

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography University of Washington, 1997. Dissertation: *Placing the Migrant: Gender, Identity, and Development in South Sulawesi, Indonesia.*

M.A., Geography University of Washington, 1993. *Women's Changing Migration Patterns in Java: A Multi-Scale Analysis.*

B.A. , Southeast Asian Studies and Environmental Studies.
University of California, Santa Cruz, 1990.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1998-present.

Research Associate Institute of Behavioral Science, Program on Population, 1998-present.

Instructor Department of Women's Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 1997-1998.

Articles

2004. "On the Boundaries of a Subfield: Social Theory's Incorporation into Population Geography," *Population, Space, and Place*, 10(4): 303-308.

2004. "Transnational Migration and the Gender Politics of Scale: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Saudi Arabia, 1997-2000," special issue on gender and transnational migration in Southeast Asia, *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 25(2): 141-155.

2004 "Power, Difference, and Mobility: Feminist Advances in Migration Studies," *Progress in Human Geography*, 28(4): 490-506.

2004. "Transnational Domestication: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Saudi Arabia," special issue on gendering the state, *Political Geography*, 23(3): 245-264.

2003 "Spaces of Protest; Gendered Migration, Social Networks, and Labor Protest in West Java, Indonesia," *Political Geography* 22(2): 129-157.

- 2003 "Gender Geographies of Activism: Motherhood, Migration, and Labour Protest in West Java, Indonesia," *Journal of Asian Social Science*, 31(2): 340-363.
- 2003 "Engendering Social Capital: Women Workers and Rural-Urban Networks in Indonesia's Crisis," co-authored with Rebecca Elmhirst, *World Development*, 31(5): 865-881.
- 2002 "Teaching Postgraduate Development Studies: Possibilities within Geography," *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 26(3): 345-352.
- 2002 "Sweatshops and the Corporatization of the University," *Gender, Place, and Culture*, 9(2): 201-207.
- 2001 "Migration under Crisis: Disaggregating the Burdens of Household Safety Nets," *Geoforum*, 32(1): 33-45.
- 2000 "Diasporic Subjects: Gendered Migration in Indonesia," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 23(4): 501-515.
2000. "Stigmatized Spaces: Moral Geographies under Crisis in South Sulawesi, Indonesia," *Gender, Place and Culture* 7(2): 143-161.
1999. "Placing the Migrant," co-authored with Victoria Lawson, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 89(1): 121-132.

Book Chapters

- In press. "Borders, Embodiment, and Mobility: Feminist Advances in Migration Studies," pp. 138-149 in Lise Nelson and Joni Seager (Eds.), *Blackwell Companion to Feminist Geography*. London: Blackwell.
2004. "Gendered Work, Migration, and Social Networks in Two Villages in West Java," pp. 277-302 in Leng L. Thang and Wei-Hsin Yu (Eds.), *Old Challenges, New Strategies: Women, Work, and Family in Contemporary Asia*. N.H.E.J., N.V. Koninklijke, Boekhandel en Drukkerij: Brill.
2004. "Gender, Socio-spatial Networks, and the Rural Non-farm Work in West Java," pp. 134-151 in Thomas Leinbach (Ed.) *The Indonesian Rural Economy: Mobility, Work, and Enterprise*. Singapore, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Press.
2003. "Gender and Mobility: Critical Ethnographies of Migration in Indonesia," pp. 91-105 in Alison Blunt, Pyrs Gruffudd, Jon May, Miles Ogborn, and David Pinder (Eds.), Cultural Geography in Practice. London: Hodder Arnold Publishers.

Comments, Reviews, Technical Papers, Discussion Papers

2004. "A Wrench in the Global Works: Anti-sweatshop Activism on Campus," *Antipode*, 36(2): 191-197.
2000. "Whose Meta-theory? Exclusions, Polemics and the Politics of Coalition," forum review essay of David Harvey's Justice, Nature and the Geography of Difference , *Ethics, Place, and Environment* 3(1): 120-124.
2000. "Gender, Place, and Social Networks during Indonesia's Economic Collapse," submitted to the World Bank in exchange for Developing Areas Research and Teaching Program graduate fellowship funds.
1998. "'Ecofeminism' in Geography," *Ethics, Place, and Environment*, 1(2): 243-249.

Book Reviews

2004. Review of Jan Breman and Gunawan Wiradi (Eds.), Good Times and Bad Times in Rural Java. Singapore: International Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 25(3).
2002. Review of Katie Willis and Brenda Yeoh (Eds.), Gender and Migration (Oxford), *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 92(1): 149-151.
2001. Review of Caren Kaplan, Norma Alarcon, and Mino Moallem (Eds.). Between Woman and Nation, *Environment and Planning D; Society and Space*, 19(5): 626-628.
2001. Review of John Paul Jones III, Hedi Nast, and Susan M. Roberts (Eds.), Thresholds in Feminist Geography: Difference, Methodology, and Representation (Rowman and Littlefield), *Ethics, Place, and Environment*, 4(3): 286-289.
1998. Review of Roxanne Doty, Imperial Encounters: The Politics of Representation in North-South Relations, *Antipode*, 30(4): 395-397.
1997. Review of Russell King, John Connell, and Paul White (eds.) , Writing Across Worlds: Literature and Migration, *The Professional Geographer*, 49(4): 509-510.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS RECEIVED

Extra-mural Funding

Fullbright New Century Scholars Fellowship (2004-2005). "Transnational Islam: Gender, Migration, and Indonesian-US Migrants." Towards the Global Empowerment of Women. http://www.cies.org/NCS/NCS_III.htm

National Science Foundation (2004-2006) P.I., "Migration and Marginalization: Social Networks and Health in Bangladesh and Indonesia," co-authored with Dr. Randall Kuhn,

Research Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, Population Program, University of Colorado, Boulder.

National Science Foundation (1999-2003) P.I., "Migration under Crisis and Recovery: Household Safety Nets in Two Regions of Indonesia," and additional Research and Education for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements in 2001 and 2002.

National Science Foundation (2000-2002) P.I., "Transnational Identities; Southeast Asian-Americans, Gender, and Employment in Colorado," and additional Research and Education for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement in 2001.

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship, 1995.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1994.

Blakemore Foundation Fellowship for Intensive Language Study Abroad, 1994

Honors, Awards

Invited member of the Social Science Research Council's (SSRC) International Migration Program's Working Group on Gender and Migration.

http://www.ssrc.org/programs/intmigration/working_groups/gender/index.page

Invited Research Fellow at the International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden and Amsterdam, the Netherlands, fall, 2002.

Charles F. Keyes Dissertation Award for academic achievement in Southeast Asian Studies, Pacific Northwest Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies. 1998.

Best Ph.D. student paper award in the Asian Geography Specialty Group at the Conference of the Association of American Geographers, 1996.

Internal Funding

2004. Council on Research and Creative Work. Conference funding. Conference entitled, "Race and Gender in International Development Studies," co-authored with Dr. Laura DeLuca. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder.

2004. Council on Research and Creative Work, CU-Boulder. Grant-in-Aid for "Transnational Islam."

2003. Service Learning Course Development grant to develop service learning component of introductory geography courses.

2001. Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Program Grant, co-authored with Anthony Bebbington and Gary Gaile.

2001. Undergraduate Research and Teaching (UROP) summer stipend for undergraduate research team.

2000. Service Learning Course Development proposal to develop service learning component of upper division development studies course..
- 2002 Junior Faculty Development Award for research project entitled, "Migration Under Crisis: Disaggregating the Burdens of Household Safety Nets in Indonesia's Economic Collapse."
- 1999 IMPART grant for research project, "Transnational Identities: Southeast Asian-Americans, Gender, and Employment," University of Colorado, Boulder.

TEACHING

Courses Taught Since 1998

- Geog 1992. Introduction to Human Geography (3 semesters).
 Geog. 4173. Senior Research Methods (2 semesters).
 Geog. 3672. Gender and the Global Economy (2 semesters).
 Geog. 3682. Geography of International Development (5 semesters).
 Geog. 5762. Graduate seminar in sustainable development (3 semesters).

Graduate Certificate Proposal

Designed the multi-disciplinary Graduate Certificate in Development Studies and serve as the Director of the Certificate, as well as the lead faculty for the gender and development segment of the proposal. (Certificate available on request.)

STUDENT SUPERVISION SINCE 1998

Principal Advisor for Graduate Student

- ◆ Monica Ogra (Geography), Ph.D. student, dissertation topic: gender, livelihoods, and human-wildlife conflict in Uttaranchal, India. Fieldwork funded by Fulbright and the National Science Foundation. Planned dissertation defense: spring, 2005.
- ◆ Micheline Van Riemsdijk (Geography), Ph.D. student, dissertation topic: immigration and the racial politics of labor markets among Poles in Norway. Funded by the Norwegian government and the National Science Foundation. Planned completion: fall, 2006.
- ◆ Yaffa Truelove (Geography), Ph.D. student. Start date: fall, 2004.
- ◆ Kathleen Batalden (Geography), M.A. student. Thesis topic: gender and refugee incorporation, critical population studies. Planned completion date: spring, 2005.

Member of Thesis/Dissertation Committee

Students who have graduated

- Sara Halvorson, Ph.D., Geography, Assistant Professor, Geography, University of Montana (gender, water resources, and South Asia specialist)
- Anna Secor, Ph.D., Geography, Assistant professor, University of Kentucky (gender, Islam, mobility, Turkey, and political geography)

Jeff Bury, Geography, Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University, Geography
(political ecology, Peru, development studies, extractive industries)
 Brian King (Geography, Ph.D., development, land use, South Africa), Assistant
 Professor, University of Texas, Austin.
 James Raymer (Geography, Ph.D., migration, spatila demography)
 Patrick Krueger (Sociology, Ph.D., population, aging, health)
 Jill Williams (Sociology, Ph.D., gender, population),
 Jennifer Hatling-Vincent, Ph.D., Economics (gender and immigration)
 Ramon Keys, Ph.D., Economics (gender, ethnicity, immigration and labor markets)
 Pam Nguyen, Ph.D. Anthropology (gender, development studies, identity, Viet Nam)
 Klara Mezgolits, M.A., Geography (gender, development, migration, China)
 Pam Martin (Geography, Ph.D.)(gender, democratization, Mexico)
 Anton Seimon (Geography, Ph.D.)(development, climate change, Latin America)(served
 1999-2002)
 Jakob Gearheard, (Geography, Ph.D.)(development, identity, Ecuador)
 Shenandoah Pearce-Anderson (Geography, MA)(agriculture, labor, sustainability)
 Donna Rubinoff (Geography, Ph.D.) (gender, development, Latin America)
 Shari Fox (Geography, Ph.D.)(indigenous knowledge, climate change, Inuit)(served 1999-
 2002)
 Teruo Utsumi (Sociology, Ph.D.)(gender, suicide, Japan)
 Nizam Khan (Sociology, Ph.D.)(migration, development, aging, Bangladesh)

Current students

Betsy Olson (Geography, PhD), Vanessa Empinotti (Geography, Ph.D.), (“Aloe”) Yu Luo
 (Geography, Ph.D.), Dan Trudeau (Geography, Ph.D.), Kathleen Batalden (Geography,
 M.A.), Jessica Sherman (Geography, M.A.), Jamie Gillen (Geography, Ph.D.)

Principal Advisor on Undergraduate Honors Theses

Chelsea Primak (Geography), *Cum laude*.
 Susan Ruether (International Affairs), *Cum laude*.
 Karlyn Shorb (International Affairs), *Cum laude*.
 Kassa Parson (International Affairs), *Cum laude*.
 Laura Manley (Geography), *Cum laude*.

Member of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Frances Carley (Anthropology), *Magna cum laude*.
 Michelle White (Geography), *Magna cum laude*.
 Brooke Beasley (International Affairs), *Summa cum laude*.
 Cynthia Louise Wolken (Geography), *Summa cum laude*.
 Jesse Andrew Sycuro (Geography), *Cum laude*.
 Todd D. Ousley (Geography), *Cum laude*.
 Jennifer Hanan (Sociology), *Magna cum laude*
 Stephen Gisondi (Sociology), *Magna cum laude*.
 Jamie Kristine Wagner (Sociology), *Magna cum laude*.
 Arjun Chakravarti (Economics). *Magna cum laude*.

Independent Studies

Emily Utz (Geography)

Brad Baumgartner (History)
Heather Neva (International Affairs)
Mary Strickland (Geography)
Christine Brown (Geography)
Laura Manley (Geography)

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Students (funded)

Andrew Busti
Anna Proctor
Emily Utz, also a NSF project assistant
Txheng Yang (also a Minority Arts and Sciences Program student), also NSF project assistant
Diana Fischetti (two summers), also NSF project assistant
Susan Ruether, also NSF project assistant

McNair Program Students Mentored

Kong Lee
Veronica Crespín
Padee Vue

PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

2004. Association of American Geographers Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Co-organizer with Sarah Radcliffe and Elizbaeth Olson of themed paper sessions, "Geographies of transnationalism," with four sub-panels: "Geographies of transnationalism I: The politics of development," "Geographies of transnationalism II: Migration," "Geographies of transnationalism III: Religion," "Geographies of transnationalism IV: Roundtable discussion." Themed issue based on session papers submitted for consideration to *Environment and Planning A*.
2004. Association of American Geographers Conference, Philadelphia, PA, paper presented: "Spatial Mobility and the Limits to Transgression: (Re)Placing the Migrant."
2004. Colloquium. Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison. "Transnational Islam: Indonesian Migrants in Saudi Arabia."
2003. Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans. Panel participant on Population Geography Specialty Group's Presidential Plenary on "Trewartha Revisited," paper presented, "Feminist Advances in Migration Studies."
2003. Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, discussant for session, "Geographies of Neoliberalism in Latin America," sub-panel on rethinking the state.
2003. Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, organized session on transnational feminist geographies of migration. Presented paper, "Transnational Migration and the Gender Politics of Scale: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Saudi Arabia."

2002. Women in Indonesia Research Group, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, “Gender and Crisis in Indonesia: Past and Present,” paper presented to the WIVS, KITLV.
2002. Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, “Social Networks and Gendered Migration in Two Regions of Java,” paper presented to the Social History Group, IISG.
2002. Discussant for session, “Re-mapping the Terrain of Nation-Building,” organized by Adrian Mulligan, Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles, California.
2002. Organized and presented a paper on session, “Southeast Asian Development in Transnational Perspective,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles, California.
2001. “Spaces of Protest: Gender, Migration, and Labor Activism in West Java, Indonesia,” presented in Berlin at the International Conference on Asian Studies.
2001. Paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies Conference, “Longing for the Village: Rural-return Migration under Indonesia’s Economic Collapse,” held in Chicago, IL.
2001. Organized session on gender, Islam, and mobility for the Association of American Geographers Conference, presented paper: “Transnational Islam: Women who Migrate between Indonesia and Saudi Arabia.”
2001. Panel at the Association of American Geographers Conference, “Feminists Talking across Worlds,” organized by Lynn Staeheli, presented paper: “Sweatshops and the Corporatization of the University.”
2001. Panel at the Association of American Geographers Conference, “International Fieldwork,” organized by Gary Gaile.
2001. “Flexible Families: Gendering the State in Analyses of Transnational Migration,” paper written for Association of American Geographers Conference, presented by proxy.
2000. Paper presented, “Flexible Families: Gender and Transnational Migration between Indonesia and Saudi Arabia,” invited presentation at the Conference on Globalization and the Family, held in Singapore.
2000. Invited presentation at Conference on Gender and Crisis, Past and Present in Indonesia, titled, “Motherhood and the Geography of Women’s Political Protest in Indonesia since 1997,” held in Leiden, The Netherlands
2000. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers, “Migration under Crisis: Social Networks, Identity, and Place in Indonesia,” Pittsburgh, PA.

1999. Paper presented at the Conference in Gendered Mobilities in Asia, held in Hong Kong, "Migration under Crisis: Disaggregating the Burdens and Benefits of Rural-return Migration."
1999. Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest Consortium on Southeast Asian Studies, "Stigmatized Spaces: Gender and Mobility under Crisis in South Sulawesi," Vancouver, BC.
1999. Paper written and presented by proxy at the Association of American Geographers, "Sex Work under Crisis in Indonesia," Honolulu Hawaii.
1999. Invited paper presented at the 16th Annual Berkeley Conference on Southeast Asian Studies, Focus: Indonesian Crisis, titled, "We Are Not Our Daughters: Placing Identity and Political Action Under Crisis."
1999. Invited paper presented at the conference, "Engendering Theories of Transnational Migration," held at Yale University, titled, "Sexual Geographies: Gender Norms, Moral Codes, and Political Identities among Indonesia-US Transmigrants."
1998. Invited colloquium presented for the Globalization and Democracy Colloquium Series, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, "Whose Miracle? Whose Crisis? Gender Dynamics and Labor Relations in Indonesia, 1980-1998."
1998. Paper presented at the Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts: "No Place Called Home: Gender, Identity, and Migration in Indonesia."
1997. Paper presented at the Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, Texas: "Relocations: Gendered Spatial Mobility and Shifting Conceptions of Home in Ujung Pandang, Indonesia."
1996. Presented paper, "Gendered Spatial Mobility in Indonesia," at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in Sacramento, California.

SERVICE

- 2004-2006. Executive Board Member, Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2003-2006. Faculty Affairs Committee, Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2004-2006. Honors Program Representative, Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2004-2006. Glenda Laws Award Committee. Association of American Geographers.

2004. Search Committee, Department of Geography, search for an Assistant Professor in human geography, emphasis on spatial analysis.
- 2003-2005. Undergraduate Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado.
- 2001-2002. Diversity Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado.
- 2001-2002. Undergraduate Committee, Department of Geography, University of Colorado.
- 2000-2003. Director, Southeast Asia Division, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers. Elected position, three-year term.
- 2000-present. Founding member and Board Member of the Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Program, University of Colorado.
- 2001 Search Committee, Institute of Behavioral Science, search for a Program Director for the Environment and Behavior Program.
- 2000 Chancellor's Executive Committee to examine the Code of Ethics for producers of apparel bearing the logo of the University of Colorado.
- 1999-2001 Personnel Committee, University of Colorado, Department of Geography.
- 1998-1999 Chair, Colloquium Committee, University of Colorado, Department of Geography.

Work in Progress

“Ruptured Networks: Hmong Immigrant Geographies under Welfare Reform,” to be submitted to *Economic Geography*.

“Migrant Social Networks and Health: A Framework for Analysis,” co-authored with Dr. Randall Kuhn, to be submitted to the *International Migration Review*.

“(In)Visible Bodies: Gendered Scale Politics among Indonesian Migrants,” co-authored with Dr. Rebecca Elmhirst, Department of Geography and School of the Environment, University of Brighton, UK, to be submitted for consideration to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

“Alien Mothers: Uneven Geographies of Transnational Families,” to be presented at the International Workshop on Asian Transnational Families, to be held at the National University of Singapore, 2 – 4, February 2005, hosted by the Asian Research Institute and the Asian MetaCentre: <http://www.populationasia.org/Events.htm>.

“Transnational Politics,” invited chapter to be reviewed for the section, “Migration and (Im)mobility,” *Handbook of Political Geography*, J.D. Robinson, M. Low, and K. Cox (eds.). Sage: London.

Under Review

“Migration and Health in Bangladesh and Indonesia,” proposal to NIH, submitted in June, 2004, co-authored with PI, Randall Kuhn.

“Geographies of Gender and Migration: Spatializing Social Difference,” submitted to the *International Migration Review* for consideration as part of a special issue on gender and migration.