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ACADEMIC DEGREES

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Ph.D., Committee on the History of Culture, 2003

Committee: John Kelly, Saskia Sassen, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Michel-Rolph Trouillot.

Dissertation: *Stability in Motion: Expatriate Women in Kathmandu, Nepal.*

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

M.A., History of Religion, Divinity School, 1995

Advisor: Bruce Lincoln

Thesis: *The Construction of Models of the Mind and Culture in Levi-Strauss and Kant.*

Reed College, Portland, Oregon

B.A., Religious Studies and Theater Arts, 1993

Advisor: Kees Bolle

Thesis: *Hindu Folk Drama and Its Exploration in Western Theatrical Tradition.*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Associate Professor of Asian Studies and Anthropology, Fall 2014 - present.

Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, Fall 2009 - Spring 2013.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Spring 2012 - Spring 2013.

Advisory Board, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, 2009-2010, 2011 - present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women and Gender Studies, 2009 - present.

Executive Committee, Center for Asian American Studies, 2012 - present.

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Fall 2006 – Spring 2009.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Transnationalism Project, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006.

Centre College, Danville, Kentucky

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005.

Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology/Sociology and International Studies,
Fall 2003 – Spring 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPH

- 2013 *Mediating the Global: Expatria's Forms and Consequences in Kathmandu*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. vi+277pp. Peer Reviewed.
(Reviewed in *HIMALAYA*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Social Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Anthropology of Work Review*, *Studies in Nepali History and Society*)

EDITED VOLUME

- 2011 *Inside the Everyday Lives of Development Workers: The Challenges and Futures of Aidland*. Anne-Meike Fechter and Heather Hindman, eds. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press. vi+224pp. Peer Reviewed.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Submitted "Risk and Transparency in the Mediation of Overseas Labor Migration in Nepal."
- 2014 "Lines of Labor and Desire: 'Korean Quality' in Contemporary Kathmandu," co-authored with Robert Oppenheim. *Anthropological Quarterly*. 87(2): 465-496.
- 2013 "Social Service Provider Perception of "Nepali-ness" of asylum and refugees in Austin, Texas." *European Bulletin of Himalayan Research* 43: 103-119.
- 2010 "Performing Security in Nepal's Little America: Bureaucracy and its Malcontents." *Bodhi: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. 4(1): 1-17.
- 2009 "Cosmopolitan Codifications: Elites, Expatriates, and Difference in Kathmandu, Nepal." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. 16(4): 249-270.
- 2009 "Shopping in the Bazaar/Bizarre Shopping: Culture and the Accidental Elitism of Expatriates in Kathmandu, Nepal." *Journal of Popular Culture* 42(4): 663-679.
- 2002 "The Everyday Life of American Development in Nepal." *Studies in Nepali History and Society*. 7(1): 99-136.

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

- 2016 "Economies of 'Soft Power': Rereading Waves from Nepal." co-written with Robert Oppenheim. In *Spaces of Possibility: Korea, Japan, In, Between, and Beyond the Nation*. eds. Andrea Arai and Clark Sorensen. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press. pp. 197-223.
- 2014 "Mining Minerals on the Moon and Other Fantasies of Extreme Expatriate Intervention in Kathmandu, Nepal." In *Migrant Professional in the City: Local Encounters, Identities, and Inequalities*. ed. Lars Meier. New York: Routledge. pp. 175-193.

- 2014 “The Re-enchantment of Development: Creating Value for Volunteers in Nepal” In *Moral Encounters in Tourism*. eds. Mary Mostafanezhad and Kevin Hannam. Honolulu, HI: Ashgate Press as part of special series “Current Developments in the Geographies of Leisure and Tourism.” pp. 47-58.
- 2011 “Introduction” co-written with Anne-Meike Fechter. In *Inside the Everyday Lives of Development Workers: The Challenges and Futures of Aidland*. eds. Anne-Meike Fechter and Heather Hindman. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press. pp. 1-19.
- 2011 “The Hollowing Out of Aidland: Subcontracting and the New Development Family in Nepal.” In *Inside the Everyday Lives of Development Workers: The Challenges and Futures of Aidland*. eds. Anne-Meike Fechter and Heather Hindman. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press. pp. 169-191.
- 2007 “Shopping for a Hypernational Home: How Expatriate Women in Kathmandu Labour to Assuage Fear.” In *Gender and Family among Transnational Professionals*. eds. Anne Coles and Anne-Meike Fechter. New York: Routledge. pp. 41-61.
- 2007 “Outsourcing Difference: Expatriate Training and the Disciplining of Culture” In *Deciphering the Global: Its Scales, Spaces and Subjects*. ed. Saskia Sassen. New York: Routledge. pp. 155-177.

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Presidents Letter” *HIMALAYA*, 36:1, May 2016.

- 2015 “Introduction” co-written with Cameron David Warner and Amanda Snellinger. *Cultural Anthropology - Hotspot - Scholarly Affect in a time of Crisis: Responses to The Nepal Earthquake*, October 2015.
- 2015 “Can Nepal’s Youth “Build Back Better” and Differently?” co-written with Bijaya Poudel. *Cultural Anthropology - Hotspot - Scholarly Affect in a time of Crisis: Responses to The Nepal Earthquake*, October 2015.
- 2015 “Writing Good Anthropology in a Time of Crisis: Lessons from the Nepal Earthquake.” *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology*. June 5th.
- 2015 “Nepal’s Recovery: Can International Aid Community Break Entrenched Patterns?” *The Conversation*. April 30.
- 2014 “Post-Political in the Post-Conflict: DIY Capitalism, Grassroots Neoliberalism and Urban, Elite Zomia” *Cultural Anthropology - Special Hotspot Feature - The Politics of “Post-conflict”: On the Ground in South Asia*, March 2014.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 *Unsettling India: Affect Temporality, Transnationality* by Purnima Makekar. Reviewed in *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 79:1, Feb 2016.
- 2015 *Flip Flop: A Journey Through Globalisation's Backroad* by Caroline Knowles. *Allegra: A Virtual Lab of Legal Anthropology*.
- 2014 *Looking at Development and Donors: Essays from Nepal* by Devendra Raj Panday. In *Himalaya* 34(1): 151-153.
- 2004 *Dwelling in the Archive: Women Writing House, Home, and History in Late Colonial India* by Antoinette Burton. In the *South Asia Newsletter* 28(1). Online <http://southasia.uchicago.edu/outreach/newsletter/newsletter/online/Burtonreview.pdf>
- 2002 *On Immigration and Refugees* by Michael Dummett. In *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development* 23(4): 331-332.
- 2001 *Life and Death on Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan Mountaineering* by Sherry B. Ortner. In the *South Asia Newsletter* 25(1): 9-10.
- 1998 *Prisoners of Shangri-La: Tibetan Buddhism and the West* by Donald S. Lopez, Jr. In *South Asia Newsletter* 22(3): 6-7.
- 1998 *Tigers of the Snow and Other Virtual Sherpas: An Ethnography of Himalayan Encounters* by Vincanne Adams. In *South Asia Newsletter* 22(2): 6.
- 1996 *Counterworks: Managing the Diversity of Knowledge* ed. Richard Fardon. In *Chicago Anthropology Exchange* XXIV: 40-43.
- 1996 *Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation* by Thongchai Winichakul. In *Chicago Anthropology Exchange* XXII: 85-88.
- 1995 *Moral Knowing in a Hindu Sacred City: An Exploration of Mind, Emotion, and Self* by Steven M. Parish. In *Himalaya, the Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies* 15(2): 42-43.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 **College Research Fellowship**, New Project Research, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas.
- 2011-2012 **Humanities Institute Fellow**, *Public and Private*, University of Texas Humanities Institute.
- 2012 **Impact Austin**, "Educating Austin - Educating Refugees: Raising Awareness about Bhutanese-Nepali Refugees in Austin." University of Texas College of Liberal Arts Nominee, \$123,000 (not funded).
- 2012 **Subvention Grant**, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas, \$3,500.

- 2012 **Summer Research Assignment**, “The Business of Entrepreneurialism in Contemporary Kathmandu,” College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas.
- 2012 **College Research Fellowship**, Manuscript Preparation, Conference Development and New Project Research, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas.
- 2011 **Conference Award**, Title Six, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, to sponsor conference entitled *Bureaucracy Through South Asia*, \$5,000.
- 2010 **Travel Award**, from South Asia Institute, University of Texas. New Project development, travel to Nepal investigating entrepreneurialism in Kathmandu, \$2,000.
- 2009 **Faculty Development Award**, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas.
- 2009 **Research Award**, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Northeastern University. Research Support Award, \$5,000.
- 2009 **Faculty Advancement Award**, Dean’s Office, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University.
- 2008 **Phi Beta Delta**, Awarded membership in International Honor Society.
- 2007 **Faculty Undergraduate Research Initiative (FURI)**, Northeastern University. Student research on African-American tourism in Boston. \$750.
- 1999-2000 **South Asia Outreach**, University of Chicago, Fellowship for Dissertation Research, nine months field research in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 1996-1997 **Social Science Research Council** Fellowship for Pre-dissertation Research and Language Study, ten months field research in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Summer 1996 **FLAS-Title VI Award for Nepali Language Study**, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Summer 1996 **FLEP Award for Nepali Language Study**, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Summer 1995 **FLAS-Title VI Award for Nepali Language Study**, Cornell University.
- Summer 1994 **Committee on Southern Asian Studies Fellowship** for Newari Language Study, Saraswati Language Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Waves of Alterity: Korea-Nepal Engagement and the Challenge of National Area Studies.”
South Asia Council Invited Panel at **Association for Asian Studies**, March 2017, Toronto

“Long-term ephemerality: Rethinking rebuilding and mess in the aftermath of Nepal’s 20 month old earthquake.” Presented at **American Anthropological Association**, November 2016, Minneapolis, MN.

“Academic Journal Publishing in and About Nepal.” Presented at **Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya**, July 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal.

KEYNOTE - “NGOographies.” Presented at **American Anthropological Association** preconference on NGOs and Non-Profits, November 2015, Denver, Colorado.

“The Earthquake in Nepal: Disciplinary Perspectives from Anthropology.” Presented at **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2015, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Gari Khana Deu - Let us Live! How Transnational Youth Navigate a Provisional Nepal.” Presented at **Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya**, July 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal.

“Obtaining Care Credentials in Nepal: A Comparison of Humanitarian Citizenship Infrastructures.” Presented at **Association of American Geographers Conference**, April 2015, Chicago, Illinois.

“Agro-Tourism and Monsanto: How Nepal’s Urban and International Conversations about Agriculture are Changing Rural Development.” Presented at **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2014, Washington, District of Columbia.

“Nepal Khulla Cha: (Im)Mobility on Kathmandu Streets.” Presented at **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2014, Madison, Wisconsin.

Roundtable on Political Asylum at **Himalayan Studies Conference**, March 2014, New Haven, Connecticut.

“Labor Migration and Laboring to Migrate: Transparency and *Dalals* in Nepali Migration.” Presented at **Himalayan Studies Conference**, March 2014, New Haven, Connecticut.

“Who is the Human in Humanitarianism? Leisure and Aid Work in Kathmandu, Nepal.” Presented at **The Future of NGO Studies Conference**, November 2013, Chicago, Illinois.

“Occupy and/or Overthrow: Seeking a Post-Political Politics in Nepal After the 2012 Failure of the Constituent Assembly.” Presented at **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2013, Chicago, Illinois.

“Crafting Entrepreneurship for and by Elite Youth during Nepal’s Long-Term Provisionality” Presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2013, Madison, Wisconsin.

- “Post-Political in the Post-Conflict: Proclamations of a New Nepal after the Constitutional Assembly Failure.” Presented at the **American Ethnological Society Meeting**, April 2013, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Anarchism Ke Ho? (What is Anarchism?)” Presented at the **Popular Culture Association Meetings**, March 2013, Washington, D.C.
- “Who’s in Charge Here? Deskillling and Professional Management in Kathmandu’s International Development Industry.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2012, San Francisco, California.
- “‘Now all the women are gone’: Nationality and Gender Shifts in Expatriate Employment in Kathmandu.” Presented at the **Association of American Geographers Conference**, February 2012, New York, New York.
- “Outposts of Objectivism: Marketing the Free Market to Youth During Nepal’s Long Term Provisionality.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2011, Montréal, Canada.
- “Landscapes of Speculation in Nepal-Korea Labor Migration” (Coauthor with Robert Oppenheim). Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2011, Montréal, Canada.
- “The Mutual Seduction of Intra-Asian Development.” Presented at the **Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting**, April 2011, Honolulu, Hawai’i.
- “Why is Social Entrepreneurship for Women? The gendered discourse on ‘real’ business in Nepal.” presented at the **Asian Studies Southern Consortium**, January 2011, Houston, Texas.
- “Making Entrepreneurial Citizens in Nepal.” Presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2010, Madison, Wisconsin.
- “Performing Security Policy in Kathmandu: Bureaucracy and its Malcontents.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, December 2009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Expatriates as Mediators.” Presented at the **Global Studies Association Conference**, June 2008, New York, New York.
- “Commodifying the Community for a Global Market.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2007, Washington, D.C.
- “The Absentee Empire and its Invisible Laborers: America’s Workerless War and the Nepalis Who Remain.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2006, San Jose, California.

- “Denial of Service/Denial of Responsibility: Outsourcing and the Global Employee.” Presented at the **Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meeting**, April 2006, New York, New York.
- “(Re)markable Whiteness and (Re)making Race: Western Expatriate Considerations of Difference in Kathmandu, Nepal.” Presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2004, Madison, Wisconsin.
- “Exporting the Teddy Bear Patriarchy” Presented at the **Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meeting**, April 2004, Atlanta, Georgia.
- “Making Home in Shangri-La: Expatriate Collections and History Making Abroad” Presented at the **Public Culture Association/American Culture Association Meeting**, April 2004, San Antonio, Texas.
- “When is Migration Not Migration: Elites in Kathmandu.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Sites without Location: Expatria and The Non-Contiguous Local.” Presented at the **American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting**, April 2003, Providence, Rhode Island.
- “Finding the Nation - Living Abroad: Making Americans in Nepal” Presented at the **American Historical Association Annual Meeting**, January 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Finding Yourself Buying Shangri-la: Expatriate Women’s Group Consumption of Nepali Crafts.” Presented at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, December 2001, Washington, D.C..
- “At Home in Expatria: Questioning the Moving Families Location” Presented at the **Globalcities Conference**, October 2001, East Lansing, Michigan.
- “Culture Contact, Cultural Understanding and Beyond Culture - Changing Conceptualizations of Third Culture Kid-ness and the lives of Expatriate Children in Kathmandu,” Presented at the **American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting**, April 2000, Tampa, Florida.
- “Taking it with You: Consumer Practice in the Kathmandu International Community.” Presented at the **Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting**, March 1999, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “The Predicament of Collecting Own and Other Cultures in Expatriate Communities.” Presented at **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, December 1998, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Touring Lumbini: On Buddhist Centers and National Margins” Presented at the **Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting**, April 1996, Honolulu, Hawai’i.
- “Authenticity and Authority in the Imagination of the Buddha’s Birthplace.” Presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 1995, Madison, Wisconsin.

RESPONDENT, CHAIR OR ORGANIZER OF ACADEMIC PANEL

The Anthropocene on Tour: The Political Ecology of Tourism, Agriculture and Food (In)security,” Discussant at **Association of American Geographers**, April 2017, Boston, MA.

Crisis As Methods, Crisis as Lives: Contemporary Neoliberal China and India in the “Asian Age”, Discussant at **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2015, Denver, Colorado.

The Politics of Doing Good. Discussant at **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2014, Washington, District of Columbia.

Governance, Identity and Ethnicity. Chair at **Himalayan Studies Conference**, March 2014, New Haven, Connecticut.

NGO Elites and New Forms of NGO Labor: Views from the Field and the Metropole. Organizer and Chair at **The Future of NGO Studies Conference**, November 2013, Chicago, Illinois.

Re-Spatializing Future Publics in the Anthropology of Tourism and Development. Respondent at the **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, November 2013, Chicago, Illinois.

The Land Question: New Urbanism, Development and the Politics of Place in South Asia. Respondent and Chair at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2013, Madison, Wisconsin.

The Many Forms of South Asian Entrepreneurship. Organizer at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 2013, Madison, Wisconsin.

Moral Encounters in Tourism. Discussant at the **Association of American Geographers Conference**, February 2012, New York, New York..

Beyond the Tourist Gaze: Comparing the Settlement Process of Career Migrants Abroad in Past and Present. Respondent at the **Social Science History Association Annual Meeting**, November 2011, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Authentic” Buddhism in a Hindu Nepal. Chair and Organizer at the **Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting**, April 1996, Honolulu, Hawai’i.

Recent Research on Space and Subalternity in Nepal. Chair at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 1995, Madison, Wisconsin.

INVITED LECTURES

“What is Nepal?: Dispora, Academia and Boundaries.” Presented at **Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference**, April 2017, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

“Culturalism in East Asian Humanitarianism in Nepal - Getting Beyond Asian Values,” Presented at **East Asian Humanitarianisms**, June 2015, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

“From Monolingual to Multilingual, twice over: The rise of English Alternatives in Cosmopolitan Nepal,” Presented at **Articulating Ethnicity: Language and Boundaries in the Himalayas**, April 2015, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY.

“Northeast as India’s Frontier Zone.” Presented in **Graduate Seminar on India**, October 2014. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

“Gari Khana Deu! How transnational youth navigate a provisional Nepal.” Presented at **Department of Cultural Studies**, October 2014. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

“Gari Khana Deu! - Let us Live!” Presented at **Anthropology Seminar Series**, March 2014, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

“Youth, Mobility and Labor in Provisional Nepal.” Presented at **Department of International Studies Seminar**, January 2014, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

“Social Service Provider Perceptions of ‘Nepali-ness’ of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Austin, Texas.” Presented at **The Bhutanese Refugee Re-settlement Experience**, May 2013, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, England.

“Where is Culture in the Global Workplace.” Presented at the **Anthropology Seminar of the University of Sussex**, March 2009, Sussex, England.

“Making the World Safe for Business” Invited Lecture, **Hotspots: Key Issues in Contemporary Globalization**, George Mason University, April 2008, Fairfax, Virginia.

“Historicizing Nepali Internationalism: Development, Military Aid and Tourism” Invited Lecture, **South Asia Institute Seminar Series**, University of Texas, March 2006, Austin, Texas.

OUTREACH AND LOCAL UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

“Making Hope in Provisional Nepal.” Presented to **Department of Anthropology Seminar**, University of Texas, February 2016.

“Nepal’s Political and Economic Conditions.” Presented to **International Business Fellows**, University of Texas, February 2016.

“Bureaucracies of Exclusion: Gender and Development Labor.” Presented at **New Directions: Gender, Social Sciences and Humanities**, Fatima Jinnah Women University, January 2016.

“Professional Development in Asian Studies.” Presentation for **Texas Asia Conference**, University of Texas, October 2015.

- “Doing Research on Diaspora Studies.” Presented to **Faculty Workshop: Minorities and Diaspora**, University of Texas, May 2015.
- Concluding Remarks for **Korean and East Asian Overseas Development Conference**, University of Texas, May 2015.
- Respondent to “Place/Space” Panel at **New Directions in Anthropology Graduate Student Conference**, University of Texas, March 2015.
- “Language, Religion, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Nepal and Bhutan.” Presented to the **South Asia Institute Educator Workshop on Bhutanese-Nepali Refugees**, University of Texas, February 2013.
- “History of Bhutanese-Nepali Migration and Political Conflicts in Nepal and Bhutan in the Last Century.” Presented to the **South Asia Institute Educator Workshop on Bhutanese-Nepali Refugees**, University of Texas, February 2013.
- “Teach In: Globalization, Sweatshops, and Students.” Presented to **Students Against Sweatshops UT**, University of Texas, February 2013.
- “Recent Events in Nepali History.” Presented to **Nepalese Student Association-Longhorn Chapter**, November 2012.
- “Teach In: Workers Rights Consortium.” Presented to **Workers Rights Consortium**, University of Texas, February 2012.
- “Diverse paths to Interdisciplinary Research in International Affairs” Presented to the **International Affairs Society**, University of Texas, March 2011.
- “Crossroads and Counter-Currents: India in Transnational Networks During the Cold War,” Respondent, **Cold War Cultures Conference**, University of Texas, October 2010.
- “Entrepreneurial Dreams of a (not so Neo)liberal Nepal.” Presented at the **South Asia Institute Seminar**, University of Texas, October 2010.
- “Outsourcing and the New Shape of Development Families in Nepal.” Presented at the **New Faculty Colloquium**, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas, February 2010.
- Maoism Roundtable **South Asia Institute**, University of Texas, November 2009.
- “Labor, Gender and Governmentality” Presented at **Global Flows and Local Impacts: Stories from South Asia**, Workshop for Educators, November 2009.
- “Outsourcing Difference: Expatriate Training and the Disciplining of Culture.” **Social Science Research Workshop**, Northeastern University, March 2008.

ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Senior Thesis Advising

Lillie Leone (2015-2016) Plan II, (First Reader)
Priya Shankar (2014-2015) Plan II (First Reader)
Ruyi Yao (2014-2015) Plan II, (First Reader)
Elizabeth Clair Rogers (2013-2014) Anthropology (First Reader)
Arbeena Thapa (2013-2014) Anthropology (First Reader)
Lindsay Mulford (2013-2014) Asian Studies (First Reader)
Mitchell Thesis Award Winner
Andrew Wortham (2012-2013) Plan II, Asian Studies, (First Reader)
Mitchell Thesis Award Winner
Taylor Morrison (2012-2013) Anthropology, (First Reader)
Rapoport-King Thesis Scholarship Winner
Billy Yates (2012-2013) Asian Studies (First Reader)
Lauren O'Connell (2010-2011) Asian Studies (Second Reader)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

M.A. Advising

Emily Ernst - 2012 - 2015 - Working in U.S. State Department.
Colin Pace - 2012 -2014 - Entered the Ph.D. program at University of Texas (Anthropology)
Patrick Bunch - 2011-2012 - Entered M.A. program at University of Texas (History)
Aaron Delgaty - 2010-2013 - Entered Ph.D. program at University of North Carolina
Eunsung Cho - 2010-2012 - Entered Ph.D. program at Columbia University
Benjamin Miller - 2010-2012 - Entered Ph.D. program at University of Chicago

MA Thesis Advisor

Chad Bruce - 2014-2016 "The Edge of Obscurity: Affect, Precarity, and Culture in Rural Japan."
Emily Ernst - 2014-2015 "Pakistani State responses to Tehreek-e-Taliban: A Countering Violent Extremism Approach"
Stella Wojdyla - 2014-2015 "Refugee Agency Response to the Relief-Development Gap: The Case of Afghan Refugees in Pakistan and Iran"
Jayme Mallindine - 2014-2015 "Reorienting Representation: Gender and Space in Ocarina of Time"
Colin Pace - 2013-2014 "Reflections on Hindi and History"

Ph.D. Advisees

AS CHAIR

Charlotte Giles - Asian Studies - 2015 - present.
Daniel Dillon - Asian Studies - 2014 - present.
Katie Lazarowicz - Asian Studies - 2014 - present.
Rubi Sanchez Lozoya - Asian Studies - 2013 - present.

AS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sara Liao - Radio, Television and Film - 2015 - present.
Greg Schwartz - Geography - 2012 - 2015.
Chuyun Oh - Performance as Public Practice - 2012 - 2015.
Imran Khan - Asian Studies - 2012 -2015.
Jogendra Kshetrimayum - Anthropology - 2013 - 2015.

External Ph.D.

Anastasia Chung - Ph.D. Examiner - University of Melbourne - May 2016.

Muntasir Sattar - Ph.D. Exam Committee - Columbia University - December 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 2015 - present.

Book Review Editor (Global and Transnational), Journal of Asian Studies, 2015 - present.

Executive Committee, Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 2013 - present.

Founding Member, Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group, American Anthropological Association, 2012 - present.

Dor Bahadur Bista Prize Committee, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 2012.

Faculty Advisor, "Borders, Migration and Transnational Flows" AAS Dissertation Workshop, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2011.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Popular Culture*, 2007 - present. Board Membership includes review of approximately ten manuscripts per year in addition to organizational obligations.

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

National Science Foundation

University of Washington Press

University of Alabama Press

Cornell University Press

Oxford University Press

Lynne Rienner Press

American Ethnologist

American Anthropologist

Critique of Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology

Journal of Popular Culture

Global Studies Journal

Studies in Nepali History and Society

Himalaya

Global Network

Cultural Dynamics

ASYLUM EXPERT WITNESS AND CONSULTATION

University of Texas Law School, 2010-2011.

St. Mary's Law School, San Antonio, TX, 2009 – 2011.

Political Asylum Project of Austin (PAPA), 2006 - 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Mentor, Fatima Jinnah Women University - South Asia Institute, US State Department Program, Spring 2013, Spring 2016.

Fellow, **Op-Ed Project**, University of Texas, 2105-2016.

Advisory Board, **South Asia Institute**, University of Texas, 2009-2010, 2011 - present.

Faculty Affiliate, **Center for Women and Gender Studies**, University of Texas, 2009 - present.

Executive Committee, **Center for Asian American Studies**, University of Texas, 2012 - present.

Editorial Board, *SAGAR: A Journal of South Asian Studies*, Published at the University of Texas, 2012 - present.

University of Texas Coordinator, Southern Consortium for Asian Studies, 2011 - 2013.

Application Review Committee, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013.

Convener, "Bureaucracy through South Asia," conference held at the University of Texas, September-October 2011.

Convener, South Asia Institute Seminar Series, University of Texas, Fall 2010.

Reviewer, Fulbright Award Committee, University of Texas, 2010 - 2011.

University Representative for Northeastern University, Greater Boston Anthropology Consortium, 2007 - 2009.

Executive Board, Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University, 2006 - 2009.

University Representative for Northeastern University, Graduate Consortium of Women's Studies, 2006 - 2008.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Undergraduate Advisor, Asian Studies, University of Texas, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014.

Honors Advisor, Asian Studies, University of Texas, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014.

Undergraduate Catalog Review, Asian Studies, 2012 - present.

Graduate Catalog Review, Asian Studies, 2012 - present.

Academic Steering Committee, Asian Studies, University of Texas, 2009 - present.

Ombudsperson, Asian Studies, University of Texas, 2009 - present.

Assistant Undergraduate Advisor, Asian Studies, University of Texas, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies, 1995 - present.

American Anthropological Association, 1995 - present.

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 1995 - present.

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, 1995 - present.

Society for Cultural Anthropology, 1995 - present.
Popular Culture Association, 2007 - present.
American Ethnological Society, 2011 - present.
Association of American Geographers, 2011 - present.
Society for the Anthropology of Work, 2012 - present.
Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group, 2012 - present.
International Studies Association, 2008 - 2010.
American Historical Association, 2003 - 2005.
American Sociological Association, 2003 - 2005.
American Academy of Religion, 1995 - 2000.