

Curriculum Vitae: Tania Murray Li, April 2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 1987 Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Cambridge University
 Thesis Title: Cultural and economic change in the Singapore Malay
 community. Advisor: Alan MacFarlane.
- 1981 B.A. (Honours), Archaeology and Anthropology, First Class;
 Social and Political Science, First Class; Cambridge University

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2004-present Professor, Canada Research Chair, Tier One, Department of Anthropology,
 University of Toronto
- 2004-present Member, University College, University of Toronto
- 2002-2004 Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie
 University
- 1992-2002 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology,
 Dalhousie University
- 1989-1992 Assistant Professor (Research) / Canada Research Fellow, Dalhousie
 University
- 1989-1995 Cross-appointed with International Development Studies and School for
 Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University
- 1987-1989 Adjunct Professor, School for Resource and Environmental Studies,
 Dalhousie University

HONOURS

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Southeast Asian Studies Center, Sydney University, March 2014
Senior Visiting Scholar, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Feb-April 2014
Canada Research Chair, Tier One, 2004-2011, renewed 2011-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic anthropology, development, politics, social theory; Indonesia, South East Asia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FIELDWORK

2010-12	West Kalimantan, oil palm plantations
2009	Central Sulawesi, cacao and oil palm
2006	Central Sulawesi, agrarian restudy
2001, 2003	Central Sulawesi, Lore Lindu area
1990-98	Central Sulawesi, Tinombo area
1981-2	Singapore

RESEARCH GRANTS

2009-12	Poverty and Wealth in Indonesia's New Rural Economies. Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Standard Grant, \$174,820
2005-10	Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia. MCRI/SSHRC (co-applicant). Directed by Prof. Rodolphe de Koninck, U. de Montréal. Multiple co-investigators. \$2,500,000
2004-11	Culture and Political Economy in Asia-Pacific. Canada Research Chair Tier 1, SSHRC. \$1,400,000
2002-06	SSHRC Research Grant. Sites of Struggles: Landscapes, Livelihoods and Identities in the Indonesian Uplands. \$79,270
2001-03	MacArthur Foundation Program in Global Sustainability and Security, Research and Writing Grant US\$75,000
2001-03	Research Development Fund, Dalhousie University. \$3400
1995-96	Research Fellowship, Awarded by the Canada-Asian Fund and held at the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. \$30,000
1995-01	SSHRC Research Grant for "Agrarian Transformation in the Southeast Asian Uplands". \$68,000
1994-97	Research Development Fund, Dalhousie University. \$3000
1990-94	Faculty Research Grant, Environmental Management Development in Indonesia Project, Dalhousie University, with support from the Canadian International Development Agency. \$20,000
1989-92	Canada Research Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

2007	Fear: An International Symposium. SSHRC. \$20,000.
2007	Symposium on Fear, Connaught International Symposia Grant. \$7,000.
2010, 2011	Faculty of Arts and Sciences 399 grants for undergrad research. \$45,000

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1991	High-Commendation Award, Singapore National Book Development Council for <i>Malays in Singapore: Culture Economy and Ideology</i> .
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- 1982-85 Economic and Social Research Council, U.K., Ph. D. Studentship.
1979 King's College Cambridge, Senior Scholarship.
1978 King's College Cambridge, Entrance Scholarship.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Books

- In Press **Li, T.** *Land's End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier.* (Duke University Press)
- 2011 Hall, D, P. Hirsch and **T. Li.** *Powers of Exclusion: Land Dilemmas in Southeast Asia,* Singapore and Honolulu: National University of Singapore Press/University of Hawaii Press.
- 2007 **Li, T.** *The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics.* Durham: Duke University Press. Translated and republished in Indonesia by Marjin Kiri, 2012. Under translation into Chinese at Beijing Agricultural University, anticipated publication 2014.
- 1989 **Li, T.** *Malays in Singapore: Culture. Economy and Ideology.* New York and Singapore: Oxford University Press. Republished in translation, Kuala Lumpur: Forum. 1995.

Edited Books

- 1999 **Li, T.** *Transforming the Indonesian Uplands: Marginality, Power and Production.* London: Routledge. Translated and republished Obor Foundation 2002.

Chapters in Edited Books (peer-reviewed)

- 2011 **Li, T.** Why so fast? Rapid Class Differentiation in Upland Sulawesi. In Jonathan Rigg and Peter Vandergeest (Eds) *Revisiting Rural Places: Pathways to Poverty and Prosperity in Southeast Asia.* National University of Singapore Press/University of Hawaii Press, pp 193-210.
- 2011 **Li, T.** Postscript: Towards a Conjunctural Analysis. *Upland Transformations in Vietnam.* T. Sikor, N. P. Tuyen, J. Sowerwine and J. Romm. Singapore, National University of Singapore Press: 259-261.
- 2011 **Li, T.** Rendering Society Technical: Government Through Community and the Ethnographic Turn at the World Bank in Indonesia. In David Mosse (Ed.) *Adventures in Aidland The Anthropology of Professionals in International Development.* Oxford: Berghahn pp57-80.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Reflections on Indonesian violence: two tales and three silences. In Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (Eds.) *2009 Socialist Register VIOLENCE TODAY: Actually existing barbarism* Pontypool: Merlin Press, pp163-180.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Contested Commodifications: Struggles over Nature in a National Park.

- In Joseph Nevins and Nancy Peluso (Eds.) *Taking Southeast Asia to Market: Commodities, Nature, and People in the Neoliberal Age*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp124-139.
- 2008 **Li, T.** Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot. In Michael Dove and Carol Carpenter (Eds.) *Environmental Anthropology: A Historical Reader*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, pp339-362. [This is a reprint of an article first published in 2000].
- 2008 **Li, T.** Compromising power: development, culture, and rule in Indonesia. In Jonathan Rigg (Ed.) *Southeast Asian development: critical concepts in the social sciences*, volume III, Oxford: Routledge, pp.428-456. [This is a reprint of an article first published in 1999].
- 2007 **Li, T.** Adat in Central Sulawesi: Contemporary Deployments. In Jamie Davidson and David Henley (Eds.) *The Revival of Tradition in Indonesian Politics: The Deployment of Adat from Colonialism to Indigenism*. London: Routledge, pp 337-370.
- 2005 **Li, T.** Engaging Simplifications: Community Based Resource Management, Market Processes and State Agendas in Upland Southeast Asia. (reprint) In Peter Brosius, Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing and Charles Zerner eds (Eds.) *Communities and Conservation: Histories and Politics of Community-Based Natural Resource Management*. Lanham: Altamira
- 2005 **Li, T.** Anti-Politics (pp22-24); Colonialism, impacts of (pp93-96), Indigenous People (pp342-344) In Tim Forsyth (Ed.) *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Development*, London: Routledge.
- 2004 **Li, T.** Environment, Indigeneity and Transnationalism” (slightly revised reprint of “Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot”) In Richard Peet and Michael Watts (Eds.) *Liberation Ecologies*, London: Routledge, pp339-370.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Boundary Work: Community, Market and State Reconsidered. In Arun Agrawal and Clark Gibson (Eds.) *Communities and the Environment: Ethnicity, Gender and the State in Community-Based Conservation*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, pp157-179.
- 2000 **Li, T.** Locating Indigenous Environmental Knowledge in Indonesia. In Roy Ellen, Peter Parkes and Alan Bicker (Eds.) *Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and its Transformations: Critical Anthropological Approaches* Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publisher, pp121-149.
- 1999 **Li, T.** Introduction; Marginality, Power and Production: Analyzing Upland Transformations. In Tania Murray Li (Ed.) *Transforming the Indonesian Uplands: Marginality, Power and Production*. Amsterdam: Harwood, ppixiii-xxiv; 1-44.
- 1997 **Li, T.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem and Entrepreneurship Reconsidered. In Robert Hefner (Ed.) *Market Cultures: Society and Morality in the New Asian Capitalisms*. Westview Press. Pp. 147-172.
- 1997 **Li, T.** Producing Agrarian Transformation at the Indonesian Periphery. In Richard Blanton, et al., (Eds.) *Economic Analysis Beyond the Local System*.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2014 **Li, T.** Involution's Dynamic Others. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, NS*: 20:276-292.
- 2013 **Li, T.** Anthropological Engagements with Development / Les engagements anthropologiques vis-à-vis du développement. *Anthropologie & développement* 37-38-39:227-256
- 2013 **Li, T.** Jobless Growth and the Relative Surplus Population. Guest editorial. *Anthropology Today* 29(3):2-3.
- 2013 **Li, T.** Insistently Seeking Social Incorporation: Comment. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.19: 252-3
- 2011 **Li, T.** Centering Labor in the Land Grab Debate. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 38(2): 281-298. (Italian translation published in *Sociologia Del Lavoro* no.128 2012)
- 2010 **Li, T.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and the Management of Dispossession. *Current Anthropology* 51(3): 385-414.
- 2010 **Li, T.** Revisiting The Will to Improve. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100(1): 233-235.
- 2009 **Li, T.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Populations” *Antipode* 14(6):1208-1235.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Exit from Agriculture: A Step Forward or a Step Backward for the Rural Poor? *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36(3): 629-636.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Reading the World Development Report 2008: Agriculture for Development. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36(3):591-592.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Reflections on the Ethnography of Fear. *Anthropologica* 51(2): 363-366
- 2007 **Li, T.** Governmentality. *Anthropologica* 49: 275-281.
- 2007 **Li, T.** Practices of Assemblage and Community Forest Management. *Economy and Society* 36(2): 263-293.
- 2005 **Li, T.** Beyond “the State” and Failed Schemes. *American Anthropologist* 107(3): 383-394.
- 2003 **Li, T.** Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. *Economic and Political Weekly* 38(48):5120-5128.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Ethnic Cleansing, Recursive Knowledge, and the Dilemmas of Sedentarism. *International Journal of Social Science* 173: 361-371.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Local Histories, Global Markets: Cocoa and Class in Upland Sulawesi. *Development and Change* 33(3): 415-437.
- 2002 **Li, T.** Engaging Simplifications: Community Based Resource Management, Market Processes and State Agendas in Upland Southeast Asia. *World Development* 30(2):265-283.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Agrarian Differentiation and the Limits of Natural Resource Management in Upland Southeast Asia. *IDS Bulletin* 32(4): 88-94.
- 2001 **Li, T.** Masyarakat Adat, Difference, and the Limits of Recognition in

- 2001 Indonesia's Forest Zone. *Modern Asian Studies* 35(3): 645-676.
Li, T. Relational Histories and the Production of Difference on Sulawesi's Upland Frontier. *Journal of Asian Studies* 60(1): 41-66.
- 2000 **Li, T.** Articulating Indigenous Identity in Indonesia: Resource Politics and the Tribal Slot. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 42(1): 149-179.
- 1999 **Li, T.** Compromising Power: Development, Culture and Rule in Indonesia" *Cultural Anthropology* 40(3): 277-309.
- 1998 **Li, T.** Working Separately but Eating Together: Personhood, Property and Power in Conjugal Relations." *American Ethnologist* 25(4): 675-694.
- 1996 **Li, T.** Images of Community: Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. *Development and Change* 27(3): 501-527.
- 1996 **Li, T.** Household Formation, Private Property and the State. *Sojourn* 11(2): 259-87.
- 1995 Connelly, M.P., **Tania M. Li**, Martha MacDonald, and Jane L. Parpart. Restructured Worlds/Restructured Debates: Globalization, Development and Gender. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. Special Issue.
- 1982 **Li, T.** People on Top: The Question of Iban Egalitarianism" *Cambridge Anthropology* 7(1): 28-46.

Articles and Translations Published in Indonesia and Malaysia

- 2010 **Li, T.** Adat di Sulawesi Tengah: Penerapan Kontemporer. In Jamie S. Davidson and David Henley (Eds.) *Adat Dalam Politik Indonesia*. Jakarta: Yayasan Obor and KITLV
- 2004 **Li, T.** Rakyat dan Hutan Ketika Pasar Berjaya. Kata Pengantar (preface). In Hery Santoso *Perlawanan di Simpang Jalan: Kontes Harian di Desa-Desa Sekitar Hutan di Jawa*. Yogyakarta: Yayasan Damar Pp xv-xxii.
- 2003 **Li, T.** and Arianto Sangaji. Perubahan Agraria di sekitar Taman Nasional Lore Lindu. Palu, Yayasan Tanah Merdeka. *Seputar Rakyat* 6:18-27 (article).
- 2003 **Li, T.** Bekerja Terpisah Tetapi Makan Bersama: Kodrat, Kekayaan, dan Kekuasaan dalam Hubungan Perkawinan. *Jurnal Analisis Sosial*, Akatiga 8(2):13-36 (translation).
- 2002 **Li, T.** Masyarakat Adat dan Masalah Pengakuan. *Wacana, Jurnanal Ilmu Sosial Transformatif* XI/2002:173-207 (translation).
- 2002 **Li, T.** *Proses Transformasi Daerah Pedalaman di Indonesia*, Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia ppxiii-xl, 1-422 (translation).
- 1996 **Li, T.** *Orang Melayu di Singapura* Kuala Lumpur: Forum (translation).

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2014 **Li, T.** Asian Futures, Old and New, *Asia Colloquia Papers* 04(1):1-14, York University
- 2012 Li, T. "Why the Rush?" *The Land*, issue 13 Winter 2012-13, pp20-22
- 2010 **Li, T.** *Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi, 1990-2010*; Working

- Paper No 9. Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia, University of Montreal. 34 pp.
- 2006 **Li, T.** *Neo-liberal Strategies of Government through Community: The Social Development Program of the World Bank in Indonesia*. International Law and Justice Working Paper 2006/2, Global Administrative Law Series, New York University School of Law. 41 pp.
- 2003 **Li, T.** *Agrarian Reform and Land Rights Analysis*, Indonesia Environmental Governance Program, Canadian International Development Agency. 147 pp.
- 1998 **Li, T.,** Haswinar Arifin and Anto Achadiat. *Design for the Evaluation of the Program for Isolated Communities*. Directorate of Isolated Community Development, Department of Social Affairs, Government of Indonesia and United Nations Development Program, Jakarta. 130 pp.
- 1997 **Li, T.** Boundary Work: Response to Arun Agrawal's *Communities in Conservation, Beyond Enchantment and Disenchantment*, University of Florida: Conservation Development Forum, pp. 699-82.
- 1995 Uhyrniuk, L. and **Tania M. Li.** *Agrarian Transformation in the Indonesian Uplands*. Conference Proceedings. Halifax, School for Resource and Environmental Studies. Dalhousie University. 40 pp.
- 1994 **Li, T.** Population-Environment Linkages: Implications for Rural Livelihoods. In Peter Boothroyd (Ed.) *Population-Environment Linkages: Towards a Conceptual Framework*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environment Studies, Dalhousie University. pp. 103-123.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Tenure Issues in Rural Development Planning: A Case Study from Central Sulawesi*. Guelph: School of Rural Development and Planning. 41 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Gender Issues in Community Based Resource Management: Theories, Applications and Philippines Case Studies* Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies. 53 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** *Rapid Appraisal and Baseline Data for Refined Target Group Identification*, Guelph: School of Rural Development and Planning. 53 pp.
- 1993 **Li, T.** Social Perspectives on Population and Environment. In Fay G. Cohen and Joan M. Campbell (Eds.) *Population and Environment: An Exploration of Critical Linkages*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies, pp. 5-7.
- 1991 **Li, T.** *Culture, Ecology and Livelihood in the Tinombo Region of Central Sulawesi*, Halifax: School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University. 112 pp.
- 1990 **Li, T.** *Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: a case study in Central Sulawesi* Working Paper, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University. 29 pp
- 1992 **Li, T.** Patricia M. Connelly and Jane Parpart. *Technical Report. Analytical Tools for Enhancing Population Quality: Focus on Disadvantaged Groups*. Environmental Management in Indonesia Project, Ministry of State for Population and Environment, Government of Indonesia and School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University, with funding

from CIDA.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Elizabeth Povinelli. Economies of Abandonment. *American Anthropologist*. 115(4): 703-4
- 2012 Waiting to Enter or Locked out? Educated unemployed youth in Craig Jeffrey's Timepass, *Dialogues in Human Geography* 2(1):104-106 (Book Review Forum)
- 2011 Connections and Disconnects. *Environment and Planning A* 43:1232-1234 (Discussion Forum on Melissa Leach, Ian Scoones and Andy Stirling, Dynamic Sustainabilities: Technology, Environment, Social Justice. London: Earthscan, 2010.
- 2009 **Li, T.** Peasants and Globalization: Political Economy, Rural Transformation and the Agrarian Question. A.Haroon Akram-Lodhi and Cristobal Kay (Eds.). *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 29(3-4).
- 2002 **Li, T.** The Ethnographic Imagination by Paul Willis. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 27(4): 604-606.
- 2000 **Li, T.** The Singapore Dilemma: The Political and Educational Marginality of the Malay Community by Lily Zubaidah Rahim. *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* 73(1):123-126.
- 1994 **Li, T.** On the Road in Laos: An Anthropological Study of Road Construction and Rural Communities by Ing-Britt Trankell; Anthropological Reconnaissance in Central Laos: A Survey of Local Communities in Hydropower Project Area Uppsala, Research Reports in Cultural Anthropology Nos 12 and 13 by Jan Ovesen. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Social Anthropology* 31(3): 362.
- 1992 **Li, T.** Mru: Hill People on the Border of Bangladesh by Claus-Dieter Brauns and Lorenz G. Loffler. *Dalhousie Review* 71(3): 388-390.

Conference Presentations (refereed)

- 2013 Involution's Dynamic Others. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Montreal. October 17-19
- 2012 Roundtable on Elizabeth Povinelli's *Economies of Abandonment*, American Anthropological Association San Francisco 14-18 Nov.
- 2012 Discussant, Panel on Blurred Boundaries of Care in Neoliberal Times. American Anthropological Association San Francisco 14-18 Nov.
- 2012 Discussant. Roundtable on Powers of Exclusion by Hall, Hirsch and Li. Association of American Geographers, New York, 24-28 February
- 2011 Discussant. An Alternative Model of Development: Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in China. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20 Nov.
- 2011 Post Agrarian Futures: Emergent Politics of Work and Welfare in Indonesia and India Compared. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20

- Nov.
- 2011 Distribution and Abandonment in Worlds without Work. Session organizer and chair. American Anthropological Association. Montreal 16-20 Nov.
- 2011 Lessons, Surprises, and Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Toronto 13-15 October
- 2011 Labour Migrations to Indonesia's Oil Palm Frontier. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Bi-annual conference. Toronto 13-15 October
- 2009 Crisis Trajectories in Rural Sulawesi. 16-17 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, UBC.
- 2009 Constituting capitalist relations: questions of spatial and temporal scale. 13-16 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, UBC.
- 2008 Social Reproduction, Situated Politics, and *The Will to Improve*. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 Troubled Citizens, troubling citizenship: paradoxes of inclusion and engagement. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2008 Author Meets Critics, Tania Murray Li's *The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development and the Practice of Politics*. Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- 2008 Ethnographies of Government and the Practice of Politics. Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- 2008 Discussant. Assessing 'Imperial Nature:' Thinking through Goldman's 'Constructing an Environmental State in Laos.' Date. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2007 Land Ownership and Governance in Neoliberal Agriculture. 9-12 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 2007 Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the early 21st Century. 9-12 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 2007 Land Commodification from Below. 19-21 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Quebec City.
- 2007 Following or Facing the Governmental Gaze: Academic and Policy Intellectuals in the early 21st Century. 28 Nov.-2 Dec. American Anthropological Association, Washington.
- 2007 Indigenous Capitalism and Countermovements. 29 November. Wenner-Gren Sponsored Presidential Session, American Anthropological Association, Washington.
- 2006 Indigenous Capital Formations. 9-14 May. Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal.
- 2006 Government through Community: The World Bank in Indonesia. 10-13 April. Association of Social Anthropology Jubilee Conference, Keele University UK.
- 2005 Conflict Management at the World Bank. 14-16 October. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies.
- 2004 Political Economy Meets Foucault on Ethnographic Terrain. Canadian Anthropology Society, University of Western Ontario, London.
- 2003 Beyond the State the Southeast Asia. American Anthropological Association,

- Chicago.
- 2003 Beyond Governmentality: Practices, Processes and the Witches' Brew. Canadian Anthropology Society, Dalhousie University.
- 2001 Planting Trees and Losing Ground: The Cocoa Boom and Land Transfers in Sulawesi. International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Berlin.
- 2001 Planting Trees and Losing Ground: The Cocoa Boom and Land Transfers in Sulawesi. European Southeast Asian Studies, London.
- 2001 Nature, Culture, and Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi. 3-6 May. Canadian Anthropology Society.
- 1999 Contested Terrains: Cultural Politics of Power and Identity. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Communities in Nature: Romance, Disillusionment, Realities in South and Southeast Asian Settings. American Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C.
- 1998 Defining Subjects and Collectives. Canadian Anthropology Society, Toronto.
- 1997 Space, Identity and Resource Politics in Southeast Asia. American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
- 1997 Transforming the Southeast Asian Uplands. Date. Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Acadia University, Wolfville.
- 1994 Working Separately but Eating Together: Personhood, Property and the Conjugal Contract. Date. Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists. Dalhousie University.
- 1993 On Whose Terms? Contested Terrain in the Production of Class Culture. Canadian Anthropology Society, York University, Toronto.
- 1993 Contested Terrain, Negotiated Terms: the Micro Politics of Linking to World Markets. American Society for Economic Anthropology, Durham, New Hampshire.
- 1992 Images of Community: Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. International Association for the Study of Common Property, Washington D.C.
- 1991 Mechanisms of Agrarian Differentiation: Class Structuring on the Indonesian Periphery. Date. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1991 Negotiating Agrarian Transformation: Changing Land Use and Tenure in the Indonesian Uplands. Date. International Association for the Study of Common Property, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.
- 1989 The Household as a Unit: Conceptual Limitations and Research Promise. Date. Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Invited lectures, Keynote Lectures and Specialized Workshops

- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** Plantations, Monopoly and the Mafia System, Asian Research Institute Seminar, National University of Singapore, April 8

- 2014 **Invited Public Lecture.** What is Land? Assembling a Resource for Global Investment. Sydney Ideas, Sydney University, Sydney, 28 March
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Southeast Asia Seminar, Sydney University, Sydney, 27 March
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra 26 March
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** What is Land? Assembling a Resource for Global Investment, Crawford School for Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra 25 March
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** Not Working: Surplus Population and the Crisis of Social Membership, Discussion series, Anthropology cluster, National University of Singapore, March 14
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on and Indigenous Frontier, Sociology Department Seminar, National University of Singapore, 13 March
- 2014 **Keynote Lecture.** Risk, Violence and the Monopoly Form. Finance, Food and Farmland Conference, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 25 January
- 2014 **Invited plenary lecture.** No Food Sovereignty Here. Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue. Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 24 January
- 2014 **Invited lecture.** Oil Palm Politics. Center for International Studies and Program on the Global Environment. University of Chicago. January 10
- 2013 **Invited lecture.** Not working: Surplus populations and the crisis of social membership. Duke University. October 25
- 2013 **Invited lecture.** Land's End: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier. UNC Chapel Hill. October 24
- 2013 **Invited lecture.** What is land? Department of Anthropology, Memorial University, September 25.
- 2013 **Keynote lecture.** What is land? Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference. London UK. 28-30 August.
- 2013 **Invited plenary lecture.** What is land? Society in the Anthropocene Conference. University of Bristol, UK, 24 June.
- 2013 **Keynote lecture.** Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development. Montpellier, France, 14 June.
- 2013 **Keynote lecture.** Asian Futures, Old and New. York University Center for Asian Research Conference, April 26
- 2013 **Invited plenary lecture.** Yale- Indonesia Forum. Social Dynamics of Sustainable Development March 29
- 2013 **Invited lecture** "Involution's Dynamic Other: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier" Center for Southeast Asian Studies. University of Wisconsin- Madison. March 1
- 2013 **Invited lecture.** What is Land? Making up a resource. Land Center/Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 1
- 2013 **Clifford Geertz Commemorative Lecture.** "Involution's Dynamic Other: Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier" Princeton University, Feb 27.

- 2012 **Invited participant**, Ethnographies of Neoliberal Governmentality, SSHRC workshop, University of Victoria November 8-10
- 2012 **Invited participant** in a workshop convened to discuss my book manuscript Land's End, Culture and Ecology workshop, Columbia University, 19 Sept.
- 2012 **Opening Plenary Panel Lecture**, Global Land Grab Conference, Cornell University, Oct 17-20
- 2012 **Invited lecture**, Book Launch and Seminar for Indonesian translation of The Will to Improve. University of Indonesia, 5 July
- 2012 **Invited lecture**. "To Make Live or Let Die: Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population," Critical Issues in Agrarian and Development Studies Seminar Series, China Agricultural University, Beijing, 31 May.
- 2012 **Keynote Lecture**. What is Land? An Anthropological Perspective. Workshop Engaging Resources: New Anthropological Perspectives on Natural Resource Environments, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Laurier, April 13
- 2012 **Invited lecture**. Indigenous Processes of Class Formation in Upland Indonesia. 20 February. Dept of Anthropology, Emory University.
- 2012 **Invited lecture, Presidential Roundtable** on the Persistence of the Peasant. Association of Asian Studies. Toronto. 15-18 March.
- 2012 **Discussant**. Insecure Intimacies: Inter-Asian Migrations in the Shadow of the State. Pre-AAS workshop. Asian Institute, University of Toronto. 15 March
- 2012 **Invited participant**. Asian Institute Roundtable: Speculating on Asian Studies. Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. 16 March.
- 2012 **Discussant**. Book workshop on Derek Hall's Land, 20 Jan, Balsillie School of International Affairs. Waterloo.
- 2012 **Keynote Lecture** Rights and the Politics of Distribution. Conference Intersections of Rights and Laws: Environment, Livelihood, Self-determination, University of London 12-13 January
- 2011 **Invited lecture**. From mixed farms to industrial mono-crops: how palm oil and cacao are transforming landscapes, livelihoods and identities of agrarian populations in Southeast Asia. IIAC-Laois, L'Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris. 7 November
- 2011 **Invited lecture**. Indigenes/autochtones - Paysans/Agriculteurs: Jeux identitaires - enjeux de propriete. IIAC-Laois, L'Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris. 8 November
- 2011 **Discussant**. Changing Frontiers of Ecological Knowledge: A Critical Dialogue on Asian Ecologies on the Edge, York Centre for Asian Research, York University, October 12-13
- 2011 **Keynote Lecture**. Perubahan Agraria de Asia Tenggara: Proses, Aktor, Kekuatan-kekuatan yang menggerakkan dan dilemanya. Workshop on Land Issues, Lingkar Belajar Reforma Agrarian and the National University of Land Affairs (STPN), Jogjakarta, 27-28 June
- 2011 **Keynote Lecture**. When the Land is Needed but the People are Not: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. Conference of the International Society for Resource Management, Sabah Malaysia, 13-17 June

- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Poverty and Inequality. How are they Produced? BIARI 2011 at Brown University
- 2011 **Invited Opening Plenary Lecture.** Debt and Autonomy in Southeast Asia. Debt: Interdisciplinary Considerations. Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University, May 12-14
- 2011 **Invited lecture.**The Will to Improve. Anthropology Department. London School of Economics. May 9
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Capitalism and Individualism, Revisited. Senior Research Seminar. Dept. of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK, 6 May
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Rethinking Development or the Improvement of the World. Department of Geography. Cambridge University. May 5
- 2011 **Invited Plenary Lecture.** Post Agrarian Futures: Emergent Politics of Work and Welfare in the Global South. Colloquium on Agrarian Transformation and Surplus Population in the Global South: Revisiting Agrarian Questions of Labour. Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, May 2-3
- 2011 **Invited "master class"** on The Will to Improve, Dept of Anthropology, University of Leiden, April 28
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Who is Indigenous Here? The Politics of Indigeneity in Indonesia and Beyond. 27 April. Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Surplus People or Development Potential? Youth social development and politico-economic regimes. 15 April. Sociology & Anthropology of Development, University of Amsterdam.
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Legal Dualism and Divided Citizenship in the Global South. 14 April. Amsterdam University, Faculty of Law.
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** What Happens when the Land is needed but the People are Not?: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. 24 March. Development Seminar, York University.
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Fixing Non-market Subjects: Land, Law and Identity in the Global South. 17-18 February. Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2011 **Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Indonesia. 17 January. Department of Anthropology Seminar Series, McGill University.
- 2010 **Keynote Lecture.** Agrarian Studies Today. Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2010 **Keynote Lecture.** What Happens when the Land is needed but the People are Not?: Challenging Transitions in Southeast Asia. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies bi-annual conference. Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2010 **Invited lecture.** Climate, Environment and Society: Cases from Southeast Asia. 30-31 August. Center for Sustainable Development Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2010 **Invited Plenary Lecture.** STEPS Conference 2010: Pathways to Sustainability Agendas for a new politics of environment, development and social justice at the Institute of Development Studies. 23-24 September. Sussex University.

- 2010 **Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve: Expert Intervention and its Effects, Indonesia 1800-2010. 3 March. Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria.
- 2010 **Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and the Management of Dispossession. University of Victoria, Pacific and Asian Studies
- 2010 **Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Upland Indonesia. 5 February. Department of Anthropology, Oxford University, UK.
- 2010 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 3 February. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK.
- 2010 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Emergent Assemblages for the Protection of Surplus Population. 2 February. The Open University, UK.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 26 November. National and International Development Series, Queens University, Kingston.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 16 November . Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, California.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 6 November. Development Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 23 October. Intersections Series, Department of Geography, University of Toronto.
- 2009 **Keynote Lecture.** Methods for Agrarian Studies: From Old Questions to New Questions. 24 July. Workshop hosted by the Center of Regional Planning (Pusat Pengkajian Perencanaan dan Pengembangan Wilayah), Bogor, Indonesia.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 8 May. Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** Indigenous Processes of Class Formation in Rural Indonesia. 10 April. Colloquium Series, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2009 **Keynote Lecture.** Knowledge and development. 13 February. Academic conference on "Knowledge, development and academic partnership" jointly organized by the Finnish Society for Development Studies and the Finnish University Partnership for International Development. University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** To Make Live or Let Die? Rural Dispossession and the Protection of Surplus Population. 19 February. Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2009 **Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve. 25 February. Zurich Graduate Lecture in Development Studies, Department of Geography, University of Zurich.
- 2008 **Invited lecture.** How can the value of critical scholarship be made visible to

- 4-5 October. Workshop on “Audit, Anthropology, and the Way Forward”
Stockholm Anthropology Roundtable.
- 2008 **Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and Countermovements. 1 October.
Sociology and Social Anthropology Department, Central European University,
Budapest.
- 2008 **Invited lecture.** Situated Politics, Social Reproduction and The Will to
Improve. 14 November. Department of Anthropology, Cornell University.
- 2008 **Keynote Lecture.** Agrarian Transformation in Indonesia. Renewing Agrarian
Studies in Indonesia, Department of Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University,
Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2008 **Invited Participant.** Practices of Assemblage. Anthropology of International
Institutions Workshop, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 2008 **Invited lecture.** Adat in Indonesia, Contemporary Deployments. Workshop
on Local Politics in Southeast Asia, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2008 **Keynote Lecture.** Contradictions of Development in Rural Southeast Asia. 4
June. Southeast Asian Geography Association Conference, Quezon City,
Philippines.
- 2008 **Invited lecture.** Indigeneity, Capitalism, and Countermovements. 11 April.
CASHS Humanities and Social Sciences Distinguished Speaker Series,
University of Northern British Columbia.
- 2007 **Invited lecture.** The Will to Improve. 13 April. Workshop on Political
Ecology, Harvard University.
- 2007 **Invited lecture.** Situating Indonesia’s Governmental Regimes: From Colonial
to Neo-Liberal Iterations. 12 April. Culture, History and Society in Southeast
Asia Workshop, Harvard University.
- 2007 **Invited lecture.** Indigenous Capitalism in Indonesia. 2 March. Department of
Anthropology Colloquium /Southeast Asia Speaker Series/Development
Seminar/Markets and Modernities Colloquium, Munk Center, University of
Toronto.
- 2007 **Invited Discussant.** Tongchai Winichakul’s key note lecture, Asian Studies,
York University, 18 January.
- 2007 **Invited Discussant.** 4-6 January Workshop on “Montane Choices and
Outcomes: Contemporary Transformations Vietnam’s Uplands” organized by
Jeff Romm, Thomas Sikor et al. Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2006 **Invited lecture.** The Law of the Project: Government and “Good
Governance” at the World Bank in Indonesia. 9-11 November. Conference on
Law and Governance, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.
- 2006 **Invited Discussant.** Workshop on Political Ethnography: What Insider
Perspectives Contribute to the Study of Power. 26-28 October. University of
Toronto.
- 2006 **Invited lecture.** Theorizing the Ethnographic Conjuncture: Foucault, Marx,
Gramsci. 20 October. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton
University.
- 2005 **Invited lecture.** Government through Community at the World Bank. 18
October. Hauser Colloquium on Globalization and its Discontents, New York

- University School of Law.
- 2005 **Invited Discussant.** Theorizing Transnationality, Gender and Citizenship Series. Institute for Women's Studies and Gender Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2005 **Invited Panel Presentation.** Deconstructing Disciplinary Discourses of Development. 11 February. Centre for International Development, University of Toronto.
- 2005 **Invited lecture.** Indigenous Struggles in Asia. 10 February. Indigenous Struggles in the Americas and Around the World: Land, Autonomy, and Recognition Conference organized by the University Consortium on the Global South and Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, York University.
- 2005 **Invited lecture.** Producing Nature as a Commodity: Global to Local Iterations. 4-5 February. "Producing People and 'Nature' as Commodities in Southeast Asia" Conference. University of California-Berkeley Centre for Southeast Asia Studies.
- 2005 **Invited lecture.** Situating Indonesia's Governmental Regimes: Colonial to Neoliberal Iterations. 21 January. Department of Anthropology and Asian Institute (Southeast Asia Speaker Series), University of Toronto.
- 2005 **Invited lecture.** Government through Community and the World Bank. 11 January. Department of Geography, York University.
- 2004 **Invited Plenary Lecture.** Government through Community at the World Bank, Canadian Anthropology Society, University of Western Ontario, London.
- 2004 **Invited Participant.** Adat in Central Sulawesi: Contemporary Deployments. 26-27 March. Conference on Adat Revivalism in Indonesia's Democratic Transition. KITLV and Asian Research Institute. Batam, Indonesia.
- 2003 **Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on Indonesian Violence. 16-18 May. Violence in Eastern Indonesia: Causes and Consequences Conference. University of Hawaii and East-West Center.
- 2003 **Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on Indonesian Violence. 27 March. Department of Anthropology, UBC.
- 2003 **Invited lecture.** Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. 28 March. Asian Studies, UBC.
- 2003 **Invited lecture.** Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. 3-11 January. Resources, Conceptions and Contestations, Social Science Research Council Conference and Workshop, Kathmandu.
- 2002 **Invited lecture.** Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies.
- 2002 **Invited lecture** and Guest Lecturer, PhD researcher training course. Twilight Institutions and Local Politics in Developing Societies. 24-27 September. Roskilde University, Denmark.
- 2002 **Invited lecture** . Ethnic Cleansing, Recursive Knowledge, and the Dilemmas of Sedentarism. 15 February. University of Boulder, Colorado.
- 2002 **Invited lecture.** Two Tales and Three Silences: Critical Reflections on

- Indonesian Violence. University of Toronto.
- 2001 **Invited lecture.** Two Tales and a Silence: Situating the Indigenous in Troubled Times. 10 October. Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.
- 2001 **Invited lecture.** Local Histories, Global Cocoa Markets, and Agrarian Class Formation in Upland Sulawesi. 11 October. Rural Sociology/ Development Studies, Cornell University.
- 2001 **Invited Workshop Participant.** Critical Ethnographies of Globalization: Interrogating ‘The Crisis’ in Africa and Southeast Asia. Centers for African and Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2001 **Invited Lecture.** Land, Livelihood and Identity: Understanding Indonesia’s ‘Ethnic’ Violence. Dalhousie University Conference on International Health and Development.
- 2000 **Invited Workshop Participant.** Institutions and Uncertainty: New Directions in Natural Resource Management. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.
- 2000 **Invited Workshop Participant.** Race, Nature and the Politics of Difference. Program in Environmental Politics, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2000 **Invited lecture.** Recognizing, Fixing and Fudging: The Politics of Nature and Culture in Indonesia. Department of Anthropology, York University.
- 1999 **Invited lecture .** State, Space and Difference on Sulawesi’s Upland Frontier. Southeast Asia Colloquium, Yale University.
- 1998 **Invited lecture.** Inside Indonesia’s Development Regimes: Dilemmas of a Consultant/Anthropologist. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology Speaker Series, Dalhousie University.
- 1997 **Invited lecture.** Constituting Tribal Space: Indigenous Identity and Resource Politics in Indonesia. Date. Environmental Politics Seminar, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 **Invited Workshop Participant.** Legal Approaches to Community Based Resource Management. Date. Conference on “Representing Communities: Histories and Politics of Community-Based Resource Management”. University of Georgia.
- 1997 **Invited lecture.** Articulating Indigenous Knowledge and Identity: Conditions and Conjunctures. Date. University of Canterbury, Kent.
- 1996 **Invited lecture.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem Reconsidered. Date. Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
- 1996 **Invited lecture.** Constituting Capitalist Culture: The Singapore Malay Problem Reconsidered. University Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 1996 **Invited lecture.** Transforming the Indonesian Uplands. Date. Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
- 1996 **Invited lecture.** Transforming the Indonesian Uplands.; Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore.
- 1995 **Speaker and Conference Organizer.** On Whose Terms? Agrarian Change in the Indonesia Uplands”. Agrarian Transformation in Upland Indonesia

- Conference. Dalhousie University.
- 1994 **Invited lecture.** The Real and Imagined Role of Culture: Singapore Entrepreneurship Reconsidered. Date. Social Science Research Council conference on Market Cultures in East and Southeast Asia, Harvard University.
- 1992 **Invited lecture.** Law, Practice and Strategy: Women's Access to Land in Indonesia. Date. 12th Windsor Symposium on Law and Development: Realising the Rights of Women in Agricultural and Rural Development.
- 1992 **Invited lecture.** Communities as Natural Units? Discourse and Strategy in Property Relations. Date. Seminar on Global Transformations in Property Relations. Special Program in Urban and Regional Studies. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Invited Papers Presented at Policy-Oriented Meetings and Public Symposia

- 2012 Life Among the Oil Palms, Seminar for researchers, NGOs, government and industry, hosted by the Regent of Sanggau District, West Kalimantan, Indonesia, 12 July
- 2012 Life Among the Oil Palms, Seminar for researchers, NGOs, government and industry, hosted by the University of West Kalimantan, Pontianak, Indonesia, 10 July
- 2012 Directions in Agrarian Studies, Advisory meeting, Sajogyo Institute, Bogor July 6
- 2012 Invited speaker, National Seminar on the World Bank's poverty reduction programs and PNPM, Jakarta July 4
- 2011 Plenary Speaker. Powers of Exclusion. 6-8 April. International Conference on Land Grabbing. Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University.
- 2010 Poster Presentation (with P. Semedi and S. Gibbings). 24 November. Canada Research Chair Symposium. Toronto.
- 2010 What Happens when the Land is Needed, but the People are Not? 13-15 May. RCSD/ Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia International Conference. Bangkok.
- 2009 Speaker. The Political Economy of Violence in Indonesia. 4 February. Launch of 2009 Socialist Register VIOLENCE TODAY: Actually existing barbarism, Toronto.
- 2009 Invited Speaker. Boom Crops and Transformations: The Rise and Fall of Smallholder Cacao in Sulawesi, Indonesia. 2 October. CIRAD (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement), Montpellier, France.
- 2008 Invited Speaker. The Will to Improve. 14 November. Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Successful Societies Program, Toronto.
- 2008 Invited Speaker. *The Will to Improve: Continuities in Development from*

- Colonial Times to KDP. Date. World Bank, Washington.
- 2008 Invited Speaker. Roundtable discussion of *The Will to Improve* at The Ford Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2008 Roundtable on *The Will to Improve* at Akatiga, Bandung, Indonesia.
- 2005 One-Hour Talk Radio Show Presentation. Indigenous Identity. 15 March. Odyssey, Chicago Public Radio (with Orin Starn and host Gretchen Helfrich).
- 2003 Guest Lecture and Resource Person. 26-30 May. Congress of Indigenous People of Central Sulawesi (AMASUTA), Palu and Luwuk.
- 2003 Expert briefing for planning team. Agrarian Reform and Land Rights Analysis. 24 May. Project on Environmental Governance in Indonesia, Canadian International Development Agency, Jakarta.
- 2003 Research Workshop. Situating Resource Struggles: Concepts for Empirical Analysis. 19-20 May. Yayasan AKATIGA, Center for Social Analysis, Bogor.
- 2002 Invited Discussant/External Reviewer. 10-12 September. Social Forestry Workshop, funded by Ford Foundation and CIFOR, Puncak.
- 2002 Invited Speaker. Government Through Community in the Age of Neoliberalism. 13 September. World Bank, Jakarta.
- 2000 Invited Speaker. Sustainable Livelihoods: Tools for Analysis. Date. Environmental Study Center, Hassanudin University, Makassar.
- 2000 Invited Speaker. Culture, Economy and Resources on Indonesia's Upland and Island Frontiers: Implications for Development. Canadian International Development Agency, Jakarta.
- 2000 Invited Speaker. Migrants, Locals and Governmental Powers on Sulawesi's Cocoa/ Forest Frontier. Date. CIFOR (International Center for Forestry Research), Bogor, Indonesia.
- 2000 Horizontal Conflicts in the Interior: Indigenous People, Migrants, and the Role of the State. WALHI (Indonesian Forum for the Environment), Jakarta.
- 1999 Organizer and speaker. The Supreme Court, Indigenous Rights, and, Lobster Wars: Histories, Politics and Identities in Question. Date. FASS Cross-Currents Colloquium, Dalhousie University.
- 1998 Pola Evaluasi Program Pembinaan Kesejahteraan Sosial Masyarakat Terasing. Presented in Indonesian (with Haswinar Arifin and Anto Achadiat). Date. Approach to Evaluating the Isolated Communities Program. Funded by UNDP and Ministry of Social Affairs, Government of Indonesia, National Level. Jakarta.
- 1996 Invited Speaker. Transforming the Indonesian Uplands. International Centre for Research on Agroforestry, Bogor, Indonesia.
- 1994 Resource Person. Gender and Environment: Research and Policy. 10 day workshop organized by Asia Pacific Development Center. Funded by International Development Research Center. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 1994 Presenter and Resource Person. Gender and Development Framework: Equal Partnership in Increasing the Quality of Human Resources and the Quality of Life. Date. 3 day workshop organized by Universitas Hassanudin, Sulawesi. Funded by Canadian International Development Agency.
- 1993 Speaker. Gender Issues in Community Based Resource Management: Theories and Applications. Environment and Resource Management Project, Institute

- for Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines at Los Banos and School for Resource and Environmental Studies.
- 1992 Speaker. Pemahaman Pedesaan dalam waktu singkat untuk identifikasi kelompok sasaran" (Rapid rural appraisal for target group identification). Directorate General of Regional Development, Government of Indonesia.
- 1992 Speaker. Population-Environment Linkages: Implications for Rural Livelihoods. With Peter Boothroyd, et al. Date. University of British Columbia and the Ministry of State for Population and Environment, Government of Indonesia, Jakarta.
- 1991 Speaker. Culture, ecology and livelihood in Central Sulawesi. Date. Provincial Development Coordination Agency, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.
- 1990 Rural Livelihood Security and the Political Economy of Rural-Urban Interactions. Date. Southeast Asian Universities Agro-ecosystems Network, Bandung, Indonesia .
- 1989 Speaker. Center-Periphery Issues in Indonesian Regional Development. Date. Canadian International Development Agency, Hull.

Professional Activities

International Advisory Board

Journal of Peasant Studies (2009-present)

Journal of Agrarian Change (2010-present)

Manuscript reviewer

American Anthropologist

American Ethnologist

Antipode

Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology

Current Anthropology

Development and Change

European Journal of Development Studies

Human Ecology

Journal of Agrarian Change

Journal of Asian Studies

Journal of Development Studies

Journal of Peasant Studies

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

International Forestry Review

POLAR

Signs

Society and Space

Sojourn

World Development

Grant reviewer

Girton College Cambridge, Fellowship (2007-08)
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2006-08)
Liverhulme Trust
MacArthur Foundation
Marsden Fund (2007-08)
National Science Foundation (2006-07, 2009-10)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (2006-08, 2012)
Wenner-Gren Foundation Grant Selection Committee (2010-12)

Book manuscript reviewer

Cambridge University Press
Duke University Press (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012)
KITLV - Netherlands (2010)
Princeton University Press (2003)
Pluto Press (2009)
Routledge
Singapore University Press (2006)
University of Toronto Press (2008)

Graduate Program Review

Dept of Anthropology, York University 2001
Development Studies, Queens University 2009

External Department Review

Dept. of Anthropology, University of Western Ontario (October, 2010)

Tenure and Promotion Reviews

Columbia University
Carleton University
Harvard University (twice)
University of California, Berkeley
University of East Anglia
University of Hawai'i
York University
Yale University
Australian National University
Cornell University
National University of Singapore
University of Queensland

TEACHING

Courses

Undergraduate

- ANT207H Core Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology
ANT 349H Globalization and Regional Underdevelopment (2004, 2005, 2006)
ANT 374H Rethinking Development, or the Improvement of the World (2010)
ANT 399Y/ANT 497Y/ANT 498H – Producing Wealth and Poverty in Indonesia’s New Rural Economies (2010, 2011, 2012)
ANT 480 Special Topic: Ethnography of the University (2011)

Graduate

- ANT 6005 The Politics of Distribution: Work, Welfare and Abandonment in Precarious Times (2012).
ANT 6023 Governmentality, Development and the Improvement of the World (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010)

Other Teaching

- 2012 Three workshops for graduate students and faculty at the Chinese Agricultural University, Beijing
2009-13 Designed and Convened the “SCL discussion paper series” for faculty, post-docs and graduate students in anthropology at U of Toronto.
2007-14 Fourteen full day Dissertation Workshops in Department of Anthropology for doctoral students in years 2-6 of their programs.
2006-11 Co-convenor, Development Seminar, Center for International Studies and sponsoring departments, Munk Center (approximately 30 events organized and chaired)
2011 Invited instructor, three day graduate student workshop, Development Studies, Cornell University (March 31-April 2)
2011 Invited instructor, two day graduate student workshop, Geography, Texas A and M University (April 17-18)
2011 Guest instructor, graduate student workshop, Ethnic Studies, Berkeley (April 15).
2011 Guest instructor. Graduate theory seminar, Geography, York University (Feb 28).
2010 Guest Lecture. PAAS 550 Undergraduate Class, Pacific and Asian Studies. 4 March. University of Victoria
2010 Guest Lecture. 2 March. Graduate Methods Seminar, Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria.
2008, 2010 Invited instructor, Agrarian Studies Workshop, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

- 2009 Invited instructor, Agrarian Studies Workshop, Sayogyo Institute, Bogor, Indonesia
- 2009 Chaired 3 Day Dissertation Workshop for 12 International Graduate Students on the theme of Social Capital, Asian Institute, University of Toronto (with Hy van Luong and Amrita Daniere)
- 2009 Guest Lecture in “ anthropology of development” course. 25 February. University of Zurich
- 2009 Guest Lecture for Gary Coupland, ANT 1000. 10 November. Dept. of Anthropology, U of T.
- 2009 Guest Lecture for Jacques Bertrand, AS 410, Indigeneity and Identity in Asia. 26 October. Asian Institute. Toronto.
- 2009 Graduate Seminar. Worked with 20 graduate students as the international guest faculty at an intensive 2 day graduate seminar at the Department of Geography, University of Zurich, February 26-27.
- 2006-9 Co-convened Colloquium on Markets and Modernities in Asia at the Asian Institute, U of T. In addition to the public lecture series, I organized workshops involving faculty and graduate student in discussion with the invited speakers, plus a reading group for faculty and graduate students, with average attendance of 10 people (with Katharine Rankin, geography).
- 2008 Doctoral Workshop. Worked with 12 graduate students at an international, 3 day workshop “Between State and Society: Local-Level Politics in Southeast Asia” held at Roskilde University, Denmark (May 6-9).
- 2008 Guest Lecture in graduate course on development geography. 17 October. UC Berkeley
- 2008 3 Day Dissertation Workshop. Worked with 24 international graduate students at workshop in Los Banos, Philippines, which I organized through the Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia (Chatsea) MCRI project.
- 2008 Co-organized a roundtable “Rethinking Agrarian Studies” (with Haroon Akram-Lodhi) involving 10 invited faculty, international and Ontario-based, and U of T graduate students
- 2008 Markets and Modernities in Asia. International Dissertation Workshop. Co-organizer and instructor (with Katharine Rankin and Rachel Silvey, geography; Jesook Song, East Asian Institute)
- 2005 Convenor and co-instructor, International dissertation workshop, Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia.
- 2000 Guest lecturer. Graduate Seminars in Environment and Development, Yale University
- 1993 Co-instructor. Theoretical Issues in Gender and Development Research and Practice. North-South collaboration with Saint Mary's and University of the West Indies to develop teaching module. Funded by Commonwealth of Learning and International Development Research Center.

Student Supervision

Post-doctoral Fellows

- 2013-2014 Ren Shouyun, Development in Rural China
2008-2009 Gregg Hetherington. Peasants and Transparency in Paraguay
2008-2009 Arianto Sangadji (Visiting Scholar). Agrarian Transformation, Sulawesi.
2007-2009 To Xuan Phuc. Land and agrarian issues, Vietnam.
2007-2009 Sanjukta Mukherjee. Call centers in Bangalore (co-supervised with K. Rankin, Geography)

Ph.D. Students

- 2012-present Lukas Ley (co-supervision)
2011-present Jessika Tremblay (co-supervision)
2010-present Jacob Nerenberg Papuan resistance and peace-processes.
2010-present Stephen Campbell. Burmese labour migrants and ethnic conflict.
2007-present Chien-Chang Feng. Indigenous people in Taiwan (co-supervision)
2006-present Aaron Kappeler. Agrarian Movements in Venezuela.
2004-present Kirsten Brown. Decentralization in Indonesia.
2010-2012 Irina Wenk. Ancestral Land in the Philippines (visiting doctoral student from Switzerland, supervised while writing dissertation.)
2005-2010 Sheri Gibbings (co-supervision). Unseen Powers: Transparency and Conspiracy in a Street Vendor Relocation in Yogyakarta, Indonesia

M.A. Students

- 2012-2013 Sardar Saadi, Kurdish Welfare in Turkey
2011-2012 Jeremy Withers
2011-2012 Norielyn Romano
2007-2008 Joseph Rickson, MRP: Burma-Thailand Cross-border Labour.
2007-2008 Adrienne Curran, MRP: Exploring Alternative Ethnography Genres.
2007-2008 Lisa Davidson, MRP: The Politics of Volunteer Tourism (co-supervised with H.V. Luong)
2006-2007 Mary Joan Graham, MRP: Pandora's Box: Medecins Sans Frontieres.
2005-2006 Emily Birky, MRP: Repatriation of Remains.
2004-2005 Haswinar Arifin, MRP: Participation in Bandung.

Graduate Student Thesis Committees

- 2011-present Member, PhD Committee, Oslem Azlan, Political Science
2011- Member, PhD Committee, Rana Roy, Forestry
2011- Member, Ph.D Committee, Zach Anderson, Geography
2009-present Member, PhD Committee, Laura Sikstrom
2009-present Member, Ph.D. Committee, Yonelis Legra Noa, advisor Valentina Napolitano, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
2009-present Member, Ph.D. Committee, Chantelle Le Blanc, advisor Krystyna Sieciechowicz, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
2009-present Member, Ph.D. Committee, Hery Santoso, advisor Pujo Semedi, Department of Anthropology, Gadjah Mada University
2009-2012 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Olga Fedorenko, Advisor: Andre Schmidt, East

- Asian Studies, University of Toronto
2008-2012 Member, Ph.D Committee, Jean-Francois Bissonnette, advisor Rachel Silvery, Department of Geography, University of Toronto
2009-present Member, Ph.D. Committee, Emily Herzman, advisor: Joshua Barker, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
2007-present Member, Ph.D. Committee, Saul Cohen, advisor Sandra Bamford, Anthropology, University of Toronto
2007-present Member, Ph.D Committee, Jim Stinson, advisor Sandra Bamford, Anthropology, University of Toronto

Doctoral Student Defense of Dissertation/External Examiner

- 2011 External Ph. D Thesis Examiner, Laura Silva Castaneda, Louvain, Belgium
2010 Internal External, Doctoral Examination Committee, Anna Polonyi, Advisor: Hy Van Luong, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto.
2006 External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, Holly High, Anthropology, Australian National University
2005 External PhD Thesis Examiner, Michael Fabyini, Natural Resources, Australian National University
2002 External PhD Thesis Examiner , Amity Doolittle, Anthropology, Yale University

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

University of Toronto

Department of Anthropology

- 2012-13 Member, Three-year Review Committee, Chris Krupa
2011-12 Member, Tenure Committee, Naisargi Dave
2010-12 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee/St. George Undergrad Rep.
2010-11 Member, Teaching Sub-Committee, Kalmar Promotion
2010-12 Member, Promotions Committee
2010-13 Convenor, Socio-Cultural Linguistic Work-in-Progress Discussion Series
2008-09 Member, Scholarships Committee
2007-09 Member, Constitution Committee
2005-09 Member, Graduate Policy Committee
2007-08 Member, 3-Year Review Committee (V. Napolitano)
2006-07 Co-Chair and Member, Local Organizing Committee, CASCA Conference and Fear Symposium
2006-07 Member, Tenure Committees (J. Barker and H. Wardlow)
2005-09 Elected representative/chair, Socio-Cultural Linguistic Field Committee
2005-6 Convenor, Committee on Community and Academic Experience
2004-05 Member, Undergraduate Education Committee
2004-05 Member, Selection committee for conference and small research funds

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- 2004-05 Member, Tenure Review Committee (Sandra Bamford)
- 2004-05 Member, Three Year Review Committee (Joshua Barker)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- 2010-11 Member, Steering Committee, Southeast Asia Center
- 2010-11 Chair and Co-convenor, Asian Futures Project, the Asian Institute
- 2010-11 Convenor, Development Seminar, Center for International Studies
- 2010-11 Internal-External Grants Peer Review, Research Services
- 2008-09 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Asian Institute
- 2008-09 Member, steering committee, Asian Institute
- 2007-09 Chair and Co-convenor, Markets and Modernities Symposium, Asian Institute
- 2007-08 Acting Director, Asian Institute
- 2007-08 Member, Tenure Committee, J. Song
- 2005-11 Co-convenor, Development Studies Seminar (CIS, Munk)
- 2004-10 Member, Southeast Asia Committee, Asian Institute

University College

- 2012-13 Elected Member, College Council
- 2010-13 Member, Appointments Committee
- 2005-09 Member, Appointments Committee

Other Organizations

Dalhousie University

- 1992-95, 1996-98, 1999-01, 2003-4 Elected Member, Personnel and Planning Committee
- 1992 - 95 Chair, Undergraduate Education Committee (Department)
- 1997-99 Elected Member, Killam Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee (University)
- 1999-01 Elected Member, Killam Fellowship Committee (University)
- 1999-01 Member, Research Committee (Faculty)
- 1999-01 Member, Graduate Committee (Department)