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**Education:**

1996 Ph.D. Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.  
1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit,  
University of Cambridge  
1991-1992 Visiting Scholar, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit,  
University of Cambridge  
1991 M.A. Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.  
1991 Written qualifying exam passed with Honors  
1989 B.S. Chemical Engineering *magna cum laude* with minor in  
Science, Technology and Society, New Jersey Institute of  
Technology, Newark, N.J.

**Dissertation:** “*For the memory of the hero is his second life*”:  
*Truth, history and politics in late twentieth century Mongolia.*

**Current Academic Positions:**

Senior Research Associate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge  
(Project Manager, the Oral History of Twentieth Century Mongolia, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies  
Unit)  
Book Review Editor, *Inner Asia*  
Editorial Board Member, *Mongolian Journal of Anthropology, Archaeology and Ethnology*

**Research Interests:**

Post-socialism; Identity; Political Violence; Nationalism; Understandings of Democracy; Human  
rights; Social memory; Education; Social theory; Inner & Central Asia.

**Fellowships, Grants and Awards:**

2009 Crowther-Beynon Fund, for acquisition of Tsam Mask for Museum of Archaeology  
and Anthropology, University of Cambridge.  
2009 Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH)  
Conference Grant, for *The Political Life of Documents: Debating the Commons  
through Files, Testimonies, Archives and State Secrets.*  
2008-9 British Academy Small Research Grant, *The death of the Buddhist state: violence  
and sovereignty in early Socialist Mongolia* (SG-50260); two years of summer  
research in Mongolia  
2007-12 Arts and Humanities Research Council grant, *The oral history of Twentieth  
Century Mongolia* – five year project; Grant was awarded to David Sneath at Univ.  
Cambridge, but I was a key author and am Project Manager  
2006-8 Obtained corporate sponsorship from Khan Bank in support of Oral History  
of 20<sup>th</sup> century Mongolia pilot project.  
2006-2007 Renewal of funding for Oral History of 20<sup>th</sup> century Mongolia project (separate  
application)  
2005-2006 Funding for pilot project, Oral History of 20th century Mongolia, University of  
Cambridge.  
2004-2005 Academic Fellowship Program / Open Society Institute (declined)

2003	Civic Education Project, Professional Conference Travel Grant
2003-2004	Civic Education Project – Visiting Faculty Fellow, National University of Mongolia.
2002	Individual Development Award – SUNY Plattsburgh
2000-2001	Civic Education Project – Visiting Lecturer, National University of Mongolia.
2000	IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board) Mongolia Research Fellowship.
1998	American Philosophical Society General Research Grant
1998	U. Cambridge / Soco International. Grant to edit English translation of Baabar's <i>Twentieth Century Mongolia</i> .
1997	IREX Individual Advanced Research in Mongolia Grant
1996	Rutgers Travel Grant (also in 1995, 1991, 1990)
1995-6	Teaching assistantship, Rutgers University
1995	IREX Individual Advanced Research in Mongolia Grant (Funding for this grant was eliminated due to federal budget cuts.)
1993	IREX Individual Advanced Research in Mongolia Grant
1989-1993	Garden State Graduate Fellowship
1993	Grant from MIASU, U. Cambridge, for questionnaire production
1991-1992	Rutgers Special Study Award
1985-1989	NJ Bell Scholar, NJIT Honors Program

### Teaching Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Part-Time (2006-2007) Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University *Introduction to Anthropology*; *Wordplay (Linguistic Anthropology)*; *Law in Culture and Society*
- Assistant Professor (2005-2006, One-year appointment) Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University *Introduction to Anthropology*; *Kinship (on-line)*; *Shamans, witches and magic (Anthropology of religion)*; *Theory and method*;
- Assistant Professor, Part-time (2005), Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University. *Introduction to anthropology*
- Adjunct Professor (2004), Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University. *Introduction to Anthropology*
- Visiting Faculty Fellow (2003-2004), Department of Sociology, National University of Mongolia *Social and Cultural Anthropology*; *Academic Writing for the Social Sciences*
- Visiting Assistant Professor (2001-2002), Department of Anthropology, SUNY – Plattsburgh *Comparative Cultures*; *Anthropology of Colonialism*; *Global Issues in Anthropological Perspective*; *Doing Anthropology (Research methods)*; *Anthropology in Careers*
- Visiting Lecturer (2000-2001), Department of Anthropology, National University of Mongolia *Special Topics in Social and Cultural Anthropology*; *Graduate Seminar on Anthropological Theory*; Supervised one senior thesis and two independent studies.
- Part-time Assistant Professor (2000), Half-time Instructor (1998-9), Adjunct Professor (1997), Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University *Introduction to Anthropology*; *Ethnology of East Asia*; *Myth and Folklore in the Modern World*; *Comparative Cultures*
- Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University & Rutgers-Newark (1996) *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*; *Cultural Ecology*
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Jersey City State College (1992, 1994-6) *Introduction to Anthropology*; *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
- Part-Time Lecturer, English Department, Rutgers University (1996-7) *Expository Writing*
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University (1995-6) *Indians of North America, I & II*
- Guest Lecturer, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge. *The Chinggisid Conquests and Early State Formation* (with David Sneath, 1993)

## Publications:

### Works in preparation:

*The question of the lamas: violence, sovereignty and exception in early socialist Mongolia* (book)

*The Political Life of Documents: Archives, Memory and Contested Knowledge* (edited volume, with Catherine Trundle)

“Resorting to violence: technologies of exception, contingent states, and the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia” to be submitted to the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

“Forgetting the lamas: the politicization of death in post-socialist Mongolia,” to be submitted to *Cultural Anthropology*

“Collected thoughts: reflections on memory, social and otherwise,” to be submitted to *Cambridge Anthropology*.

### Books:

2009 Editor, with David Sneath, *The history of Mongolia*. Global Oriental.

2004 *Truth, History and Politics in Mongolia: the Memory of Heroes*  
London: RoutledgeCurzon.

1999 Editor, *Twentieth Century Mongolia* (translation of B. Baabar’s *XX zuuny Mongol*) Cambridge: White Horse Press (Reprinted in 2005 by Global Oriental; and reprinted multiple times in Mongolia by Admon as *The History of Mongolia*).

### Articles and book chapters:

2009 ‘Introduction: Qing’ in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Global Oriental (in press)

2009 ‘Introduction: Twentieth Century Mongolia’ in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Global Oriental (in press)

2009 ‘Democracy comes to Mongolia’ in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Global Oriental (in press)

2009 “Neither truth nor reconciliation: political violence and the surfeit of memory in post-socialist Mongolia” *Perpetrators, Accomplices and Victims in Twentieth-Century Politics: Reckoning with the Past*. A. Khazanov and S. Payne, eds. London: Routledge

2008 “The end of post-socialism? An account of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July riots in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia,” with Gregory Delaplace and David Sneath; *Inner Asia* 10(2): 353-365.

2008 “Prelude to violence: show trials and state power in 1930s Mongolia” *American Ethnologist* 35(2):321-337.

2008 “Neither truth nor reconciliation: political violence and the surfeit of memory in post-socialist Mongolia” *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*. 9(2):371-388.

2006 “Exemplars and heroes: the individual and the moral in the Mongolian political imagination” in *States of Mind: Power, Place and the Subject in Inner Asia*, D. Sneath, ed., pp. 63-90. Bellingham: Western Washington University.

2005 “The case of the disappearing Chinggis Khaan: dismembering the remembering” *Ab Imperio* 4/2005: 147-173.

2003 “Editor’s Introduction” *Inner Asia* 5(2).

2002 “Thirty thousand bullets: remembering political repression in Mongolia” in *Historical Injustice and Democratic Transition in Eastern Asia and Northern Europe: Ghosts at the Table of Democracy*, Kenneth Christie and Robert Cribb, eds. Pp. 155-168. London: RoutledgeCurzon.

2001 “Reconstructing Mongolian nationalism: the view ten years on” in *Mongolian political and economic development during the past ten years and future prospect*, pp. 329-365. Taipei: Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission.

2000 “The role of the Mongols in Eurasian history: a reassessment” in *The Role of Migration in the History of the Eurasian Steppe : Sedentary Civilization Vs. ‘Barbarian’ and Nomad*, Andrew Bell, ed. Pp. 251-274. New York: St. Martin’s Press.

1999 “Blame, guilt and avoidance: the struggle to control the past in post-socialist Mongolia” *History and Memory* 11(2):94-114.

- 1998 "Creating national identity in socialist Mongolia." *Central Asian Survey*. 17(1):35-49.
- 1997 "One hundred years of history: changing paradigms in Mongolian historiography." *Inner Asia: Occasional Papers*. 2(1):48-68.
- 1993 "Collective memory and Chingunjav's rebellion." *History and Anthropology* 6(2-3):235-259.

*Edited volumes and journal issues:*

- 2003 *Inner Asia*, 5(2).
- 1996 Proceedings of the second annual Rutgers Graduate Student Anthropology Conference: "Contemplating sex: inferences, strategies, meanings." (*Crosscurrents*, Vol. 8).
- 1991 *Crosscurrents: the journal of graduate research in anthropology*, Vol. 4.

*Recent Book Reviews:*

- 2007 Review of Ole Bruun, "Precious Steppe: Mongolian Nomadic Pastoralist in Pursuit of the Market". *American Anthropologist* 109(3):549-550.
- 2006 Review of Morris Rossabi, "Modern Mongolia". *China Quarterly*.
- 2005 Review of Christopher Atwood, "Encyclopedia of Mongolia and the Mongol Empire". *Inner Asia*. 7(2):285-287.
- 2004 Review of Jack Weatherford, "Genghis Khan and the making of the modern world". *Inner Asia* 6(2): 251-252.
- 2002 Review of Fran Markowitz, "Coming of age in post-Soviet Russia." *American Anthropologist*. 104(2):686-687.
- 2002 Review of Sechin Jagchid, "The last Mongol prince: the life and times of Demchugdangrob, 1902-1966." *Journal of Asian Studies*. 61(1): 245-247
- 2000 Review of Shagdariin Sandag and Harry Kendall, "Poisoned arrows: the Stalin – Choibalsan Mongolian massacres, 1921-1941." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 59(4): 1011-1013.

*Other Publications:*

- 2002 "Conceptions and Uses of "Victimhood" in Contemporary Mongolia" *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 1(2):9-11.
- 1995 "Religion in Mongolia." *Mongol Tolbo* 5:13 & 6:13.
- 1994 "Reflections on history in Mongolia." *Mongolia Society Newsletter* 15:6-10.

**Conferences and Scholarly Papers:**

(\* indicates an invited lecture/paper)

- 2010 *Archived relations: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia*. The political life of documents, Cambridge (January)
- 2009 *Archived relations: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia*. American Anthropological Association, Chicago (December)
- 2009 *The question of the lamas: violence, sovereignty and exception in early socialist Mongolia*. Post-doc seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge (October)
- 2009 *Archiving Repression: State Relations, Political Violence and the Rehabilitation of Documents in Anthropology*. St. Andrews University (October)
- 2009 *Rethinking political violence: Buddhism and the state in early socialist Mongolia*. ACMS Research Fellowship Seminar, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (June)
- 2009 *Resorting to violence: the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia*. Buddhism in Mongolia: Rebirth and transformation, Smith College (March)
- 2009 \* *Chinggis Khaan: an unexpected national hero*. Reinventing Eurasian identities: Ghengis Khan revisited, Kahn Institute, Smith College (March)
- 2008 *The paradox of databases: reflections on relations, complexity and data* Oral Histories of Socialist Modernities: Memories and Lived Experiences in Central and Inner Asia, University of Cambridge (December)

- 2008 \* *A ghost in the archives: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia*. The Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard (December)
- 2008 \* *Traces in the archives: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia*. Department of Anthropology, MIT (December)
- 2008 \* *Confronting the past: human rights and the legacy of political violence in Mongolia*. Global Studies, SUNY – Orange (November)
- 2008 \* *Buddhism is different now, but the monks are the same: Mongolian critiques of Buddhism*. Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University (November)
- 2008 *Forgetting the lamas: the politicization of death in post-socialist Mongolia*. Contemporary Mongolia – Transitions, development and social transformations. University of British Columbia. (November)
- 2008 *Resorting to violence: the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia*. Senior Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge (November)
- 2007 \* Participant, *Forgetting to mark and marking to forget: Empty spaces and absent things in Mongol land*. University of Cambridge, (November)
- 2007 \* *The singularity of memory: coming to terms with the past in post-socialist Mongolia*. China Forum, University of Cambridge (March)
- 2007 \* *Revolutions, lamas and soup: the oral history of twentieth century Mongolia* Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge (March)
- 2006 *Tagnuul and esergüü: spies, counter-revolutionaries and the narrative of political violence in post-socialist Mongolia*. New Directions in Post/Socialist Research Workshop, University College London (June)
- 2006 \* *Neither truth nor reconciliation: political violence and the surfeit of memory in post-socialist Mongolia*. Symposium, “Reckoning with the Past: Perpetrators, Accomplices and Victims in Post-Totalitarian Narratives and Politics,” University of Wisconsin-Madison (April)
- 2006 \* *The textuality of violence: show trials and representations of state power*. International Symposium, “Representing power: legitimising, consecrating, contesting,” Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris (March)
- 2006 \* *The violence of language: show trials, representation and state power in 1930s Mongolia*, The Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard (March)
- 2004 \* *Dorj and Dulmaa go dancing: morality and repression in Mongolia*. “Alternativ” Center Seminar, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (April).
- 2004 \* *Exemplars and commemoration: the role of the individual in the Mongolian political imagination*. International Symposium on Inner Asian Statecraft and Technologies of Governance, Cambridge (March).
- 2003 *Morality and violence: political violence and democracy in post-socialist Mongolia*. American Anthropological Association, Chicago (November).
- 2003 *Rights and obligations: changing conceptions of law in Mongolia*. Association of Asian Studies, New York (March).
- 2003 *Voting on history: democracy, revolution and Chinggis Khaan*. SOYUZ annual symposium. Amherst, MA (February)
- 2002 *Democracy comes to Mongolia*. Central Asian and Caucasus Working Group, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA (November).
- 2001 *False victims and true purges: the instrumentality of victimhood in Mongolia*. Association of Asian Studies annual meeting. Chicago (March)
- 2001 *Monuments and memories: commemorating political repression in post-socialist Mongolia*. Royal Geographical Society annual meeting. Plymouth, UK (January)
- 2000 *Har ba tsagaan: uls töriin helmegdüüleltiin zarim asuudal (Black and white: some issues of political repression)* International Mongolian Studies Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (November)
- 2000 *Victims and Victimhood: The Moral Logic of Political Repression in Post-Socialist Mongolia*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago (November)
- 2000 \* *Reconfiguring Mongolian Nationalism: the View Ten Years On*. Mongolian Political And Economic Development In the Past Ten Years And Future Prospect. Taiwan (August).
- 2000 \* *The ‘Truth’ about Chinggis Khaan: Nationalism and the Collapse of Communism in Mongolia*. talk given at SUNY – Plattsburgh. (April)
- 2000 *Victims and Victimhood: the Moral Legacy of Political Repression in Post-socialist Mongolia*. Lecture given at University of Cambridge. (March)

- 1999 \* *Democracy and Political Repression*. Seminar given at the School of Mongolian Studies, Mongolian State University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. (November)
- 1999 \* *Political Repression in Mongolia*. Lecture delivered at the Chinggis Khaan Institute. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. (September)
- 1999 *Thirty Thousand Bullets: Remembering Political Repression in Mongolia*. Remembering and forgetting: the political and social aftermath of intense conflict in Eastern Asia and Northern Europe. Lund, Sweden (April)
- 1998 *Idly Drinking and Talking: the Sovietisation of the Mongolian Countryside*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA (December)
- 1998 *Collected Memories: Sovietisation and Resistance in 1950s Mongolia*. Mongolia Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (March)
- 1997 *Women and National Politics in Post-Socialist Mongolia*. Association of Asian Studies Annual Meetings, Chicago (March).
- 1996 *The Geopolitics of Indifference: Mongolia and the History of Anthropology*. American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA (20 November).
- 1996 *The Nomads of Inner Asia and Their Impact on the Eurasian Steppe*. American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, Boston, MA (14 November).
- 1996 *Evoking the Past: Official and Unofficial Histories Under State Socialism*. Oral History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA. (10 October).
- 1996 *Contesting Identities: Multiple Histories and National Sentiment under State Socialism*. American Ethnological Society conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (19 April).
- 1995 *Creating National Identity in Socialist Mongolia*, AAA Annual Meetings, Washington D.C. (19 November).
- 1995 \* *Chinggis Khaan Revised: 'Truth', History and Politics in Mongolia*, Albert Dorman Honors College Colloquia Series, New Jersey Institute of Technology (27 February).
- 1995 \* *Legitimizing the Mongol State: Creating a Useable Past* Conference on Greater Mongolia in the Twentieth Century, Princeton University (3-4 February).
- 1993 \* *Presenting the Past: History in Mongolian Newspapers* Seminar at Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge (January).
- 1992 \* *Perceptions and Interpretations of Chingunjav's Rebellion (1757-1757)* Seminar at Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge (22 January).
- 1991 *A Folk Model for Change: Popular Attitudes in 1911* Conference commemorating the 1911 Revolution, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (13 December).
- 1990 *At the Far End of town: Folklore and Ideology in Dr. Seuss* American Folklore Society, Oakland California (21 October).

### **Research Experience:**

- 2006-9 Archival research on show trials, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 2003-2004 Fieldwork in Mongolia on contemporary politics and concepts of democracy, while teaching at the National University of Mongolia.
- 2002 Six weeks fieldwork in Mongolia. Research on contemporary political issues.
- 2000 Five months fieldwork in Mongolia. Research on conceptions of victimhood and political repression. Open-ended interviewing, participant-observation, archival research.
- 1999 Seven months fieldwork in Mongolia. Research on the legacy and impact of political repression, and on current politics. Open-ended interviewing, participant-observation, archival research.  
Funded by the American Philosophical Society.
- 1997 Four months fieldwork in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Research on the democratic revolution of 1990, and political repression under socialism. Formal and open-ended interviewing,

- 1996 Archival research, Lattimore Collection, University of Cambridge.  
Research in uncatalogued collection of Mongolian publications from 1950s-1980s.
- 1993 Six months fieldwork in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Research on the relationship of culture, politics and perceptions of history among urban intellectuals in Mongolia. Formal and open-ended interviewing, participant-observation, collection of printed materials. Funded by IREX
- 1990 "Understanding and Teaching Marine Safety" with Dr. B.J. McCay. Formal and open-ended interviewing. Funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Professional Activities:**

*Conference panel organizer, chair, etc*

- 2010 Conference organizer, *The Political Life of Documents: Archives, Memory and Contested Knowledge*
- 2009 Panel organizer, *The life of documents: new beginnings, new ends*, American Anthropological Annual Meetings.
- 2008 Co-organizer, International symposium on oral history, University of Cambridge
- 2007-present Organizer and Convener, *Telling memories* discussion group, Department Of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.
- 2006 Organizer, American Center for Mongolian Studies / Mongolia Society joint poster Session, San Francisco, April.
- 2004 Instructor, Teacher Development Workshop, Summer School for Mongolian Social Work Teachers, August.
- 2003 Panel co-organizer, *Peaceful violence and violent peace: questioning boundaries and definitions*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago (Nov.).
- 2003 Panel organizer, *Perceiving change and changing perceptions: reconceptualizing the transition in contemporary Mongolia*, Association of Asian Studies, New York (March).
- 2002 Discussant, *Search for a new Mongolian national identity in the post-Soviet era* Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York (April)
- 2002 Panel organizer and chair, Mongolia Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (April)
- 2001 Organizer, Civic Education Project / TACIS (Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States) workshop on social science research methods, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (June)
- 2001 Instructor, Soros Foundation funded workshop on social science research methods, Choibalsan, Mongolia (May)
- 1998 Organizer, panel: *The first transition: rethinking the creation of socialism* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA (December)
- 1996 Organizer and Chair, panel: *Centered margins: the histories of anthropology and the frontiers of empire*, American Anthropological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA. (November)
- 1996 Co-Organizer and presenter, with Jonathan Hearn, Brown Bag Discussion on fieldwork, New York Academy of Sciences, (March)
- 1995 Chair, session: *Creating and contesting nationalist identities*. American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, D.C., (November)

*Other activities:*

- 2008 Member, Transliteration Committee, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU) University of Cambridge.
- 2008 Chair, Organizing Committee for MIASU Open Day, Festival of Ideas, University of Cambridge
- 2006 Member, Presidential Search Committee, Mongolia Society
- 2004-2006 Study Leader, Smithsonian Journeys tour of Mongolia, July
- 2004 Co-ordinator, Anthropology Assessment Team, William Paterson University
- 2004 International election observer, Mongolian Ih Hural (Parliament) elections, June
- 2003 Member, Hangin Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee.
- 2002 Chair, Nominating committee for Mongolia Society Board of Directors.
- 2001-2003 Senior Research Advisor, Central Asia Research Initiative, Open Society Institute.

2001-present Grant reviewer, various foundations  
2001-present Board of Directors, Mongolia Society  
2001-2003 Member, Membership and Linkages Committee, Central Eurasian Studies Society  
2001 International election observer, Mongolian Presidential elections, May  
2001 Member, Social Science Curriculum Reform in Mongolia Team  
2000 Nominated for Board of Directors, Central Eurasian Studies Society  
1998-9 Steering committee, Chinggis Khaan symposium, sponsored by the Mongol-American Cultural Association  
1996-present Manuscript reviewer, various publishers  
1998 Interviewed for BBC Radio 4 (UK) programme on Mongolia  
1998 Nominated for Board of Directors, Mongolia Society  
1997 Advisor, *Crosscurrents, the journal of graduate research in anthropology*  
1996 Appeared on and consulted for radio program *Jerseytimes* segment on Kalmyk Mongols in New Jersey.  
1995-6 Editor, *Crosscurrents, the journal of graduate research in anthropology*  
1995-6 Assistant organizer, Rutgers Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, *Contemplating Sex: Inferences, Strategies, Meanings*  
1990-1 Editor, *Crosscurrents*  
1989-90 Associate Editor, *Crosscurrents*

**Community Service:**

2003 Workshops on critical thinking, writing skills, and CV/Resume writing, Young Leadership Program, Zorig Foundation, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Oct-Nov.)  
2002 Advisor for needs assessment for community health and wellness center, Ellenburg, NY.  
2001 Helped with Mongolian questionnaire for high school student's Intel Science Project.  
2000-1 English conversation lessons for Zorig Foundation employees, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**Language Skills:**

Mongolian: good;            Classical Mongolia: good;            Russian: learning

**Awards and Honors:**

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society  
Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society  
Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry Honor Society  
Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society  
Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society  
National Honor Society

**Professional Societies (and related organizations):**

Royal Anthropological Institute  
American Anthropological Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
American Center for Mongolian Studies

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