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EDUCATION

- 2019–Present **PhD History (candidate)**
Fully Funded || Doctoral Allowance & School of Humanities Research Scholarship || Tallinn University || Estonia
▪ Study Abroad || 2023–2024 Autumn Semester || Erasmus+ Programme || Vytautas Magnus University || Lithuania
- 2010–2012 **MA Comparative History, & MA History**
Partially Funded || Partial Master's Fellowship || Central European University || Hungary

CAREER HISTORY

- 2021–2024 **Junior Research Fellow** || Tallinn University || Estonia
History || Liberal Arts || Academic Writing
- 2019–2020 **Teacher** || Audentes International School || Estonia
History || English Studies || Creative Thinking
- 2015–2017 **Teacher** || Tartu Folk High School || Estonia
English Language
- 2013–2016 **Adjunct Lecturer** || University of Tartu || Estonia
Academic Writing || English Language || English Literature
- 2012–2013 **Instructor** || Valga County Vocational Training Centre || Estonia
Freight Forwarding || Warehousing || Logistics || English Language
- 2012 **Teacher** || Fluency School of English || Hungary
English Language
- 2009 **Teacher** || Tallinn University || Estonia
English Language

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- Feb–Jun 2024 **Erasmus+ Programme Mobility Scholarship**
European Commission || European Union || Dissertation Writing Period at Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania || €2,700 EUR
- 2023–2024 **Dissertation Grant for Graduate Students**
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies || United States || Archival Research in Latvia and Lithuania || \$3,000 USD
- Feb 2023 **Herder Fellowship**
Herder Institute in Marburg || Germany || Archival Research in Germany || €1,400 EUR
- 2022–2023 **Baumanis Grant for Creative Research in Baltic Studies**
Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies || United States || Creative Project || \$7,000 USD
- Aug–Dec 2022 **Dora Plus 1.2 PhD Student Mobility**
Education & Youth Board || Estonia || Archival Research in Lithuania || €3,879.50 EUR
- Nov 2021 **Kristjan Jaak Scholarship**
Education & Youth Board || Estonia || Archival Research in Lithuania || €1,224 EUR
- Aug 2021 **Kristjan Jaak Scholarship**
Education & Youth Board || Estonia || Archival Research in Germany || €1,319 EUR
- Jul–Aug 2021 **Dora Plus 1.1 PhD Student Mobility**
Education & Youth Board || Estonia || Archival Research in Latvia || €1,887 EUR
- Feb–Jun 2020 **Dora Plus 1.2 PhD Student Mobility**
Education & Youth Board || Estonia || Archival Research in Lithuania || €3,512 EUR

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2024 **The Curious Case of Aistija: Sidelight on Latvian-Lithuanian Rapprochement in the 20th Century.** *Journal of Eurasian Studies*. Forthcoming.
- 2022 **From Here to Aistija: The Baltic State that Never-was.** *Diacronie: Studi di Storia Contemporanea. Special Issue: 52:2*. 43–60.
- 2022 **Precarious Roads to Recognition: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, 1917–1922.** *Acta Historica Tallinnensia*. Special Issue: “Recognition: de fact & de jure”. 28:2. 187–211. (co-authored with Kevin Rändi)
- Awarded Second Place in the Category of Society and Open Governance || Annual Tallinn University Competition for Published Research

CRITICAL BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 **M. Loader et al. (Hrsg.): Defining Latvia.** *H-SozKult*. Online at <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-118549> (25.03.2024)
- 2023 **An Illustrated History of Lithuania: From the Prehistoric Balts to the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.** *Journal of Baltic Studies*. 54:3. 673–675.
- 2022 **Klaus Richter: Fragmentation in East Central Europe: Poland and the Baltics, 1915–1929.** Oxford University Press. Oxford 2020. xii, 355 pp. ISBN 9780198843559. *Forschungen zur baltischen Geschichte*. 17. 252–255.
- 2020 **Tomas Balkelis: War, Revolution, and Nation-Making in Lithuania, 1914–1923.** Oxford University Press. Oxford 2018. VI, 186 pp. ISBN 978-0199668021. *Forschungen zur baltischen Geschichte*. 15. 281–284.

ACADEMIC EDITORIAL WORK

- 2023 **Peer Reviewer.** *Journal of Baltic Studies*.
- 2022 **Guest Co-Editor.** *Acta Historica Tallinnensia*. Special Issue: Recognition: de fact & de jure. 28:2.
- 2021 **Language Editor.** *Acta Historica Tallinnensia*. Special Issue: On Saints, Migrants and Communists: Transnational Explorations in Estonian History. 27:1.
- 2019 **Language Editor.** *Baltic Journal of Art History*. 18.

PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2023 **A Place Between Nations: The Idea of a Latvian-Lithuanian State, 1884–1984**
The Scholarly Readings of Young Historians IX || Valmiera Museum || Latvia
- Sep 2023 **Advertising Nations to Independence: The Baltic States & Public Relations, 1918–1919**
Anatomy of Independence: Security and Its Threats in the Baltic Region Over the Centuries || Latvian War Museum || Latvia
- Jun 2023 **Between the Lines: The Idea of a Latvian-Lithuanian State in Lithuanian-American Public Diplomacy, 1918–1919**
15th Conference of Baltic Studies in Europe || Turning Points: Values and Conflicting Future in the Baltics || Vytautas Magnus University || Lithuania
- May 2023 **Footnotes to the Past: Forgotten Episodes of Latvian-Lithuanian Federation & Confederation, 1884–1984**
Spring conference of doctoral students in history and archaeology || Institute of History and Archaeology || University of Tartu || Estonia
- Nov 2022 **Footnotes to the Past: Forgotten Episodes of Latvian-Lithuanian Federation & Confederation, 1884–1984**
Vilnius University Šiauliai Academy || Lithuania
- Jun 2022 **Out of the Past: From a Lithuanian Émigré Idea to a Latvian Exile Movement: The Notion of a Latvian-Lithuanian State, 1884–1984**
74th Baltisches Historikertreffen || Baltic Historical Commission || University of Göttingen || Germany
- May 2022 **White, Red, Yellow: The Aistijan Flag as a Symbol of Baltic Unity**
28th Biennial Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies Conference || Baltic Studies at a Crossroads || University of Washington || United States
- May 2022 **A Space Between Nations: Latvia & Latvians in Lithuanian-American Ethnographic Concepts, 1919–1922**

- 11th International Interdisciplinary Conference || The Region: History, Culture, Language || Vilnius University
Šiauliai Academy || Lithuania || Online Participation
- Jan 2022 **In Pursuit of Latvian-Lithuanian Federation: Jonas Šliūpas in Hawaii**
International Academic Forum Conference Series in Hawaii || Hawaii Convention Center || United States || Online Participation
- Nov 2021 **Under Three Stars & One Flag: A Semiotic Analysis of Aistijan Symbolism**
12th Conference of the Nordic Association for Semiotic Studies || Meaning in Perception and the Senses || Vilnius University || Lithuania
- Oct 2021 **The Space Between Nations: Traces of Latvian-Lithuanian Federation in the Lithuanian-American Image Campaign of 1919**
8th Baltic Students Conference || Bridges in the Baltics || Vilnius University || Lithuania
- Sep 2021 **From Respublika to Aistija: The Perennial Idea of a Union Between Latvia & Lithuania**
14th Conference of Baltic Studies in Europe || Rights & Recognition in the Baltic Context || Uppsala University || Sweden
- May 2021 **After Šliūpas: The Perennial Idea of Latvian-Lithuanian Federation, 1884–1984**
10th International Interdisciplinary Conference || The Region: History, Culture, Language || Vilnius University
Šiauliai Academy || Lithuania || Online Participation
- Feb 2020 **Finding Aistija: Re-imagining the Baltic Past**
16th Biennial Postgraduates Conference || Truth, Reality & Imagination: Interpretations from Eastern & Central Europe || School of Slavonic & East European Studies || University College London || United Kingdom

RECENT UNIVERSITY TEACHING

- Nov 2022/2023 **Brexit & Beyond: The Roots, Consequences, & Complexities of Britain's Exit from the European Union**
Culture & Society of English-speaking Countries || 1 Lecture || 1 Seminar || BA Liberal Arts Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Oct 2023 **History: Sources & Methods**
Current Methods in Humanities || 2 Seminars || PhD History/Linguistics/Studies of Cultures Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Oct 2023 **The Historical Method**
Current Methods in Humanities || 2 Seminars || PhD History/Linguistics/Studies of Cultures Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Nov 2022/
Oct 2023 **The History and Culture of Victorian England, the Empire, and Creation of British Identity**
Culture & Society of English-speaking Countries || 1 Lecture || 1 Seminar || BA Liberal Arts Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Oct 2022 **Writing in the Humanities**
Doctoral Student Workshop || 4 Seminars || PhD History/Linguistics/Studies of Cultures Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Mar 2021/2022 **History of Diplomacy: From Versailles to the Hitler-Stalin Pact**
History of the Twentieth Century || 1 Lecture || 1 Seminar || BA History Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Feb 2021/2022 **The Versailles Peace & the Emergence of New States**
History of the Twentieth Century || 1 Lecture || 1 Seminar || BA History Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University
- Nov 2021 **Lithuanian Romantic Nationalism**
Nationalism & Transnational History || 1 Lecture || 1 Seminar || MA History Syllabus || School of Humanities || Tallinn University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2004–Present **Professional Football Research Association (PFRA)**
<https://profootballresearchers.com/>
- 2023–Present **North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)**
<https://www.nava.org/>
- 2021–Present **Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)**
<https://aabs-balticstudies.org/>
- 2021–2022 **Nordic Association of Semiotic Studies (NASS)**
<http://nordicsemiotics.org/>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 28 Jul 2023 **Latvian-Lithuanian Connections from Morta to Modernity**
Baltic Ways || Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies || Interview || Podcast
- 8 Dec 2022 **How to Research the Establishment and Recognition of a State?**
Academia Scientiarum Estoniae || Estonian Academy of Sciences || Interview || Article

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

- 2012–2017 **Project Manager, Event Planner, & Non-Formal Educator**
Estonian Printing Museum || Tartu, Estonia
- 2013–2014 **Project Manager**
Creative Center Carnation || European Voluntary Service || Tartu, Estonia