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Education

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

Professional Appointments

2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Committee on
Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University
2012-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Center for Latin
American Studies, University of Florida

Research Interests

Political and legal anthropology; public anthropology; security; crime and violence; urban
infrastructures; emergency management and response systems; statecraft, governance, and
borders; news media and journalism; Argentina, Mexico; U.S.-Mexico border.

Publications

Books

Jusionyte, Ieva. 2015. *Savage Frontier: Making News and Security on the Argentine Border*.
Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Jusionyte, Ieva. "Crimecraft: Journalists, Police, and News Publics in an Argentine Town."
American Ethnologist 43(3):451-464.

Jusionyte, Ieva and Daniel M. Goldstein. "In/visible–In/secure: Optics of regulation and
control." An introduction to the special issue. *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical
Anthropology* 75(2):3-13.

Jusionyte, Ieva. 2015. "States of Camouflage." *Cultural Anthropology* 30(1):113-138.

Jusionyte, Ieva. 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.

Jusionyte, Ieva. 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.

Jusionyte, Ieva. 2008. "Mano gentis ir aš: Refleksyvios antropologijos sąlytuose" [My Tribe and Me: An Anthropologist Through the Looking Glass]. Vš]. Šiaulių Universiteto Leidykla. *Inter-studia humanitatis* 6:119-134.

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

Book Reviews

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

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

Other Publications (selected op-eds, interviews, blogs)

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

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

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

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

"A journalist's view of a 'savage frontier'." *UF News*, September 4, 2015.

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

Jusionyte, Ieva. 2012. "Doing Anthropology on the Margins of the Law." *Anthropology News* 53 (10):7-8.

Documentary Film

Jusionyte, Ieva. 2011. *Bomberos* [Firefighters]. 51 min. Director, producer and editor. Puerto Iguazú, Argentina.

Grants and Fellowships

Research Project "Emergency Services During Heightened Border Security":

- 2016-2017 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post Ph.D. Research Grant.
- 2015-2016 National Science Foundation (NSF) Senior Research Award, BCS Cultural Anthropology and SES Law and Social Sciences programs, #1533968.
- 2014-2015 The Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund (HSEF) Award, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida.

Research Project "Writing on the Margins of the State: News Production in an Argentine Border Town":

- 2013 Faculty Research Award, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida
- 2011 Provost Award, Brandeis University
- 2010 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010 Jane's Grant for Latin American Research, Brandeis University
- 2010 Graduate Travel Research Grant, Brandeis University
- 2009 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2009 Jane's Grant for Latin American Research, Brandeis University
- 2009 Sachar Award, Brandeis University
- 2008 Graduate Travel Research Grant, Brandeis University

Other Awards:

- 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.
- 2014-2015 Course Enhancement Grant [TVI E.5.b (i)], Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida
- 2010 Latin American Studies Association Travel Award
- 2006-2007 Fulbright Fellowship, U.S. Department of State

Awards and Honors

- 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."

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 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 Invited talk, Authors@UF series presented by the George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, September 22.
- 2015 Guest speaker in "Media in Latin America" class, taught by Elizabeth Ferry, Brandeis University, MA, March 31.
- 2015 Invited 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 Invited opening remarks for the screening of documentary film *Defensa 1464* (directed by D. Rubio), 2014 Gainesville Latino Film Festival, Gainesville, FL, October 11.
- 2014 Invited presentation, "The State in Unexpected Places." Santara-Sviesa Annual Conference, Alanta, Lithuania, June 20-22.
- 2014 Invited paper, "'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 Invited lecture series, "Anthropology and Political Sciences." Vilnius University, Lithuania, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, May 2, 9, and 16.
- 2014 Invited talk, "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.

Conference Activities and Participation

Conferences Organized

- 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, 2016.
- 2008 Organizer of graduate student conference "Metamorphoses: An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Processes of Social Change and Transformation," Brandeis University, MA, April 5.
- 2005-2008 Organizer of the Annual Seminar "Black Shores: Annual Seminar of Social Sciences and Humanities," Juodkrante, Lithuania.

Workshops Organized

- 2015 Organizer (with Christine Hegel-Cantarella) of APLA Early Career Mentoring Event: The Path to Publishing Your First Book. The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 20.

Panels Organized

- 2015 Organizer (with Robert Samet) of the panel "Regimes of Proof: Crime Scenes and the Forensics of Anthropology." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Nov 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 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.

Papers Presented

International:

- 2014 "Suspicious Bodies: Camouflaged Legality and Tactics of Security on the Argentina-Paraguay Border." 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, August 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.
- 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 "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.

National:

- 2016 "Injured by the Border: Security Buildup, Migrant Bodies and Emergency Response in Southern Arizona." Paper to be presented at the American Ethnological Society Spring Meeting, Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.
- 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 "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.
- 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.
- 2007 "Babel Today: On the Dialogue Among Nations and Its Limits." Santara-Sviesa Annual Conference, World Lithuanian Center, Lemont, IL, September 7.
- 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).

Discussant

- 2015 "Locating the Tri-Border Area: Latin American conversations at a crossroads." Latin American Studies Association International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

Grounding the Global (in preparation)
State and Violence in Latin America (in preparation)
Crime and Governance in Latin America (in preparation)
Crime and Violence in Latin America (University of Florida)
Law and Order in the Americas (University of Florida)
Media Anthropology (University of Florida)
Anthropology of Latin America (University of Florida)
Anthropology of Borders (University of Florida)
Cultural Anthropology (University of Florida)
Introduction to the Comparative Study of Human Societies (Brandeis University)
Media and Violence: An Anthropological Approach (Brandeis University)
Understanding Violence in the Contemporary State (Brandeis University)

Other Teaching and Course Development Experience

- 2015-2016 Member (Latin American Studies), Global Social Studies Course Development Team, University of Florida
- 2012 Lecturer, Introduction to the Comparative Study of Human Societies, Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University.
- 2012 Lecturer, Media and Violence: An Anthropological Perspective, Department of Anthropology (cross-listed with the Journalism Program). Course awarded University Prize Instructorship by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brandeis University.
- 2009 Lecturer, Understanding Violence in the Contemporary State, University Writing Program, Brandeis University.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Human Rights in Cultural Context, Department of Anthropology, Tufts University.
- 2007-2009 Teaching Assistant, Production, Consumption, and Exchange, Introduction to the Comparative Study of Human Societies, and Anthropological Inquiry, Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University.
- 2007-2009 BOLLI Scholar, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Brandeis University.

Professional Service

Service to the Profession

Member, Early Career Workshop Committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. 2015-present.

Member, Advisory Board, American Ethnological Society (AES) 2016 Spring Conference, Washington D.C, March 31-April 2, 2016.

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation (since March 2015)

Manuscript Reviewer (journal articles):

American Ethnologist (since June 2013)

PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review (since July 2014)

Journal for Latin American Anthropology (since December 2013)

Anthropology of Work Review (since February 2013)

Social Anthropology/Antropologie Sociale (since October 2013)

Conflict and Society: Advances in Research (since December 2014)

Manuscript Reviewer (books):

University of Oxford Press (since April 2015)

Routledge (since December 2015)

Service to the Community

Country of Origin Information Expert (Argentina and Paraguay), The Rights in Exile Programme (IRRI), 2015-present.

Non-Academic Professional Experience

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| 2010 | Journalist and Producer of an independent investigative television program "Proximidad," C.V.I. Canal 5, Puerto Iguazú, Argentina. |
| 2006 | Journalist and News Editor at a digital daily <i>Omni.lt</i> (now <i>Balsas.lt</i>), Vilnius, Lithuania. |
| 2005 | Public Affairs Intern at the Embassy of the United States Public Affairs Office, Vilnius, Lithuania. |
| 2004 | Journalism Intern at Open World Leadership Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. |

Language Skills

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

Professional Affiliations

- American Anthropological Association (2007-present)
- Latin American Studies Association (2009-present)
- Association of Political and Legal Anthropology (2011-present)
- Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (2012-present)
- Society for Cultural Anthropology (2013-present)
- American Ethnological Society (2013-present)
- European Association of Social Anthropologists (2014-present)
- Fulbright Alumni Association (2007-present)

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