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Current Academic Positions:

Senior Research Associate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.
(Project Manager, Oral History of Twentieth Century Mongolia, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit; Post is equivalent to a Senior Lecturer / Associate Professor)
Book Review Editor, *Inner Asia*

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.
1989 B.S. Chemical Engineering *magna cum laude* with minor in
Science, Technology and Society, New Jersey Institute of
Technology, Newark, N.J.

Research Interests:

Sovereignty; Political Violence; Documents and Archives; Memory; Digital Anthropology;
Post-socialism; Identity; Inner & Central Asia.

Major Fellowships, Grants and Awards:

2011 British Academy Conference Support Grant, for *Thinking through oral history: anthropological findings and reflections on the oral history of twentieth century Mongolia*
2010 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, for archival research on *The question of the lamas*.
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 am a key author and Project Manager
2006-8 Obtained corporate sponsorship from Khan Bank, Mongolia in support of Oral History of 20th century Mongolia pilot project.
2006-2007 Renewal of funding for Oral History of 20th 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)
2003-2004 Civic Education Project – Visiting Faculty Fellow, National University of Mongolia.

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
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
1985-1989	NJ Bell Scholar, NJIT Honors Program

Teaching Experience:

- Supervisions (2009-2010), both undergraduate (multiple levels) and post-graduate (MPhil), Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
- Lectures (2009-2010) *Archival Research Methods* (PhD); *Sovereignty, Governmentality and Exception; Identity and Difference*, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
- Assistant Professor, Part-Time (2006-2007) Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University *Introduction to Anthropology; Wordplay (Linguistic Anthropology); Law in Culture and Society* (Part-time comprised two to three courses per term.)
- Assistant Professor (2005-2006, One-year appointment) Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University *Introduction to Anthropology; Kinship; Shamans, witches and magic (Anthropology of religion); Theory and method;*
- Assistant Professor, Part-time (2005), Adjunct Professor (2004) Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University. *Introduction to anthropology* (Part-time comprised two courses per term.)
- 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 comprised two to three courses per term.)
- 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:

Books:

In preparation, *The question of the lamas: violence, sovereignty and exception in early socialist Mongolia*, for Stanford University Press

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

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

Edited volumes and special issues of journals

Forthcoming (2012) 'The Political Life of Documents: Archives, Memory and Contested Knowledge,' special issue of *History and Anthropology*, edited with Catherine Trundle

2010 'Oral Histories of Socialist Modernities in Central and Inner Asia', special issue of *Inner Asia*, edited with U. Bulag and Y. Konagawa.

2010 Editor, with David Sneath, *The history of Mongolia*. (3 volumes) Folkstone, Kent: Global Oriental.

Articles and book chapters:

In preparation 'Criminal lamas: court cases against Buddhist monks in early socialist Mongolia.' Edited volume on Buddhism in Mongolia, Vesna Wallace, ed. Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming 'Resorting to violence: technologies of exception, contingent states, and the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia' *Ethnos*

Forthcoming (2012) 'Archived relations: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia' *The Political Life of Documents*, special issue of *History and Anthropology*

Forthcoming (2012) 'Introduction: the political life of documents', with Catherine Trundle, *History and Anthropology*

2010 'Data, basically: computers, context and anthropological data'. *Inner Asia* 12(1):47-60.

2010 'Editorial Introduction' with Uradyn Bulag and Yuki Konagawa, *Inner Asia*, 12(1):1-3.

2010 'Introduction: Qing' in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Folkstone, Kent: Global Oriental

2010 'Introduction: Twentieth Century Mongolia' in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Folkstone, Kent: Global Oriental

2010 'Democracy comes to Mongolia' in *The history of Mongolia*. D. Sneath and C. Kaplonski, eds. Folkstone, Kent: Global Oriental

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 1st 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. 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. 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.* 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. 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.

Guest-edited 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:

- 2011 Review of U. Bulag, 'Collaborative nationalism: the politics of friendship on China's Mongolia Frontier' *Journal of Asian Studies*
- 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 Demchugdongrob, 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:

- 2010 Entry on Mongolia for *Annual Register*.
- 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.

Conference Papers and Seminar Presentations:

- 2011 *A most important issue: the slow extermination of the Buddhist establishment in early socialist Mongolia.* International Conference, the Anthropology of Political Violence, St. Andrews.
- 2011 *The 'religious administration': knowledge, surveillance and governmentality in early socialist Mongolia.* MIASU Seminar, University of Cambridge
- 2010 *Counting the living gods (and educated women): lists and the limits of governmentality.* SARA Seminar, University of Cambridge.
- 2010 *The many lives of secret police files: repression, rehabilitation and the hermeneutics of documents in Mongolia.* Postcolonial Empires Research Group, Cambridge.

- 2010 *The language of violence: remembering counter-revolutionaries and traitors in socialist Mongolia.* Ideals, Narratives and Practices of Modernities in Former and Current Socialist Countries, Osaka.
- 2010 *Black and Yellow Memories: The Legacy of Lamas and Feudals in Post-Socialist Mongolia.* East European Memory Studies Research Group, Cambridge.
- 2010 *Archived relations: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia.* The political life of documents, Cambridge.
- 2009 *Data, basically: Computers, Documents and the Oral History of Twentieth Century Mongolia.* World Oral Literature Project Workshop, Cambridge.
- 2009 *Archived relations: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia.* American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2009 *The question of the lamas: violence, sovereignty and exception in early socialist Mongolia* Post-doc seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge.
- 2009 *Archiving Repression: State Relations, Political Violence and the Rehabilitation of Documents in Anthropology.* St. Andrews University.
- 2009 *Rethinking political violence: Buddhism and the state in early socialist Mongolia.* ACMS Research Fellowship Seminar, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 2009 *Resorting to violence: the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia.* Buddhism in Mongolia: Rebirth and transformation, Smith College.
- 2009 *Chinggis Khaan: an unexpected national hero.* Reinventing Eurasian identities: Ghengis Khan revisited, Kahn Institute, Smith College.
- 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.
- 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
- 2008 *Traces in the archives: repression, rehabilitation and the secret life of documents in Mongolia.* Department of Anthropology, MIT
- 2008 *Confronting the past: human rights and the legacy of political violence in Mongolia.* Global Studies, SUNY – Orange
- 2008 *Buddhism is different now, but the monks are the same: Mongolian critiques of Buddhism.* Department of Anthropology, William Paterson University
- 2008 *Forgetting the lamas: the politicization of death in post-socialist Mongolia.* Contemporary Mongolia – Transitions, development and social transformations. University of British Columbia.
- 2008 *Resorting to violence: the repression of Buddhist lamas in 1930s Mongolia.* Senior Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.
- 2007 Participant, *Forgetting to mark and marking to forget: Empty spaces and absent things in Mongol land.* University of Cambridge.
- 2007 *The singularity of memory: coming to terms with the past in post-socialist Mongolia.* China Forum, University of Cambridge.
- 2007 *Revolutions, lamas and soup: the oral history of twentieth century Mongolia* Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2006 *The violence of language: show trials, representation and state power in 1930s Mongolia,* The Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard .
- 2004 *Dorj and Dulmaa go dancing: morality and repression in Mongolia.* 'Alternativ' Center

- Seminar, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 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.
- 2003 *Morality and violence: political violence and democracy in post-socialist Mongolia.* American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2003 *Rights and obligations: changing conceptions of law in Mongolia.* Association of Asian Studies, New York.
- 2003 *Voting on history: democracy, revolution and Chinggis Khaan.* SOYUZ annual symposium. Amherst, MA
- 2002 *Democracy comes to Mongolia.* Central Asian and Caucasus Working Group, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2001 *False victims and true purges: the instrumentality of victimhood in Mongolia.* Association of Asian Studies annual meeting. Chicago.
- 2001 *Monuments and memories: commemorating political repression in post-socialist Mongolia.* Royal Geographical Society annual meeting. Plymouth, UK.
- 2000 *Har ba tsagaan: uls töriin helmegdüüleltiin зарим асуудал (Black and white: some issues of political repression)* International Mongolian Studies Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 2000 *Victims and Victimhood: The Moral Logic of Political Repression in Post-Socialist Mongolia.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago
- 2000 *Reconfiguring Mongolian Nationalism: the View Ten Years On.* Mongolian Political And Economic Development In the Past Ten Years And Future Prospect. Taiwan.
- 2000 *The 'Truth' about Chinggis Khaan: Nationalism and the Collapse of Communism in Mongolia.* talk given at SUNY – Plattsburgh.
- 2000 *Victims and Victimhood: the Moral Legacy of Political Repression in Post-socialist Mongolia.* Lecture given at University of Cambridge.
- 1999 *Democracy and Political Repression.* Seminar given at the School of Mongolian Studies, Mongolian State University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 1999 *Political Repression in Mongolia.* Lecture delivered at the Chinggis Khaan Institute. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 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
- 1998 *Idly Drinking and Talking: the Sovietisation of the Mongolian Countryside.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 *Collected Memories: Sovietisation and Resistance in 1950s Mongolia.* Mongolia Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 1997 *Women and National Politics in Post-Socialist Mongolia.* Association of Asian Studies Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1996 *The Geopolitics of Indifference: Mongolia and the History of Anthropology.* American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 *The Nomads of Inner Asia and Their Impact on the Eurasian Steppe.* American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference, Boston, MA.
- 1996 *Evoking the Past: Official and Unofficial Histories Under State Socialism.* Oral History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA. .
- 1996 *Contesting Identities: Multiple Histories and National Sentiment under State Socialism.* American Ethnological Society conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1995 *Creating National Identity in Socialist Mongolia,* AAA Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.
- 1995 *Chinggis Khaan Revised: 'Truth', History and Politics in Mongolia,* Albert Dorman Honors College Colloquia Series, New Jersey Institute of Technology.
- 1995 *Legitimizing the Mongol State: Creating a Useable Past.* Conference on Greater Mongolia in the Twentieth Century, Princeton University
- 1993 *Presenting the Past: History in Mongolian Newspapers* Seminar at Mongolia and Inner Asia

- Studies Unit, University of Cambridge.
- 1992 *Perceptions and Interpretations of Chingunjav's Rebellion (1757-1757)* Seminar at Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge..
- 1991 *A Folk Model for Change: Popular Attitudes in 1911* Conference commemorating the 1911 Revolution, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 1990 *At the Far End of town: Folklore and Ideology in Dr. Seuss* American Folklore Society, Oakland California

Professional Activities:

- Conference panel organizer, chair, etc
- 2011 Panel organizer, *Trust as traces: the past in the present and emotive relationships* (AAA panel, under review)
- 2011 Discussant, *Rethinking social movements: political times and their mediations.*
- 2010 Discussant, *Can I see your ID? Personhood and paperwork in and after the Soviet Union*, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
- 2010 Conference organizer, *The Political Life of Documents: Archives, Memory and Contested Knowledge*, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
- 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
- 2007-2010 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.
- 2004 Instructor, Teacher Development Workshop, Summer School for Mongolian Social Work Teachers.
- 2003 Panel co-organizer, *Peaceful violence and violent peace: questioning boundaries and definitions*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 2003 Panel organizer, *Perceiving change and changing perceptions: reconceptualizing the transition in contemporary Mongolia*, Association of Asian Studies, New York.
- 2002 Discussant, *Search for a new Mongolian national identity in the post-Soviet era* Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York.
- 2002 Panel organizer and chair, Mongolia Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2001 Organizer, Civic Education Project / TACIS (Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States) workshop on social science research methods, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 2001 Instructor, Soros Foundation funded workshop on social science research methods, Choibalsan, Mongolia
- 1998 Organizer, panel: *The first transition: rethinking the creation of socialism* American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Organizer and Chair, panel: *Centered margins: the histories of anthropology and the frontiers of empire*, American Anthropological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 Co-Organizer and presenter, with Jonathan Hearn, Brown Bag Discussion on fieldwork, New York Academy of Sciences.
- 1995 Chair, session: *Creating and contesting nationalist identities.* American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, D.C.

Other activities:

- 2010-2012 International Scholar, OSI / HESP Central Asia Research and Training Initiative
- 2008 Member, Transliteration Committee, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU) University of Cambridge.
- 2008-9 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,
- 2004 Co-ordinator, Anthropology Assessment Team, William Paterson University

2004 International election observer, Mongolian Ih Hural (Parliament) elections.
 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
 2001-2007 Board of Directors, Mongolia Society
 2001-2003 Member, Membership and Linkages Committee, Central Eurasian Studies Society
 2001 International election observer, Mongolian Presidential elections.
 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 Nominated for Board of Directors, Mongolia Society
 1997 Advisor, *Crosscurrents, the journal of graduate research in anthropology*
 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
 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 Mongolian: good; Russian: learning

Professional Societies (and related organizations):

Royal Anthropological Institute
 American Anthropological Association
 American Center for Mongolian Studies

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References:

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