

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR, BHUTAN
Karuna Foundation, Portland, OR

2019–PRESENT

Manages grantmaking, operations, and strategy for growing private foundation focused on funding climate change mitigation and adaptation in Bhutan. Initiated financial and strategic plans in collaboration with board and founder to assist with organizational transformation and manage a growing endowment. Manage full budget and forecasting consisting of \$1M+ in annual expenditures. Promoted to Executive Director in 2021.

RESIDENT LECTURER / SENIOR INSTRUCTOR II / ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

2010–2020

Portland Community College, Portland, OR ♦ Portland State University, Portland, OR ♦ Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR
♦ The School for Field Studies, Bumthang, Bhutan ♦ University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Designed and taught courses on geography of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, sustainable development, natural resource management, cultural and political ecology, environment and society, and international development.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
FULBRIGHT FELLOW

2013–2015

2009–2010

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Oversaw independent research investigating Sherpa relations with the environment in Mt. Everest region of Nepal. Established and maintained partnerships with diverse stakeholders, including community leaders and scientists. Collaborated with community organizations to conduct research activities. Awarded and managed funding expectations of 20 grants totaling \$150K supporting research on environmental justice, climate change, equity, advocacy, and conservation. Supervised and trained teams of translators and research assistants.

EDUCATION ABROAD LEADER/GRADUATE EDITORIAL ASSISTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT
Portland State University, Portland, OR

2007–2009

Taught environmental education abroad programs in Nepal and India.

DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC ADVISING
Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

2005–2007

Managed advising program with hands on approach, serving 2,500+ students and engaging in day-to-day details. Supervised 55+ staff, including direct reports, volunteer faculty, and students, supporting their professional development. Evaluated program effectiveness to further the mission and implemented policy and procedure changes to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder

Graduate Certificate in Development Studies

M.A., Geography, Portland State University, OR

M.S., Education: Policy, Foundations, and Administration, Portland State University, OR

B.A., Religious Studies, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Presenter. Climate Justice. Road to Dubai: The Bhutan Story at COP28, Bhutan Ecological Society Annual Symposium. October 27, 2023

Moderator. Politics of Climate Change. Paro Forum: Climate Justice for Happiness. Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law. February 22, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

Skog, Lindsay. 2018. Thinking *with* indigeneity: Provocations and invocations. *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, 4 (2): 2-13.

Skog, Lindsay. 2017. *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.

SELECT RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2014

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, 2013

SYLFF Research Abroad Fellowship, The Tokyo Foundation, 2012

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (alternate; funding not dispersed), 2011

IIE Fulbright Fellowship—Nepal, 2009-2010

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, 2008

TEACHING AND EDUCATION ABROAD LEADERSHIP

Courses taught

Portland State University, 2010-2020

- 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, 2010-2017

- 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, 2017-2019

- 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

“Tibet in Exile” Portland State University, Program leader and instructor, 2009

“Sustainable tourism in Khumbu, Nepal” Portland State University, Assistant Program Leader, 2009

PERSONAL PROFILE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Volunteer Hike Leader, Oregon Wild, 2017–Present

WORKSHOPS: Philanthropy Institute: Skills for Emerging Practitioners Workshop, Philanthropy Northwest (September 2019) ♦ Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Pedagogy, Portland State University (April 2017) ♦ Developing Leadership that Contributes to Racial Equality, Portland State University (April 2017)

CERTIFICATION: Wilderness First Responder, Base Medical and NOLS, Valid through September 2024

LANGUAGES: Nepali, intermediate level ♦ Tibetan, beginning level