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Education

2011 Ph.D. Anthropology and Environmental Studies (joint degree)
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Dissertation: *Garden-Variety Histories: Postwar Environmental and Social Change in Northeast Cambodia.*

A study of agroecology, social memory and political economy among the Jarai ethnic minority of highland Cambodia, in the aftermath of war and the Cambodian genocide.

2004 M.Phil. Anthropology and Environmental Studies
Yale University, New Haven, CT

2001 M.E.Sc., Master of Environmental Science, Social ecology concentration
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT

1992 -1993 Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile
Courses in Spanish language and literature
SUNY Plattsburgh exchange program

1990 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Bachelor of Arts, English language and literature major

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2006 **Social Science Research Council**

International Dissertation Research Fellowship to support field research in Cambodia [~\$20,000.00]

2006 **Center for Khmer Studies**

Ph.D. Fellowship from the Cambodian member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, to support field research in Cambodia [\$5,000.00]

2006 **National Science Foundation**, Science and Technology Studies Program

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant to support field research in Cambodia [~\$6,000.00]

2005 **Fulbright-Hays Program**

Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship to support field research in Cambodia [~\$22,000.00]

2004 – 2005 **Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**

Dissertation Fieldwork Grant to support field research in Cambodia [~\$18,000.00]

2005 Center for Khmer Studies

Ph.D. Fellowship from the Cambodian member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, to support field research in Cambodia (first of 2 CKS fellowships)[\$5,000.00]

2001 – 2004 United State Environmental Protection Agency

US EPA STAR Fellowship, Environmental Social Sciences - three year Science to Achieve Results (STAR) fellowship providing support for full tuition, stipend and research expenses [~\$115,000.00 for tuition, fees and research expenses over three years]

2000 Teresa Heinz Foundation

Scholars for Environmental Research Award to support field research on land reform and indigenous peoples' social movements in Bolivia [\$5,000.00]

Grants and fellowships from within Yale University:

2002 **Yale Program in International Security Studies** Smith-Richardson Fellowship

2003 **Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies** Summer Research Grant

2003 **Yale Program in Agrarian Studies** Preliminary Research Grant

2003 **Yale Tropical Research Institute** Summer Research Grant

2002 **Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies** Summer Research Grant

2000 **Yale/Ford Foundation Rethinking Area Studies** Summer Research Grant

2000 **Yale Program in Agrarian Studies** Summer Research Grant

2000 **Yale Tropical Research Institute** Summer Research Grant

2000 **Yale Council for Latin American Studies** Travel Grant

Field Research

Dissertation research consisting of 3 summers and 2.5 years of field research on violence, memory and agriculture, with the Jarai highland ethnic minority group in Northeast Cambodia. Extended field research from July 2004 – 2007; return visits in 2008 and 2009.

Masters thesis research on the Bolivian lowland indigenous peoples' movement, in Santa Cruz and Beni, Bolivia; research with the Itonama indigenous people of Beni Department, Bolivia. June – August of 2000.

3.5 years living, working, and conducting research on hunting among Aché-Guayaki hunter-gatherers in eastern Paraguay (1994-1997). Work with the Aché included working as the field coordinator and research assistant to an NSF-funded project directed by Dr. Kim Hill, University of New Mexico. Activities also included conducting individual research on history and health, and coordinating several community development projects.

Teaching

2011 Lecturer in Anthropology, Bowdoin College
ANTH 257/ES 257 Anthropology and the Environment
Course listed in Anthropology and Environmental Studies

2010 Instructor, Colby College
AY 197 Societies and Ecologies: Topics in Environment and Anthropology
January Semester course in Anthropology

2008 Co-Instructor, Yale University
F&ES 70003a Qualitative Social Science Research Methods
Co-instructor: Shafqat Hussain
Masters level course at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

2004 Teaching Fellow, Yale University
ANTH 250 Anthropology of Development and Globalization
Instructor: Eric Worby

2002 Teaching Fellow, Yale University
F&ES 747 Society and Environment: Introduction to Theory and Method
Instructor: Michael Dove. Class lecture: Environmental Security

2003 and 2002 Instructor SCORE Workshop
One-day course on social science research methods and proposal writing
Yale SF&ES environmental social science student interest group

2002 and 2001 Invited lecturer on social science research methods
Management Plans and Protected Areas, Yale SF&ES Masters level course
Instructors: Mark Ashton and Susan Clark. (2 lectures each year)

Publications

In preparation. Co-editor, with Antonio Sorige and Sara Shneiderman
Book proposal: *Resiting the Village, Revisiting the Place of Anthropological Practice*
Co-author, with Antonio Sorige, "Introduction to Resiting the Village"

In press for 2012. Cambodia editor and author, Cambodia country introduction
Figures of Modernity in Southeast Asia. Erik Harms, Johan Lindquist and Joshua Barker, editors.
Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

In press for 2012. Weird undertakings: Cashews, cash and capitalism in northeast Cambodia. Pp.
123 - 153 in Caroline Hughes and Kheang Un, editors. *Cambodia's Economic Transition*.
Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Press.

2011. (with Mathieu Guérin). Pénétration coloniale et résistance chez les Jarai: Revisiter le rôle des
colonisés dans la mise en place des frontières en Indochine. *Outre-Mers* No. 370-371:245-272.

2010. Customary law, traditional authority and the ethnicization of rights in highland Cambodia. Pp. 325-363 in Frederic Bourdier, editor. *Development and Dominion: Indigenous Peoples of Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos*. Bangkok: White Lotus Books.

2008. (with Michael R. Dove, Andrew Mathews, Anne Rademacher, and Keely Maxwell) The Concept of Human Agency in Contemporary Conservation and Development. Pp. 225-253 in Bradley B. Walters, Bonnie J. McCay, Paige West and Susan Lees, editors. *Against the Grain: The Vayda Tradition in Human Ecology and Ecological Anthropology*. Lanham, New York: AltaMira Press.

2006. (with Maria Backstrom, Jeremy Ironside, Gordon Paterson, and Ian G. Baird) A Case Study of Indigenous Traditional Legal Systems and Conflict Resolution in Ratanakiri and Monduliri Provinces, Cambodia. UNDP/Ministry of Justice Legal and Judicial Reform Programme.

2004. Participatory Conservation at the Condor Bioreserve, Ecuador: Representations, Decision Processes, and Underlying Assumptions. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 18(2/3):107-137.

2004. (with Timothy Clark) The Ecuadorian Condor Bioreserve Initiative: Decision Process Considerations for Effective Conservation. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 18(2/3):297-324.

2001. Resolving land conflict along the border of the Mbaracayú Reserve, Paraguay. Pp. 125-149 in Tim Clark, Michael Stevenson, Kim Ziegelmeyer and Murray B. Rutherford, editors. *Species and Ecosystem Conservation: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Bulletin Series, No. 105. New Haven: Yale University.

2000. (with Kim Hill) Sustainability of Ache hunting in the Mbaracayú Reserve, Paraguay. Pp. 79-105 in J. Robinson and E. Bennet, editors. *Hunting for Sustainability in Tropical Forests*. Columbia University Press, New York.

2000. What Environment. Creative Resistance contest. *Adbusters* 29:57.

1997. (with Kim Hill, Carlos Bejyvagi, Ambrosio Bepurangi, Felipe Jakugi, Roberto Tykuarangi, and Tito Tykuarangi) Impact of Hunting on Large Vertebrates in the Mbaracayú Reserve, Paraguay. *Conservation Biology* 11(6):1339-1352.

1994. Mbaracayú--Forest With a Future. *World Birdwatch* 16 (2):15-18.

Conference Papers, Seminars, Lectures

2011 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association
Paper. Garden variety histories: Agricultural practice and postwar memory in highland Cambodia.
Session chair: People, Plants and Practice: Garden-variety Investigations of Domesticated Nature.

2010 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association
Paper. Remaking ethnic attachments by fleeing the police in Cambodia: Rethinking the place of the Jarai in Cambodia after the refugees have moved on.
Session organizer: Ethnic Landscapes and Landed Ethnicities.

2009 Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association
Paper. [Prelude to] Tang Kadon During the War and After: A Village on the Run in the Highlands of Northeast Cambodia.
Session Organizer: Resiting the Village, Revisiting "The Community"

2009 Maison de Recherche en Sciences Humaines, Univ. de Caen Basse-Normandie, France
Invited lecture. Noix de cajou, argent et changements culturels: la transformation de la société jarai dans le Nord-Est du Cambodge

2009 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies.
Paper. Cosmologies of Corruption and the Politics of Appropriation in Cambodia
Session Organizer: Local Understandings of Corruption in South and Southeast Asia

2008 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association
Paper. Development Time: Chronological Crisis and Postwar Power among the Jarai of Cambodia

2008 Workshop of the American Museum of Natural History and the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation: Sustaining Cultural and Biological Diversity in a Rapidly Changing World
Paper. The Cultural Politics of Sustaining Cultural and Biological Diversity
Co-authored with M. Dove, D. Graef, A. Cerezo, C. Hays, S. Osterhoudt and J. Stoike

2008 Roskilde University Program in Development Studies; Ph.D. Student Workshop
Paper. On Being Consumed: Jarai Highlanders' Encounters with Government in Northeast Cambodia.

2008 Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series
Commentator on a paper by Michael Perelman

2004 Yale Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series
Proposal presentation. The Social Lives of Seeds: Proposed research in Northeast Cambodia

2003 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society
Governing Indigenous Lives: Communal Land Titling and the 'Spatial Needs Assessment Study' in Bolivia

2002 Yale Genocide Studies Program Colloquium Series
Invited Paper. Interpretations of Genocide in Stroessner's Paraguay: Aché Hunter-Gatherers Yesterday and Today

2002 Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series
Commentator on a paper by Tania Li

2001 Yale Department of Anthropology, Physical Anthropology Brown-Bag Series
Paper. How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Development: Human Health Interventions among the Aché of Paraguay

2001 Yale Center for Comparative Research
Workshop on Conservation and Sustainable Development: Comparative Perspectives
Paper. "Development with Identity." The Spatial Needs Identification Study and Indigenous Land-Titling in Bolivia

2000 Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series
Commentator on a paper by Prasenjit Duara

Positions Held

2011 – Present University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
Assistant Professor of Anthropology

2011 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
Lecturer

2010 Colby College, Waterville, ME
Instructor (Jan Plan)

2006 United Nations Development Program Access to Justice Project, Cambodia
Consultant on Customary Law, Traditional Authority, and Access to Justice among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northeast Cambodia

2001 – 2003 Yale Program in Agrarian Studies, New Haven, CT
Program Assistant

1998 -1999 Sustainable Resources Foundation, Washington, DC
Program Officer for a philanthropic foundation that supports conservation and sustainable development projects in Africa and Latin America

1998 - 2001 Amazon Alliance, Washington, DC
Participant (not a paid position) in a network of indigenous peoples' representative organizations and advocates

1996 – 1997 Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindayú, Paraguay
Co-Initiator and Project Manager, Aché Indigenous Community Land Titling Initiative
\$75,000 land-titling initiative funded by AVINA Group and Weeden Foundation.

1995 – 1997 Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindayú, Paraguay
Co-Initiator and Project Manager, Aché Community Public Health and Development Project
\$70,000 housing and public health project funded by USAID and The Nature Conservancy

1994 – 1996 University of New Mexico/ Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindayú, Paraguay
Research Assistant and Field Coordinator
\$300,000+ project to study Aché human ecology and the sustainability of Aché hunting at the Mbaracayú Reserve; directed by Dr. Kim Hill, University of New Mexico, and funded by the National Science Foundation, the LSB Leakey Foundation and The Nature Conservancy

1993 – 1994 Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindayú, Paraguay
Technical Assistant, Mbaracayú Nature Reserve Project

Languages

Jarai (ethnic minority language of Cambodia and Vietnam): Speaking, reading, writing
Principal field research language for the dissertation

Khmer (Cambodian): Speaking, basic reading and writing

French: Reading

Spanish: Fluent

Aché (indigenous language, Paraguay): Fluent

Guaraní (indigenous language, Paraguay): Former speaking ability

Portuguese: Reading, former speaking ability

Professional Service and Other Activities

2008 – present. Participant in [Jarai-Net](#).

A small research network for scholars of Jarai history, culture and language.

2007-2009 Graduate Student Coordinator

Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Group of the Association for Asian Studies

2001 Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies

Coordinator, *Generations* Conference on Southeast Asia

Anonymous peer review: *Current Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *Modern Asian Studies*,
Critical Asian Studies

Memberships: Association of Asian Studies (AAS); Thailand, Laos, Cambodia section of the AAS;
American Anthropological Association (AAA); Anthropology and Environment section of the AAA;
Society for Cultural Anthropology of the AAA; American Ethnological Society of the AAA.