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### **Positions**

Associated Professor, Senior Research Fellow, Head of the Module of Sociocultural Anthropology, Faculty of History, Vilnius University, Lithuania.

Researcher, Center of Arctic and Siberian Studies, Institute of Sociology, Russian Science Academy, Russia.

Honorary Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

### **CV**

2009-2012 Senior Research Fellow, Lithuanian Research Council.

2009-2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.

2003-2007 Research Fellow, Baikal Archeological Project, Canada, Great Britain, USA, Russia.

2004-2009 PhD student, Department of Anthropology, Aberdeen University, Scotland.

### **Research themes**

Evenki-Orochen reindeer herders and hunters, Local Knowledge and Skills, Land Use, Perception of Landscape, Human-Animal relations, Informal Networks of Reciprocity, Colonial Stereotypes, Anthropology of North, Environmental Anthropology, Comparative Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Anthropology of Religion, History of Anthropology, Field Methods.

### **Selected Publications**

Monographs:

Давыдов, В., Симонова В., Сем .Т и Д. Брандисаускас А. (in press) Локальная этика отношений с окружающей средой эвенков Байкальской Сибири. Ст. Петербург: Российская Академия Наук.

Brandisauskas D. (in press). Leaving footprints in the taiga: Luck, Rituals and Ambivalence among Orochen reindeer herders and hunters in Zabaikalia, East Siberia. Berghahn press.

Articles:

Brandišauskas D. 2013. Litvakas Voldemaras Jochelsonas- Rytų Sibiro tautų antropologijos pionierius. In A. Andrijauskas (ed.) *Žydų kultūra: istorija ir dabartis*. 16psl.

Brandišauskas D. 2012 Įvietinta sékmė ir galia: Rytų Sibiro autochtonų Oročenų-Evenkų posovietinio kraštovaizdžio patirtys. *Logos* 73 (spalis-gruodis). P. 132-142.

Brandišauskas D. 2012. Making a Home in the Taiga: Movements, Paths and Signs among Orochen-Evenki Hunters and Herders of Zabaikal Krai (South East Siberia). *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics* 6 (1):9-25.

Brandišauskas D. 2011. Autochtonų galios sampratos bei raiška: Užbaikalės (Rytų Sibiras, Rusija) Oročenų-Evenkų atvejo komparatyvinė studija. *LOGOS*:67-68. Pp. 37-46, 72-82.

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Brandišauskas, D. 2011. Contested health in the post-Soviet taiga: use of landscape, spirits and strength among Orochen-Evenki of Zabaikal'e (East Siberia). In D. G. Anderson *Health and Healing in the Circumpolar North: Southeastern Siberia*. Alberta University Press.

Brandišauskas D. 2009. Woldemar Jochelson- famous fieldworker of Siberia. *Acta Orientalia Vilnensis*, Vol. 10, Issues 1-2 p. 165–179.