

LINDSAY A. SKOG
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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present **Program Director, Bhutan**
Karuna Foundation, Portland, Oregon
- 2016-2017 **Senior Instructor**
Department of Geography, Portland State University
- 2016 **Resident Lecturer in Land Use, Natural Resources, and Conservation**
Himalayan Studies Program, The School for Field Studies, Bumthang, Bhutan
- 2006-2007 **Director of Academic Advising**
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon
- 2005-2006 **Assistant Director of Academic Advising**
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- 2018 **Skog, Lindsay.** Thinking *with* indigeneity: Provocations and invocations. *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, 4 (2).
- 2017 **Skog, Lindsay.** *Khumbi yullha* and the *beyul*: Sacred space the cultural politics of religion in Khumbu, Nepal. *The Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 107 (2): 546-554.

Book reviews

- 2016 **Skog, Lindsay.** 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.

SELECT RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 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)
- 2013 Gilbert White Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Geography Department, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2013 Society of Women Geographers Pruitt National Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 SYLFF Research Abroad Fellowship, The Tokyo Foundation
- 2011 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (alternate; funding not dispersed)
- 2009-2010 IIE Fulbright Fellowship—Nepal
- 2008 Oregon University System-Sasakawa Youth Leadership Fellowship (SYLFF) for International Research, The Tokyo Foundation
- 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship – Tibetan, South Asia Summer Language Institute, University of Wisconsin – Madison

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP 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

Papers presented

- 2018 “Indigenous identity and sacred landscapes in Khumbu, Nepal” South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver, BC, March 2-3, 2018
- 2017 “Beyul Khumbu: Hidden valley to activist package” Hidden Lands in Himalayan Myth and History: Transformations of beyul (*sbas yul*) through time, University of Toronto, December 15-17, 2017
- 2017 “Trans-Asian Indigeneity”, Pennsylvania State University Asian Studies Summer Institute, College Park, PA, June 18-June 24
- 2015 “Producing the sacred: A spatial analysis of articulations between global discourses and spiritual territories in Khumbu, Nepal” American Association of 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” American Association
of 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

ADVISING, TEACHING, AND EDUCATION ABROAD LEADERSHIP

Advising

S. Kramer. 2017. “Knowledge Spaces and The Politics of Pedagogy: Politicizing Portland State University’s Environmental Education Paradigms” (B.A. Honors Advisor)

Courses taught

Portland State University (2010 to present)

- Cultural and Political Ecology
- Environment and Society: Global Perspectives (hybrid and traditional formats)
- Geography of the Himalaya and Tibet (hybrid and traditional formats)
- Natural Resource Management

University of Colorado at Boulder (2011 to present)

- Geography of Global Change (taught as Global Conflict, Teaching Assistant)
- Geography of International Development
- Introduction to Human Geography (Online course)
- World Regional Geography

Portland Community College (2017 to present)

- Geography of Oregon
- World Regional Geography

The School for Field Studies (2016)

- Eastern Himalayan Forests and Rural Livelihoods

Mount Hood Community College (2016)

- Introduction to World Regional Geography

Education Abroad Leadership

- 2009 “Tibet in Exile” Portland State University, Program leader and instructor
- 2009 “Sustainable tourism in Khumbu, Nepal” Portland State University, Assistant Program Leader

Select Teaching Training

- 2018 Fundamentals of Online Teaching, Portland Community College
- 2017 Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Pedagogy Workshop, Office of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Portland State University
- 2010 28 hours of pedagogy, course management, and professional development training in partial fulfillment Graduate Teacher Certificate Program, University of Colorado at Boulder

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

- 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

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Languages

Nepali: intermediate level

Tibetan: elementary level

Certification

Wilderness First Responder, NOLS, valid through May 2020