

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Intellectual Interests

Ecological Anthropology, Climate Change, Anthropology of Science and Knowledge, Rural Sociology, Human Adaptation, Farming & Food

Education

- May 2010 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2009 Farm & Industry Short Course, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2002 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2000 M.A. in Anthropology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- 1998 B.A. in Anthropology, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Publications

- In prep.
 Transcending the Mitigation/Adaptation Climate Change Science Policy Debate.
- 2009 Exploring the Invisibility of Local Knowledge in Decision-Making: The Boscastle Harbour Flood Disaster. *In* Adapting to Climate Change: Thresholds, Values and Governance. N. Adger, I. Lorenzoni, and K. O'Brien, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 240-254.
- 2002 Farm Family Adaptability and Climate Variability in the Northern Great Plains: Contemplating the Role of Meaning in Climate Change Research. *Culture and Agriculture* 24(2):52-63.

Teaching Experience

- 2011 Lecturer – Climate, Culture & Politics: A Survey of Science and Society, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.
- 2010-2011 Lecturer – Introduction to Human Cultural Diversity, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Indians of North America, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant - General Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant - Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1999-2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant - Beginnings of Humankind Biological Anthropology Laboratory, Colorado State University.
- 1999-2000 Guest Lecturer - Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Colorado State University.

Fieldwork Experience

- 2003-05 21 months in Cornwall, England. Research for dissertation project: “How’s the Weather?”: Sociocultural Meanings of Weather and Climate in Cornwall England.
- 1999 2 months in North and South Dakota. Ethnographic research for project: “Living with Uncertainty: Adaptive Strategies for Sustainable Livelihoods in the Northern Great Plains.”
- 1999 Graduate Research Assistant. Responsible for designing and conducting ethnographic surveys, processing and analyzing data, and documenting results for one year interdisciplinary USDA funded project.
- 1998 1 month in the San Luis Valley, Colorado. Ethnographic research for project: “Water Marketing in the San Luis Valley, Colorado: An Ethnographic Study of a Community in Danger of Losing Its Water.”
- 1998 Ethnographic Research Assistant. Conducted ethnographic interviews and structured observations for one year Veterans Administration grant project.

Professional Papers and Invited Lectures

- 2008 “Adaptation to Climate Change in the UK: An Ethnographic Case Study of the Boscastle Harbour Flood Disaster.” Presented paper at the Tyndall Centre and PLAN Conference, Royal Geographical Society, London, February 7-8, 2008.
- 2006 “Headlines and Heresies: Why We Debate Climate Change.” Presented paper at Interdisciplinary Workshop Political Ecologies of Knowledge, Science and Technology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. March 6-7, 2006.
- 2006 “Headlines and Heresies: Why We Debate Climate Change.” Presented paper at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. March 7, 2006.
- 2005 “On Account of the Weather: Sociocultural Meanings of Weather and Climate in Cornwall, England.” Presented paper at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. November 30, 2005.
- 2005 Invited Lecture. “On Account of the Weather: Sociocultural Meanings of Weather and Climate in Cornwall England.” School of Geography, Earth & Sciences, Tabula Rasa Series Seminar, University of Birmingham. Birmingham, United Kingdom. February 7, 2005.
- 2003 Invited Lecture. “Climate, Landscape, and Other Cultural Meanings: Investigating the Social Dimensions of Weather among Rural Cornish Farmers.” Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of East Anglia. Norwich, United Kingdom. September 3, 2003.
- 2000 “Living with Uncertainty: Farm Family Adaptability and Climate Variability in the Northern Great Plains.” Presented paper at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2000.
- 2000 “Living with Uncertainty: Adaptive Strategies for Sustainable Livelihood in the Northern Great Plains.” Presented paper at the annual meeting of the Society of Economic Anthropology. Bloomington, IN. April 2000.
- 1998 “Water in the San Luis Valley, Colorado: An Ethnographic Study of a Community in Danger of Losing Its Water.” Presented poster at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 1998.
- 1994 “Combat Testing and Discriminatory Ability Tests.” Panel presentation at the 8th Annual International Association of Fire Fighters Human Relations Conference. San Antonio, TX. October 1994.

Past Grants, Awards, Honors

2009	University of Wisconsin Farm & Industry Short Course – Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
2008	Munsch – Beginning Dairy Farmer Scholarship - \$500
2008	Daughters of Demeter Short Course Scholarship - \$500
2007	University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Travel Fellowship for Research Abroad - \$600
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2005	University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Travel Grant - \$600
2004-05	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) - International Dissertation Research Fellowship (grant period 1 July 04 – 30 April 05) - \$22,000
2003	University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Travel Grant for Research Abroad - \$1,500
2000	University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Funding Award - \$500
1998	University of Colorado - With Distinction, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
1997	Colorado Dean’s Scholarship - \$1,500
1997	University of Colorado Research Opportunities Award - \$1,150
1997	Colorado Scholars Award - \$1,500
1996	Tim Wirth Chair in Environmental and Community Development Policy Award - \$1,500
1996	Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000
1996	Cletus E. Ludden Scholarship - \$1,500

Other Professional and Related Experience

April 2009 to April 2010	Northwood Farm Organic Dairy – Wonewoc, Wisconsin 53968 Herdsman – responsibilities included milking, managing calves, herd health and maintenance.
January 2008 to July 2008	Michael Fields Agricultural Institute Policy Intern - Madison, Wisconsin 53705. Assisted in coordination the FY 2008 grassroots agricultural campaign. Worked for two weeks with the principal sustainable agriculture advocacy office in Washington D.C., the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition. Participated in sustainable agriculture conferences across the nation. Authored opinion editorial on local meat processing for MFAI newsletter.
1989-1997	Fire Fighter – City of Littleton Fire Department, Colorado 80217 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Captain 1995-1997• Paramedic Engineer 1989-1995• Fire Fighter I-III 1984-1989 Responsibilities included but were not limited to advanced emergency medical treatment, all functions and duties associated with fire suppression and fire rescue, driving and maintaining fire apparatus, conducting fire ground pumping operations, conducting fire ground incident command, supervisory management of fire crews, and public education

References

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