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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder
 Graduate Certificate in Development Studies, 2013
- 2010 M.A. Geography, Portland State University
- 2004 M.S. Education: Postsecondary, Adult, and Continuing Education, Portland State University
- 2000 B.A. Religious Studies, Lewis and Clark College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2016 Resident Lecturer in Land Use, Natural Resource, and Conservation; Himalayan Studies Program, The School for Field Studies, Bumthang, Bhutan

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- 2017 Skog, L. *Khumbi yullha* and the *beyul*: Sacred space the cultural politics of religion in Khumbu, Nepal. *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 107 (2): 546-554.

Book reviews

- 2016 Skog, L. Review of Land of pure vision: The sacred geography of Tibet and the Himalaya, by David Zurich. *HIMALAYA: The Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies*, 35 (2): 181-82.

Dissertation and Theses

- 2015 Skog, L. *The Beyul Campaign: Articulations of religion and territory in Khumbu, Nepal*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2010 Skog, L. *Beyul Khumbu: Sherpa constructions of a sacred landscape*. Master's Thesis, Portland State University.
- 2004 Skog, L. Fostering student success during reentry: An intervention to address the challenges of intercultural reentry. Master's Thesis, Graduate School of Education, Portland State University.

SELECT RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder (approximately \$15,000)
- 2013 National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Claiming Ground: Indigenous Politics, sacred landscapes, and human-environment relations in Khumbu, Nepal” (Award Number: 1303147; \$15,989)
- 2013 Gilbert White Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Geography Department, University of Colorado at Boulder (\$15,000)
- 2013 Society of Women Geographers Pruitt National Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,000)
- 2012 SYLFF Research Abroad Fellowship, The Tokyo Foundation (\$7,000)
- 2012 Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder (\$1,000)
- 2011 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (alternate; funding not dispersed)
- 2009-2010 IIE Fulbright Fellowship—Nepal (approximately \$17,000)
- 2008 Oregon University System-Sasakawa Youth Leadership Fellowship (SYLFF) for International Research, The Tokyo Foundation (\$6,000)
- 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship – Tibetan, South Asia Summer Language Institute, University of Wisconsin – Madison (approximately \$5,000)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels organized

- 2017 “Uneasy ontologies and epistemologies: Conversations where animate landscapes meet explanations of environmental change” Mountains and Sacred Landscapes Conference, India China Institute, The New School, New York, NY, April 20-23

Select papers presented

- 2015 “Producing the sacred: A spatial analysis of articulations between global discourses and spiritual territories in Khumbu, Nepal” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25
- 2014 “Claiming ground: Competing constructions of sacred territories in Khumbu, Nepal” Himalayan Studies Conference, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, New Haven, CT, March 14-16
- 2014 “Sacred Boundaries: Exploring the limits of sacred territory in Khumbu, Nepal” Critical Geographies Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 21-23
- 2011 “Assembling Beyul Khumbu: Methods and theories” Himalayan Studies Conference, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, St. Paul, MN, October 28-30

- 2011 “Beyul Khumbu: Sherpa constructions of a sacred landscape” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 12-16
- 2010 “Beyul Khumbu: Sherpa constructions of a sacred landscape” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Portland, OR, June 18-20
- 2010 “Mapping Beyul Khumbu” South Asian Fulbright Conference, Udaipur, India, March 8-10

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Resident Lecturer; Himalayan Studies Program, The School for Field Studies, Bumthang, Bhutan
- 2013 Dissertation fieldwork, Kathmandu and Khumbu (Mt. Everest), Nepal
- 2009-2010 IIE Fulbright Fellow, Nepal
- 2009 Education Abroad Program Leader and Instructor, Dharamsala, India, “Tibet In Exile”, Portland State University
- 2009 Education Abroad Assistant Program Leader, Khumbu, Nepal, “Sustainable Tourism in Khumbu, Nepal”, Portland State University
- 2005-2007 Seminar leader, “Study abroad re-entry shock”, bi-annually workshop, Linfield College
- 1999 Tibetan Studies Semester Abroad Program participant, India, Nepal and Tibet, The School for International Training

TEACHING

Courses taught at Portland State University

- Cultural and Political Ecology: Winter 2017, Fall 2016, Winter 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
- Environment and Society: Global Perspectives: Spring 2017, Winter 2017 (Hybrid), Fall 2016 (Hybrid), Fall 2015
- Geography of the Himalaya and Tibet: Winter 2016, Winter 2015, Summer 2010 (Hybrid)
- Natural Resource Management: Spring 2017, Summer 2017

Courses taught at The School for Field Studies

- Eastern Himalayan Forests and Rural Livelihoods: Summer 2016 (Co-instructor)

Courses taught at University of Colorado at Boulder

- Introduction to Human Geography (Online course): Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2015
- Geographies of International Development: Fall 2012, Summer 2012
- World Regional Geography: Summer 2011

Courses taught at Mount Hood Community College

- Introduction to World Regional Geography: Winter 2016

ADVISING

Current Students

Sasha Kramer, undergraduate honors thesis (2016)

INVITED CAMPUS TALKS AND CLASS LECTURES

- 2017 “Religion and Sacred Space” Guest class lecture, The Himalaya and Tibet, Portland State University, February 7
---Also presented Department of Sociology and Anthropology Lewis & Clark College, February 2014
- 2015 “The Beyul Campaign: Religion and territory in Khumbu, Nepal” Colloquium presentation, Department of Geography, Portland State University, April 30
- 2012 “Beyul Khumbu: Human-environment relationships in Khumbu, Nepal’s sacred landscape” Public lecture presented at Asia Day, Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 12
- 2008 Human Rights and China, Discussion panel participant, Portland State University, April 1
- 2005-2007 “Study abroad re-entry shock”, bi-annually workshop, Linfield College

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2017-present IUCN Cultural Practices and Ecosystem Management Thematic Group, member
- 2014 *Studies in Nepali History and Society* manuscript reviewer
- 2007-2008 *HIMALAYA: The Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies*, Editorial Assistant

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014 Fulbright interview committee, Portland State University
- 2008-2009 Department of Geography Faculty Committee, Portland State University, graduate student representative
- 2006-2007 Accreditation Standard III Committee, Linfield College
- 2006-2007 Academic Support Committee of the Faculty, Linfield College
- 2005-2007 Colloquium Revision Committee, Linfield College
- 2005-2007 Enrollment, Retention, and Student Life Committee of the Faculty, Linfield College
- 2005-2007 Student Success Team, Linfield College
- 2005-2006 Curriculum Committee of the Faculty, Linfield College

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2006-2007 Director of Academic Advising, Linfield College
- 2005-2006 Assistant Director of Academic Advising, Linfield College

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Nepali: intermediate level

Tibetan: elementary level

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of American Geographers, member

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, member

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, member

The International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, member