th Annual Conference of the Center for Latin American Studies "CRIMESCAPES: Space, Law and the Making of the Illegality in the Americas," University of Florida, FL, March 24-26.
- 2015 Organizer (with Robert Samet) of the panel "Regimes of Proof: Crime Scenes and the Forensics of Anthropology," at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 21.
- 2015 Organizer (with M. Gabriela Torres) of the panel "Media on the Frontlines: Recording of Violence and Crime in Latin America" at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27.
- 2014 Panel discussant, "Locating the Tri-Border Area: Latin American conversations at a crossroads." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27.
- 2014 Organizer and Chair (with Daniel Goldstein) of the panel "in/visible: in/secure," at the American Ethnological Society conference, Boston, April 11.

- 2013 Organizer and Chair of the Panel "Capillary Governance: Other State Actors in Latin America," at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, D.C., June 1.
- 2010 Organizer and Chair (with Reighan Gillam) of the Panel "Media, Discourse, and Power in Latin American Public Space" at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Toronto, October 8.
- 2008 Organizer of the Graduate Student Conference "Metamorphoses: An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Processes of Social Change and Transformation," Brandeis University, MA, April 5.

Public Outreach

Regional Expert (Latin America), Lithuanian National Radio, 2014–

Interviews and Media Appearances (selected)

- "Weaponizing Walls: Trump, the Border, and Its Scars (with Dr. Ieva Jusionyte)." *Declarations: The Human Rights Podcast*, University of Cambridge, UK, September 11, 2019.
- Rising Up with Sonali, interview for KPFK Los Angeles, July 19, 2019.
- Interview for NYLA Talks podcast, Nanook.It, June 12, 2019.
- The Tom Sumner Program, live radio interview, April 2, 2019.
- TYT, live interview, March 21, 2019.
- "'Threshold' Explores Work of First Responders Along U.S.-Mexico Border." Live interview with Michael Krasny for KQED *Forum*, December 11, 2018.
- "What Emergency Responders Face on the US-Mexico Border." Interview for NPR's *The Takeaway* at WNYC Studios, November 20, 2018.
- "Ieva Jusionyte Discusses Her New Book and Its Pressing Importance in Modern America." *The Harvard Crimson*, November 19, 2018.
- BBC World Service Radio *Newsday* programme, live interview, October 23, 2018.
- "Daily life and death on the U.S.-Mexico border." *The Harvard Gazette*, January 9, 2018.
- Lithuanian National Radio morning news program *Ryto Garsai*, interview, July 28, 2017.
- Lithuanian National Television program "Project PI: Social Anthropology," interview, June 28, 2017.
- Brandeis University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, "Ieva Jusionyte MA'07, PhD'12 Discusses Her Career in Ethnographic Research." Alumni profile. April 18, 2017.
- Lithuanian National Radio program *Kultūros Savaitė*, interview, January 7, 2017.
- "A journalist's view of a 'savage frontier'." *UF News*, September 4, 2015.

Language Skills

English and Spanish (fluent); German and Italian (intermediate); Lithuanian (native).

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