

<b>CURRICULUM VITAE</b>
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**EDUCATION**

December, 2011: Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures, the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dissertation: *The Acceptance of Standard Lithuanian in Private Lithuanian Correspondence: Initial Phase*

May, 2007: M.A. in Slavic Studies (concentration on Lithuanian linguistics), the University of Illinois at Chicago

June, 2005: B.A. (cum laude) in Lithuanian Philology, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania). Study abroad at the Institute of Linguistics (Institut für Sprachwissenschaft), University of Vienna (October, 2004–January, 2005).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Permanent positions**

2012–present **Lecturer**, Vytautas Magnus University (on maternity leave until 2016)  
 2006–2011 **Teaching Assistant** (grader), **Instructor**, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Visiting positions**

2014 **Visiting Lecturer**, University of Helsinki  
 2012 **Associate Lecturer**, University of Pittsburgh, Baltic Languages Summer Studies Institute  
 2010, 2011 **Associate Lecturer**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Baltic Languages Summer Studies Institute  
 2007, 2008 **Instructor**, Camp *Dainava*, Manchester, Michigan, Intensive Lithuanian Language Courses for Heritage Speakers

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

2012–2014 **Vice-Dean** of the Faculty of Humanities, Vytautas Magnus University

## COURSES TAUGHT

Lithuanian language for foreigners (beginning, intermediate, advanced levels)  
 Lithuanian Culture (BA)  
 History of the Lithuanian Language (BA)  
 Sociolinguistics (MA)  
 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Sociolinguistics (MA)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (2011–2015)

### Articles in refereed journals or books

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2015: Defining ‘Lithuanian’: Orthographic Debates at the End of the Nineteenth Century, *Written Language & Literacy* 18 (2), 309–326; DOI: 10.1075/wll.18.2.08tam

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2014: Letter writing as social practice: self-reference to writing in Lithuanian correspondence, *Lituanus* 60 (3), 31–56.

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013: Raštingumo link: keli sociolingvistiniai XX a. pradžios lietuvių išeiivių portretai [Approaching Literacy: Several Sociolinguistic Profiles of Lithuanian Emigrants at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century], *Oikos* 2(16), 59–74.

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013: Ankstyvas lietuviškos kirilikos egodokumentuose liudytojas – Stanislovo Prakulevičiaus 1879 m. laiškas Godliauskių šeimai [An Early Witness of Lithuanian Cyrillic in Egodocuments: Stanislovas’ Prakulevičius’ Letter of 1879 to Godliauskai Family], *Archivum Lithuanicum* 15, 431–451.

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013: Lithuanian on Both Sides of the Atlantic: toward the ‘Intended’ Standard, *Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* 49(3), 355–380; DOI: 10.1515/psicl-2013-0013

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013: Lithuanian Saturday Schools in Chicago: Student Proficiency, Generational Shift, and Community Involvement, *Heritage Language Journal* 10(1), 108–133.

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013: Ego-documents in Lithuanian: *Orthographic Identities* at the Turn of the Twentieth Century, in *Touching the Past. Studies in the historical sociolinguistics of ego-documents*, M. van der Wal and G. Rutten (eds.), Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 225–242; DOI: 10.1075/ahs.1.12tam

Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2011: *Укишкасис календорюс 1902 метамс* ir *Пасака ане жувиника ир жувеле: rengėjo problema* [Укишкасис календорюс 1902 метамс and Пасака ане жувиника ир жувеле: authorship problem], in *Archivum Lithuanicum* 13, 85–112.

## Book reviews

Tamošiūnaitė, Aurelija, 2015: *Letter Writing in Late Modern Europe*. Edited by Marina Dossena and Gabriella Del Lungo Camiciotti. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2012, vii + 254 pp., *Journal of Historical Sociolinguistics* 1 (2), 277–280.

Tamošiūnaitė, Aurelija, 2014: *Egodokumentai ir privati Lietuvos erdvė XVI–XX amžiuje. Straipsnių rinkinys, sudarytojas Arvydas Pacevičius*, Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2013, 510 p., *Archivum Lithuanicum* 15, 423–438.

Bončkutė, R., A. Tamošiūnaitė, 2012: „Auszros“ archyvas. *Martyno Jankaus rinkinys, sudarė ir parengė Domas Kaunas ir Audronė Matijošienė*, Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2011, 492 p., *Archivum Lithuanicum* 14, 357–364.

## Textbooks

Bielinskienė, A., Rimkutė, E., Kazlauskienė, A., Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2014. *Lietuvių bendrinė kalba: normos ir vartoseną* [Standard Lithuanian: Norms and Usage] Kaunas: VDU leidykla.

Bijeikienė, V., Tamošiūnaitė, A. 2013. *Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Sociolinguistics. A Resource Book for Students*. Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2011–2015)

September 26–27, 2014: Everyday Literacy: Self-reflections on Writing in Lithuanian Letters of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Paper presented at the international conference „The Letter in Literature and Culture“, Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences (Vilnius, Lithuania).

October 3–4, 2013: Linguistic Landscape of Resorts in Lithuania. Paper presented together with Ineta Dabašinskienė and Laura Čubajevaitė at the International Conference of Applied Linguistics “Languages and People: Space, Time, and Identity”, Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania).

September 18–21, 2013: Defining “Lithuanian”: orthographic debates at the end of the nineteenth century. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Split (Split, Croatia).

June 16–19, 2013: *The Database of Private Written Lithuanian Language*: a source for a (historical) sociolinguistic analysis. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Baltic

Studies in Europe “Cultures, Crises, Consolidations in the Baltic World,” Tallinn University (Tallinn, Estonia).

June 13–15, 2013: Lithuanian Literacy Profiles at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: a View from Below. Paper presented at the International Colloquium “The agents and artefacts of vernacular literacy practices in late pre-modern Europe,” Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany).

April 12–14, 2013: Global and regional *lingue franche*: English and Russian in Lithuanian education. Paper presented together with Ineta Dabašinskienė at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association “English – Global and Local,” Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York (New York, NY).

September 8–10, 2012: Lithuanian on Both Sides of the Atlantic: Dialect Contact in Immigrant Correspondence. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Poznan Linguistic Meeting, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland).

August 21–24, 2012: In Search of Past Identities: Lithuanian Chicago. Paper presented at the Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Freie Universitaet Berlin (Berlin, Germany).

April 26–28, 2012: Toward the New Approach of the History of Written Lithuanian. Paper presented at the 23rd AABS [Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies] conference on Baltic Studies (Chicago, Illinois).

June 22–24, 2011: Ego-documents in Lithuanian: How did Standard Lithuanian reach ‘Ordinary’ people? Paper presented at the International Conference of the Historical Sociolinguistic Network (HiSoN) “Touching the Past. (Ego) documents in a Linguistic and Historical Perspective”, University of Leiden (Leiden, Netherlands).

March 26–29, 2011: Lithuanian in the U.S.: ‘we’ speak different than ‘they’. Paper presented at American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference “In the Changing Contexts of Globalization” (Chicago, IL).

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES**

March 5, 2014: Symbolic Power of a Letter, or a Story on Script Reform for Lithuanian at the End of the Nineteenth Century, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (Helsinki, Finland).

November 12, 2013: Private Letters and Beyond, University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, USA, invited undergraduate course lecture, given together with dr. Mindaugas Šinkūnas).

November 10, 2013: The beginnings of the letter project and its state of art; Database of Private Written Lithuanian Language, Lithuanian World Center (Lemont, IL, USA).

July 5, 2013: Introduction to historical sociolinguistics or a fascinating discovery on how social and historical meet linguistic, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany; invited graduate course lecture).

July 4, 2013: Studying Lithuanian in the United States: Challenges and Discoveries, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (Germany; invited graduate course lecture).

April 28, 2012: Round Table *Letters and Correspondences: Thresholds of the Private and Public* at the 23rd AABS [Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies] conference on Baltic Studies (Chicago, Illinois). Participant.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS**

2014                Kone Fellowship, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland  
2006–2011        Lithuanian Foundation Scholarship, USA

## **RESEARCH (AND STUDY) PROJECTS**

2013–2015. *Development and Implementation of the International Joint-Degree Master Program 'Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism'*. Project leader (2013–2014). Funded by the Structural Funds of the European Union (No. VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-02-091).

2011–2013. *Database of Private Lithuanian Letters*. Principal investigator (2012–2013). Funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (No. LIT-4-23). Participating research institutions: The Institute of the Lithuanian Language (Vilnius, Lithuania), Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania), Endowed Chair of Lithuanian Studies at University of Illinois at Chicago, USA.

2009–2011. *Heritage Lithuanian and Polish in Chicago: Digital Oral Corpus and Proficiency Exam Project*. Project investigator. Project was funded by American Council of Learned Societies. Principal investigator: dr. Kimberly J. Potowski, University of Illinois at Chicago.

## **LANGUAGES**

Native: Lithuanian  
Fluent: English  
Intermediate level: Russian,  
Basics: German, Italian

**AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

Sociolinguistic history of Lithuanian  
History of Standard Lithuanian  
Historical sociolinguistics  
Lithuanian language in the U.S.  
Lithuanian as heritage language

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies  
Historical Sociolinguistics Network  
International Linguistic Association  
Societas Linguistica Europaea