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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

College Professor of Distinction, CU Boulder	2022 --
Professor, Department of Geography, CU Boulder	2015—
Department Chair, Department of Geography, CU Boulder	2014-18, 2020-21
Associate Professor, Department of Geography, CU Boulder	2010-15
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CU Boulder	2003-10

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Energy and Resources Group	2003
M.S. MIT, Technology and Policy Program	1995
M.S. MIT, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	1995
B.S. MIT, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	1993

BOOKS

Monograph

2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

- E. Gene Smith Book Prize on Inner Asia, 2015, Association for Asian Studies
- Named a ‘best international relations book of 2014,’ *Foreign Affairs*
- Reviewed in over 20 journals
- Honorable mention, Central Eurasian Studies Society book award 2014
- Podcast: <http://newbooksnetwork.com/eastasianstudies/2015/06/15/emily-t-yeh-taming-tibet-landscape-transformation-and-the-gift-of-chinese-development-cornell-up-2013/>

Edited volumes and special issues

2022	Cao, Jianjun, Zhanhuan Shang and Emily Yeh . Co-editor, special issue on “Effects of different forms of management or patterns of climate change on grassland ecosystems,” <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> . https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/21542/effects-of-different-forms-of-management-or-patterns-of-climate-change-on-the-grassland-ecosystem
2019	Yeh, Emily T. and Charlene Makley, editors. “Education, Urbanization, and the Politics of Space on the Tibetan Plateau.” <i>Critical Asian Studies</i> . 51(1).
2018	Yeh, Emily T. , editor. <i>The Geoeconomics and geopolitics of Chinese development and investment in Asia</i> . Routledge. Previously published as a special issue of <i>Eurasian Geography and Economics</i> . 57(3). 2016.
2017	Chen, J.C., John Zinda and Emily T. Yeh , editors. Recasting the Rural: State, Society and Space in Contemporary China” <i>Geoforum</i> . Vol. 78

- 2014 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Chris Coggins, editors. *Mapping Shangrila: Contested Landscapes in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 2014 **Yeh, Emily T.**, Kevin O'Brien and Ye Jingzhong, editors. *Rural Politics in Contemporary China*. New York: Routledge.
Previously published as a special issue of *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 40(6). 2013.

Translation

- 2015 Jianqiang, Liu. 2015. *Tibetan Environmentalists in China: The King of Dzi*. Translated by Ian Rowen, Cyrus Hui, **Emily T. Yeh**. Lexington Press.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 **Emily T. Yeh**. "Global geographies of weather modification in an era of climate change." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2025.2450200>
- 2024 **Emily T. Yeh** and Emma Loizeaux, "China at COP-27: CBDR, National Sovereignty, and Climate Justice" *Climate and Development*.
<https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2024.2349652>
- 2023 Yonten Nyima and **Emily T. Yeh**. "Houses for people and houses for goats: Reducing Pastoralist Mobility in Tibet" *Inner Asia*. 25:227-247.
- 2023 "Great Green Walls: Hype, Myths and Science." Matthew Turner, Diana Davis, **Emily Yeh**, Pierre Hiernaux, Emma Loizeaux, Emily Fornof, Anika Rice, and Aaron Suiter. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*. Vol. 48: 263-287.
<https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev-environ-112321-111102>
- 2023 Yonten Nyima and **Emily T. Yeh** "The construction of consent for high-altitude resettlement in Tibet." *The China Quarterly*. 254: 429-447.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741023000206>
- 2022 **Emily T. Yeh**. "Sky River: Promethean dreams of optimizing the atmosphere." *Made in China Journal*. <https://madeinchinajournal.com/2022/11/11/sky-river-promethean-dreams-of-optimising-the-atmosphere/>
- 2022 **Emily T. Yeh** "The making of natural infrastructure in China's era of ecological civilization" *The China Quarterly*, 255: 611-627
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741022001588>
- 2022 Rose-Redwood, Reuben, Eric Sheppard, Geraldine Pratt, Susan Roberts, Mark Read, Chris Furhman, **Emily T. Yeh**. "Ethics and the Geography-Military Nexus: Responses to Wainwright and Weaver" *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2022.2042182>
- 2022 Fan Li, Wei Zhao, and **Emily T. Yeh** "The locally managed agrarian transition in China: Land shareholding cooperatives and agricultural co-management in Chongzhou, Sichuan." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 64(6): 732-757.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2022.2071749> .
- 2022 **Emily T. Yeh** and Fan Li¹. "Of crayfish, rice, and anxiety: Agricultural

¹ Graduate student co-authors are underlined

- modernization in Chongzhou, Sichuan.” *Global Food History* 8(3): 232-253.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/20549547.2022.2038498>
- 2022 **Emily T. Yeh** “The cultural politics of new Tibetan entrepreneurship in contemporary China: Valorization and the question of neoliberalism.” *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. 47(1):139-152.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/tran.12479>
 Awarded “AAG-Kaufmann 2022 Best paper for Geography and Entrepreneurship”
- 2021 **Ruxin Zhang, Emily T. Yeh**, and Shuhao Tan. “Marketization induced overgrazing: The political ecology of neoliberal pastoral policies in Inner Mongolia.” *Journal of Rural Studies*, 86: 309-317.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.06.008>
- 2021 **Emily T. Yeh** “The annual meeting and collective action.” *The Professional Geographer*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2021.1915819>
- 2020 **Emily T. Yeh** and **Gaerrang**. “Pests, keystone species, and hungry ghosts: The Gesar Epic and Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau” *cultural geographies*. 28(3) 461-478 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474474020963144>
- 2019 Mahmood Fayazi, **Emily T. Yeh** and **Li Fan**. “Development and divergent post-disaster trajectories in a mountain village: Temporal dynamics of differentiation after the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake” *World Development* 124. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.104663>
- 2019 **Yeh, Emily T.** “‘The land belonged to Nepal but the people belonged to Tibet’: Overlapping sovereignties and mobility in the Limi Valley borderland.” *Geopolitics* 26(3): 919-945. [10.1080/14650045.2019.1628018](https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2019.1628018). 919-945
- 2019 Klein, J., C.M. Tucker, A.W. Nolin, K.A. Hopping, R.S. Reid, C. Steger, A. Gret-Regamey, S. Lavorel, B. Muller, **E.T. Yeh**, R.B. Boone, P. Bougeron, V. Bustic, E. Castellanos, X. Chen, S.K. Dong, G. Greenwood, M. Keiler, R. Marchant, R. Seidl, T. Spies, J. Thorn, K. Yager, and the Mountain Sentinels. “Catalyzing Transformations to Sustainability in the World’s Mountains.” *Earth’s Future*. [doi://1029/2018EF001024](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018EF001024)
- 2019 Klein, Julia, C. Tucker, C. Steger, A. Nolin, R. Reid, K. Hopping, **E.T. Yeh**, M. Pradhan, A. Taber, D. Molden, R. Ghate, D. Choudhury, A. Alcantara-Ayala, S., Lavorel, B. Muller, A. Gret-Regamey, R. Boone, P. Bourgeron, E. Castellanos, X. Chen, S. Dong, M. Kelier, R. Seidel, J. Thorn, and K. Yager. “An integrated community and ecosystem-based approach to disaster risk reduction in mountain systems.” *Environmental Science and Policy*. 94:143-152.
- 2019 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Charlene Makley. “Urbanization, education, and the politics of space on the Tibetan Plateau” *Critical Asian Studies*. 51(1)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14672715.2018.1555484>
- 2018 Kelly A. Hopping, **Emily T Yeh**, **Gaerrang**, and Richard B. Harris. “Linking people, pixels and pastures: A multi-method, interdisciplinary investigation of how rangeland management affects vegetation on the Tibetan Plateau.” *Applied Geography* 94: 147-162.
- 2017 Jianjun Cao, Yifan Gong, **Emily T. Yeh**, Nicholas M. Holden, Jan F. Adamowski, Ravinesh C. Deo, Minxia Liu, Junju Zhou, Jian Zhang, Wenxu Zhang, Shihu Zhang, Danrui Sheng, Shurong Yang, Xueyuan Xu, Mengtian Li,

- and Qi Feng. "Impact of grassland contract policy on soil organic carbon losses from alpine grassland on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau." *Soil Use and Management*, 33:663-671 doi: 10.1111/sum.12387
- 2017 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Political ecology, critique, and multiple ontologies: Musings on the posthuman and other environmental turns" *English Language Notes* 55(1-2): 143-153.
- 2017 **Yeh, Emily T.**, Leah Samberg, Gaerrang, Emily Volkmar and Richard B. Harris "Pastoralist decision-making on the Tibetan Plateau", *Human Ecology*. 45(3), 333-343. 10.1007/s10745-017-9891-8
- 2017 **Yeh, Emily T.** "On the possibilities of transdisciplinary Asian studies" *Journal of Asian Studies* 76(2): 499-503.
- 2017 Jia-Ching Chen, John Zinda, and **Emily T Yeh**. "Recasting the Rural: State, Society and Environment in Contemporary China" *Geoforum*. 78: 83-88. doi: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2016.03.014
- 2016 **Yeh, Emily T.** "The Geoeconomics and Geopolitics of Chinese development and investment in Asia." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 57(3): 275-285.
- 2016 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Elizabeth Wharton. "Going West and Going Out: Discourses, migrants and models in Chinese development." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 57(3): 286-315.
- 2016 Byambabaatar Ichinkhorloo and **Emily T. Yeh**. "Ephemeral communities: Spatiality and politics in pastoral development interventions in Mongolia." *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 43(5) : 1010-1034. doi: 10.1080/03066150.2016.1168812
- 2016 Richard Harris, Leah Samberg, **Emily T. Yeh**, Andrew Smith, Wang Wenying, Wang Junbang, Gaerrang, Donald Bedunah "Rangeland response to annual variation, site heterogeneity, and grazing pressure on a Tibetan steppe grassland, central Qinghai Province, China". *The Rangeland Journal*. Vol. 38: 1-15.
- 2016 **Yeh, Emily T.** "How can experience of local residents be 'knowledge'?: Challenges in interdisciplinary climate research" *Area*. 48(1): 34-40.
- 2014 Klein, Julia, Kelly Hopping, **Emily T. Yeh**, Yonten Nyima, Randall Boone, Kathy Galvin. "Unexpected climate impacts on the Tibetan Plateau: Local and scientific knowledge in findings of delayed summer." *Global Environmental Change*. 28: 141-152.
- 2014 **Yeh, Emily T.**, Yonten Nyima, Kelly Hopping, and Julia Klein. "Tibetan pastoralists' vulnerability to climate change: A political ecology analysis of snowstorm coping capacity." *Human Ecology*. 42(1): 61-74.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** "The politics of conservation in contemporary rural China." *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 40(6): 1165-1188.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.**, Kevin O'Brien and Ye Jingzhong. "Rural Politics in Contemporary China." *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 40(6): 915-928.
- 2013 Cao Jianjun, **Emily T. Yeh**, and Nicholas M. Holden. "The roles of overgrazing, climate change and policy as drivers of degradation of China's grasslands over the past three decades." *Nomadic Peoples*. 17(2): 82-101.
- 2013 Cao, Jianjun, **Emily T. Yeh**, Nicholas M. Holden, Yang Yangyang, and Zhengdu Guo. "The effects of enclosures and land-use rights contracts on grassland degradation on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau," *Journal of Arid Environments*.

- 97: 3-8.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Blazing pelts and burning passions: Nationalism, cultural politics and spectacular de commodification in Tibet" *Journal of Asian Studies*. 72(2):319-344.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Kunga T. Lama. "Following the caterpillar fungus: Nature, commodity chains and the place of Tibet in China's uneven geographies." *Social & Cultural Geography* 14(3): 318-340.
- 2012 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Transnational environmentalism and entanglements of sovereignty: The tiger campaign across the Himalayas" *Political Geography*. 31:418-428.
- 2011 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Gaerrang. "Tibetan pastoralism in neoliberalizing China: Continuity and change in Gouli." *Area*. 43(2): 165-172.
 -Translated into Chinese and reprinted as "Xinziyou zhuyi beijing xia de zhongguo zangqu xumuye: Gouli zhen fazhan de chixuxin yu bianqian" in Ashild Kolas and Zhaluo, eds. 2013. *Dangdai Zhongguo Youmuye: Zhengce yu shixian (Pastoralism in Contemporary China: Policy and Practice)*, pp. 51-65, Beijing: Social Sciences Academy Press.
- 2010 Harris, R.B., D.J. Bedunah, **Emily T. Yeh**, A.T. Smith, and J.M. Anderies. "Determinants of rangeland dynamics on the Qinghai-Tibet plateau, China: livestock, wildlife, and pastoralism." *Pastoralism – Research, Policy and practice*. 1(2): 325-326.
- 2009 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Greening western China: A critical view." *Geoforum* 40:884-894.
 Modified and reprinted as "Theorizing Ecological Migration" in Chatty D, and T. Sternberg eds. 2012. *Modern Pastoralism and Conservation: Old Problems, New Challenges*. Beijing: Intellectual Property Publishing House, pp. 176-206. Also republished in Chatty, Dawn and Troy Sternberg eds, 2013. White Horse Press pp. 160-185.
- 2009 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Tibet and the problem of radical reductionism." *Antipode*. 41(5): 983-1010.
- 2009 **Yeh, Emily T.** "From wasteland to wetland? Nature and nation in China's Tibet." *Environmental History*. 14(1): 103-137.
 -Awarded Leopold-Hidy prize for best article in *Environmental History*.
- 2008 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Mark Henderson. "Interpreting urbanization in Tibet: Administrative scales and discourses of modernization." *Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies (JIATS)* no. 4, THL# T5563, 44pp., <http://www.thlib.org/collections/texts/jiats/#jiats=/04/yeh/>
- 2007 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Tropes of indolence and the cultural politics of development in Lhasa, Tibet." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 97(3): 593-612.
- 2007 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Exile meets homeland: Politics, performance and authenticity in the Tibetan diaspora." *Environment & Planning D: Society and Space*. 25(4):648-667.
- 2006 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Kunga T. Lama. "Hip-hop gangsta or most deserving of victims? Transnational migrant identities and the paradox of Tibetan racialization in the USA." *Environment & Planning A*. 38(5): 809-829.

- Awarded Ashby Prize for best paper in *Environment and Planning A*
- 2005 **Yeh, Emily T.** “Green governmentality and pastoralism in Western China: ‘Converting pastures to grasslands’” *Nomadic Peoples*. 9(1): 9-29.
- 2004 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Joanna I. Lewis. “State power and the logic of reform in China’s electricity sector.” *Pacific Affairs*. 77(3): 437-466.
- 2004 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Mark Henderson. “Teaching China’s environment: Beyond the Three Gorges.” *Education about Asia*. 9(2):5-11.
- 2004 **Yeh, Emily T.** “Property relations in Tibet since decollectivization and the question of ‘fuzziness.’” *Conservation and Society*. 2(1): 108-131.
- 2003 **Yeh, Emily T.** “Tibetan range wars: Spatial politics and authority on the grasslands of Amdo.” *Development and Change*. 34(3): 499-523.
- 2003 Henderson, Mark, **Emily T. Yeh**, Peng Gong, Christopher Elvidge, and Kimberly Baugh. “Validation of urban boundaries derived from global nighttime satellite imagery.” *International Journal of Remote Sensing*. 24(3): 595-609.
- 2000 **Yeh, Emily T.** “Forest claims, conflicts, and commodification: The political ecology of Tibetan mushroom -harvesting villages in Yunnan province, China.” *The China Quarterly* 161: 212-226.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 **Emily T. Yeh** and A. Marie Ranjbar. “Research through Passing in _____ and _____,” [Redacted]: *Writing in the Negative Space of the State*, edited by Charlene Makley, Franck Bille, Lisa Min. Punctum Press.
- 2016 **Kabzung** and **Emily T. Yeh**. “Slaughter renunciation in Tibetan pastoral areas: Buddhism, neoliberalism and ironies of alternative development.” in *Ghost Protocol: Development and Displacement in Global China*, eds. Carlos Rojas and Ralph Litzinger. Duke University Press, pp. 109-130.
- 2016 **Yonten Nyima** and **Emily T. Yeh**. “Environmental issues and conflict in Tibet.” in *Ethnic Conflict and Protest in Tibet and Xinjiang: Unrest in China’s West*, eds. Ben Hillman and Gray Tuttle. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 151-178.
- 2015 Hildegard Diemberger, Astrid Hovden and **Emily T. Yeh**. “The honour of the snow-mountains is the snow: Tibetan livelihoods in a changing climate.”, in *High-mountain Change and Risks*, eds. C. Huggel, J. J. Clague, A Kaab, and M. Carey, Cambridge University Press, pp. 249-271.
- 2015 **Yeh, Emily T.** and Joe Bryan. “Indigeneity.” *Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology*. eds. Tom Perreault, Gavin Bridge and James McCarthy. Routledge., pp. 531-544.
- 2014 **Yeh, Emily T.** “Reverse Environmentalism: Contemporary articulations of Tibetan Buddhism, culture, and environmental protection” in *Religious Diversity and Ecological Sustainability in China*, eds. Peter Van der Veer, James Miller and Dan Smyer Yu. Routledge, pp. 194-218.
- 2014 **Yeh, Emily T.** “The rise and fall of the Green Tibetan: Contingent Collaborations and the Vicissitudes of Harmony” in *Mapping Shangrila: Contested Landscapes in the Sino-Tibetan borderlands*, eds. Emily T. Yeh and Chris Coggins. University of Washington Press, pp. 255-278.
- 2014 Coggins, Chris and **Emily T. Yeh**. “Introduction: The Production of Shangrila(s).”

- in Mapping Shangrila: Contested Landscapes in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands. eds. Emily Yeh and Chris Coggins. University of Washington Press, pp. 3-18.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Tibet in China's environmental movement" in *On the Fringes of the Harmonious Society: Tibetans and Uyghurs in Socialist China*, eds. Trine Brox and Ildiko Beller-Hann, Copenhagen: NIAS Press, pp. 235-262.
- 2011 Klein, Julia, **Emily T. Yeh**, Joseph Bump, Yonten Nyima and Kelly Hopping. "Coordinating environmental protection and climate change adaptation policy in resource-dependent communities: A case study from the Tibetan Plateau." in *Climate change adaptation in developed nations: From Theory to Practice*. eds. James D Ford and Lea Berrang Ford, Springer, pp 423-438.
- 2009 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Living together in Lhasa: Ethnic relations, coercive amity, and subaltern cosmopolitanism." in *The Other Global City*. ed. Shail Mayaram. Routledge (Advances in Geography series), pp. 54-85.
- 2007 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Tibetan indigeneity: Translations, resemblances, and uptake." in *Indigenous Experience Today*. eds. Marisol de la Cadena and Orin Starn. Berg Publishers (Wenner Gren International Symposium Series), pp. 69-97.
- 2006 **Yeh, Emily T.** " 'An Open Lhasa Welcomes You': Disciplining the Researcher in Tibet." In *Doing Fieldwork in China*. eds. Maria Heimer and Stig Thøgersen University of Hawaii Press, pp. 96-109.

OTHER (EDITOR REVIEWED) BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2015 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Political ecology in and of China." *International Handbook of Political Ecology*, ed. Raymond Bryant, Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 619-632.
- 2013 **Yeh, Emily T.** 颠覆环境主义：藏文化，藏传佛教以及环境保护的现代阐释 in 《中国宗教多元与生态可持续性发展研究》，eds. Su Faxiang and Dan Smyer Yu. Beijing: Academy Press, pp. 43-65.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TIBETAN STUDIES SEMINARS

- 2008 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Modernity, memory, and agricultural modernization in Central Tibet, 1950-1980." in Robert Barnett and Ronald Schwartz eds. *Tibetan Modernities: Notes from the field on cultural and social change*. Boston: Brill, pp. 37-72.
- 2002 **Yeh, Emily T.** "Will the real Tibetan please stand up?: Identity politics in the Tibetan diaspora." in P.Christiaan Klieger, ed. *Tibet, self, and the Tibetan diaspora: Voices of difference. Proceedings of the ninth seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies*. Boston: Brill, pp. 229-254.

AUDIO-VISUAL WORKS

- 2010 *Shielding the Mountain*. Producer and writer, 20-minute educational film. Based on research on Tibetan environmentalism and Tibetan conceptions of nature, designed for classroom use in teaching about environment and society geography, political ecology, and geography and anthropology of contemporary China.

Film festivals:

1. 7th Annual Durango Independent Film Festival, Feb 29-March 4, 2012, CO,
2. Indie Spirit Film Festival, April 19-22, 2012, Colorado Springs, Colorado

3. China Environment Film Festival and Conference, Feb 26-28, 2015, Furman University, SC

Featured at (including study guide): <http://www.digitalasia.illinois.edu/>

Reviewed at: <http://www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/shieldingthemountains.html>

Distributed at: <https://www.createspace.com/318607>

<http://www.tibetsacredmountain.org>

WORK UNDER REVIEW

“The complexities of ‘climate migration’ in Mustang, Nepal” for edited volume, *The Next Monsoon: Climate change and contemporary cultural production in Asia*, ed. Sarah Besky, Iftikhar Dadi, Rupali Gupte, and Sonal Kullar. Submitted June 2024.

“Culture, nature and the commodification of Tibet.” Travis Klingberg and Emily Yeh. For edited volume, *Tibet: An Introduction to the Natural History, Ecology and the Human Environment*. Ed. Georg Mieke Springer. Submitted September 2024.

“Recognition injustice and grassland governance in China: Insights from the Compensation for Grassland Ecosystem Services Program” Ruxin Zhang, Emily Yeh, and Mudan, submitted to the *Journal of Contemporary China*, October 2024.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Invited reviews

- 2024 Review of *Ecological States: Politics of Science and Nature in Urbanizing China*. (Cornell University Press, 2023). *Society and Space* book review forum, <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/review-of-ecological-states-by-jesse-rodenbiker>
- 2024 Review of *What a Mushroom Lives For: Matsutake and the Worlds They Make* (Princeton University Press 2022). *Journal of Asian Studies*.
- 2022 Review of *The Buddha's Footprint: An Environmental History of Asia*. (University of Pennsylvania Press 2020). *Environmental History*.
- 2022 Review of *Mao's Bestiary: Medicinal Animals and Modern China* (Duke University Press 2021). *Conservation and Society*. 20(2): 193-4
- 2021 Review of *Borderland Infrastructures: Trade, Development and Control in Western China*. (Amsterdam University Press 2020). *Journal of Asian Studies*. 80(4): 1072-74
- 2018 Review of *Tibetan Pastoralists and Development: Negotiating the Future of Grassland Livelihoods* (Reichert 2017). *Nomadic Peoples* 22(2): 378-381.
- 2018 Review of *A Historical Atlas of Tibet* (University of Chicago Press). *Geographical Review*. 108(1): 171-173. 10.1111/gere.12188
- 2015 Review of *China's New Socialist Countryside: Modernity arrives in the Nu River Valley* (University of Washington Press 2014). *The China Quarterly*. Vol 221: 261-263
- 2015 Review of *Nowhere to Call Home: A Tibetan in Beijing* (documentary film), *Pacific Affairs*. Vol 88 (2):385-87.
- 2014 Review of *Environmental Winds: Making the Global in Southwest China* (University of California Press 2013). *Journal of Historical Geography* 44: 150-151.

- 2013 Review of *The Paper Road: Archive and Experience in the Botanical Exploration of West China and Tibet* (University of California Press, 2011). *Society and Space*. <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/>, posted 9 Jan.
- 2012 Review of *Population and Society in Contemporary Tibet* (Hong Kong University Press, 2011). *The China Quarterly*. March 2012, Vol. 209: 247-49.
- 2010 Review of *Immigrant ambassadors: Citizenship and belonging in the Tibetan diaspora*. (Stanford University Press, 2009) *International Review of Modern Sociology*, 36(1): 78-80.
- 2010 Review of *Developing China: Land, politics, and social conditions* (Routledge, 2009). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 100(3): 699-701.
- 2010 Review of *Chinadialogue – a bilingual news and discussion forum on China’s Environment*. *Asian Politics & Policy* 2(2): 287-89.
- 2009 Review of *Sustainable development in Western China: Managing people, livestock and grasslands in pastoral areas* (Edward Elgar, 2008). *China Journal* 62: 134-136.
- 2008 Review of *The Violence of liberation: Gender and Tibetan Buddhist revival in post-Mao China*. (University of California, 2007). *Gender, Place and Culture*. 15(6):652-54.
- 2008 Review of *Forging environmentalism: Justice, livelihood and contested environments* (M.E. Sharpe, 2006). *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 49(2):231-35.
- 2007 Review of *Teaching and learning in Tibet: A review of research and policy publications* (NIAS Press, 2004). *Journal of Asian Studies*. 66(4): 1143-44
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- 2007 Review of *Lhasa: Streets with memories*. (Columbia University Press, 2005). *Journal of Asian Studies*. 66(1): 234-36.
- 2006 Review of *Border landscapes: The politics of Akha land use in China and Thailand* (University of Washington Press, 2005). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 96(4): 847-49.
- 2006 Review of *State growth and social exclusion in Tibet: Challenges of recent economic growth*. (NIAS Press, 2005) *Journal of Asian Studies* 65(2):415-417.
- 2005 Review of *Changing China: A geographic appraisal* (Westview Press, 2004) in *The Professional Geographer* 57(2): 329-331.
- 2004 Review of *Beyond great walls: Environment, identity and development on the Chinese grasslands of Inner Mongolia* (Stanford University Press, 2002). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 94(3): 685-86.

Encyclopedia entries

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- 2007 “Culture,” “Tragedy of the Commons,” and “Three Gorges Dam.” *Encyclopedia of Environment and Society*, Paul Robbins, ed. Sage Publications.
- 2006 “Political Ecology” and “Resource.” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Barney Warf, ed. Sage Publications: 360-362, and 410-411.

Technical reports

- 2007 “The new socialist countryside and new housing construction around Lhasa.” Report commissioned by Tibet Heritage Fund, Berlin, Germany, submitted September, 86 pages text and over 500 photographs.

Letters

- 2016 Zinda, John A., Kelly A. Hopping, E. Schmitt, **Emily.T. Yeh**, Stevan Harrell, E. N. Anderson. “China’s ecosystems: Sacrificing the Poor” *Science* 353(6500): 657-658.

Invited contributions

- 2023 “Abandon the idea of ‘great green walls’ . Matthew Turner, Diana Davis, Emily Yeh and Pierre Hiernaux. *Knowable Magazine*.
<https://knowablemagazine.org/article/society/2023/abandon-idea-great-green-walls>. August 7.
- 2018 “Dismantling assumptions about grassland degradation on the Tibetan Plateau” Kelly Hopping & Emily Yeh. *Science Trends*.
<https://sciencetrends.com/dismantling-assumptions-about-grassland-degradation-on-the-tibetan-plateau/>
- 2014 “Do China’s nature reserves only exist on paper?” *Chinadialogue*. Feb 3.
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- 2012 “On ‘terrorism’ and the politics of naming” Cultural Anthropology Hot Spot Series, Special issue on self-immolations and ongoing protest in Tibet, edited by Ralph Litzinger, Carole McGranahan, April 2012.
- 2010 Commentary on Mark Carey’s In the Shadow of Melting Glaciers: Climate change and Andean Society, online discussion forum, Social Science Research Council, IDRF program. <http://www.ssrc.org/features/view/in-the-shadow-of-melting-glaciers/>
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- 2005 “A brief environmental history of the Lhalu wetland.” *Trin-gyi-pho-nya: Tibet’s Environment and Development Digest*. 13 September 2005. Vol. 3(4), Tibet Justice Center, <http://www.tibetjustice.org/tringyiphonya/num13.html>
- 2000 “Forest policies and perceptions in the Tibet Autonomous Region.” *Mountain People, Forests and Trees: Strategies for Balancing Local Management and Outside Interests*. The Mountain Institute, Mountain Forum, March. pp. 45-46.
- 1997 “Importance of non-timber forest products – Collection and marketing of matsutakes in Yunnan province.” *Forestry and Society Newsletter*. 5(2). Institute of Scientific and Technological Information, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Beijing, PRC.

Multi-media research articles – Tibetan and Himalayan Library (THL)

- 2006 Development of web portal of digital ethnography, cross-linked articles, photos, maps, GIS layers, video, and audiotapes. “Lhasa’s Cultivated Landscapes.”
(release Lhasa Neighborhoods Project, Environmental and Cultural Geography collection
date) of the Tibetan & Himalayan Digital Library. Full-length research articles.
<http://mms.thlib.org/topics/3871>

Published conference proceedings and published working papers

- 2005 "Vegetable farming and the question of development in Tibet: Lessons and Prospects." Proceedings of the International Conference on Western Regional Development and Tibetan Rural Development. Beijing China Tibetology Institute, pp. 1-17.
- 1998 “Forest products, foreign markets, and conflict between Tibetan mushroom harvesting villages in Southwest China.” *Asia Forest Network, Working Paper Series*. No. 2. Berkeley, CA. <http://www.asiaforestnetwork.org/publications.html>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 College Professor of Distinction, 2022 (announced 2024)
- 2024 Guggenheim Fellowship, for 2024-2025
- 2024 College Scholar Award, to be taken Fall 2025
- 2023-24 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar
- 2023 Campus sustainability award
- 2022 AAG-Kaufmann award, Best paper for Geography and Entrepreneurship, “The cultural politics of new Tibetan entrepreneurship in contemporary China: Valorization and the question of neoliberalism.” *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*.
- 2021 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, CU Boulder Graduate School
- 2015 E. Gene Smith Book Prize on Inner Asia, 2015. Association of Asian Studies
- 2010 Leopold-Hidy prize, for best article published in the journal *Environmental History* (in 2009), for “From wasteland to wetland? Nature and nation in China’s Tibet”
- 2008 2009 Social Science Research Council Book Fellowship
- 2007 Ashby Prize, *Environment & Planning A*, one of two prizes awarded annually for most innovative paper, for “Hip-hop gangsta or most deserving of victims?”

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 RIO Innovative Seed grant proposal submitted, January, PI “Artisanal tungsten mining in the Sino-Tibetan borderlands” \$59,781
- 2024 NSF HEGS proposal submitted, January, PI, “Greening the Ring of Fire: Climate justice, gendered politics and contested spatial imaginaries of geothermal development in Indonesia.” \$396,496 - DECLINED
- 2024-5 College Scholar award (awarded Dec 2023)
- 2019 College Scholar Award (awarded Dec 2017)
- 2018 Fulbright Scholar Award, “The Belt and Road Initiative and Infrastructural Development in Southwest China.”

2018 NSF, DDRI, for doctoral student Dorje Tashi, “ Doctoral Dissertation Research: Urbanization, Development, and Labor Migration” \$14,805. awarded March 2018.

2018 NSF, DDRI, for doctoral student Shae Frydenlund, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Refugees, Labor Markets and Urban Revitalization” \$18000, awarded March 2018.

2015 co-PI “Project Society”, IRISS Project, CU Grand Challenge. Co-PI with Lorraine Bayard de Volo, \$30,000

2014 CU LEAP Associate Professor Growth Grant, \$8000 for Burmese language study and exploratory research in Burma.

2013 National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Claiming Ground: The Effects of Indigenous politics on human-environment relations in a sacred landscape,” PI (co-PI: Lindsay Skog) (\$15,989)

2011 International Scholar, Open Society Foundation, Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative Program (2 year term)

2010 University of Colorado-Boulder, Center for Humanities and the Arts Faculty Fellowship, 2010-2011 academic year

2009 University of Colorado-Boulder, Faculty Fellowship (awarded fall 2009, taken 2011-2012)

2009 National Science Foundation, Career competition, Geography and Regional Science, and Cultural Anthropology programs, “CAREER: Culture and Conservation: Transnational environmentalism, sacred lands and community organizations in Tibet” PI. June 2009 – June 2015 (\$490,780)

2009 National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Alternative (to) development on the Tibetan Plateau: The case of the anti-slaughter movement.” PI (co-PI: Gaerrang) (\$11,600)

2009 IMPART award, CU Boulder. “The gift of development: migration, land use change and Tibet’s economy of appearances.” (\$4000)

2008 National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Converting pastures to grasslands: State interventions into pastoral livelihoods and grassland ecosystems of Tibet.” PI. (co-PI: Yonten Nyima) (\$12,000)

2008 National Science Foundation, Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Competition. “Collaborative Research: Determinants of grassland dynamics in the Tibetan highlands: Livestock, wildlife, and the culture and political economy of pastoralism.” PI. (collaborative total, 1.053 million USD) (\$203,546). September 2008 – September 2014.

2008 CARTSS Scholar Fund (CU), “Blazing pelts and burning passions: transnational environmentalism, nationalism, and spectacular decommmodification in Tibet” (\$2500)

2008 National Geographic Society, Conservation Trust, “Culture and conservation: Tibetan language environmental education in Chamdo.” 2 years (\$25,000).

2007 CU Boulder, Center for Asian Studies, course development award (\$2000)

2006 National Science Foundation, Human and Social Dynamics Competition.

- "Extreme weather events, state interventions, and pastoral livelihoods: Social and ecological impacts of spring snowstorms on the Tibetan Plateau." Co-PI. Subcontract from Colorado State University, total project budget \$618,999. 2006- 2013 (with supplement) (\$182,373).
- 2006 CU Boulder Council on Research and Creative Work, Grant-in-Aid, "Extreme weather events, state interventions and pastoral livelihoods: spring snowstorms and vulnerability on the Tibetan Plateau." (\$7000)
- 2005 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Global Security and Sustainability, Research and Writing Grant. Project title: "Contesting state development: Migration, markets and the transformation of Tibetan landscapes and livelihoods." (\$75,000)
- 2005 Ford Foundation. Communities in interaction: Discourses of conflict, conversion and coexistence in cosmopolitan contexts. Administered through Centre for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India. (\$5000)
- 2004 CU Boulder Council on Research and Creative Work, Junior Faculty Development Award (\$5000)
- 2002 Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2000 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 1999 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) STAR 3 year graduate student fellowship
- 1999 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1997 Social Science Research Council, International Predissertation Fellowship Program
- 1993 National Science Foundation, 3-year graduate student fellowship, tuition and stipend

COLLOQUIA, PAPERS, PANELS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Panels organized

- 2024 Colorado node of AAG conference, organizer, 16-20 April 2024 at CU Boulder.
- 2017 Conference co-organizer, with Holly Gayley. Himalayan Studies Conference V on behalf of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, held at CU Boulder 1-4 September.
- 2017 Panel organizer, "The Anthropocene viewed from China and Inner Asia" sponsored by China and Inner Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies. 17 March. Toronto.
- 2015 Recasting the Rural: China's Transformation in Global Context, conference and workshop at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, co-organized with John Zinda and Jia-ching Chen, 12-13 February
- 2014 20th annual Critical Geography Conference. Co-organized with Joe Bryan and Mara Goldman.
- 2013 Panel, "Changing climate on the Tibetan plateau: Environmental histories and Contemporary challenges," co-organized with Mark Aldenderfer and Hildegard Diemberger, International Association of Tibetan Studies 13th Seminar, Mongolia
- 2010 Conference "Research in Contemporary Tibet: New Challenges, New Methods. CU Boulder, Feb 26. Co-organized with Holly Gayley and Carole McGranahan.

- 2009 Panel on "The 2008 Tibetan uprising: Reflections one year later." Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), March.
- 2009 Paper session, "Geographies of the gift: gratitude, obligation and exchange", annual meeting of the AAG, March.
- 2008 Panel on "The politics of protest in Tibet and beyond." Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Boulder, September.
- 2007 Panel on "The Cultural Politics of Development in China," annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Nov.
- 2007 Panel on "Neoliberal China?" annual meeting of the AAG, April.
- 2006 Panel on "Opening up Tibet: Political economy and cultural politics of development under the Xibu Da Kaifa campaign" for Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies (AAS), April.
- 2006 Panel on "Producing Green Citizens, Locating Green Places," with Alana Boland, Annual Meeting of the AAG, March.
- 2003 Panel on "The construction of nature reserves in western China." Annual meeting of the AAS. March 27-30.

Invited papers

- 2022 "Sky River: Notes on a (failed?) project of infrastructuralizing the atmosphere" Fourth China Made Conference, 20-21 May, University of Toronto Asia Institute/China Made project, CU Boulder
- 2020 "Natural infrastructure in China's era of ecological civilization", Second China Made Conference, 9-10 January
- 2019 "New trends in agricultural modernization: Agricultural functional zones, co-management and land sharing cooperatives in Chongzhou, Sichuan." for conference on "Problematizing Chinese food", Boston College, 10-13 October.
- 2019 "Tibetan sacred mountains: Ontology and Connectedness" Highland Asia Workshop, Bad Gastein, Austria (sponsored by LMU, Munich), 12-14 April.
- 2015 "Fighting the sands in Dzorge: On causes of and responses to desertification on the eastern Tibetan Plateau", Conference on "Global Deserts: Environmental history in arid lands" University of Arizona and Rachel Carson Center for Environment-Society. 14-15 Sept.
- 2013 "Environmental issues and conflict in Tibet" Workshop on Ethnic Conflict in Western China, ANU and Columbia University, San Diego, March 18-19.
- 2012 "Reverse Environmentalism: Contemporary Articulations of Tibetan culture, Buddhism and Environmental Protection." Workshop on Religions Diversity and Ecological Sustainability in China, Max Plank Institute and Minzu University, March 6-9, Beijing.
- 2011 "The Harmonious Society vs. Contingent Collaborations: The rise and fall of the Green Tibetan." 20-21 May. "Challenging the Harmonious Society: Tibetans and Uyghurs in Socialist China." NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen.
- 2010 "Development as gift: Comfortable housing as the new socialist countryside in Tibet." Research in Contemporary Tibet: New challenges, new methods. 26 Feb.
- 2008 "The state, migrants and market formation in Lhasa" for seminar on "Tibet: The current situation- challenges and possibilities." Hurdalsjøen, Norway. Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, 3-4 December.

- 2006 “Critical approaches to Tibet’s socioeconomic transformation: the case of peri-urban vegetable farming in Lhasa” for conference on “The contemporary socio-economic and environmental situation in Tibet.” Fairbanks Center, Harvard University, February 3-6.
- 2005 “Living together in Lhasa: Ethnic relations, the state, and the limits of cosmopolitanism” for conference on “Living together in Asian Cities: Discourses of Conflict, Co-existence, and Conversion in Cosmopolitan Contexts.” Delhi, India, October 24-27.
- 2005 “Vegetable farming and the question of development in Tibet: Lessons and Prospects.” International Conference on Western Regional Development and Tibetan Rural Development. China Tibetan Studies Center and Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China. September 22-23.
- 2005 Wenner Gren Symposium on “Indigenous Experience Today.” “Indigenous formations and the emergence of the Green Tibetan in Tibet.” Venice, Italy March 17-25.
- 2004 “Is Lhasa urban?: Migration, tourism, and competing Chinese imaginaries of Tibet” Working paper for conference on *Place imaginaries, mobilities, and the limits of representation* University of New South Wales – UTS Center for Research on Provincial China, New South Wales, June 7-9.

Colloquia, keynotes, and other invited talks

- 2024 “Climate Justice and Global Climate Negotiations” Northwest Institute of Eco-Environment Resources, Lanzhou, Gansu, China, 14 August.
- 2024 “New approaches to environment and development in Flores” Ruteng University Manggarai, Flores, Indonesia 15 July.
- 2024 Tibetan Entrepreneur Program, University of Virginia, lecture (zoom) on entrepreneurship in China and climate change impacts in the Himalayas, 8 May.
- 2024 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Gettysburg College, keynote lecture, two class guest lectures, meeting with undergraduate PBK students and faculty, 8-9 April
- 2024 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Providence College, Keynote lecture, meeting with undergraduate PBK students, meetings with faculty, 20-22 March
- 2024 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Clark University, Keynote lecture, meeting with graduate students, 4 classroom guest lectures, 17-19 March
- 2025 Invited panelist, “Tibet and the Frontline of the Global Climate Crisis” Asia Freedom Institute. (online) 9 February.
- 2024 “Development and Environment in Tibet”, China Peripheries Seminar, George Washington University, East Asian National Resource Center, (online) 8 February
- 2024 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Oregon State University, Keynote lecture, faculty and staff discussion, class visit, 5-6 February
- 2024 Keynote Lecture on AAG and climate action. Energy and Environment Specialty Group, Annual Energy Geography Conference (online) Jan 20
- 2023 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, Keynote lecture; 3 class guest lectures, Nov 8-10
- 2023 Phi Beta Kappa visit, Hamline College, St. Paul, MN. Keynote lecture; three class guest lectures, Sept 27-29.

- 2023 Phi Beta Kappa visitor, Luther College Decorah Iowa. Keynote lecture; film Screening and discussion; and three class guest lectures, Sept 23-26
- 2023 Colloquium speaker, Rutgers University Department of Geography, 15 September. "Pests, keystones species, and hungry ghosts: Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau."
- 2023 "Global geographies of weather modification in an era of climate change." Princeton Center for Chinese Studies and High Meadows Environmental Institute, 14 September.
- 2023 Colloquium speaker, Geography graduate group, UC Davis, 10 May. "Pests, keystone species, and hungry ghosts: Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau." (on zoom)
- 2023 Colloquium speaker, Kansas State University Dept of Geography, 5 May, "Global Geographies of Weather Modification in an Era of Climate Change"
- 2023 AAG Past-President's Address, 25 March. "Global geographies of weather modification in an era of climate change." Denver
- 2023 Lanegran Day Lecture, Macalester Department of Geography, 16 February
- 2022 Keynote address, Association of Pacific Geographers annual meeting, 8 October Western Washington University
- 2022 Dr. John Fraser Hart Lecture, 53rd annual South Dakota State Geography Convention, 1 April 2022, SDSU
- 2022 AAG President Talk on the state of Geography, SDSU Geography Convention 1 April 2022
- 2022 Annual Pruitt Lecture, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University. 11 February.
- 2021 "Researching ethnic identities in contemporary China" panel (virtual), University of Sheffield, School of East Asian Studies, 26 November
- 2021 "Justice in climate adaptation on the Tibetan Plateau" Keynote address, Southeast Regional AAG Division meeting, 22 November, Florence, Alabama
- 2021 "Pests, keystone species and hungry ghosts: Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau." Keynote address, AAG Middle States Regional Division Conference, 30 October
- 2021 "Climate change on the Tibetan Plateau and the question of climate justice" China Town Hall, National Committee on US-China Relations, 19 October, Middlebury College
- 2021 "Political ecology, ontological politics and Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau," AAG GPRM meeting, 16 Oct, Lincoln NE
- 2021 "Climate justice on the Tibetan Plateau" Keynote address, AAG Great Plains Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, 16 Oct, Lincoln NE
- 2021 "Pests, keystone species, and hungry ghosts: The Gesar Epic and Human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau" Harvard Committee on Inner Asia and Altaic Studies Lecture Series, 6 October
- 2021 "Some considerations on climate change responses on the Tibetan Plateau." Modern Tibetan Studies Program and Lamont Earth Observatory Roundtable on Climate Change on the Tibetan Plateau, 24 June.
- 2021 MIASU (Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies Unit) Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University. "The cultural politics of new

- Tibetan entrepreneurship in contemporary China: Valorization and the question of neoliberalism.” 1 June.
- 2021 “Tibet: History, Policies and the Contemporary Situation,” Foreign Service Institute, 14 January (zoom)
- 2020 “Geography in Unsettled Times: The AAG and you” Keynote address, annual meeting of the Southwest Regional AAG, 17 November
- 2020 “Pests, keystone species and hungry ghosts: The Gesar epic and human-pika relations on the Tibetan Plateau” Dialogues on Ecological Justice Series, Simon’s Rock of Bard, 5 November (zoom)
- 2020 “Natural infrastructure in Chinas era of ecological civilization” Cornell University East Asia Program, 19 October (zoom)
- 2020 The contemporary situation in Tibet, Foreign Service Institute, 25 June (zoom)
- 2020 “Natural infrastructure in China’s era of ecological civilization” University of Pittsburg, Asian Studies Center, Summer Institute for China Studies, 1-4 June (workshop conducted via zoom)
- 2020 “Environmentalism and Tibetan articulations of nature.” Davidson College, Department of History/Dept of Environmental Studies/Chinese studies, 9 March.
- 2020 “Doing good by doing well? Tibetan youth entrepreneurship in contemporary China.” Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies seminar, University of Michigan, 21 January.
- 2019 “Doing good by doing well? New forms of Tibetan entrepreneurship in the contemporary PRC” University of Albany, Confucius Institute, 8 November
- 2019 Tibetan environmentalism and conceptualizations of nature, Southwest Minorities University, Chengdu, 8 May.
- 2019 “The Belt and Road Initiative in Nepal.” “China in Nepal” Workshop. Heidelberg University, South Asia Institute. 3-4 May.
- 2019 “Tibetan environmentalism in the contemporary PRC” School for International Training. Kathmandu, 2 May.
- 2019 “Tibetan conceptualizations of nature,” Shanghai Normal University, 22 April
- 2019 “Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change on the Tibetan Plateau” Shanghai Normal University, 21 April.
- 2019 “Climate change and the political ecology of pastoralism on the Tibetan Plateau” University of Melbourne. 22 January.
- 2019 “Indigeneity and Tibetan articulations of nature” University of Sydney, Graduate workshop on China in the urban age. 16 January
- 2019 “Vulnerability and knowledge of climate change among pastoralists in Tibet” University of Sydney, 15 January
- 2018 “Education and Urbanization on the Tibetan Plateau” . Sichuan University. Belt and Road Forum for Education Cooperation. 17 December.
- 2018 “Vulnerability to climate change on the Tibetan Plateau” Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu, 23 September.
- 2018 “The anthropocene from Tibet,” invited contribution, International Workshop on Environmental Humanities in Asia: Ecological Crisis and Cultural Responses. Chinese University of Hong Kong, 10-12 April.
- 2018 Keynote, AsiaNetwork 26th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 7 April.

- 2018 Doctoral seminar/Research Lab, “The making of my research: how to make theory enliven ethnography in political ecology and beyond” University of Zurich, Department of Geography. 14 March.
- 2018 “Going West and Going Out” University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 13 March.
- 2018 “Tibetan environmentalism” for “Green Dharma” event, SOAS, London, 10 March.
- 2018 “Going West and Going Out: Discourses, Migrants, and Models in Chinese Development” University of Virginia Tibet Center. 14 February.
- 2017 “Grassland conservation on the Tibetan Plateau” Machik. Nov 10-12.
- 2017 “Do rainbows come in green? Urban Forests and Multicultural citizenship” Participant, roundtable, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 23-25 October
- 2017 Geography department colloquium, UCLA, 20 October
- 2017 Yi-fu Tuan Colloquium, University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Geography, 29 September
- 2017 “The political ecology of grassland restoration on the Tibetan Plateau” International Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in China. Guangzhou, China, 26 August.
- 2017 “The cultural politics of climate change and sacred landscapes in Tibet”. Conference on Religion and Climate Change in Cross-Regional Perspective. 2-3 May. Lima, Peru.
- 2017 “Going West and Going Out: Discourses, Migrants and Models in Chinese Development.” University of Toronto, Development Studies Seminar, 15 March.
- 2017 “Shielding the Mountains: Tibetan environmentalism and the rise (and fall) of the Green Tibetan” University of Toronto, Center for Buddhist Studies. 14 March.
- 2017 “Climate change impacts on the Tibetan Plateau,” University of Virginia, Tibetan entrepreneurship program, 28 February
- 2016 “Climate challenges facing Tibetan Pastoralists” Hobart William and Smith, Tanaka Asian Studies Lecture Series, 10 November
- 2016 “Grassland Restoration on the Tibetan Plateau and the question of Resource Frontiers” for conference on “Global change and biodiversity: integrating mechanisms of interactions, feedbacks and scale.” Monte Verita, Switzerland. 30 August
- 2016 “The effects of climate change for pastoralists on the Tibetan Plateau”, “Environment and Environmentalism in East Asia”, University of Alberta, Banff Center, 3-6, June.
- 2016 Emergent environmental subjectivities in Tibet, Colorado College, 17 May.
- 2016 Taming Tibet, Bowdoin College, 10 May.
- 2016 Yartsa Rinpoche, Reed College, 5 April.
- 2016 “Vulnerability to and knowledge of climate change among pastoralists in Central Tibet.” UCLA Asia Institute, Series on Climate Change in Central Asia. 11 Feb.
- 2015 “The future of Tibet: Climate change and Tibetan pastoralists” Southwestern University, 30 November.

- 2015 “Taming Tibet: Migration, development and landscape transformation”
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of History Colloquium. 5
November.
- 2015 “Recasting Tibetan pastoral landscapes” 3-5 July, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
“Exploring new grounds in Himalayan studies: Transboundary state effects and
sustainability of ethno-ecological heritages”. Yunnan Minzu University.
- 2015 “Tibetan environmentalism online” for conference on “Tibetan cyberspace”
Columbia University, Weatherhead Institute, 2-3 May
- 2015 The rise and fall of the Green Tibetan” Asia-Environment Student Research
Conference, Bard College, keynote speaker, 17 April
- 2015 “Recasting pastoral landscapes.” Harvard Fairbanks Center workshop on “Land
and Water: Changing Landscapes in China.” 24 March.
- 2015 “The politics of climate adaptation in Chinese rangeland conservation”, Brown
University, Recasting the Rural conference, 12 February.
- 2014 Tokyo University, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and
Africa, ‘Tibetan mobility: Transnationality, locality and agency.’ Tokyo, 24
November
- 2014 Foundation for Non-violent Alternatives, New Delhi, India, 6 Nov, ‘Development
and Security in Tibet.’
- 2014 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 6 Nov, Taming Tibet.
- 2014 Tibet Policy Institute (“Development in contemporary Tibet”; and “Climate
change impacts on Tibetan pastoralists”), 4-5 Nov, Dharamsala, India
- 2014 “Pastoralist vulnerability to snowstorms on the Tibetan Plateau” 23-24 March.
Tibet Environmental Initiative Conference, University of Virginia.
- 2014 “Taming Tibet.” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia. 25 March.
- 2013 Department of Geography, University of Arizona, colloquium November 8.
- 2013 “Climate change-related challenges facing Tibetan pastoralists.” University of
Berne, Switzerland. 17 October.
- 2013 “Adjudicating scientific debate through indigenous knowledge: Climate change,
spring phenology, and livestock grazing on the Tibetan Plateau.” Tibet
Governance and Practice Forum. Harvard Center, Shanghai. 10 August.
- 2013 Kenan Institute of Ethics and Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke
University, 22 April, “Tibetan environmental ethics.”
- 2013 Ohio State University, Dept of Geography colloquium, 11 Jan.
- 2012 “Political and moral economies of the caterpillar fungus commodity chain in
China” Department of Geography colloquium, UC Berkeley, 15 Nov.
- 2012 “Vulnerability on the roof of the world: Building resilience to climate change,
extreme weather events and rangeland policies on the Tibetan Plateau”, Julia
Klein, Kelly Hopping, Randy Boone, Emily Yeh. Building Resilience of
Mountain Socio-Ecological Systems to Global Change, Estes Park, Colorado,
May 20-24.
- 2012 “A political ecology view of resilience and SES modeling,” Building Resilience
meeting, Estes Park, Colorado, May 20-24.
- 2012 Dartmouth, Department of Geography, colloquium, “Political and moral
economies along the caterpillar fungus commodity chain in China” 23 April.
- 2011 Renmin University, Beijing, China. Conference on Region, Nation

- and Ethnic Group, University of Minnesota, Institute for Advanced Studies and Renmin University School of Chinese Classics. "Race, nation, and the politics of Tibetan identity in the US Tibetan diaspora." 13-14 July.
- 2011 "Pastoralism in Gouli: Continuity and Change." Conference on Pastoralism in China Today, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Norway International Peace Research Institute. Minzu University. Beijing, China. 28 June
- 2011 Renmin University, Beijing, China, 24 June. "From sacred lands to environmental protection: Articulating environmental identities in Tibet."
- 2011 University of Washington, China Studies Colloquium, 5 May
- 2011 University of Washington, Program on the Environment, film showing and discussion of *Shielding the Mountains*, 6 May.
- 2011 *Pure Earths? The environmental challenges facing Tibet in the 21st century.* London. School of Oriental and African Studies, April.
- 2011 UCLA Geography department colloquium, 18 February.
- 2010 "Cultures of nature in Tibet," invited speaker, Columbia University, Earth Institute, event: "Environmental Change on the Tibetan Plateau: A Discussion of Culture, Politics and Science." 6 October.
- 2010 "Development as gift: The new socialist countryside, housing and sovereignty in Tibet" International Development Studies seminar series, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Canada, 19 March
- 2010 "What's happened in Tibet since 2008?: Reflections on Lhasa" public forum, Research in Contemporary Tibet conference, 26 Feb.
- 2009 "The new socialist countryside in Tibet: development as indebtedness engineering" The Opening of Western China: Problems and Prospects. University of Kansas, Center for East Asian Studies, April 17.
- 2009 "Environmental protection in China: Political, cultural and ethnic dimensions" Asia's Ecologies of Development: China and India. Sponsored by East-West Center, Asian Studies Development Program, University of Central Arkansas, 13-14 March.
- 2009 "Methods and Research Models in Human Geography and Environmental Studies" for undergrad/grad/professional workshop "Tibetan Studies and the Social Sciences: Data, Methods, Tools, and Archives" Columbia University, Feb 6-7.
- 2009 "The recent reforms and their implications for land use in Tibet." Trace Foundation, New York, Feb 5.
- 2009 "The Tibetan Plateau: Environment at Risk." Latse Contemporary Tibetan Cultural Library, New York, Jan 17.
- 2009 "Climate change adaptation strategies for the Tibetan plateau and their potential implications" Meltdown: The impact of climate change on the Tibetan plateau. New York, Asia Society/ Council on Foreign Relations, Jan 16.
- 2008 International Campaign for Tibet, "The Role of Tibet in China's emerging environmental movement." Washington DC, 20 November
- 2008 University of California Santa Cruz, Department of Environmental Studies, colloquium, 7 April.
- 2008 University of British Columbia, Department of Geography, 2 April.
- 2008 University of Toronto, Department of Geography, colloquium, 28 March.

- 2008 University of Wisconsin, Dept of Geography, colloquium, 26 March.
- 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison, IGERT Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Southwest China, colloquium, 25 March.
- 2008 UCLA, Department of Urban Planning, 7 January.
- 2007 Simon Fraser University, Department of Geography colloquium, 19 November.
- 2007 “Emergent environmentalisms in Tibet” Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, 16 Nov.
- 2007 “Grassroots environmental mobilization on the Tibetan Plateau – the cases of Green Camel and Anchung Sengge Namzong,” Mellon-Sawyer seminar, Duke University, 25 October.
- 2007 “Transnational environmentalism and nationalism across the Himalayas.” Mellon-Sawyer seminar colloquium, Portents and Dilemmas: Health and Environment in China and India. Duke University. 25 October.
- 2007 “Teaching Challenges of China’s Environmental Degradation and Protection.” 3-hour seminar for community college professors, Asian Studies Development Program, Portland Community College, workshop on “Looking over the wall: understanding the old and new China.” 20 October.
- 2007 “Xibu da kaifa and Tibet’s economy of appearances.” University of Southern California. US-China Studies Institute. 5 October.
- 2007 “New environmental projects in China’s West: A critical view.” University of New Mexico, International Studies Institute lecture series, 17 September.
- 2007 “The environmental situation in contemporary Tibet.” Department of Information and International Relations. Dharamsala, India. 10 August.
- 2007 “Ecological and social assumptions of grassland policies on the Tibetan Plateau.” Beijing University, People and Grasslands Network (China). 14 June.
- 2006 “Property rights and pastoralism on the Tibetan plateau” Colorado State University, September 12
- 2006 “From wasteland to wetland?: State environmentalism, history, and social nature in Lhasa, Tibet.” Institute for Asian Research, University of British Columbia, February 27.
- 2005 Yale School of Forestry and the Environment, April 26.

Other invited event participation

- 2024 Book workshop, external expert participation for Bendi Tso, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford (book: *Neither Tibetan nor Chinese: The politics of authentic identities on the Sino-Tibetan Borderland*), November 1.
- 2024 “Understanding External Pressures” Panel discussion, AAG Department Leadership Workshop. 18 June.
- 2023 Panelist, book talk, Jesse Rodenbiker’s *Ecological States*. Princeton Center for Contemporary China. 14 September.
- 2022 Faculty facilitator, “The experiences of those whose human rights are disproportionately impacted by climate change.” Right Here, Right now, Global Climate Summit, 1-4 December
- 2022 Panelist, “The Climate Crisis and the Ethics of Flying,” University of Washington Webinar, 25 October
- 2022 Paper discussant, “Roads, Political Imaginaries, and State Building in Asia.”

- University of Toronto, 10-12 October
- 2022 “Women in Leadership in Geography” speaker, Golden Compass Mentoring and Leadership workshop, Denver, AAG and UGIS-Trelis, 22 May
- 2021 Participant, “Women in Leadership in Geography,” AAG Leadership workshop. 3 June
- 2021 Participant on 3-person webinar, “Research and Scholarship in the Himalayas: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities” *Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies* 26 February
- 2020 Guest lecture on China’s market reforms in Tibetan areas for course, *Ethnography and Representation in Tibet*, Columbia University, Dr. Eveline Washul, 13 Oct
- 2020 Book Manuscript Workshop – Jesse Rodenbiker, *Ecological States: Politics of Sustainable Urbanization in China*, Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 20 November
- 2018 Guest lecture, *Taming Tibet*, class on Anthropology of Tibet and the Himalayas, Dartmouth, taught by Dr. Ken Bauer, 4 May
- 2017 Guest lecture, *Taming Tibet*, class on Anthropology of Tibet and the Himalayas, Dartmouth, taught by Dr. Ken Bauer, 20 February
- 2014 Guest lecture, *Taming Tibet*, class on Anthropology of Tibet and the Himalayas, Dartmouth, taught by Dr. Ken Bauer, 29 October

Presentations at professional meetings

- 2024 Panel discussant, “Agrarian dimensions of the new tourism industry in Indonesia.” AAS in Asia, Yogyakarta, 10 July
- 2024 “The complexities of climate migration in Mustang, Nepal” AAG node. 20 April.
- 2024 Author meets critics for Li Zhang’s *The Origins of Covid-19: China and Global Capitalism* (Stanford University Press). AAG panelist, 17 April.
- 2023 “Power and (in)justice of climate governance.” Panelist, AAG annual meeting. 26 March.
- 2022 “Resettlement, surplus populations, and other pastoral futures.” International Association of Tibetan Studies, Prague, panel on Pastoralism, 3-9 July
- 2021 Discussant, panel on “Infrastructuring energy and environment,” Third China Made Workshop: The Social Life of Chinese Infrastructure in Southeast Asia. 17-20 May.
- 2021 Keynote interview “Naomi Klein: A Conversation on Action for Climate Justice”, panelist, “Developing women leaders for healthy departments and universities” and Author meets critics panel for Sara Smith’s *Intimate Geopolitics: Love, Territory and the Future on India’s Northern Threshold*. Annual meeting of the AAG, 7-11 April.
- 2020 “Tibetan youth entrepreneurship in contemporary China” West Lakes Regional AAG, panel on immigration and refugee geographies, 13 November
- 2019 Discussant, panel on “Borderland Permeability and Himalayan Territoriality” , Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Madison, Wisconsin, 19 October
- 2019 “Doing good by doing well? New forms of Tibetan entrepreneurship in the contemporary PRC” International Association of Tibetan Studies, 15th Seminar,

- Paris, France. 7-13 July; and discussant for panel, “Climate change in Tibetan and Himalayan regions: exploring historical and contemporary perspectives.”
- 2018 Panelist, Workshop on Annotation for Transparent Inquiry, Qualitative Data Repository. New York, 22-23 February.
- 2017 “Migrants in Going West and Going Out” AAA, panel on “China in the Global South.” Washington DC. 3 December.
- 2017 “Remotely transnational: Mobility, border citizenship and the making of place in the Limi Valley.” Himalayan Studies Conference V, Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies. Held at CU Boulder. 2 September.
- 2017 “Political ontologies of Kailash”, Mountains and Sacred Landscapes conference, meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture. New York, April 20-23.
- 2017 “Remotely global: Sensitive space, mobility and land in the Limi Valley of Nepal,” in panel on “Land politics in Asia: Frontiers, borderland, histories”; panelist on “Uncomfortable Fit: China in the lens of neoliberalism and postcolonialism” and “Publishing books with top university presses.”, April 5-9.
- 2017 “The anthropocene from Tibet” for panel on “The Anthropocene viewed from Tibet and Inner Asia,” annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, 16-19 March. Toronto.
- 2016 Discussant, panel on “Environmental Geographies of Western China” and discussant, panel on “The ontological turn: conversations between political ecology and legal geography”, annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, 29 March-2 April.
- 2015 Discussant, panel on “Properties of territory, terrain and place.” American Association for Anthropology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO , 18-21 November
- 2015 ‘How can experience of local residents be ‘knowledge’” for panel, “The knowledge and ontological politics of climate change science and governance: combining STS with political ecology.” 4S (Society for Social Studies of Science), Denver CO, 11-14 Denver.
- 2015 “Author meets critics: Tania Li’s Land’s End: Capitalist Relations on an indigenous frontier”, and discussant, “Indigenous movements in Asia” and “Recasting the Rural: State, Society and Space in contemporary China” discussant. AAG annual meeting, 22-25 April.
- 2015 Discussant, “Urbanization and resettlement on the Tibetan Plateau” Adapting to New Spaces”, Association of Asian Studies annual meeting. 27 March.
- 2014 “Local development interventions and herder power networks in Mongolia.” International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress, Tokyo, 17 May.
- 2014 Panelist, “Author meets Critics: Taming Tibet” and discussant, “Inner Asia – Natural resources and infrastructure development.” AAG, Tampa, FL, 8-12 April.
- 2014 “Going West and Going Out: Models from elsewhere in Chinese Development” annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, 29 March.
- 2014 “Reverse environmentalism and community environmental protection in Tibet” Annual meeting of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, panel on Sacred Landscapes, Yale University, 14-17 March.

- 2013 “Indigenous knowledge and Climate change on the Tibetan Plateau.” 13th Seminar of the International Association of Tibetan Studies. Ulanbaatar, Mongolia, June 24.
- 2013 “Making sense of climate change on the Tibetan Plateau: An interdisciplinary project and the question of transdisciplinarity” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 11 April, Los Angeles. Also discussant on “Non-emergent Asias” panel, 12 April.
- 2011 “From sacred mountains to environmental protection.” Presented at 4th meeting of the South and Southeast Asia Religions and Culture Conference, Thimpu, Bhutan. 1 July.
- 2011 Discussant, panel, “Environmental management and nation building in China’s periphery: Historical and Geographical approaches” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, 1 April 2011.
- 2011 Film screening, “Shielding the Mountains” and scholar-filmmaker roundtable discussion, AAS-ICAS Film Expo, Asian Educational Media Service, 2 April 2011.
- 2010 “Lhasa as little Sichuan: Vegetable farming and the production of space.” 12th Seminar of the International Association of Tibetan Studies. August 15-19. University of British Columbia.
- 2010 “Determinants of grassland dynamics in Tibetan highlands” Poster presentation at annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. 16 April.
- 2010 “Producing the state-effect in Lhasa” Panel on “States of marginality: Statehood, sovereignty and the person among Tibetans in the PRC and Beyond” Annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, 26 March.
- 2009 “Theorizing ecological migration as green governmentality” IUEAS, Kunming, Yunnan, China. 26-31 July.
- 2009 “Prospects and obstacles for biodiversity conservation on the Tibetan Plateau” Society for Conservation Biology, annual meeting, Beijing, 11-16 July.
- 2009 “Development as gift?: The new socialist countryside, indebtedness engineering and sovereignty in Tibet” for panel on “Geographies of the gift: gratitude, obligation and exchange,” annual meeting of the AAG, March.
- 2009 Author meets critics panel: Aaron Bobrow Strain’s *Intimate Enemies: Landowners, power and violence in Chiapas*; and Participant and chair on panel “The uprising in Tibet: Reflections from one year later”; and participant on panel, “Understanding coupled natural-human systems – developing competitive ideas for the CNH program.” Annual meeting of the AAG, March.
- 2008 Participant and chair, panel on “Politics of protest in Tibet and beyond,” and discussant and chair, panel on “Experiences of globalization in greater China: Materiality representation and resistance.” Western Conference of the AAS, 12-14 Sept.
- 2008 “Conservation, environmental subject-formation and spaces of cultural assertion in Tibet” for panel “Indigenous people and protected areas: conservation through self-determination” AAG annual meeting, Boston, April.
- 2008 Discussant, panel on “Energy, Resources and environment in China” AAG annual meeting, Boston, April.

- 2008 Discussant and chair, panel on "Grasslands, dams and highways: regions, people and infrastructure under development in Tibetan Areas of China, 1980-2005." Annual meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Boise, March
- 2007 "Conservation, development and the Green Tibetan." Annual meeting of the AAA, 29 November; chair.
- 2007 "Blazing pelts and burning passions: Environmentalism, nationalism and sovereignty in Tibet" Annual meeting of the AAG.
- 2007 Discussant and chair, panel on neoliberalism in China, AAG meeting
- 2007 Discussant and chair, panel on "Political ecology, land use and governing development in Western China." Annual meeting of the AAG.
- 2006 "Lhasa Urban: Creative destruction and the economy of appearances." for 11th Seminar of the International Association of Tibetan Studies, Bonn, Germany. August 26- Sept. 2.
- 2006 "Tropes of indolence and the cultural politics of development in Tibet" for panel on "Opening up Tibet" at the Annual Meeting of the AAS, San Francisco, April 6-9; chair.
- 2006 "Greening Lhasa: Nature, nation and the Lhalu wetland" for panel, "Producing Green Citizens, Locating Green Places" Annual Meeting of the AAG, Chicago.
- 2006 Author meets critics panel: Arun Agrawal's *Environmentality*, Annual meeting of the AAG, March 7-11.
- 2005 "Imagining Environmental Futures in Tibet." Annual Meeting of the AAA. Washington, DC, November 30-Dec 4
- 2005 "How big is Lhasa?" Panel on Chinese cities, with Mark Henderson, Annual Meeting of the AAG Denver, April 6-9.
- 2005 "Migration and marginalization: the political ecology of greenhouse vegetable farming in Lhasa, Tibet." Panel on "Emerging directions in political ecology: migration," Annual meeting of the AAG, Denver, April 6-9.
- 2005 "History, environmentalism and social nature in Tibet." Panel on "Environmental Politics." International Development Studies Conference, Boulder, April 4-5.
- 2004 "History and social memory in Lhasa, Tibet." Panel on "Minority maps: Discrepancies between State and local histories of China's landscape," American Society of Environmental History annual meeting Victoria, Canada, March.
- 2004 "Doing fieldwork under difficult political circumstances." Panel on "Conducting International Fieldwork: opportunities, challenges, and lessons" Annual meeting of the AAG. Philadelphia, March
- 2004 "The politics of social difference among Tibetans in the US and the imagined geographies of homeland" Panel on "Geographies of transnationalism: the politics of migration." AAG annual meeting, Philadelphia, March.
- 2003 "Cultivating vegetables/cultivating control: nature, labor and gender on Lhasa's state farms." Panel on "Modern Tibetan History or Modern? Tibetan? History?" Tenth Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, Oxford, England. Sept 6-12.
- 2003 "The Lhalu wetland nature reserve: land use change and state environmentalism in Lhasa, Tibet." For panel on "The construction of nature reserves in western China." Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting. March 27-30.
- 2003 "The 'Go West campaign' in Tibet: migration, environment, and state

- incorporation." Panel on "The Ecologies of China's 'Go West' Strategy." annual meeting of the AAG, New Orleans, March 5-8.
- 2002 "Greenhouse agriculture as a lens on landscape and the politics of place in Tibet." Panel on "Spatial aspects of land use and family dynamics in China." Western Conference of the AAS. Provo, Utah, September 27-28,
- 2000 "Gramsci in the Greenhouse: A Hegemony of Tibetan Indolence?" Stanford-Berkeley Contemporary China Network. UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies, April 24.
- 2000 "Dividing the Tibetan Grasslands: State Strategies of Boundary-Making and their Social and Ecological Effects in China" Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March.
- 1998 "Small-scale Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development on the Tibetan Plateau." Presented at the *International Symposium on the Qinghai-Xizang (Tibetan) Plateau*. Xining, Qinghai, PRC, July 20-24.

CU Boulder campus talks, presentations, and panels

- 2024 Discussion leader, Center for Asian Studies Climate and Society in Asia workshop Energy transitions. 6 September.
- 2022 Discussant, Infrastructure and the Remaking of Asia book launch, Center for Asian Studies 9 November
- 2022 Colorado Conversations (Climate change and its impacts on human rights), 7 September.
- 2021 ENVS colloquium, 3 February
- 2021 Center for Asian Studies, Undergraduate Research Forum participant, 12 March
- 2020 "Identity in community" panelist, New Faculty workshop, October 22
- 2019 Center for Asian Studies, China Town Hall, panelist, 18 November
- 2018 panelist, Graduate Teacher Program, spring symposium, "Managing classroom conflict" 27 January
- 2016 ENVS colloquium, 18 November.
- 2014 Department of Geography colloquium, Oct 24, Taming Tibet.
- 2014 Center for Asian Studies, Third Annual CAS Symposium, Catastrophic Asia, discussant, April
- 2013 Center for Asian Studies, Brown bag talk, "Following the caterpillar fungus" 11 Feb.
- 2012 "Teaching sustainability: developing countries"- invited presenter at CU Boulder Peak to Peak workshop on Teaching Sustainability, 20 August.
- 2012 Teaching East Asia, China Environment Summer Institute, Shielding the Mountains. 27 June.
- 2011 "Global Effects of Injustice," Environmental Justice Week. CU Environmental Center 15 April.
- 2011 Institute of Behavioral Studies, Environment and Society division, colloquium, 11 April.
- 2011 CU Committee on Humanities and Arts works in progress series, "Comfortable Housing and the New Socialist Countryside in Tibet," 2 February.
- 2010 Presenter, "Developing Tibet: Economic and Political Geography" Center for Asian Studies, South Southeast and West Asia Outreach Program "Roof of the

	World: Environment, Development and Culture on the Tibetan Plateau” Workshop for secondary school teachers, 6 November.
2010	Discussant for panel on “Transnational Belonging,” conference, Anthropology Graduate Student conference, “States of Belonging,” 24-25 Sept
2009	Department of Geography colloquium, “Ethics in fieldwork in human geography: a panel discussion and debate” 28 August.
2008	Social justice: What can we learn from Tibet? Cheyenne-Arapahoe Residence Hall, Oct 1.
2008	Colloquium for doctoral program in planning and design, 29 Feb, conducting research on the Lhalu wetland.
2008	Center for Environmental Journalism Fellows’ Seminar, 28 Feb.
2007	“New environmental projects in China’s West” for Teaching East Asia workshop “China’s transformations on the eve of the Olympics” 10 November.
2007	Department of Geography colloquium, 14 September. “Blazing pelts and burning passions.”
2007	Center for Asian Studies. Brownbag discussion of <i>Distorted Propaganda</i> . March.
2007	Department of Geography, <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> , discussion panel, February.
2006	Department of Sociology, seminar, April 20
2006	Department of Geography colloquium, March 24
2004	“Nature, labor and gender on Lhasa’s state farms in the 1950s.” CU Boulder Center for Asian Studies, brownbag February 12
2004	How to prepare for the academic job market, Geog department

TEACHING

Courses taught at CU Boulder

Geog 6402:	Graduate seminar: Comparative environments/readings in political ecology. (spring 2005, 2007, 2008; fall 2014, 2016, 2022).
Geog 5782:	Graduate seminar: Sustainable development – critique (spring 2010)
Geog 5652:	Graduate Seminar: Introduction to Social Theory (Fall 2021)
Geog 5632:	Graduate seminar: Development Geography (spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023)
Geog 5161:	Graduate seminar: Research Design (spring 2014, spring 2015, spring 2016, spring 2020, spring 2021, spring 2022, spring 2023, spring 2024)
Geog 5100:	Special topics - Political ecology. Graduate seminar (spring 2004) Special topics – Political economy of development in China (fall 2008)
Geog 4832:	Geography of Tibet (spring 2009)
Geog 4822:	Environment and Development in China (fall 2006)
Geog 4742:	Environments and Peoples: political ecology. Critical thinking seminar (fall 2003)
Geog 3822:	Geography of China (spring 2007, spring 2008, spring 2011, fall 2019)
Geog 3022:	Climate Politics and Policy (spring 2024)
Geog 1972/2412:	Environment and Culture. Fulfills MAPS requirement. (fall 2004, fall 2007, spring 2013, fall 2013).

ADVISING

Current students - Major advisor

DOCTORAL: Phurwa Gurung – “Reordering highland territories: State-building, indigeneity and multispecies world making in the Himalaya”
 Li Fan- “When conservation encounters development: The Giant Panda National Park in China”
 Tsering Lhamo, “Caterpillar Fungus and the making of borderland lives in the Indian Himalayas”
 Emma Loizeaux, “Carbon Capture: Politics, Technology and the Making of a climate change solution”
 Tenzin Yangkey, Carbon neutral development
 Drolma Gadou, The end of yaks? Tibetan pastoralism at a crossroads in an industrial meat regime.

Current students - Committee member

DOCTORAL: Sanggay Tashi, Anthropology
 Gabriella Smith, Geography
 Tracy Fehr, Sociology
 Xiaoling Chen, Geography
 Prakriti Mukerjee, Geography
 David Bachrach, Geography
 Viviana Huilnir-Curio, Geography
 Naomi Hazarika, Geography
 Priscilla Corbett, Geography
 Annika Hirmke, Geography

Off campus/external member , Doctoral

Thupten Wodzer, Co supervision with Antje Schwalb and Bettina Wahrig
 Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany, Institute of Geosystems and Bioindication

Leah Nugent, Anthropology, UCLA

Past students – Major advisor

DOCTORAL: Jessica DiCarlo, “Grounding Global China in Northern Laos: The Making of the Infrastructure Frontier” (Graduation December 2021)
 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia, Institute of Asian Research, Assistant Professor, University of Utah
 Geography
 Xi Wang “Powering China: Industrial Surplus, Infrastructure Overcapacity, and Social Reorganization in the Post-Opening Up and Reform Era” (Graduation August 2021), Assistant Professor, Institute for Energy Studies/Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Western Washington University
 Dorje Tashi (Duojie Zhaxi). “Tibetan farmers in transition: Urbanization, development, and labor migration in Amdo.” (Graduation May 2020), Assistant Professor, Qinghai Minzu

University, Department of Tourism

Shae Frydenlund – “Support from the south: How refugee labor reproduces cities” (Graduation May 2020). NSF postdoctoral fellow, Indiana University

Galen Murton “Border Corridors: Mobility, Containment, and Infrastructures of Development between China and Nepal” (Graduation August 2017). Assistant Professor of Geography, James Madison University.

Lindsay Skog, “The Beyul Campaign: Spatial Articulations of Territory and Religion in Khumbu, Nepal. (Graduation May 2015) Program Director, Bhutan, Karuna Foundation

Michelle Olsgard Stewart – “The rise and governance of ‘Himalayan gold’: Transformations in the Caterpillar Fungus Commons of Tibetan Yunnan, China.” (Graduation August 2014), Executive Director, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council

Kabzung (Gaerrang) – “Alternative development on the Tibetan Plateau: The case of the slaughter renunciation movement.” (Graduation May 2012). Associate Professor of Tibetan Studies, Sichuan University.

Abby Hickcox – “Open Space? Environmentalism and the Politics of Belonging in Boulder, Colorado.” (Graduation May 2012). Senior Instructor, CU Honors Program.

Yonten Nyima – “From ‘Retire livestock, restore rangeland’ to the Compensation for Ecological Services: State Interventions Into Rangeland Ecosystems and Pastoralism in Tibet.” (Graduation May 2012). Associate Professor, Sichuan University.

Liz Wharton, Chinese Development in Ethiopia, withdrew ABD to return to employment in Foreign Service

Jennifer Dinaburg – “Making the medicine mountains: Ethnobotany and the conservation of northwest Yunnan” (2008-2011, withdrew due to terminal illness)

Margaret Tilton (2004-2005, withdrew to return to former employment)

MASTERS:

Drolma Gadou, “The Social, Economic, and Political Life of Yak Wool” (May 2024)

Emma Loizeaux, “Translation and accumulation: Spatial politics of parks and trees in China” (May 2022)

Lin Zhu, “Displacement, Development and Capitalist Modernity: The making and unmaking of Morococha in Central Peru.” (June 2020)

Phurwa Gurung, “ ‘Mountains are commons: Grasses are divided’: Indigenous Environmental Governance between Conservation and Democracy” (June 2020)

Sierra Gladfelter – “Training Rivers, Training People: Interrogating the Making of Disaster and the politics of response in Nepal’s Lower

Karnali River Basin” (May 2017)
 Shae Frydenlund “Labor stories from Solukhumbu: Case studies of
 Khaling Indigenous Discourse and Situational Sherpa Identity”
 (May 2015)
 Mariyam Medovaya (May 2007)
 “The nature of a nature park: Friction over a protected area in the
 Altai Republic, Russia.”
 Yaffa Truelove (Dec 2007)
 “On the verge of a water crisis? State discourses and the
 production of water inequality in Delhi, India.”

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

THESIS: Nohal Amir, Environmental Studies (November 2013)
 “Contemporary economic policies and agricultural practices
 as a method toward solving world hunger: Food sovereignty
 as an alternative toward true food security.” (cum laude)
 Richard Martoglio, Environmental Studies (October 2012)
 “Constraints to racial/ethnic minority participation in the
 national park system: An analysis of recreation behavior and
 attitudes in Essex County, New Jersey” (Magna)
 Marin Toscano, International Affairs, (April 2012), “State-led
 Management versus community based forest resource
 management: Addressing environmental degradation
 and rural development in Southwest China” (Magna)
 Victoria Breeze, International Affairs/ENVS/Chinese (April 2011)
 “A critique of China’s UNCCD commitment based on review
 of literature on desertification in China” (Summa)
 Tehani Pestalozzi, International Affairs (Jan 2007)
 “Addressing obstacles to sustainability in Ladakh.” (Magna)
 Jimmy Vonesh, Geography (May 2007)
 “Incorporating human perceptions into climate policy:
 Environmental justice in the Arctic.” (Magna)

Past students - Committee member

DOCTORAL: Rupak Shrestha, Geography (spring 2022)
 Daniela Marini, Geography (spring 2020)
 Yang Yang, Geography (spring 2019)
 Sarah Tynen, Geography (spring 2019)
 Aaron Malone, Geography (spring 2019)
 Caitlin Ryan, Geography (winter 2018)
 Jessie Luna, Sociology (spring 2018)
 Eric Lovell, Geography (winter 2017)
 Joel Correia, Geography (summer 2017)
 Sam Bock, History (comps only – summer 2016)
 Eric Reiff, Geography (summer 2016)
 Amy Schubert, Geography (spring 2016)

Ian Rowen, Geography (spring 2016)
 Barbara Grossman-Thompson, Sociology (spring 2015)
 Mason Auger, Geography (spring 2015)
 William (Porter) Bourie, Anthropology (fall 2014)
 Travis Klingberg, Geography (fall 2014)
 Naomi Arcand, Geography (spring 2013)
 Afton Clarke-Sather, Geography (summer 2012)
 Amy Zader, Geography (spring 2011)
 Lucas Ward, Geography (spring 2010)
 Colleen Scanlon-Lyons, Anthropology (spring 2010)
 Vanessa Empinotti, Geography (fall 2007)
 Ian Feinhandler, Geography (fall 2006)
 Micheline van Riemsdijk, Geography (spring 2008)
 John Reid-Hresko, Sociology (spring 2012)
 Hsien-nu Chang, Geography (2003-2005)
 Bumshigyal, Religious Studies (spring 2023)
 Gabriella Smith, Geography (spring 2018)
 Gretchen Lang, Geography (fall 2016)
 Sara Krumminga, Geography (spring 2016)
 Shawn Olson, Environmental Studies (spring 2013)
 Ian Rowen, Geography (fall 2012)
 Amelia Schubert, Geography (spring 2011)
 Travis Klingberg, Geography (spring 2007)
 Benson Wilder, Geography (fall 2006)
 Chen Xiao Mei, Anthropology (spring 2006)
 Jessica Sherman, Geography (fall 2005)
 Jessica Lage, Geography (spring 2005)
 Brock McCarty, Geography (spring 2004)
 Brendan Kiernan, Geography (2004-2005)
 Karin McShea, Geography (January 2008)
 Adam Williams, Geography (Fall 2010)
 Amanda Kass, Geography (summer 2011)

MASTERS:

Outside Member:

(off campus): Eben Yonetti, Religious Studies, University of Virginia (May 2024)
 Konchok Gelek, University of Zurich, Geography (June 2023)
 Huatse Gyal, Anthropology, University of Michigan (May 2022)
 Tyler Harlan, Geography, UCLA (December 2017)
 Michelle Olsgard, Department of Environmental
 Studies, UC- Santa Cruz, PhD committee (April 2008)
 Maddie Brown, Stanford, Anthropology

UNDERGRAD HONORS: Faith Cameron, Anthropology (spring 2006)
 Eric Celluci, Environmental studies (spring 2007)
 Mark Arnoldy, Psychology (spring 2010)
 Wesley Kay, Environmental Studies (fall 2010)
 Amanda Palmer, Chinese/Economics (spring 2012)

Rose Salerno, Anthropology/Chinese (spring 2017)
Luke Stumpf, Anthropology (spring 2025)

UROPs supervised Jimmy Vonesh, spring 2007

Independent studies supervised Emma Loizeaux (financial geographies) Spring 2023; Tsering Lhamo (geopolitics of borders) Fall 2022; Somtsobum, Andrew Grant, Dawa Lokitsang, Tshebe, Karma, Marielle Butters (Governance of Ethnic Minorities in China), spring 2018; Julia Frankenbach (Multispecies ethnography), spring 2015; Galen Murton (Himalayan geographies) spring 2014; Peter Roper (ecological economics), spring 2004; Amy Flandrick (political ecology), spring 2004; Hsien-nu Chang (ethnographic methods), spring 2004; Mariyam Medovaya (politics of parks and indigenous knowledge), fall 05; Evan Anderson (renewable energy in the US), spring 2006; Amy Zader (environmental issues in China), fall 2006; Yaffa Truelove (urban political ecology/cosmopolitanism), spring 2007; Yonten Nyima (geographies of pastoralism), spring 2008; Catherine Franklin (environmental issues in China), spring 2010

External PhD examiner

Ann Marie Fitzpatrick, University of Melbourne (March 2013)
Tashi Nyima, University of Oslo, Norway (February 2014, Nov 2015)
Zoe Wang, University of Sydney (June 2014)
Karma Tenzing, Charles Stuart University (September 2015)
Jasmine Zhang, University of Otago (October 2015)
Thiruni Kelegama, University of Zurich (April 2019)
Weiye Wang, University of British Columbia (June 2019)
Dala Duo, IISS, Erasmus University (October 2023)
Tsering Dolker Watermeyer, University of British Columbia, Social work (June 2024)
Dan Wu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Applied Social Sciences (March 2025)

Invited book workshop participant

Teaching enhancement activities

Access Asia Faculty Development Trip, Mongolia, SIT Study abroad/Freeman Foundation, June 2005
CU Boulder LEAP program participant, January 2004
CU Boulder FTEP (Faculty Teaching Excellence Program) workshop participation, including: "How to manage a large lecture"; "A model for preparing lectures," "Performance in a nutshell," "Teaching through discussion"; "Well written? Well argued!" CLIP assessment

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Association of Geographers (AAG) Vice President, 2020-2021; President, 2021-22, Immediate Past-President, 2022-23
AAG, COVID19 Task Force Steering Committee, April 2020 – 2021
AAG Bridging the Digital Divide Task Force, 2021-2023
AAG Military & Geography Task Force Implementation Committee, 2020-21
AAG 2023 Local Arrangements Committee, 2022-23

AAG Climate Action Task Force, Co-Chair 2021-2022; Chair, 2022-24; Member, 2021-2024

AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Science and Human Rights Coalition, DEI committee, 2022-24

China and Inner Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies (3 year term) – 2014-2017

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Steering Committee, Program in China Studies Transition Program, Jan 2022-Dec 2023

Development Team, Natural Assets Knowledge-Action Network of Future Earth (2017-2018)

US Fellow, Columbia University FY19 Tibetan Rural Green Business Training Program (2022-23)

International Association of Tibetan Studies, 2019 Coordinator for Geography, Demography and Environment section, 2018

External reviewer for departments

University of Delaware, Department of Geography, Fall 2022

Florida State University, Department of Geography, Fall 2020

External Expert for Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics, designated fall 2020

External reviewer for individuals

Columbia University, 2014 (promotion to full)

Cornell University, 2023 (tenure and promotion)

Dartmouth, 2012 (tenure and promotion)

Davidson College, 2024 (tenure and promotion)

Hamilton College, 2012 (tenure and promotion)

Hobart and William Smith College, 2012 (tenure and promotion)

Lehigh University, 2021 (tenure and promotion)

London School of Economics, 2021 (tenure and promotion); 2023 (promotion to full); 2025 (tenure and promotion)

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, 2020 (habilitation)

NYU Shanghai, 2024 (tenure and promotion)

Northwestern University, 2019 (tenure and promotion)

Ohio State University, 2018 (tenure and promotion)

Rutgers University, 2020 (promotion to full)

Temple University, 2023 (tenure and promotion)

University of Amsterdam, 2020 (promotion)

University of Melbourne, 2023 (promotion)

University of Michigan, 2016 (tenure and promotion)

University of North Carolina, 2018 (tenure and promotion)

University of South Carolina, 2019 (tenure and promotion)

University of Oregon, 2016 (promotion to full)
 University of Texas Austin 2018 (tenure and promotion)
 University of Toronto 2022 (promotion to full)
 University of Zurich, 2019 (evaluation for hire)
 Whitman College, 2016 (promotion to full)

Faculty mentorship

Designated faculty mentor: Asst. Professor Yaffa Truelove, 2017-

Reviewer

Articles (Year –# reviewed): *Access to Food* (11-1); *American Ethnologist* (12-1; 13-2; 15-2; 16-1; 17-1); *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* (10-1; 12-1; 13-2; 14-1; 16-1; 17-2; 18-3; 20-2; 21-1; 24-1); *Annals of Tourism Research* (14-1); *Anthropological Theory* (13-1; 15-1); *Antipode* (13-1; 14-1; 17-1; 19-2; 21-1); *Applied Vegetation Science* (22-1); *Area* (12-1); *Asian Ethnicity* (14-1; 15-1; 22-1; 23-1); *Asian Geographer* (07-4); *Asian Medicine Journal* (20-1; 21-1); *ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts* (12-1); *Asian Studies Review* (17-1); *Biodiversitas Journal of Biological Diversity* (21-1); *Biological Conservation* (10-1; 11-3); *Central Asian Survey* (10-1; 18-1); *China Environment Series* (04-1); *The China Journal* (08-1; 24-1); *China Perspectives* (22-1); *The China Quarterly* (04-1; 13-2; 15-1; 16-2; 17-2; 23-1; 24-1); *CHINOPERL: Journal of Chinese Oral and Performing Literature* (13-1); *Cities: International journal of policy and planning* (09-1); *Climate and Development* (14-1); *Climatic Change* (15-1; 16-1; 17-1); *Conservation Science and Practice* (22-2); *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (07-1; 09-1); *Conservation and Society* (08-1; 12-1; 16-4; 17-1; 18-2); *Critical Asian Studies* (05-1; 13-1; 17-1; 20-1; 22-2); *Critique of Anthropology* (23-1); *Crosscurrents: East Asian History and Culture Review* (11-1; 14-1); *Cultural Anthropology* (08-1; 21-1); *Cultural Geographies* (07-1; 08-1); *Cultures and Climates in History* (23-1); *Current Anthropology* (21-1); *Development and Change* (11-1; 12-1; 13-1; 15-1; 16-1; 17-1; 18-2; 19-1; 24-1); *Ecological Applications* (11-1); *Ecological Economics* (10-1); *Ecology and Society* (15-1; 20-1); *Economic Geography* (17-1); *Education about Asia* (10-1); *Energy Research and Social Science* (17-1; 18-1); *English Language Notes* (22-1); *Environmental Communication* (24-1); *Environmental History* (24-1); *Environmental Humanities* (23-1); *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* (24-1); *Environments: A journal of interdisciplinary studies* (10-1); *Environment and Planning A* (09-2, 12-1; 13-1); *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* (17-1; 18-4; 20-2; 21-2); *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (16-1); *Etudes mongoles et sibériennes, centrasiatiques et tibétaines* (16-1; 18-1); *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (17-1; 19-5; 22-1); *Food Security* (12-1); *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* (20-1); *Geoforum* (08-1; 09-1; 13-3; 14-2; 17-1; 19-3); *Geographical Journal* (15-2); *Geographical Review* (06-1; 07-1); *Geojournal* (12-1); *Global Environmental Change* (12-1); *Himalaya* (11-1; 16-1; 23-1); *Human Ecology* (04-1; 14-2; 16-2; 21-1); *Human Organization* (10-1); *Inner Asia* (15-1); *International Journal of Religion, Nature and Culture* (18-1); *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (17-1; 19-2); *Journal of Agrarian Change* (17-2; 18-1; 25-1); *Journal of Asian Studies* (08-1; 10-1; 13-1; 14-1; 18-1); *Journal of Contemporary Asia* (15-1); *Journal of Ecotourism* (17-1); *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (15-1; 16-1); *Journal of Historical*

Geography (11-1; 12-1); *Journal of Mountain Science* (12-1); *Journal of Peasant Studies* (10-2; 11-1; 12-1; 13-3; 14-1; 15-3; 16-1; 17-1; 18-1; 23-1); *Journal of Political Ecology* (18-1; 22-1); *Journal of Rural Studies* (17-1; 18-1; 19-1); *Land Use Policy* (14-1; 16-2; 17-1); *Modern Asian Studies* (21-1); *Modern China* (21-1); *Mountain Research and Development* (18-1; 19-1); *Nationalities Papers* (12-1); *Nature- Scientific Reports* (16-1; 17-1); *Nature- Sustainability* (19-1; 20-1); *Nomadic Peoples* (08-1; 11-1); *Oriental Archive – Journal of African and Asian Studies* (16-1; 18-1); *Oryx* (17-1); *Pacific Affairs* (06-2, 07-2); *Pastoralism- Research, Policy and Practice* (10-1; 12-1; 20-1); *PLOS One* (18-1); *PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review)* (15-1); *Political Geography* (05-1; 08-2; 09-1; 10-1; 14-1; 15-1; 19-1; 20-1); *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (20-1); *Professional Geographer* (21-1; 24-2); *Progress in Human Geography* (16-1); *Range Ecology and Management* (13-1); *The Rangeland Journal* (20-1); *Regional Environmental Change* (18-1); *Research in Economic Anthropology* (15-1); *Resilience: A journal of Environmental Humanities* (15-2); *Review of International Political Economy* (17-1); *Roadsides* (22-1); *Science as Culture* (16-1; 17-1); *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* (15-1; 16-1); *Social and Cultural Geography* (10-1; 15-1, 16-1); *Society and Natural Resources* (15-1); *Society and Space* (EPD) (10-1; 11-2); *Sustainability* (14-2; 18-1); *Sustainability Science* (24-1); *Territory, Politics, Governance* (21-2; 22-1); *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology* (22-1; 23-1); *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* (20-1); *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* (09-1; 10-1; 15-2; 21-1; 22-1); *Twentieth Century China* (13-1); *Verge: Studies in Global Asias* (19-1); *Weather, Climate and Society* (18-1); *World Development* (16-1; 20-1; 21-1; 22-1; 23-2; 24-1)

Book chapters: Earthscan (08-1); M.E. Sharpe (06-3)

Book proposals: University of Georgia Press (2009); Palgrave-MacMillan (15-1); Polity Press (2011-2); Routledge (2010-1;2012-1); Wiley-Blackwell (2013); Springer – Briefs in Human Ecology (2015-1); Springer (2019); Policy Press/Bristol University Press (book series proposal) (2017-1)

Monographs and Edited Books: University of Washington Press (2007; 2011-2; 2014-2; 2016-1; 2018-1), Brill (2011-1; 2013-1); Polity Press (2011-1; 2019-1); University of Georgia Press (2011-1); Lexington (2012-1; 2013-2); CABI, Stylus Publishing Inc. (2011-1); University of Chicago Press (2014-1); Stanford University Press (2015-1; 16-1); Wiley-Blackwell (Antipode book series) (2018-1); Cornell University Press (2017-1; 2018-1; 2020-1)

Book blurbs: University of Georgia Press (2012); Rowman & Littlefield (2013); Zed Books (2013); Columbia University Press (2014); Amsterdam University Press (2019, 2020); Cornell University Press (2019; 2021; 2022), Stanford University Press (2021); Australia National University Press (2021); Johns Hopkins University Press (2024)

Project and other reports: The Shell Foundation; Human Rights Watch (2012-1); Social Impact commissioned report for USAID (2019-1)

Grants, fellowships, and awards:

ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships (13-2011; 19-2015; 20 - 2017)

ACLS Fellowships (18-2024)

National Geographic Society (04-1; 10-1; 12-2; 13-1; 14-1; 15-1);

Australia National Council (06-1; 09-1); Grawemeyer Award (05-1);

Social Science Research Council, IDRF screener, 2005-6;

SSRC, Selection Committee, “New interdisciplinary projects in the Social sciences” (review of 16 proposals (2020-1))
 National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program/Human-Environment, and Geographical Sciences Program (07-1,08-1, 09-1; 10-1; 11-1; 13-3; 16-1; 17-1; 21-1; 22-1); National Science Foundation – Panel reviewer for Coupled Natural and Human Systems (Spring 2014); NSF – Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Geography & sociology panelist (21-16)
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (07-1; 23-1)
 Natural Environment Research Council (United Kingdom) (11-1);
 Austrian Science Fund, START Program (12-1); E
 Estonian Science Foundation –postdoctoral proposal (13-1);
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), postdoctoral proposal (14-1) ;
 Israel Science Foundation (16-1);
 Hong Kong Research Grants Council (18-1; 20-1; 23-1); Velux Foundation, Denmark (20-1)
 Panel reviewer, Strategic Landscape Planning, for University of Hong Kong, Division of Landscape Architecture students, June 3 and June 19 (zoom)

Editorial and advisory boards

Editor (one of 4 members of the editorial collective), *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 2023-

Associate editor, *Conservation and Society*, 2010 -- 2023
 (handle manuscript review process)
 International advisory board, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 2008—
 Editorial Board, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 2016-2023
 Editorial Board, *Critical Asian Studies*, 2018-2024
 Editorial Board, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 2014-2021
 Editorial Board, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 2017–2023
 Editorial Board, *Environmental History*, 2013-2017
 Editorial Board, *Himalaya*, 2013-
 Editorial Board, Routledge *Environment, Multispecies indigeneity and borderland Series*, 2021-
 Editorial advisory board, Himalaya Studies series, University Press of Kentucky, 2015-2018
 Advisory board, Studies in Modern Tibetan Culture series, Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2007 –
Asian Highlands Perspectives: Local voices, local realities, Board of editors, 2007–2018
 JPS Krishna Bharadwaj and Eric Wolf Prize, 2011-2012- prize committee, 2012
 Advisory board, Tibetan and Himalayan Studies Dissertation Review, part of dissertation Reviews, <http://www.dissertationreviews.org>, 2012--2017
 Tibetan and Himalayan Digital Library, Environmental and Cultural Geography Collections, Advisory board, 2005 – 2009

Organizational advising

Board of advisors, Tibetan Village Project, 2004-2009.

Tibet Scholarship external committee, Central European University (Budapest),
2011-2015
Tibet Ecotourism Project, Columbia University, 2011-2012
Academic Advisor, Tibetan Children's Education Foundation (Helena, Montana),
2011-2015

Government testimony

- 2021 Testimony to the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, Hearing "China's Environmental Challenges and U.S. Responses" September 21
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXJwVRCHq68&ab_channel=Congressional-ExecutiveCommissiononChina
- 2011 Briefing of Foreign Policy Committee of Danish parliament on Tibet, Copenhagen, 19 May.

Media interviews and citations

- 2025 Quotes in Judith Hertog "How tourism trapped Tibet: The region is becoming a theme park for the Chinese nation." *Foreign Policy*. 24 January
<https://foreignpolicy.com/2025/01/24/china-tibet-tourism-travel-history-culture-xi-jinping ccp/>
- 2025 Radio Free Asia news article, <https://www.rfa.org/english/environment/2025/01/08/china-tibet-dam-environment-damage/>
- 2022 4 November 9News interview on global climate justice (reporter Anushu Ghosh Roy)
Aired 7 November.
- 2022 6 October. 9News interview on climate justice (reporter Anusha Ghosh Roy)
- 2022 New books network interview, Scholarly Communications and Geography channels, about the American Association of Geographers, 15 April
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/american-association-of-geographers>
- 2022 Interview on KGNU "It's the economy" hour-long interview with on BFA fossil fuel divestment resolutions, together with David Paradis, Donna Goldstein and Phaedra Pezzullo, 7 April
- 2022 Voice of America "The earth and our future". Climate change in Tibet, 29 March (in Tibetan) <https://www.voatibetan.com/a/tibet-s-vulnerability-to-climate-change-guest-dr-emily-t-yeh/6554909.html>
- 2021 podcast interview, Very Spatial, on Geography as a discipline and the AAG, 13 December
- 2021 Sam McNeil, AP, Beijing ("Tourism boom pressures Tibet's historical sites <https://apnews.com/article/tibet-historic-sites-lifestyle-travel-e944862caae8defdf7e8eb634f86abad>); Helen Roxburgh, AFP-Beijing; Sjoerd den Daas, NOSNieuws (Netherlands)
- 2021 podcast interview for NYU Abu Dhabi, "Geopolitics and Ecology of Himalayan Water" Project, April 3
- 2020 Channel NewsAsia (Singapore) television interview, 11 Nov
- 2020 Interview with AP,
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-10-30/china-wants-to-build-a-tibet-with-more-wealth-and-less-buddhism> (Bloomberg news, Oct 30)
- 2015 Quoted in *The Economist Magazine*, "The Emperor's mighty brother" 19 December
- 2012 Featured on syndicated public affairs show, *Scholar's Circle*, Pacifica Radio, discussing research on and recent events in Tibet, 14 June.

- 2010 Interview and quote, *The New York Times*, “China’s money and migrants pour into Tibet” Edward Wong. 24 July.
- 2008 Radio interview about the Beijing Olympics and Tibet, Living Room, KPFA, 15 August.

Other public service

- 2022 Consultation for UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, E. Tedayi Achiume, on UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and racism, 15 March
- 2009 Invited facilitator for film screening, “Up the Yangtze” by Present Tense, Nomad Theater Boulder, 22 February.

Departmental and university service

- 2003-04: Department colloquium committee, co-chair.
- 2004-05: Department diversity committee, chair
Department graduate committee, member
- 2005-06: Department diversity committee, chair
Env-Soc Hire Search Committee, member
Department personnel committee and executive committee, member
College-Arts and Sciences Council, Diversity Committee, member
University-CU Center for Society and Environment, Faculty steering committee
- 2006-07: Department personnel committee and executive committee, member
Department undergraduate committee, member
College - Arts and Sciences Council, Diversity Committee, member
University - Center for Asian Studies, Executive board, member;
Center for Asian Studies, Faculty affairs committee, member
University - Vice Chancellors Awards Committee, member
- 2007-08: Department, colloquium committee, member
Department, ad-hoc search committee for 2 positions in human geography
College – Arts and Sciences Council, diversity committee, Chair
College – Arts and Sciences Council, executive committee, member
College - Arts and Sciences Council member, department representative
University – Center for Asian Studies, Executive board, member
Center for Asian Studies, Faculty affairs committee, member
- 2008-09: Department, undergraduate committee, member
Department, Arts & Sciences Council, representative
College – Arts and Sciences Council, diversity committee, member
University – Center for Asian Studies, Student affairs committee, member
- 2009-10: Department, diversity committee, chair (fall), member
Department, Arts & Sciences Council, representative
Department, lead application for Development studies graduate certificate
College – ASC Diversity committee, member, chair (spring)
College – ASC Executive committee, member (spring)
University – Sustainability graduate education taskforce, member (spring)
- 2010-11: Department, diversity committee, chair
Department, Chair of Primary Unit Evaluation Committee for reappointment

- of Assistant Professor Mara Goldman
 - Department, Development studies graduate certificate, chair
 - Department, ad hoc organizing committee, colloquia series on climate change
 - University – Sustainability graduate education task force
- 2011-12 (Sabbatical)
- 2012-13: Department, ad hoc search committee for development position
 - Department, Elizabeth Dunn post-tenure review
 - Department, diversity committee
 - University – Center for Asian Studies, Executive committee, member;
 - Curriculum committee, member
 - University – MASP faculty network member
- 2013-14: Department –Graduate director/Associate chair
 - Department, PUEC, Najeeb Jan reappointment, member
 - University – Implementation Committee, School of Environment and Sustainability
 - University – Center for Asian Studies, curriculum committee, member;
 - executive committee, member
- 2014-15: Department chair
 - Coordinator of Environment and Society Group Implementation,
 - School of Environment and Sustainability
- 2015-16: Department chair
 - Internal Reviewer for Department of English, ARPAC
 - Search Committee, Director of Hazards Center, IBS
 - Reappointment committee, Abby Hickcox, Honors Program
 - Dean’s Advisory Committee, College of Music
 - Co-lead, Project Society, IRISS, Grand Challenge
 - Co-lead, Tibet Himalaya Initiative
- 2016-17: Department chair
 - Co-lead, Project Society, IRISS, Grand Challenge
 - Co-lead, Tibet Himalaya Initiative
 - Search Committee, Geography and CAS, Southeast Asia Instructor
- 2017-18: Department Chair
 - Lead, Tibet Himalaya Initiative
 - Internal Reviewer for Department of Aerospace Engineering, ARPAC
 - Center for Asian Studies, Speaker Committee (spring only)
- 2018-19: Sabbatical
- 2019-20: PUEC Chair for Jennifer Fluri
 - Dept computer committee, member
 - Boulder Faculty Assembly, department representative
 - BFA Faculty Affairs Committee, member
 - Boulder Faculty Climate Science and Education Committee, member
- 2020-21: Department Chair
 - Search committee member, Center for Asian Studies/THI, instructor
 - Boulder Faculty Climate Science and Education Committee, member
 - BFA Executive Committee, ex-officio member (summer 2020)
 - BFA Faculty Affairs Committee, member

- 2021-22: PUEC Chair, Jill Harrison
 Chair, colloquium committee
 BFA Budget and Planning Committee, member
 BFA Faculty Affairs Committee, member
 BFA Faculty Climate Science and Education committee, member
 CAS, Tibet & Himalaya Initiative UISFL grant steering committee
 Member, Search Committee, University of Colorado System President
- 2022-23: Chair, Department fundraising and alumni relations committee
 PUEC, hiring at full with tenure for Shaowen Wang
 Member, Boulder Faculty Association, Executive Committee
 Chair, Boulder Faculty Association, Budget and Planning committee
 Chair, Center for Asian Studies, speaker committee
 Member, Center for Asian Studies, executive committee
 Member, ARMAC, CU Boulder
 CAS, Tibet & Himalaya Initiative USIFL grant steering committee
 Search committee member, Dean of Natural Sciences, Arts & Sciences
 Search committee member, Associate Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance
- 2023-24: Chair, PUEC, promotion to full, Jill Harrison
 Chair, Boulder Faculty Association, Budget and Planning Committee
 Member, BFA Executive Committee
 Member, Academic Resource Management Advisory Committee (ARMAC)
 BFA, Department representative
- 2024-25: Sabbatical

INTERNATIONAL FIELD RESEARCH AND WORK

- June-July, Sept 2024 Jakarta and Flores, Indonesia
 August 2024 Sichuan and Qinghai, China
 July 2023 Komodo, Indonesia
 May-June 2023 Mustang, Nepal
 Aug 2018-May 2019 Chengdu, China
 July-Aug 2016 Limi Valley, Humla, Nepal; Mt Kailash, Tibet
 July 2015 Diqing TAP, Yunnan, China
 May-June 2014 Arkhangai aimag, Mongolia
 Dec 13-Jan 14 Yangon and Myitkyina, Burma
 July-Aug 2013 Dundgovi aimag, Mongolia; Lijiang, China
 Feb-March 2012 Tibetan environmentalists' interviews Chengdu, Xining, Lanzhou, Machu
 June-Sept 2011 Tibetan environmental associations in Yunnan, Sichuan and Qinghai provinces
 June-Aug 2009 Lhasa, Tibet; Dulan, Maduo, and Chenduo, Qinghai.
 December 2008 Lhasa, Tibet
 June – Aug 2007 Lhasa, Tibet; Dharamsala, India.
 July - Aug 2006 Thangkor, Litang, Sichuan; Jyeku, Repgong, Canza, Guinan, Qinghai; Lhasa, TAR.
 June-Sept 2005 Lhasa, Gongjo (Chamdo), TAR; Jyeku, Qinghai; Tagong, Shuangliu, and Mianyang, Sichuan
 June-Aug 2004 Lhasa, Tibet; Ganzi, Sichuan.
 Summer 2002 Lhasa, Tibet. Dissertation research; THDL Lhasa neighborhoods project

2000-2001	Dissertation research in Lhasa, Tibet Autonomous Region, PRC
1998-1999	Tibetan language study, Tibet University, Lhasa, TAR.
June-Aug 1998	Qinghai and Sichuan. Grassland use rights privatization, rangeland conflicts.
June-Aug 1997	Yunnan Province, Diqing Tibet Autonomous Prefecture. Qomolongma (Mt. Everest) Nature Reserve, TAR. Feasibility study for a renewable energy project for The Mountain Institute.
1995-96	Program Officer. The Administrative Center for China's Agenda 21. Beijing.
Summer 1994	Development Alternatives. New Delhi, India. Fieldwork and research on community biogas plants.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (Mandarin) - advanced
Tibetan (Central Tibetan dialect) – advanced
Bahasa Indonesian - beginner
Portuguese - beginner