

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CURRENT POSITION

2017- Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State  
*Vice Consul*: Jamaica, 2017-18; Mérida, Mexico, 2019-2021  
Economic-conned U.S. Diplomat

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

2020- Research Affiliate, Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2011- 2017 PhD Candidate (2011-2020), Teaching Assistant (2011-2016), Associate-in Anthropology (2015), IGERT Graduate Fellow (2011-2013), University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology

2008-2017 Consultant, The World Bank Group, Social, Rural and Environmental Development (East Asia & Pacific, Middle East & North Africa); Millennium Challenge Corporation (Liberia, Indonesia compact, gender and social inclusion)

2002-2008 Program Specialist (2007-08), Researcher (2004-2007), Intern (2002), Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Anthropology

### EDUCATION

2020 (*Sept*) Ph.D. Anthropology with a Specialization in Interdisciplinary Environmental Research. Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego.

Dissertation: *Value differences and processes of value commensuration in Raja Ampat, West Papua*

2012 M.A. in Anthropology, University of California, San Diego  
Thesis: *Recognition and Strangeness in Marine Environmental Encounters on New Guinea's Far Western Coast*

2007 M.A. in International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies

2003 B.A. in Anthropology, Reed College

## SPECIALIZATION

Ethnographic Areas: Southeast Asia and Asia-Pacific region, with an emphasis on Indonesia and Melanesia; other professional experience in Latin America and Caribbean, Africa

Concentration: Sociocultural anthropology; human-environment relations; conservation; anthropological theory; climate change; governance; ethics; diplomacy

Languages: Written and oral fluency in Bahasa Indonesia  
Written and oral fluency in Spanish  
Oral competence in Papuan Malay

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

2021 “Recalling the past to chart the future in Raja Ampat: fluid relations on West Papua’s coastal fringe.” *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* (Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences of Southeast Asia and Oceania), (*under review*)

### Book Chapters/Conference Proceedings

2020 “For Kin, God and Other Beings: Mixtures of Conservation Practice in Raja Ampat, West Papua” in Johannes M. Luetz and Patrick D. Nunn (Eds.), *Climate Change Adaptation in the Pacific Islands: Opportunities for Faith-Engaged Approaches*, Springer Nature. Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

2007 “Integrated Curatorial Programs in Support of Museum Development: The Smithsonian’s Asian Cultural History Program,” in: Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (ed.) *Proceedings: International Conference: Development of Ho Chi Minh City Museum of Natural History*, Sept. 12-15, 2007. Vietnam Union of Science and technology Associations, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

### Book Reviews

2020 Parker, Ian Nicholas. Review of Alexander Bukh. *These Islands Are Ours: The Social Construction of Territorial Disputes in Northeast Asia*. Studies in Asian Security. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2020. In *Pacific Affairs*, 93(4).

2002 Review of Abdillah, Masykuri. *Responses of Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals to the Concept of Democracy (1966-93)*. Hamburg: Abera Verl, 1997.304pp, appendix, references, index. In *AntaraKita: Southeast Asian Studies Bulletin*. Online: [www.antarakita.org](http://www.antarakita.org)

### **Other Media Articles or non-academic publications**

- 2020 “Consulate Merida protects U.S. citizens and fosters U.S.-Mexico relationship”, *State Magazine*, June 2020.
- 2011 *Making Everyone Count: Gender-sensitive Monitoring and Evaluation in a Community-Driven Development Project: The Case of the Philippines’ KALAHI-CIDSS*. East Asia and Pacific Region Social Development Reports. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 58pp. [Report editor, co-author].
- 2009 *Country Social Analysis: Ethnicity and Development in Vietnam*. World Bank: Social Development Division Discussion Papers, Washington, DC. [Editor].
- 2007 “AFRICOM: Opportunities and Challenges” *Journal of the International Peace Operations Institute*, Vol.3, No.2, Sept-Oct 2007, p.28

### **Ethnographic Film Projects**

- 2007 Currington, Matt, dir. 2006. *Tribal Odyssey: The Dinka of Sudan*. Essential Film and Television for National Geographic TV.
- 2006 Stuart, Charles, dir. 2006. *Tribal Odyssey: The Hamar of Southern Ethiopia*. Essential Film and Television, Ltd for National Geographic TV.
- 2005 Jillings, Andy, dir. 2005. *Tribal Odyssey: The Himba*. Essential Film and Television Ltd, for Discovery Communications, Inc. 55min. Released: June 2005, US, cable.

### **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 “Mixtures of Conservation Practice in Raja Ampat, West Papua”, paper presented at the panel Changing Seascapes: Community Visions and Values for marine protected area management, *Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future*, Royal Anthropological Institute, British Museum, School of Oriental and African Studies/Royal Geographic Society, 14-18 September 2020.
- 2017 “Accounting for values and potentials for transformation in transdisciplinary marine research: findings from Raja Ampat, Indonesia”, paper to be presented at the panel Socializing transdisciplinary marine and coastal research and training I: experiences from the field, *Society for Applied Anthropology, 77th Annual Conference*, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2017. [invited, did not attend]
- 2016 “Social-environmental relations and origins in the seascapes of Raja Ampat, West Papua: A brief overview.” Center for Research and Training

in Anthropogeny (CARTA), University of California, San Diego, May 2016.

- 2015 “Marine Conservation and Social Adaptation in the Seascapes of Raja Ampat, West Papua, Indonesia” paper presented at the panel Familiar Adaptations: Addressing global environmental change through social innovation, *114th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association*, Denver, Colorado, November 18, 2015.
- 2015 “Social-environmental relations in the seascapes of Raja Ampat, West Papua”, Presentation and research briefing to American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), Jakarta, Indonesia, September 22, 2015.
- 2013 “Conservation and ethics of care in Northwestern New Guinea: towards a plurality of values or competing moral topographies?” Paper presented for the panel Weber’s Theory of Value and the Study of Religious Moralities as they Engage with a Society of Alternatives, *Society for the Anthropology of Religion biennial conference*, Pasadena, California, April, 2013.
- 2012 “Utilizing ARFN Protocol for social-ecological assessment of artisanal fishing communities of northwestern New Guinea, Indonesia”, Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, UCSD, September 2012.
- 2011 “Marine Conservation, Society and Environmental Change in Raja Ampat, Indonesia”, paper presented at the *Initiative on Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (ICARUS II)*, University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment, May 2011.
- 2007 “Dynamics of Violence in Eastern Indonesia: Approaches to the Study of Ethnic Conflict in the Moluccan Islands,” paper presented at the University of Hawaii School of Hawaiian, *Asian and Pacific Studies (SHAPS) 18th Annual Graduate Student Conference*, March 2007, University of Hawai’i at Manoa.
- 2007 “Integrated Curatorial Programs in Support of Museum Development: The Smithsonian’s Asian Cultural History Program,” Vietnam Union of Science and technology Associations, Ho Chi Minh City, Sept. 12-15, 2007.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2016 George G. Haydu Prize for the Study of Culture, Behavior, and Human Values, Department of Anthropology, UC San Diego

- 2014 F. G. Bailey Dissertation Research grant, UCSD Department of Anthropology
- 2014 UCSD Friends of the International Center Scholarship
- 2014 United States Indonesia Society (USINDO), Sumitro Fellowship
- 2013 Fulbright-Hays, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award (P022A1300-(20)-007)
- 2012 Waitt Foundation Grant, Artisanal Fisheries Research Network
- 2012 National Science Foundation, IGERT Stokes fellowship
- 2011-13 National Science Foundation, Integrated Graduate Education and Research Training (IGERT) Fellowship, “Global Change, Marine Ecosystems, and Society” (Award number 0903551)
- 2007 Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Dean’s fellowship to present paper at an Asian studies conference at the University of Hawaii, Manoa
- 2005-06 Winter intersession and summer studies grants for language study in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS
- 2005-07 Freeman Foundation Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies
- 2002 Independent Research Grant, Reed College; Internship with research stipend, Smithsonian Institution
- 1997 Eagle Award in Environmental Science, Smithsonian Institution

**EDITORIAL AND PEER-REVIEW POSITIONS**

- 2020 International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), Executive Committee, US Embassy Mexico, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State
- 2020 Reviewer, *Pacific Affairs*
- 2013 Reviewer, *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*
- 2011 Reviewer, *Conservation and Society*
- 2006 Editorial Board, *Antara Kita*, Newsletter of the Southeast Asia Studies Committee, Association of Asian Studies.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2015 Organizer, (with Priscilla Garcia, University of Cambridge):  
'Ethnographies of the Anthropocene: A Cross-cultural Assessment  
of Christianity's Engagement with Climate Change,' Anthropology,  
Weather and Climate Change 2016, British Museum, Clore Centre, 27-29  
May 2016,  
<https://www.nomadit.co.uk/rai/events/rai2016/panels.php5?PanelID=3812>  
[Note: panel cancelled]
- 2008-2009 Research Assistant, Indonesian Documentation Project, National Security  
Archives, George Washington University

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS**

- Member, Commission on Ecosystems Management 2017-2020, International  
Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Mentor and Volunteer, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced  
International Studies (SAIS), Admissions committee representative; A Perfect  
Pitch career counselor, 2015-
- Executive Committee, Southeast Asian Studies Committee, Association for Asian  
Studies, 2007-2010
- Reed College Admissions Representative, 2010-
- Fulbright Alumni Association, 2016-

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- American Anthropological Association  
American Ethnological Society  
Anthropology and Environment Section, AAA  
Society for the Anthropology of Religion  
Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania  
Royal Anthropological Society  
Fulbright Alumni Association  
International Union for the Conservation of Nature  
Association for Asian Studies