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Education

- 2011 Ph.D. Yale University
Anthropology and Environmental Studies (joint degree)
- 2001 M.E.Sc. Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Master of Environmental Science
- 1990 B.A. University of Virginia, English language and literature

Positions Held

- 2018 - Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
2011–2017 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2011 Lecturer, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- 2010 Instructor (January Plan), Colby College, Waterville, ME

Awards, Fellowships and Funded Grants

- 2017 **Strategic Investment Initiative**
University of Hawai'i Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research Intramural Grant
Engaging Sustainability and Resilience of Island Ecosystems, Stewardship and
Indigenous Sciences: Enhancing Student, Faculty and Community Capacity
Alegado, *et. al.*, Jonathan Padwe Co-PI. [\$300,000.00] [[LINK](#)]
- 2017 **Henry Luce Foundation Collaborative Research Grant – Southeast Asia**
University of Hawai'i/University of Wisconsin Faculty/Student Collaborative Grant
Landscape Change in Mainland Southeast Asia
Jonathan Padwe, PI. Co-PIs: Pianpachong Intarat (Ph.D. student, UHM), William
Shattuck (Ph.D. student, UW Madison) [\$22,825.00]
- 2016 **National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences**
Senior Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology Program
Documenting the Transition to Plantation Agriculture in Cambodia:
Long Term and Comparative Study of Ecological Change and Human Impacts
Jonathan Padwe sole PI. NSF Award Number: [1560785](#). [\$174,295.00 three years]
- 2015 **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Social Sciences**
Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2014 **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Social Sciences**
Social Science Research Institute Faculty Research Support Award
Borderland Exclusions: The Social & Environmental Effects of Regional Economic
Integration on Smallholder Farmers in Northeast Cambodia [\$13,339.00]

- 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, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences**
Science and Technology Studies Program
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant [\$6,000.00]
- 2005 **Fulbright-Hays Program**
Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship [\$22,000.00]
- 2005 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant [~\$18,000.00]
- 2005 **Center for Khmer Studies**
Ph.D. Fellowship from the Cambodian member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (first of 2 CKS fellowships)[\$5,000.00]
- 2001-2004 **United State Environmental Protection Agency**
EPA STAR Fellowship, Science to Achieve Results - Environmental Social Sciences [\$115,000.00 over three years, including full tuition support and stipend]
- 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]
- 2000-2005 **Yale University internal grants** (Program in Agrarian Studies, International Smith-Richardson Security Studies Fellowship and others)

Publications

Digital version of this c.v. contains links to selected works.

Books, edited volumes and journal special issues

- 2020 **Jonathan Padwe**, *Disturbed Forests, Fragmented Memories: Jarai and Other Lives in the Cambodian Highlands*, University of Washington Press
Culture, Place and Nature: Studies in Anthropology and Environment book series
- 2015 Antonio Sorge, **Jonathan Padwe** and Sara Shneiderman, editors. *Resiting the Village*. Special issue of *Critique of Anthropology* 35(3). [[LINK](#)]

Peer reviewed articles

- 2016 Besky, Sarah and **Jonathan Padwe**. Placing plants in territory. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 7(1):9-28. doi: 10.3167/ares.2016.070102. [[LINK](#)]
- 2015 Sorge, Antonio and **Jonathan Padwe**. Introduction: The abandoned village? *Critique of Anthropology* 35 (3):235-247. doi:10.1177/0308275X15588618. [[LINK](#)]

- 2013 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Highlands of history: Indigenous identity and its antecedents in Cambodia. *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 54(3):282-295. DOI: 10.1111/apv.12028 [LINK]
- 2013 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Hrĭn à l'âme de guêpe: Chasse et « relations extérieures » dans la littérature orale jarai. Translated by Mathieu Guérin. *Péninsule* no. 66: 133–160. [LINK]
- 2011 Guérin, Mathieu and **Jonathan Padwe**. Pénétration coloniale et résistance chez les Jarai: Revisiter le rôle des colonisés dans la mise en place des frontières en Indochine. *Outre-Mers* nos. 370-371:245-272. doi: 10.3406/outre.2011.4552 [LINK]
- 2004 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Participatory Conservation at the Condor Bioreserve, Ecuador: Representations, Decision Processes, and Underlying Assumptions. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 18(2/3):107-137. doi:10.1300/J091v18n02_06 [LINK]
- 2004 Timothy Clark and **Jonathan Padwe**. The Ecuadorian Condor Bioreserve Initiative: Decision Process Considerations for Effective Conservation. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 18(2/3):297-324. doi:10.1300/J091v18n02_14 [LINK]
- 1997 Hill, Kim, **Jonathan Padwe**, 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. doi: 10.1046/j.1523-1739.1997.96048.x [LINK]

Chapters in books

- 2016 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Cambodia's highlanders: Land, livelihoods and the politics of indigeneity. Pp. 134-145 in *The Handbook of Contemporary Cambodia*. Catherine Brickell and Simon Springer, editors. London and New York: Routledge. [LINK]
- 2013 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Anthropocentrism. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Ecology*. Ed. David Gibson. New York: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/obo/9780199830060-0073 [LINK]
- 2013 **Padwe, Jonathan**, A. Perez Pereiro, S. Mamula, E. Zucker, A. Derks, E.W. Davis, and J. Grant. Cambodia (chapter editor and author of chapter introduction). Pp. 75-90 in Joshua Barker, Erik Harms and Johan Lindquist, editors. *Figures of Southeast Asian Modernity*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. [LINK]
- 2011 **Padwe, Jonathan**. Cashews, cash and capitalism in northeast Cambodia. Pp. 123 – 153 in Caroline Hughes and Kheang Un, editors. *Cambodia's Economic Transformation*. Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Press. [LINK]
- 2010 **Padwe, Jonathan**. 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. [LINK]
- 2008 Dove, Michael R., Andrew Mathews, **Jonathan Padwe**, 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. [LINK]

- 2001 **Padwe, Jonathan.** 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. [[LINK](#)]
- 2000 Hill, Kim and **Jonathan Padwe.** Sustainability of Aché 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. [[LINK](#)]

Technical reports

- 2014 **Padwe, Jonathan.** *Bringing Innovation to Scale in Climate Change Adaptation: A Synthesis of Learning from Four Projects of the Economic Innovation Incentives Fund*. Boston: Oxfam America. [[LINK](#)]
- 2014 **Padwe, Jonathan.** *Climate Change Forum - Ethiopia. Consultancy Country Report - Ethiopia*. Boston: Oxfam America.
- 2014 **Padwe, Jonathan.** *Q'emikuspa: Climate Change Adaptation for Livelihoods Protection in Andean Indigenous Communities. Consultancy Country Report - Peru*. Boston: Oxfam America.
- 2014 **Padwe, Jonathan.** *Building Climate Change Resilience for Smallholder Rice Farmers in Cambodia. Consultancy Country Report - Cambodia*. Boston: Oxfam America.
- 2006 Maria Backstrom, Jeremy Ironside, Gordon Paterson, **Jonathan Padwe**, and Ian G. Baird. *Indigenous Traditional Legal Systems and Conflict Resolution in Ratanakiri and Mondulakiri Provinces, Cambodia*. UNDP Regional Centre, Bangkok: UNDP/Ministry of Justice Legal and Judicial Reform Programme. [[LINK](#)]

Short communications and other publications

- 2019 **Padwe, Jonathan.** Eschaton. In Cymene Howe and Anan Pandian, editors. *Lexicon for an Anthropocene As Yet Unseen*. New York: Punctum Press.
- 2018 **Padwe, Jonathan.** Review of Anna Tsing. The mushroom at the end of the world: on the possibility of life in capitalist ruins. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 45(5):pp. doi:10.1080/03066150.2018.1492777 [[LINK](#)]
- 2000 **Padwe, Jonathan.** What Environmeant. Culture jammers Creative Resistance contest. *Adbusters* 29:57. [[LINK](#)]
- 1994 **Padwe, Jonathan.** Mbaracayú--Forest With a Future. *World Birdwatch* 16 (2):15-18.

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2008 - present Over 25 roles as paper presenter, discussant, session chair at annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, American Association of Geographers, American Society for Environmental History, and Critical Studies of Tourism in Asia
- 2019 Yale University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Wednesday Seminar
Mosquitoes and the Making of the Annamite Hill Country: A Speculative Parasitical History

- 2019 University of Virginia, East Asia Center, Nelson Lecture on Southeast Asia
Invited lecture. Pol Pot's War on Diversity: "Mastery," Ideology and Ecology in Khmer Rouge Cambodia
- 2019 Land Politics in Asia Workshop III, Northport, ME
Invited paper: Mosquito Ecologies and Social Relations on Mainland Southeast Asia
- 2019 Governing Southeast Asian Natures Workshop, Paris, France
Invited paper. The Golden Age of Malaria: Making Alliances With Mosquitoes
- 2017 Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions
Southeast Asia Curriculum Workshop, Lowell, MA
Invited Lecture. Upland and Lowland in Southeast Asia: An Enduring Divide No Longer?
- 2016 Land Politics in Asia workshop II, Soquel, CA
Invited paper. Violent Inscriptions: Border Demarcation in Colonial Indochina
- 2015 Geography Department Colloquium Series, UHM
Invited lecture. Revolution in a Rice Field: The Radical Geography of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, 1975-1979
- 2015 International Cultural Studies Program, UHM and East-West Center
Moderator. Roudtable on "Keyword: Culture". 2015 Faculty Speaker Series.
- 2014 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Anthropology Colloquium Series
Invited lecture. The Jungle Girl and the Wildman: On the Trail of the Missing Link in Cambodia's Northeast Hills
- 2014 East-West Center, Honolulu
Invited lecture. Seeds and Survival: Cultural Continuity in a Highland Cambodian Village
- 2014 Klitgården Retreat, Aarhus University, Denmark
Land Politics in Asia Workshop I: "Resource Frontiers and Political Borders"
Invited paper. Slaveholding Chiefs on the Resource Frontier: Territorial expansion in Cambodia's Northeast Borderlands
- 2012 Asian Borderlands Research Network Conference: Connections, Corridors and Communities, held at the National University of Singapore
Paper: Producing Cashews and Producing the Border in Northeast Cambodia
Discussant: Agrarian Expansion and Territorial Politics in the Borderlands of Asia
- 2012 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
Invited lecture. Rice on the Run: Agricultural Interruptions and Upland Farming During the Khmer Rouge Regime in Cambodia
- 2011 East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Invited lecture. Life in a Highland Village: Continuity and Change in Northeast Cambodia
- 2011 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
Invited lecture. Upland Agriculture Under the Khmer Rouge: An Incomplete Project of Rule in Cambodia

- 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
- 2008 American Museum of Natural History and the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation
Workshop on 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 Development Studies graduate student workshop, University of Roskilde, Denmark
Paper. On Being Consumed: Highlanders' Encounters with Government in Cambodia

Field Research

- 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012. Field research, Cambodia (3 weeks - 2 months each stay)
2016. Agro-plantations and livelihoods research, northeast Cambodia (NSF Award 1560785)
2015. Preliminary field research on plantation agriculture in northeast Cambodia (UHM grant)
2013. Short term research on climate change adaptation interventions in Cambodia, Peru and Ethiopia (Oxfam America)
2012. Research on urban farming and memory among Vietnamese Montagnard refugees in Greensboro, North Carolina.
2011. Summer field research in northeast Cambodia; collaborative ethnobotany research with Peou Youleang, Director of the National Herbarium, Royal University of Phnom Penh.
- 2004 – 2007, 2008, 2009. Dissertation research: 3 years of field research on nature, territory, and memory among Jarai highland ethnic minority villagers in northeast Cambodia.
2000. Master's thesis research on the Bolivian lowland Indigenous peoples' movement, in Santa Cruz and Beni, Bolivia; research with the Itonama indigenous people of Beni Department.
- 1994-1997. 3.5 uninterrupted years of ethnographic research on hunting among Aché (Guayaki) foragers in eastern Paraguay. Field coordinator and research assistant. See below.

Professional Experience

- 2013 Principal Investigator and Lead Consultant. Oxfam America, Boston
Review of McKinley EIIIF (Economic Innovation and Incentives) Program
Coordinated and conducted field research on the effectiveness of climate change adaptation interventions in Cambodia, Peru, Ethiopia, and Mali.
- 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
- 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 in a network of indigenous peoples' representative organizations and advocates

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

1995 - 1997 Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindeyú, 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 - 1997 University of New Mexico/Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindeyú, Paraguay
Research Assistant and Field Coordinator
~ \$300,000 National Science Foundation, LSB Leakey Foundation, and The Nature Conservancy
Aché human ecology and the sustainability of Aché hunting at the Mbaracayú Reserve
Directed by Dr. Kim Hill, University of New Mexico

1993 - 1994 Fundación Moisés Bertoni, Canindeyú, Paraguay
Technical Assistant, Mbaracayú Nature Reserve Project

Languages spoken

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

Khmer (Cambodian): Speaking, basic reading and writing

French: Reading

Spanish: Fluent

Aché (indigenous language, Paraguay): Formerly fluent

Guaraní (indigenous language, Paraguay): Former speaking ability

Portuguese: Reading, former speaking ability

Professional Service and Other Activities

Service outside of University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Leadership positions:

2020-2023 Member, Southeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies

2013-2014 Executive board member - Thailand, Laos and Cambodia group of the Association of Asian Studies

2007-2009 Graduate Student Coordinator
Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Group of the Association for Asian Studies

Peer review of journal articles, books and book proposals:

American Ethnologist (5x), *Asian Studies Review*, *Conservation and Society* (2x), *Critical Asian Studies* (2x), *Current Anthropology*, *Ethnomusicology*, *Geoforum*, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, *International Political Sociology*, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Oxford University Press*, *PLOS One*.

Proposal and fellowship review:

Panelist. *NSF Anthropology Program*. Senior Research Proposal Panel (4x)

Panelist, *National Endowment for the Humanities*, NEH Fellowship, Anthropology

Individual proposal review. *NSF Anthropology Program*. Senior research grants (2x)
 Proposal review. *Social Science Research Council* – International Dissertation Research
 Fellowship Program (1x, 25 proposals)

External review of dissertations and theses:

Ph.D. Thesis, University of Otago (New Zealand), Department of Geography

Memberships: Various sections and societies of the Association of Asian Studies (AAS) and
 American Anthropological Association (AAA).

2013 and 2018. Faculty Workshop Director. Dissertation Writing Workshop
 AAA Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Anthropology and Environment Society

Service at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Service on departmental committees including admissions, awards (chair), budget, colloquium
 (organizer), curriculum, departmental personnel committee (chair);

2017-present Executive Board member, UH Council of Southeast Asian Studies

2014-2017 College of Social Sciences Sustainability Studies faculty affiliate and core faculty
 member

2012-2014 Sustainability Working Group. Active member of Chancellor's strategic initiative, a
 campus-wide effort to design a multi-disciplinary undergraduate and graduate program in
 Environmental Studies at UHM

2014 Anthropology department representative, Globalization in the Asia Pacific Working
 Group of the College of Social Sciences at UHM

Graduate student supervision

Between 2011 and 2019 I have served as a member of 25 MA and Ph.D. committees,
 supervising four Ph.D. students and five MA students to date.

Ph.D. supervision

2017. Brendan Galipeau. *Terroir in Tibet: Wine Production, Identity, and Landscape Change in
 Shangri-La, China*. (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University)

Pianpachong Intarat. *Borderland uncertainties: Burmese migrant women in Thailand*

Brendan Flanagan. *Karen conservation initiatives and democratic reforms in Myanmar*

C. Yan Sara Loh. *Orang Laut environmental knowledge and resource struggles in Malaysia*

Teaching

At the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

ANTH 152	Culture and Humanity. Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 415	Ecological Anthropology: Ecological Science and Human Society
ANTH 446	Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 482	Anthropology and the Environment: Culture, Power and Politics
ANTH 620h	Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ecology
ANTH 711	Seminar in Research Design
ANTH 750	Research Seminar: Ethnographies of Southeast Asia

At Bowdoin College

ANTH 257/ES 257	Anthropology and the Environment (2011)
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At Colby College

AY 197	Topics in Environment and Anthropology (January 2011)
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At Yale University (as an instructor)

F&ES 70003a	Qualitative Social Science Research Methods
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At Yale University (as a teaching fellow)

ANTH 250	Anthropology of Development and Globalization
F&ES 747	Society and Environment: Introduction to Theory and Method