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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PhD, Sociology and Social Policy (expected 2023)

Dissertation: “National Imaginaries in Transnational Perspective: A Case Study of Public Art in Vilnius, Lithuania”

Committee: Profs. Mario Small (Columbia University), Bart Bonikowski (New York University), Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College), and Orlando Patterson (Harvard University)

General Exams: Social Stratification, Social Organization, Political Sociology, Sociology of Gender MA, Sociology (2018)

### College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

BA, Sociology, minor in Mathematics (2014)

Senior Independent Study: “Put Him in Grandma’s House: Investigating Variation in Kinship Support Across Ohio’s County-based Child Welfare System,” awarded Honors

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Papers

**Siliunas, A.**, M.L. Small, and J. Wallerstein (equal authorship). 2018. “We can help, but there’s a catch: Nonprofit organizations and access to government-funded resources among the poor.” *Journal of Organizational Ethnography*. 8(1):109-128.

**Siliunas, A.** “Character Triads in Visual Narratives: A Case Study of Political Street Art in Vilnius, Lithuania.” Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.

Levitt, P. and **A. Siliunas**. “Transnationalizing the Nation: How Cultural Producers and Managers Redefine Ways of Seeing and Being in South Korea, Argentina, and Lebanon.” Revise and Resubmit at *Cultural Sociology*.

### Working Papers

**Siliunas, A.** “Monument to a Nation Reborn: Narratives, Networks, and the Making of a Sculptural Genre.”

**Siliunas, A.** “‘It Takes Work, It Takes Time, and Sometimes It Takes Money’: Resource Constraints on Brokerage in County-Based Service Delivery Networks.”

Pfeffer, Fabian T., **Andreja Siliunas**, and Alexandra Killewald. “Intergenerational Transfers and the Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages.”

## Works in Progress

**Siliunas, A.** and P. Levitt. “Remaking the Nation through Diasporic Cultural Policy.”

Torres, M., A. Williams, and **A. Siliunas**. “The Place of Police Militarization: Towards a Rural-Suburban Theory of Urban Policing.”

## Published Abstracts

Cannon, L.M., K. Bevilacqua, A.G. Khan, F. Ozer, **A. Siliunas**, E. King, V. Dalton, and Y. Kusunoki. 2017. “Intimate partner violence, reproductive coercion, and contraception among patients in a reproductive health setting: A mixed methods study of patient preferences regarding a clinic-based intervention.” *Injury Prevention* 23(S1), A26.

## Interviews in the Media

Vaitkutė, K. (interviewer), **A. Siliunas**., A. Budrys Nakas, M. Čyvas, A. Norušis, and N. Vidutis 2020. “Talking About Race.” *Bridges: Lithuanian-American News Journal*: 7-14.

Raškauskas, V. (interviewer) and **A. Siliunas**. 2019. “Harvardo doktorantė A. Siliunas: į Lietuvą atvykau kalbėtis apie tautiškumą” (translation from Lithuanian: “Harvard doctoral student A. Siliunas: I came to Lithuania to talk about nationalism”). *Ateitis*. Republished in *Bernardinai.lt*, <https://www.bernardinai.lt/2019-04-26-harvardo-doktorante-andreja-siliunas-i-lietuva-atvykau-kalbetis-apie-tautiskuma/>.

Kaminskaite, I. (interviewer), **A. Siliunas**, J. Caspersen, A. Šileika, J. Grubliene, and I. Daukšyte. 2019. “Ryto allegro: Kas sieja po pasaulį išsibarsčiusius lietuvių rašytojus?” (translation from Lithuanian: Morning allegro: What connects Lithuanian writers scattered throughout the world?). *Lietuvos Radijas ir Televizija* (translation: Lithuanian Radio and Television), aired on August 5<sup>th</sup>, <https://www.lrt.lt/mediateka/irasas/2000067749/ryto-allegro-kas-sieja-po-pasauli-issibarsciusius-lietuviu-rasytojus>.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (2021-2022)

Dissertation Writing Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2021)

Engaged Student Grant, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (2020, with Mo Torres and Anthony Williams)

Distinction in Teaching Award, Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University (2018, 2020)

Krupp Foundation Research Dissertation Research Fellowship, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2018-2019)

Pre-Dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2018, declined)

Graduate Research Travel Grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (2018, declined)

David Guldin Award in Sociology, College of Wooster (2014)

William A Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work, College of Wooster (2014)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conference Presentations**

“Monument for a Nation Reborn: Narratives, Networks, and the Construction of a Sculptural Genre,” to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, Los Angeles (2022).

“Structures of Meaning in Visual Culture: Insights from Vilnius, Lithuania (1991),” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, virtual (2021).

“The Nation and the World: Reflections on the Cosmopolitan-Nationalism Continuum from the Global Art and Literary Worlds” (with Peggy Levitt), presented by A. Siliunas at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, San Francisco (2020).

“Tautos sąvokos konstravimas tarptautiniame meno lauke: Paminklų atvejų studija” (translation: “The construction of nationhood in a transnational art field: A case study of monuments and memorials”), in Lithuanian, presented at “Anthropology Day: The Urban Experience” conference at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania (2019).

“The Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages and Intergenerational Transfers” (with Fabian Pfeffer and Alexandra Killewald), presented by A. Siliunas at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (2017); New Directions in the Study of Intergenerational Transfers and Time Use in Later Life: A Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2016); and Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (2016).

### **Invited Presentations**

“Art as Politics: Glimpses from Vilnius (1991 to 2022),” Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival, Philadelphia, PA, presented virtually (2021)

“Viešasis menas laisvoje Lietuvoje: Sociologės įžvalga į visuomenės požiūrio formavimąsi” (translation: Public art in free Lithuania: A sociologist’s insights into the formation of public attitudes), in Lithuanian language, Franciscan Guest House, Kennebunkport, ME (2021)

“Tautinių simbolių kūrimas laisvoje Lietuvoje: Atvira diskusija apie nacionalizmą/tautiškumą” (translation: The making of national symbols in free Lithuania: An open discussion about nationalism), in Lithuanian language, Chicago, IL (2019)

“Vysdami Empatiją” (translation: Fostering Empathy), in Lithuanian language, presented at Lithuanian Camp Dainava, Manchester, Michigan (2017)

“Sociologinės Perspektyvos apie Nelygybę” (translation: Sociological Perspectives on Inequality), in Lithuanian language, presented at Lithuanian Camp Dainava, Manchester, Michigan (2016)

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Lead Instructor, Sociology, “Visual Culture and the Sociological Imagination,” undergraduate level (2020, 2023)

Media and Design Fellow for Sociology, Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (2022-2023)

Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Studies (2022-2023)

Senior Thesis Advisor, Sociology (2021-2022)

Teaching Fellow, Sociology, “Sociology Research Design,” graduate level (2018)

Teaching Fellow, Sociology, “Advanced Quantitative Methods,” graduate level (2017)

**Boston University Prison Education Program**, MCI Framingham, MA

Teaching Assistant, “Social Psychology,” undergraduate level (2016)

**College of Wooster**, Department of Sociology, Wooster, OH

Teaching Assistant, “Social Statistics,” undergraduate level (2013)

Teaching Assistant, “Self and Society,” undergraduate level (2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (sections: Sociology of Culture; Global and Transnational Sociology; Political Sociology; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility)

The Global (De)Centre: Diversity, Mobility, and Culture (study group: art and culture), <https://globaldecentre.org/>

## **SERVICE**

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Occasional Reviewer: *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Problems*

Petey Greene Program volunteer, tutoring at maximum security female prison (2016-2018)

## **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

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*Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)*

Research Assistant for sociologists at the Population Studies Center and Survey Research Center, assisting quantitative projects pertaining to inequality, multigenerational mobility, relationship dynamics of young females, and biomarkers of child and adult wellbeing (with Fabian Pfeffer, Jennifer Barber, Yasamin Kusunoki, and Colter Mitchell)

## **SKILLS**

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Fluently speak, read, and write Lithuanian

Interview, archival, and ethnographic fieldwork skills; qualitative data analysis in NVivo; statistical analysis in Stata, R, and Microsoft Excel; survey programming in Qualtrics; social network visualization in Gephi