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EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D.	Cultural Anthropology	Duke University (USA)
2002	M.Phil.	Anthropology	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1998	B.A.	Tourism Management	Nankai University (Tianjin, China)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2008 – 2009	Post-doctoral Fellowship in Sustainability Science	Harvard University's Center for International Development
2008 – 2009	CCKF Junior Scholar Grant	The Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation
April 2007	Paper selected for the AAA's Rappaport Prize Panel	Anthropology & Environment Section
2007 – 2008	China Times Cultural Foundation Founder's Award	The China Times Cultural Foundation
2007 – 2008	FHI Dissertation Working Group Research Fund	Duke University
Fall 2007	Cultural Anthropology Teaching Assistantship	Duke University
Summer 2007	The Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	Duke University
May 2007	Ethnographic Dissertation Workshop Travel Award	IN/IL University Consortium
Spring 2007	The Graduate School Conference Travel Award	Duke University
February 2007	6 th EWC Graduate Student Conference Travel Award	East-West Center at University of Hawaii-Manoa
2006 – 2007	Cultural Anthropology Research Assistantship	Duke University
2005 – 2006	The Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant	The Wenner-Gren Foundation
Summer 2005	The Graduate School International Research Funding	Duke University
2004 – 2005	Cultural Anthropology Teaching Assistantship	Duke University
Summer 2004	The Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	Duke University
Summer 2004	Asian Pacific Study Institute Provost Fellowship	Duke University
Summer 2004	Center for International Studies Research Fellowship	Duke University
2003 – 2004	Cultural Anthropology Teaching Assistantship	Duke University
Summer 2003	APSI/AALL Summer Research Assistantship	Duke University
2002 – 2003	Cultural Anthropology Research Assistantship	Duke University
2000 – 2002	The Graduate School Postgraduate Studentships	Chinese University of Hong Kong
1997 – 1998	Final-year Top 3% Honor Students	Nankai University (China)
1996 – 1997	P&G China Special Scholarship	Nankai University (China)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assitant – Cultural Anthropology Department, Duke University (2002-2008)

Introduction to Anthropology, Fall 2007

Chinese Culture and Politics, Spring 2005

Anthropology and Sports, Fall 2004

Anthropology and Films, Spring 2004

Culture and Power, Spring 2003

Teaching Assitant – Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Kinship and Ethnicity in Asia, Fall 2001
Tourism and Anthropology, Spring 2001
Introduction to Anthropology, Fall 2000

Lecturer – School of Tourism and Mangagement, Yunnan University (1998-2000)
Introduction to Tourism Organizational Behaviors, Fall 1998 and Fall 1999
Service Etiquettes in Tourism Industries, Fall 1998 and Spring 1999
Introcution to Hotel Management, Fall 1999

Instructor and Tutor – Chinese Center of Yunnan University (1999-2000)
Basic Chinese Language and Culture, Spring 1999
Chinese Communication and Writing, Fall 1999
Tutor in Chinese Language to more than 30 English native speakers

ORGANIZATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present	Journal Reviewer	<i>Annals of Tourism Research</i>
May-June 2006	Intern/Assistant to Ms. Beatrice Kaldun	UNESCO Beijing Office (China)
April 2006	Intern/Assistant to Dr. Heather Peters	UNESCO Bangkok Office (Thailand)
2003 – 2005	Founder and President of Chinese Folk Dance Club	Duke University
2003 – 2004	Vice President of the Dream Corps for China’s Rural Development (Student-run NPO)	Duke University
2001-2002	Co-editor of <i>Anthropology Newsletter</i> for the Department of Anthropology	Chinese University of Hong Kong
1999 - 2000	Translator and Project Assistant to the Senior Advisors Dr. Ed Norton and Ms. Ann Norton	The Nature Conservancy Yunnan Office (Kunming, China)

PUBLICATIONS

In English:

2007. Journal Article: “Customized Authenticity Begins at Home” in *Annals of Tourism Research* 34(3): 789-804.
2007. Paper in Conference Proceedings: “Salvage Tourism on Hani Terraced Fields” in *Things that Move: The Material Worlds of Tourism and Travel* (Leeds Metropolitan University, UK)

In Chinese:

2007. Article: “Is There A Win-Win Solution for the Struggle between Hunger and Pride?” (寻找肚子和面子的双赢) in *Honghe Monthly*, 183(5): 8-12. A government newsletter edited by the Social-Science Association of Honghe Prefecture.

1999. Book chapters: “The Museum of Chuxiong Yi Prefecture” (pp. 26-42) and “Tour in Fangshan Mountain” (pp. 105-120) in *Mysterious Yi Prefecture* (神奇的彝州), edited by Deng Yongjin. Kunming: Yunnan University Press.

In Preparation:

Article 1: “Hani Face, Cultural Remedy, and National Intimacy” (to be submitted soon)

Article 2: “Pushing Grain for Water: Rethinking Eco-Ethnicity and Sustainability” (to be submitted soon)

Book Manuscript:

The Politics of World Heritage in China: Ethnicity, Locality, Sustainability

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Winter 2009	Fieldwork for the post-doctoral research project	Yunnan, China
Summer 2007	Dissertation follow-up fieldwork	Yunnan, China
2005 – 2006	Twelve-month dissertational fieldwork	China and Thailand
Summer 2004	Pre-dissertation fieldwork in Honghe Prefecture	Yunnan, China
2003 – 2004	Participated in the CIS Graduate Seminar: Politics and Environment	Duke University
2002 – 2004	Participated in “Science, Society and Self-Awareness Forum”	Duke University
Fall 2003	Research Assistant to Prof. Ralph Litzinger	Duke University
Summer 2003	Research Assistant to Prof. Anne Allison and Prof. Leo Ching	Duke University
Fall 2002	Research Assistant to Prof. Ralph Litzinger	Duke University
2001 – 2002	Field research in Lijiang Old Town	Yunnan, China
Spring 2002	Research Assistant to Prof. Tan Chee-Beng	CUHK, Hong Kong
1998 – 1999	Field research in Chuxiong Yi Autonomous County	Yunnan, China

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2008	Paper selected and presented on the Rappaport Prize Panel at the 107 th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 23.
2007	Paper presented at the 106 th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 29.
2007	Paper presented at the international conference “Things that Move: the Material Worlds of Tourism and Travel” at Center for Tourism and Cultural Change, Leeds, UK. July 19-23.
2007	Paper presented at an international conference “Heritage and Tourism: Community, Enterprise, Government and Tourists” in Guangzhou, China. July 8-10.
2007	Paper presented at the IN/IL University Consortium East-Asia Ethnographic Dissertation Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. May 4-5.
2007	Paper presented at the 10 th Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge. March 10.

- 2007 Paper presented at the 6th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu. February 15 – 17.
- 2006 Attended the 2nd International Conference on “Heritage Protection and Sustainable Development” co-organized by UNESCO and World Bank. Shaoxing, China. May 31-June 2.
- 2006 Paper presented at “The Second Annual Graduate Seminar on China” (GSOC-2) at USC of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. January 5-9.
- 2005 Paper presented at “On Voyage: New Directions in Tourism Theory,” an international conference held in UC-Berkeley, October 7-9.
- 2004 Paper presented at the mini-AAA conference for Society of East Asian Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley. November 25.
- 2004 Attended the 29th UNESCO World Heritage Committee Conference in Suzhou, China. June 28 – July 10.
- 2003 Paper “Naxi and Ethnic Tourism: A Study of Homestay Tourism in Lijiang Old Town” presented at the 12th Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia. New York City, February 7-9.
- 2002 Paper “A Case Study of Homestay Tourism in Yunnan” presented for Hong Kong Anthropological Society. Hong Kong, July 10.
- 2001 Attended UNESCO’s 5th Annual Conference of “Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism”. Lijiang, China, October 8-18.
- 2001 Attended the 10th Global Conference of “Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations”. Singapore City, Singapore, August 26-30.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Interests: Tourism, World Heritage, Landscape, Political Ecology, Sustainability Science, Identity Politics, Nationalism, Globalization, International Organizations, Governmentality.

Geographic Areas: China; East Asia, Southeast Asia.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (Mandarin): Native.

Chinese (Hong Kong dialect): Native.

English: Fluent (listening/speaking/writing).

Cantonese: Good (listening and reading).

Japanese & Spanish: Beginner’s level.