

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 01/02/2021 – 31/08/2021 Teaching Fellow
Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education, Central European University, Hungary
Open Society University Network (OSUN), Education in Emergencies (Refugee Education initiative)
Courses taught (BA): “Introduction to Social Science”; and “Society, Culture, and Engaged Research”
- 21/09/2020 – 31/12/2020 Visiting Professor
Department of History, Central European University Private University (CEU PU), Austria
Courses taught (MA): “Gender History” (with prof. Gerhard Jaritz); and “Socialist Biopolitics: Bodies, States, Modernities”
- 01/01/2020 – 30/06/2020 Visiting Lecturer
Department of Gender Studies, Central European University (CEU), Hungary
Courses taught (MA): “Gender, Sexuality and Religion”
- 16/09/2019 – 06/12/2019 Visiting Lecturer
Department of History, CEU, Hungary
Courses taught (MA): “Gender History” (with prof. Gerhard Jaritz)
- 15/12/2018 – 15/01/2019 Visiting Lecturer
Department of Media and Culture, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
Courses taught (MA): “Contemporary Feminist Debates”
- 03/09/2018 – 03/12/2018 Visiting Researcher
Research Center for Historical Studies, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 01/10/2017 – 31/07/2018 Visiting Researcher
Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Institute of the Leibniz Association, Germany

EDUCATION

- 08/09/2014 – 20/01/2020 PhD in Comparative Gender Studies with Specialization in History
Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Hungary
- 01/09/2011 – 29/08/2013 Research Master in Gender and Ethnicity, *cum laude*
Department of Media and Culture, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- 01/09/2007 – 23/06/2011 Bachelor in Political Science
The Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania.

PUBLICATIONS

Academic publications

Work-in-progress: research monograph “Goddess Archaeology: Transnational Biography and Reception of Marija Gimbutas.” Book project accepted by the *Archaeology* division at Routledge.

Forecoming: “Soviet (Im)Morality on the Western Borderlands: Body, Sexuality and the State.” Invited to the special issue ‘Desire Creates Actors. Practices of Subjectification During the 20th Century’ of the peer-reviewed academic journal *Nordost Archiv*.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2015, “Under the Western Gaze: Sexuality and Postsocialist ‘Transition’ in East Europe.” In *Postcolonial Transitions in Europe: Contexts, Practices and Politics*, edited by Sandra Ponzanesi and Gianmaria Colpani, 119–32. Rowman & Littlefield International.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2014, "Postcolonial Queer Critique in Post-Communist Europe - Stuck in the Western Progress Narrative?" *Tijdschrift Voor Genderstudies*, special issue Gendered Fortress Europe 17 (2): 165–85.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2012, "Queer as Alla: Subversion And/or Re-Affirmation of the Homophobic Nationalist Discourse of Normality in Post-Soviet Vilnius." *Lambda Nordica*, special issue Central and Eastern European Sexualities "In Transition", 4: 126–52.

Other publications (selected most relevant)

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2019, March 22. "Lietuviški feminizmai ieško savo istorijos" (Lithuanian feminisms searching for their own history), *Šiaurės atėnai*.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2018, March 23/April 6. "Apie patriotizmą ir raganas: Marija Gimbutas radikalaus feminizmo kontekste" (On patriotism and witches: Marija Gimbutas in the radical feminist context), *Literatūra ir menas*.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2016, "The "Apolitical" Politics of Soviet Memory in Vilnius", *Baltic Worlds*, a scholarly journal and news magazine of the Center for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEEES), Södertörn University, October 2016, Vol. IX:3: 78-80.

Navickaitė, Rasa, 2015, November 13. "Sovietinėms moterims feminizmo idėjos buvo tolimos? Su lietuvių literatūros tyrinėtoja Violeta Kelertiene kalbasi Rasa Navickaitė" (Feminist ideas were alien to Soviet women? Interview with Violeta Kelertas.), *Šiaurės atėnai*.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- European Commission grant, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship for the postdoctoral research project "Modernization of Sexuality and the Construction of Deviance in Soviet Lithuania" (MoSeLit) at the University of Vienna, Austria (01/09/2021- 31/08/2023)
- Lithuanian Council for Culture (LCC) Scholarship for the creators of arts and culture, for the preparation of a monograph based on doctoral research (01/08/2020 – 31/10/2020)
- ASEEES Regional Scholar Travel Grant for the ASEEES 2020 Convention in Washington (rescind due to COVID-19).
- CEU Dissertation Write-up Grant (01/02/2019 – 31/07/2019)
- CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant (DRSG) (03/09/2018 – 03/12/2018)
- Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS) Conference Travel grant for the AABS Conference at Stanford University (01/06/2018 – 03/06/2018)
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists for a 10 month long research stay at the Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe in Marburg and a two month long intensive German language course (01/08/2017 – 31/07/2018)
- Lithuanian Foundation Scholarship to support doctoral studies (01/09/2017 – 31/08/2018)
- AABS Dissertation Grant for Graduate Students for a two month long archival research trip (01/06/2017 – 31/07/2017)
- CEU Summer school grant to attend the CBSS Summer University: Cultural Memory of Europe: East and West, Center for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden (15-23/06/2016)
- CEU Doctoral scholarship (01/09/2014 – 31/08/2017)
- Utrecht University Faculty of the Humanities travel grant to present master thesis research at the 2nd European Geographies of Sexualities Conference (05/09/2013 – 07/09/2013)
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation Conference travel grant for the 8th European Feminist Research Conference (17/05/2012-20/05-2012)
- ERASMUS+ grant for a 4 month long stay at Essex University, the United Kingdom (01/09/2009 – 31/12/2009)

AWARDS

- Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies at Duke University, the U.S., 2018.
- CEU Academic Achievement Award, 2015.
- European Commission, The European Journalist Award “For Diversity. Against Discrimination”, 2011.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Panel organizer, "New Directions in Gender Research in the Baltic States", 52nd Annual Convention of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), November 5-8, 2020, the U.S.

Conference co-organizer, “Bridging Gender Research and Policy Making: Missing Links, Good Practices, Future Scenarios”, ATGENDER Spring Conference 2017, April 19-21, in cooperation with EIGE & Vilnius University, approx. 150 participants, Lithuania

Symposium co-organizer, “Emancipacijos diskursai nepriklausomoje Lietuvoje: feminizmas, politika, kultūra” (Discourses of emancipation in independent Lithuania: feminism, politics and culture), group of independent organizers, the National Art Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Conference co-organizer, The 9th European Feminist Research Conference, ATGENDER & University of Lapland, approx. 200 participants, Finland

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Invited speaker

“Goddess Archaeology: Marija Gimbutas, Feminism, and the Construction of Eastern European Heritage”, invited panel speaker at The 27th Annual Northwest Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington, the United States. (30/04/2021).

“Between Archaeology and Feminism: Great Goddess in the Work of Marija Gimbutas”, public lecture organized by the University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Polish, Russian and Lithuanian Studies, the Consulate General of Lithuania in Chicago and Lithuanian Culture Institute.

“Lithuanian *Ragana* Reborn in California: Marija Gimbutas and the American Feminist Spirituality Movement”, public lecture organized by the Research Center for Historical Studies (RCHS) and the Center for Gender Studies, University of Groningen, the Netherlands. (12/11/2018).

"The Archaeologist of the Nation: Contested (Auto-)Biography of Marija Gimbutas' Early Years", RCHS lecture series, University of Groningen, the Netherlands. (19/03/2018).

“Apie patriotizmą ir raganas: Marija Gimbutienė radikalaus feminizmo kontekste” (On patriotism and witches: Marija Gimbutas in the context of radical feminism), symposium *Emancipacijos diskursai nepriklausomoje Lietuvoje* (Discourses of emancipation in independent Lithuania), National Art Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania. (17/02/2018).

“The Prehistoric Goddess of Post-Socialism: Transnational Life and Reception of Marija Gimbutas (1921-1994),” symposium *Unhinging the National Framework: Perspectives on Transnational Life-Writing*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (08/12/2017)

“Lietuvos feministinės retorikos (savi)analizė” (An analysis of Lithuanian feminist rhetoric), summer school *Gender Studies and Activism in the West and Post-Soviet Countries: Theories, Practices, Forms*, Tolerant Youth Association (Lithuania) & Linköping University (Sweden), Vilnius, Lithuania. (24/08/2015)

"Posovietinis feminizmas: teorinės ir praktinės tyrimo problemas" (Post-socialist feminism: theoretical and practical challenges for research), Center for Gender Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania. (04/11/2015)

"Gender Studies in Europe Today, Perspectives from Eastern Europe", ATGENDER roundtable at the 9th European Feminist Research Conference "Sex and Capital", ATGENDER & University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland. (05/05/2015)

Presenter

"The Earth was Sacred: Romantic Images of Lithuania and Marija Gimbutas' Scientific Persona." The 2018 AABS Conference: The 100th Anniversary of Baltic Independence, Stanford University, the U.S. (02/06/2018)

"Importing Western Feminism to Post-Soviet Space?: the Role of Diaspora Intellectuals in Building Women's Studies in Lithuania in the early 1990s." Conference The Europe of Women, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. (27/11/2015)

"Queer Critique in the post-Communist Europe: Stuck in the Western Progress Narrative". Soviet and Post-Soviet Sexualities Workshop, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, United Kingdom. (20/02/2015)

"Sexuality in Eastern European Scholarship." II European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal. (07/09/2013)

"Postcolonial Queer in the post-Communist Europe." Graduate Workshop: Dislocating Agency, Moving Objects: Association, Demarcation, Transformation, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, April 17-19, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (19/04/2013)

"Sexual Nationalism in Europe" (with Gianmaria Colpani). The 8th European Feminist Research Conference: The Politics of Location Revisited, May 17-20. ATGENDER & Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (20/05/2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)

ATGENDER: The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation

Unhinging the National Framework: Platform for the Study of Life-Writing and Transnationalism

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Scientific reviewer for the *Hertha Firnberg-Programme*, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Scientific reviewer for the *National Science Centre*, Poland.
- Member of the scientific advisory board for the ATGENDER Spring Conference 2017, *Bridging Gender Research and Policy Making: Missing Links, Good Practices, Future Scenarios*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Board member and co-treasurer of *ATGENDER: The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation* (2014-2017)

SERVICE TO SOCIETY

- Teacher and tutor at the *OLive Weekend Program Budapest, Adult Education in a University Setting for Refugees and Asylum Seekers* at CEU. Teaching non-degree courses "History" and "Gender, Sexuality, and Diversity" (2020).
- Member of the working committee for the preparation of *Health, sexual education and family life*

general education program at the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania (2015-2016).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

I have more than 10 years of experience as a journalist and columnist in Lithuanian-language media, such as *Atgimimas*, *IQ*, *The Economist*, *Delfi.lt*, *Lrt.lt*, *Literatūra ir menas*, *Šiaurės atėnai* and others. For my work in publicizing the LGBT people's struggle and everyday life in Lithuania I was awarded the European Journalist Award by the European Commission in 2011.

During my doctoral studies I have completed the CTL Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education, offered by the Center for Teaching and Learning of CEU, which provided me with comprehensive training in university level teaching.

LANGUAGES

Lithuanian – native

English – fluent

Dutch – proficient

Russian – working knowledge

German – working knowledge