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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Human Ecology, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences
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EDUCATION

- 2003 **Ph.D.**, Yale University, Department of Forestry & Environmental Studies and Department of Anthropology. Dissertation title: '*Lost Worlds*' or '*Lost Causes*'?: *Biodiversity Conservation, Forest Management, and Rural Life in Vietnam*. Ph.D. Committee: Dr. Michael R. Dove and Dr. Eric Worby (co-chairs), Dr. James C. Scott.
- 1998 **M.Phil.**, Yale University, in Anthropology
- 1998 **M.Phil.**, Yale University, in Forestry & Environmental Studies
- 1994 **M.Sc.**, Oxford University, UK, in Forestry and Its Relation to Land Use, Department of Plant Sciences. Minor concentration in soil science. Master's Thesis: *Commercialisation and Common Property: Developing Appropriate Tools for Analysis*. Master's advisor: Dr. J.E.M. (Mike) Arnold. Attended Oxford on Rhodes Scholarship.
- 1992 **B.A.**, University of Kansas, in Political Science, minor in Environmental Studies. Graduated with Highest Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa. Honors advisors: Dr. Steven Hamburg and Dr. John Clark. Awarded national Truman Scholarship for public service and Goldwater Scholarship for science achievement, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT

- Fall 2011 - Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, **Rutgers University**
- Spring 2006- Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies (70%) and School of
Spring 2011 Sustainability (30%), **Arizona State University**
- Fall 2004- Visiting Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies (Affiliated as part of
Dec 2005 MacArthur Foundation-funded research grant; physically in Vietnam)
Yale University
- Spring 2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, **Cornell University**
- Fall 2003 Lecturer, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, **Yale University**
- 1996- **Independent Environmental Consultant**
2006 Project consulting in Vietnam for World Bank; UN; IUCN; Oxfam; etc.

- 1993 Confidential Assistant for Legislative and Public Affairs, **White House Office on Environmental Policy, Executive Office of the President**
- 1992 Legislative Correspondent, **US Senate, Office of Senator Al Gore Jr.**
- 1991 Special Assistant, **Persian Gulf Task Force, US Environmental Protection Agency**

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In preparation

Why Conservation Fails: Local Conflicts over Global Biodiversity in Vietnam. Manuscript currently being completed.

Edited Books

Maria Cruz-Torres and **Pamela McElwee**, eds. *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Latin America and Asia.* Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012.

Refereed Articles

Published

“Payments for Environmental Services as Neoliberal Market-based Forest Conservation in Vietnam: Panacea or problem?” *Geoforum*, 2012, 43: 412-426.

“Resource Use among Rural Agricultural Households near Protected Areas in Vietnam: The Social Costs of Conservation and Implications for Enforcement.” *Environmental Management*, 2010, 45: 113-131.

“Reforestation ‘Bare Hills’ in Vietnam: Social and Environmental Consequences of the 5 Million Hectare Reforestation Program.” *Ambio: A Journal of the Human Environment*, 2009, 38(6): 325-333.

“‘Blood Relatives’ or Unfriendly Neighbors? Vietnamese – Ethnic Minority Interactions in the Annamite Mountains,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2008, 3(3): 81-116. Part of special issue on “Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam,” Philip Taylor, guest editor.

“Forest Environmental Income in Vietnam: Household Socio-Economic Factors Influencing Forest Use .” *Environmental Conservation*, 2008, 35 (2): 1-13.

“From the Moral Economy to the World Economy: Revisiting Vietnamese Peasants in a Globalizing Era.” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2007, 2(2): 57-107.

“Displacement and Relocation Redux: Stories from Southeast Asia”. *Conservation and Society*, 2006, 4(3): 396-403. Part of a special issue on “Relocation from Protected Areas”.

“‘There is Nothing That is Difficult’: History and Hardship on and after the Ho Chi Minh Trail in North Vietnam.” *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, 2005, 6(3): 197-214.

"You Say Illegal, I Say Legal: The Relationship between 'Illegal' Logging and Poverty, Land Tenure, and Forest Use Rights in Vietnam." *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, 2004, 19 (1/2/3): 97-135.

Under Review

"What Anthropologists Contribute to Climate Change Debates." Jessica Barnes, Michael Dove, Myanna Lahsen, Andrew Mathews, **Pamela McElwee**, Rod McIntosh, Frances Moore, Jessica O'Reilly, Benjamin Orlove, Rajindra Puri, Harvey Weiss, and Karina Yagerh, for *Nature Climate Change*.

"Livelihoods, Vulnerability and Adaptation: Supporting State Climate Response in Vietnam." **Pamela McElwee**, Tuyen Nghiem, Huong Vu, Hue Le, and Robin Mearns, for *Climate and Development* special issue on "Pro-Poor Planning for Climate Adaptation."

Book Chapters **Published**

"Gender and the Global Illegal Trade in Wildlife: Local and Global Connections in Vietnam", chapter in *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Latin America and Asia*. Maria Cruz-Torres and Pamela McElwee, editors. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012, pp. 1-21.

"Introduction: Gender, Livelihoods and Sustainability", Maria Cruz-Torres and **Pamela McElwee**, chapter in *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Latin America and Asia*. Maria Cruz-Torres and Pamela McElwee, editors. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012, pp. 71-93.

"Blood Relatives" or Uneasy Neighbors? Kinh Migrant and Ethnic Minority Interactions in the Truong Son Mountains " in *Minorities at Large: New Approaches to Minority Ethnicity in Vietnam*, Philip Taylor, ed. Singapore: Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS), 2011, pp. 81-116. [Reprint of article originally in *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*.]

"Who Should Manage the Forest? Changing Regimes of Land Tenure in Central Vietnam", in *Upland Transformations: Opening Boundaries in Vietnam*, Jeff Romm, Thomas Sikor and Jenny Sowerwine, eds. Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2011, pp. 75-91.

"Việt Nam Có 'Tri Thức Bản Địa' Không? (Does Vietnam Have 'Indigenous Knowledge?)" in *Hiện đại và động thái của truyền thống ở Việt Nam: Những cách tiếp cận nhân học (Modernities and the Dynamics of Tradition in Vietnam: Anthropological Approaches)*. Hy V. Luong et al. eds. HỒ Chí Minh City: National University of HỒ Chí Minh City Press, p. 1-27.

"Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam: Are Trends toward Globalization, Regionalism, and Nationalism in Southeast Asia Hurting or Helping Them?" In *Challenging the Limits: Indigenous Peoples of the Mekong Region*. Prasit Leepreecha, Don McCaskill, and Kwanchewan Buadaeng, eds. Chiang Mai: Mekong Press, 2008, pp. 55-76.

"Of Rice, Mammals, and Men: The Politics of Wild and Domesticated Species in Vietnam." In *Where the Wild Things are Now: Domestication Reconsidered*, Molly Mullin and Rebecca Cassidy, eds. 2007. London: Berg, pp. 249-276.

“Eliminating Feudalism, Developing Socialism: Government Policies for Ethnic Minorities in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.” In *Civilizing the Margins: Southeast Asian Government Policies for the Development of Minorities*. C. Duncan, ed. 2004. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp. 182-213.

“Lost Worlds and Local People: Protected Areas Development in Vietnam.” In *Conservation and Indigenous Mobile Peoples: Displacement, Forced Settlement, and Sustainable Development*, Dawn Chatty and Marcus Colchester, eds. 2002. Oxford: Berghahn Press, pp. 312-329.

Policy Reports

Pamela McElwee, Nghiem Phuong Tuyen, Le Thi Van Hue, Vu Thi Dieu Huong, Nguyen Van Be, Le Quang Tri, Nguyen Hieu Trung, Le Anh Tuan, Le Canh Dung, Le Quang Duat, Dang Thu Phuong, Nguyen Tri Dung, and G. Adutt. *The Social Dimensions of Adaptation to Climate Change in Vietnam*, Development and Climate Change Discussion Paper No. 17, 2010. World Bank: Washington DC.

Pamela McElwee. *Country Social Analysis: Ethnicity and Development in Vietnam*. 2009. East Asia Social Development Unit, World Bank. Lead author for internally peer-reviewed World Bank policy analysis document.

Le Ngoc Thang, **Pamela McElwee**, Thach Muni, and Hong Thai. *An Analysis of Living Standards for Socio-Economic Development of Khmer People Living in the Mekong River Delta, 2006-2010*. Hanoi: Institute for Ethnic Minority Affairs and the World Bank, 2007. [In Vietnamese and English]

Hoang Cong Dung, Tran Van Doai, Pham Anh Duc, and **Pamela McElwee**. *Access by Ethnic Minorities to Financial Services in the Northern Mountainous Region of Vietnam*. Hanoi: Institute for Ethnic Minority Affairs and the World Bank, 2006. [In Vietnamese and English]

Le Hai Duong, **Pamela McElwee**, Nguyen Lam Thanh, Nguyen Khai, Ha Thuy Hanh, Hoang Van Tuyen, Nong Hong Thai and Dinh Thi Hoa. *Improving Agricultural Livelihoods for Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minority Farmers in Vietnam*. Hanoi: Institute for Ethnic Minority Affairs and the World Bank, 2006 [In Vietnamese and English]

Vietnam: Situation of Indigenous Minority Groups in the Central Highlands (publicly published anonymously). Writenet for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Status Determination and Protection Information Section, 2006.

Pamela McElwee and Ha Hoa Ly. *Deepening Democracy and Increasing Popular Participation in Vietnam*. UNDP Vietnam Policy Dialogue Paper 2006/1. Hanoi: United Nations Development Program. [In Vietnamese and English]

Le Ngoc Thang, **Pamela McElwee**, et al. *Research on Policies for Fixed Cultivation and Sedentarization in Vietnam*. [In Vietnamese.] With the Institute for Ethnic Minorities. Hanoi: NXB Dan Toc Hoc, 2005.

Pamela McElwee. *Woodfuel Harvesting and Use in Cam Xuyen District, Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam*. Hanoi: IUCN/Netherlands Embassy, 2001. [In Vietnamese and English]

Pamela McElwee and Michael Horowitz. *Environment and Society in the Lower Mekong Delta: A Landscaping Review of the Literature*. Binghamton, NY: Institute for Development Anthropology Working Paper No. 99, 1999.

Other non-refereed publications

"Environmental Rights" (pp. 501-504) and "Sustainability" (pp. 1613-1617) in *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, Helmut K. Anheier & Mark Juergensmeyer, eds. Sage Press, 2012.

"Displacement and Relocation Redux: Stories from Southeast Asia." *Current Conservation*, 2008, 2(3): 15-16.

"The Lao Theung." In *Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities*, Carl Skutsch, ed. Chicago: Fitzroy-Dearborn Press, 2005.

"Coffee, Christianity and Conflict: An Update on Vietnam's Central Highlands." *Mekong Update and Dialogue*, Fall issue 2001, pp 2-5.

"Policies of Prejudice: Ethnicity and Shifting Cultivation in Vietnam." *Watershed*, 1999, 5(1): 30-38.

Book Reviews

Review of "Rice Talks: Food and Community in a Vietnamese Town," *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2012, forthcoming.

Review of "Powers of Exclusion: Land Dilemmas in Southeast Asia," *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 2012, 43: 545-547.

Review of "Virtualism, Governance, and Practice. Vision and Execution in Environmental Conservation," *Anthropos*, 2011, 106: 230-231.

Review of "Governing Global Biodiversity: The evolution and implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity," *International Environmental Agreements*, 2008, 8: 83-85.

Review of "Vietnam: A Natural History." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2007, 2(1): 192-194.

Review of "Beyond Slash and Burn: Building on Indigenous Management of Borneo's Tropical Forests," *Antara Kita*, Summer 2001.

Review of "Forestry in Indonesia, 1820-1950," *Antara Kita*, Summer 2001.

Review of "Gender, Environment, and Grassroots Development in Africa," *Society and Natural Resources*, 1997, 10(4): 423-425.

Review of "Planting Power: The Afforestation of the Commons and State Formation in Portugal," *Common Property Resource Digest*, 1996, 38: 14-5.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Rutgers University

EPIB 315 International Environmental Policy (Spr, Fall 12)
EPIB 502 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change (Spr 13)

Arizona State University

SGS 494 Senior Capstone: Coping with Climate Change (Spr 10, 11)
SGS 394 Global Environmental Conflict (Fall 08, 09, 10)
SGS 304 Global Career Development (Fall 09)
SGS 330 Globalization & the Environment/Global Envir. Issues (Sp 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)

SGS 305 Research Methods (Fall 06, 07, 08, Spr 09, Sum 09, 10)
SOS 494 Social Dimensions of Climate Change (Sum 10, Sum 11)
SOS 321 Policy and Governance for Sustainability (Fall 10)
SGS 499 Climate Change & Carbon Regimes – student independent study (Fall 07)
SGS 499 Sustainable Food Systems – student independent study (Spr 08)

Cornell University

FWS 180 Freshman Writing Seminar: The Spices of Life (Spr 04)
ANTH 365 Globalization and the Environment in Southeast Asia (Spr 04)

Yale University

FES 513a Social Science Research Methods (Fall 03)

Teaching Awards

Nominated for 2008 ASU Dean's Quality Teaching Award in honor of Zebulon Pearce.

Graduate Students Supervised

Dissertation committee member: Nels Paulson, Sociology, Arizona State University, Ph.D. awarded May 2009. Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Dissertation committee member: Vu Thi Hong Anh, Anthropology, Syracuse University, Ph.D. awarded Dec. 2011.

Dissertation committee member: Annie MacFadyen, Anthropology, University of Georgia, advanced to Ph.D. candidacy May 2012.

Dissertation committee member: Vu Thi Dieu Huong, Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University, advanced to Ph.D candidacy, December 2011.

External dissertation reviewer: Thanh Hai Nguyen, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Macquarie University, Australia, Ph.D. to be awarded Dec 2012.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awarded

National Academy of Sciences, US Agency for International Development, and National Science Foundation, Partnerships for Enhances Engagement in Research (PEER) program, 2012-2015: "Research and capacity building on REDD+, livelihoods, and vulnerability in Vietnam: developing tools for social analysis of development planning," grant awarded to Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University, with McElwee serving as US partner and advisor. Total budget: \$325,000 for 3 years.

National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division, 2011-2013, Grant # 11028793: "Downscaling REDD policies in developing countries: Assessing the impact of carbon payments on household decision-making and vulnerability to climate change in Vietnam." McElwee, sole PI. Total budget: \$75,000 for 36 months.

Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia, International Development Research Center, 2011-2012. Support for Vietnam collaborators Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies to participate in "Downscaling REDD policies in developing countries:

Assessing the impact of carbon payments on household decision-making and vulnerability to climate change in Vietnam." Total budget: \$31,000 CAD for 36 months.

Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia, International Development Research Center, 2009. Participant in pilot project grant for climate change adaptation research in Vietnam, "Learning from Past Adaptation: Assessing Adaptive Capacity to Climate Changes in the Red River Delta of Vietnam". Total budget: \$28,000 CDN, awarded to Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Hanoi Vietnam (research collaborators with McElwee as project advisor).

Global Engagement Seed Grant, ASU, 2008. \$9,880 for research on "The Role of International NGOs in Biodiversity Conservation and Protected Area Management in the Greater Mekong Subregion." Co-PI with Ken Abbott, George Thomas and Doug Webster, Arizona State University.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2004-5, Research and Writing Grant, Program on Global Security and Sustainability, for project "Environmental Consequences of State-Sponsored Rural-Rural Migration in Southeast Asia: A Comparison of Transmigration and Resettlement in Indonesia and Vietnam". Co-PI with Chris Duncan. 18-month grant for \$98,000.

Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation Environmental Fellow, 2002-2003, \$10,000

Teresa Heinz Scholar for Environmental Research, 2002-2003, \$13,000

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2001-02, \$9,500

Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Small Grants Award, 2000-2001, \$9,650

Social Science Research Council Vietnam Dissertation Fellowship, 1999, \$10,000

Social Science Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 1996-1997, ~\$35,000

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers

"Governance under a Neighbor's Shadow: Vietnam's Role in Land Acquisitions in Mainland Southeast Asia" paper proposed for Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2013.

"Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) as Global Governmentality in Vietnam" paper accepted for American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 14-18, 2012.

"Mismatches between Climate Vulnerability and Mitigation Policies in Vietnam," paper prepared for an invited workshop on "*Social sciences approaches to climate change*" at Yale University, April 27-8, 2012.

“Local Forest Governance, Household Vulnerability to Climate Change, and REDD: Understanding the Challenges,” paper presented at *Planet Under Pressure* conference, London, England, March 26-30, 2012.

“REDD+, Climate Vulnerability, and Social Equity in Vietnam,” paper presented at conference *Beyond Carbon: Ensuring Justice and Equity In REDD+ Across Levels of Governance*, Oxford University, UK, Mar 23-5, 2012.

“Property Markets for Land, Forests and Carbon in Central Vietnam” paper presented as part of panel *Agrarian Change and Its Discontents: 20 Years after the 1993 Land Law in Vietnam* at Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Toronto, CA, Mar 15-18.

“Socio-political Challenges in "REDD+ Readiness": Scientific Knowledge and Social Vulnerabilities in Vietnam” paper presented at Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York City, Feb 24-27, 2012.

“Conservation Conflicts in the Wake of New Species Discoveries,” paper presented at Aberdeen Center for Environmental Studies conference on *Conservation Conflicts: Strategies for Coping with a Changing World*, Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 2011.

“The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: How Rural Uplands Have Been Transformed by Migration, Forest Conservation and Land Tenure Policy in Vietnam and Indonesia,” paper presented as part of panel *Land, Rivers, and Villagers: New Research on Rural Politics in Southeast Asia*, for Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, April 2011.

“On Why There are No Climate Skeptics in Vietnam”, paper accepted for organized panel *The Circulation of Climate Change Knowledge: Authority, Representation and Action in the Wake of Climategate*, Association of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 2010.

“The Political Ecology of Vulnerability to Climate Change in Southeast Asia”, presentation at Invited Symposium on *Climate Change, Environment and Society in Southeast Asia*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Aug 29-30, 2010.

“Climate Adaptation among Households and Institutions in the Vulnerable Landscapes of the Red River Delta, Vietnam,” part of organized panel *Coping with Climate Change in Southeast Asia*, EUROSEAS 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden Aug 26-28, 2010.

“Use and Abuse of Conservation Concepts in Policy: ‘Keystone Species’ and ‘Biodiversity Corridors’ in Practice in the Greater Mekong Subregion”, poster for Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting, Alberta, Canada, July 2010.

“Climate Adaptation among Households and Institutions in the Vulnerable Landscapes of the Red River Delta, Vietnam”, part of panel on *Climate Adaptation, Landscapes, and Institutions*, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April, 2010, Washington DC.

“Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Possibilities for Vietnam in a 4+°C World”. Paper presented at conference *4 Degrees and Beyond: Implications of a global climate change of 4+ degrees*

for people, ecosystems and the earth-system. Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University, Sept 2009.

"Migration and Mobility among Ethnic Minorities and Vietnamese in the Uplands of Vietnam," paper presented as part of panel "*East Asian Migration: Implications for Development and Diversity*" for 16th International Congress of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences, Kunming, China, Jul 2009.

"Urban Adaptation to Climate Change: What We Know, What We Don't: Bangkok and Ho Chi Minh City as Litmus Tests." Doug Webster and Pam McElwee, for the *5th Urban Research Symposium on Cities and Climate Change: Responding to an Urgent Agenda*, Marseilles, France, June 2009.

"Payments for Environmental Services in Vietnam: How a Formerly Socialist Country Became a Market Free-for-All in Biodiversity Conservation," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 2009.

"The Gendered Dimensions of Illegal Trade in Endangered Species" paper presented as part of panel on *Gender and Sustainability: Putting Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement into Environmental Praxis*, Association of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov 19-25, 2008.

"Is Authoritarianism Good for Biodiversity? Participation, Politics and the Myth of State Conservation Hegemony" presented at Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, Apr 2008, as part of panel on "*Governing the Environment VI: State, markets, and community agency*".

"Does Vietnam have Indigenous Knowledge?" Invited paper presented at the International Conference on the Anthropology of Vietnam, Saigon, Dec 2007.

"Endemism and Indigeneity: Contrasting Two Regimes of Credibility in Conservation in Vietnam" presented as part of panel *Arenas, Audiences and Knowledge: Regimes of Credibility in Environmental Politics* at American Anthropological Association, Nov 30-Dec 3 2007, Washington DC.

"The Social and Spatial Implications of New Species Discoveries," paper presented at annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, Apr 17-21 2007.

"Agent Orange and Global Environmental Justice: Secondary Effects of Wartime Damage," paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Mar 22-25, 2007.

"Who Should Manage The Forest? Changing Regimes Of Land Tenure In Central Vietnam", invited paper presented at conference on *Montane Choices and Outcomes: Contemporary Transformations of Vietnam's Uplands*, Hanoi, Vietnam, Jan 6-7, 2007.

"'Blood Relatives' or Unfriendly Neighbors? Kinh – Ethnic Minority Interactions in the Annamite Mountains," invited paper presented at the *2006 Vietnam Update*, Australian National University, Canberra, Nov 23-24, 2006.

"The Dangerous History of Cryptozoology: Curious Cases from Vietnam," paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, Nov 15-18, 2006.

"Settling the 'Nomads': 100 Years of Sedentarization Policies toward Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam," poster presented at Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, Apr 4-6, 2006.

"Is Biodiversity a Northern or Southern Concern? A Case Study of Ecoregional Management in Vietnam," paper presented at International Studies Association, San Diego, Mar 22-25, 2006.

"From the Deltas to the Mountains: Rural-Rural Migration in Vietnam in Ethnographic and Environmental Perspective", paper presented as part of panel *The Anthropology of Internal Rural-to-Rural Migration: Past, Present, and Future*, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC, Dec 1-4, 2005.

"Policies and Practices toward Swidden Agriculture in Vietnam: A Brief History," paper presented at 4th Conference on Mainland Montane Southeast Asia, Sapa, Vietnam, May 16-20, 2005.

"Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam: Are Trends toward Globalization, Regionalism, and Nationalism in Southeast Asia Hurting or Helping Them?" paper presented at conference on *The Impact of Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism on Minority Peoples in Southeast Asia*, organized by Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, Nov 15-17, 2004.

"'There is Nothing That is Difficult': An Environmental History of the Ho Chi Minh Trail," paper read as part of panel "*The American War*" and *Vietnamese Nature: Alternative Resources and Environmental Histories of the War in Viet Nam* at the American Society of Environmental Historians, Victoria, BC, Apr 1-4, 2004.

"Of Rice, Mammals, and Men: The Politics of "Wild" and "Domesticated" Species in Vietnam," paper presented at Wenner Gren Foundation Conference on *Where the Wild Things are Now*, Tucson AZ, Mar 12-18, 2004.

"Forests are Gold': A History of Nature Conservation in Vietnam," paper as part of panel on *Nature and the State in Asia* at the 2004 Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar 4-7, 2004.

"'There is Nothing That is Difficult': A Social History of Life on and after the Ho Chi Minh Trail", paper as part of panel on "An Uneasy Peace: Postwar Vietnam in Anthropological Perspective", American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Dec 2003.

"Rights to Land, Trees, and Forest Products by Women and the Poor in Rural Vietnam," poster presented at the *International Conference on Rural Livelihoods, Forests, and Biodiversity*, Bonn, Germany, May 19-25, 2003. Sponsored by Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), InWent (Capacity Building International - Germany), the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), 'Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit' (GTZ) and the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF).

"From La Non (*Livistona cochinchinensis*) to Non La: The Birth of the Conical Hat," paper presented as part of American Museum of Natural History conference on *Vietnam: Journeys of the Mind, Body and Imagination*, New York City, Mar 17-19, 2003.

"Making an Ethnographically and Ecologically Rich Political Ecology: Problematizing Biodiversity Conservation in Vietnam" paper presented on panel "*Imagining an Ethnographic Political Ecology*" at American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov 2002.

"Becoming Socialist or Becoming Kinh: Government Policies Toward Ethnic Minorities in the Doi Moi Era in Vietnam," paper presented in panel "*Ethnic Dynamics and Policies in Vietnam*" at Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Washington DC, Apr 4-7, 2002.

"Privatization and Property Rights in Vietnam: A Case Study" and "Institutions and Resilience: Non-Wood Forest Product Collection in Vietnam," papers presented at *Conference on Institutional Interplay and Forest Governance in Southeast Asia*, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai Thailand, Feb 2002.

"Bamboozling the State: The Subversive Politics of Bamboo Harvesting in Vietnam," paper presented as part of panel "*The Power and Politics of Plants: Critical Approaches to Ethnobotanical Knowledge*" at American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC, Nov 2001.

"Becoming Socialist or Becoming Vietnamese: Government Policies Toward Ethnic Minorities in the Doi Moi Era in Vietnam," paper read at conference on *State and Society in Transition* of the Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Canberra, Australia, Nov 2000.

"Conservation at What Cost?: The Logic of Sedentarization, Resettlement and Displacement in Southeast Asia," with C. Duncan, for conference on *Displacement, Forced Settlement and Conservation* at the Refugee Studies Center, Oxford University, UK, Sept 1999.

"Ecology as Ideology: Biodiversity, National Parks and Resettlement in Vietnam," presented at *Displacement, Forced Settlement and Conservation*, Oxford, England, Sept 1999.

"Resettlement, Repopulation, and Revision in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam," presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Nov 1998.

Invited Talks

"*Climate Change and Migration*". Talk to Unitarian Universalist-United Nations Office 2012 Intergenerational Spring Seminar, April 14, 2012.

"*Environment, development, and win-win panaceas: Lessons from REDD+ in Vietnam.*" Talk to Boston University's Global Development Seminar, April 5, 2012.

"*From Red Peasants to REDD Presence: Forest Politics in Vietnam in an Age of Global Carbon Markets.*" Paper for Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, Feb 2, 2012.

"*From Moral Economy to the World Economy: Revisiting Vietnamese Peasants in a Globalizing Era.*" Presentation sponsored by Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Nov 2, 2006.

"*Biodiversity Priorities in an Era of Globalization: Or, Who Speaks for Nature?*" Presentation sponsored by Workshop on Politics, Society, Environment, and Development, Columbia University, Sept 22, 2006.

"Nature and the New Nation: Postcolonial Environments in Vietnam". Cornell University Program in Southeast Asian Studies Brown Bag talk, Apr 8, 2004.

Other Panel Roles

Organizer for panel, "The Circulation of Climate Change Knowledge: Authority, Representation and Action in the Wake of 'Climategate'", accepted at Association of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 2010.

Discussant for panel, "Ethnic landscapes and landed ethnicities: Attachments, stoppages and circulations", accepted at Association of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 2010.

Organizer for panel "Coping with Climate Change in Southeast Asia", EUROSEAS conference, Goteburg, Sweden, Aug 26-28, 2010.

Discussant for panel "Climate Adaptation, Landscapes, and Institutions VI", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April, 2010, Washington DC.

Discussant for panel "Governing the environment V: Democratic inclusions and exclusions" and chair for panel "Governing the environment I: Production of democratic landscapes", Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2008, Ashwini Chhatre and Arun Agrawal, organizers.

Discussant for panel "'Zomia' as a Framework for Conceiving Scholarship on Upland Mainland Southeast Asia," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Mar 2008, James C. Scott, organizer.

Panel co-organizer of "Agent Orange in Vietnam: Social Science Approaches to the Environmental and Health Consequences of War," Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, sponsored by Vietnam Studies Group (only VSG sponsored panel at AAS), Boston, Mar 2007.

Panel co-organizer of "The Anthropology of Internal Rural-to-Rural Migration: Past, Present, and Future", American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC, Dec 2005.

Panel organizer of "An Uneasy Peace: Postwar Vietnam in Anthropological Perspective," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Dec 2003.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Co-Editor in Chief, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2012-on.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2009-2011.

Advisory board member, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2006-2008.

Associate Editor, *Conservation and Society*, 2006-on.

Editorial Board member, *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, 2010-on.

Executive board member, Anthropology and Environment Society, American Anthropological Association

Executive Committee, Vietnam Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2003-2006. Served as Secretary, 2004-2006.

Peer reviewer for journals *Geoforum*; *Global Environmental Change*; *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*; *Current Anthropology*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Ethnos*; *World Development*; *Conservation Letters*; *Environmental Conservation*; *Environmental Management*; *Ecology and Society*; *Journal of Environmental Management*; *Environment and Society*; *Environmental Politics*; *International Forestry Review*; *Conservation and Society*; *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*; *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*; *Asia Pacific Issues*.

Book reviewer for Cambridge University Press Earth and Life Science divisions.

Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation Geography and Regional Science Division. 2011; International Foundation for Science, 2008-2012.

University Service

Affirmative action committee, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, 2012

Research committee, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers, 2012-now

Website committee, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers, 2012-now

Senator, University Senate, Arizona State University, 2010-2011.

Faculty of Global Studies, Arizona State University, Colloquium Committee Chair, 2009-2011.

School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Masters' Committee, member, 2009-2011.

School of Global Studies, Arizona State University, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-8. Undergraduate Committee, 2006-2011.

Executive Committee, Center for Asian Research, Arizona State University, 2006-2008. Chair of CAR publications committee, 2006 -2007.