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### Education

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**Ph.D. Harvard University**, Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, 2002

**M.A. Harvard University**, Regional Studies—East Asia, 1996

**B.A. Princeton University**, English, 1991

### Academic Positions

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**Columbia University** 2005-present

Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, home department

Weatherhead East Asian Institute, faculty member

Department of History, affiliated faculty member

Interdepartmental Committee in Buddhist Studies, committee member since 2009

Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, executive committee member since 2009

**Yale University** 2004-2005

Post-doctoral Associate, Council on East Asian Studies

Lecturer, History Department

### Publications

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#### Monograph

*Tibetan Buddhists in the Making of Modern China*. New York: Columbia University Press.

First printing: 2005. Revised paperback edition: 2007.

建构新中国的藏传佛教徒 *Jianguo Xin Zhongguo de Zangchuan Fojiao Tu*. Translated by

Chen Bo. Beijing: Zhongguo Zangxue yanjiu zhongxin. 2007. Published for internal  
(*neibu*) controlled circulation only.

建构现代中国的藏传佛教徒 *Jianguo Xiandai Zhongguo de Zangchuan Fojiao Tu*. Translated  
by Chen Bo. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press. 2012.

#### Edited Book/ Journal Issue

*Mapping the Modern in Tibet*. Editor. Proceedings of the Eleventh Seminar of the  
International Association for Tibetan Studies. Königswinter, Germany 2006. Andiast,  
Switzerland: International Institute for Tibetan and Buddhist Studies GmbH. 2011.

*Wutaishan and Qing Culture*. Gray Tuttle and Johan Elverskog, Guest editors. Issue 6,  
*Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies*, 2011.

<http://www.thlib.org/collections/texts/jiats/#!jiats=/issue06/>

### Published Articles

- “Building up the Dge lugs pa Base in A mdo: The Roles of Lhasa, Beijing and Local Agency,” *Zangxue xuekan* 藏学学刊 // *Journal of Tibetology*. 7 (2012) (First PRC-based international journal of Tibetan Studies, published by Sichuan University; bilingual publication).
- “Challenging Central Tibet’s Dominance of History: *The Oceanic Book*, a Nineteenth Century Politico-religious Geographic History.” *The Rise of the Modern in Tibet*. Gray Tuttle, ed. Proceedings of the Eleventh Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies. Königswinter, Germany 2006. Andiast, Switzerland: International Institute for Tibetan and Buddhist Studies GmbH, 2011, 135-172.
- “Tibetan Buddhism at Wutaishan in the Qing.” *Wutaishan and Qing Culture*. Gray Tuttle and Johan Elverskog, guest eds, *Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies*. 6 (2011): 163-214.  
<http://www.thlib.org/collections/texts/jiats/#!jiats=/06/tuttle/> Peer reviewed article.
- “The Failure of Ideologies in China’s Relations with Tibetans.” In *Asian Nationalism Studies*. Edited by Jacques Bertrand and André Laliberté. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2010, 219-243. Invited chapter contribution.
- “Local History in A mdo: The Tsong kha Range (*ri rgyud*).” *Asian Highlands Perspectives*. 1:2 (December, 2010): 23-97. Peer reviewed article.  
<http://plateauculture.org/writing/local-history-mdo-tsong-kha-range-ri-rgyud>
- “Translating Buddhism from Tibetan to Chinese in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century China (1931-1951).” In *Buddhism between China and Tibet*. Matthew Kapstein, ed. Studies in Indian and Tibetan Buddhism Series. Boston: Wisdom. 2009, 241-279. Invited chapter contribution.
- “Shambhala: The Politics of Messianic Tibetan Buddhism in Modern China.” In *L’image du Tibet aux XIXeme-XXeme siecles/ The Image of Tibet in the 19th and 20th centuries*. Edited by Monica Esposito. Paris: École française d’Extrême-Orient. 2008, 303-327. Invited chapter contribution.
- “The Columbia Research Guide to Modern Tibetan History.” Online publication hosted by the C.V. Starr East Asian Library. Edited by Lauran Hartley. 2008 (with updates).  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/eastasian/Tibetan/guide/index.html>
- “Using Zhu Yuanzhang’s Communications with Tibetans to Justify PRC Rule in Tibet.” In Sarah Schneewind, ed., *Long Live the Emperor: Uses of the Ming Founder across Six Centuries of East Asian History*, # 4 in Ming Studies Research Series. Minneapolis: Society for Ming Studies. 2008, 413-429. Invited chapter contribution.
- “Interview with Pema Bhum of Latse Contemporary Tibetan Cultural Library, NY.” *Contemporary Tibetan Literary Studies*. Steven Venturino, ed. Leiden: Brill. 2007, 147-156. Invited chapter contribution.
- “Tibetan Buddhism at a Chinese Buddhist Sacred Mountain in Modern Times.” In *Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies*. 2 (2006), 211-245. Peer reviewed article.
- “A Tibetan Buddhist Mission to the East: The Fifth Dalai Lama’s Journey to Beijing, 1652-1653.” In *Tibetan Society and Religion: The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*.

Bryan Cuevas and Kurtis Schaeffer, eds. Leiden: Brill. 2006; 65-87. Invited chapter contribution.

“Uniting Religion and Politics in a Bid for Autonomy: Lamas in Exile in China (1924-1937) and America (1979-1991).” In *Buddhist Missionaries in the Era of Globalization*. Linda Learman, ed. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. 2004, 210-232. Invited chapter contribution. (To be reprinted in *The Tibetan History Reader*. Co-editor: Kurtis R. Schaeffer. In press with Columbia University Press, expected publication date: January 2013).

### **Works in Press (revisions completed and accepted for publication)**

*Sources of Tibetan Tradition*. With co-editors: Kurtis R. Schaeffer, Matthew Kapstein. (In press with Columbia University Press for the series *Introduction to Asian Civilizations*, Theodore de Bary, Series Editor. Expected publication date: January 2013). <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-13598-6/>

*The Tibetan History Reader*. With co-editor: Kurtis R. Schaeffer. (In press with Columbia University Press, expected publication date: January 2013). <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-14468-1/>

“An Unknown Tradition of Chinese Conversion to Tibetan Buddhism: Chinese Incarnate Lamas and Parishioners of Tibetan Buddhist Temples in Amdo.” Under review at *Zangxue xuekan* 藏学学刊 // *Journal of Tibetology*.

### **Work in Progress (under contract)**

*Amdo: Middle Ground between Lhasa and Beijing*. (Under contract with Columbia University Press)

*Tibet: History, Society, and Culture*. With co-author: Kurtis R. Schaeffer. (Under contract with Columbia University Press)

### **Encyclopedia Entries for Luce Foundation-funded online encyclopedia of Tibet, hosted at the Tibetan and Himalayan Library**

(<http://www.thlib.org/places/culturalgeography/>)

“The Exercise of Institutional Power in Amdo from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: A Survey,” 14,000 word essay; <http://places.thlib.org/features/24106/descriptions/1228>

“A Chronology of Tibetan Polities” (1,900 word essay; with David Germano, 2011): <http://places.thlib.org/features/24107/descriptions/1263>

“An Overview of Political Geographical Features;” conceptually divides Tibetan cultural region into polities ranging from empire to estates and tribal units (with David Germano, 2010): <http://tmb.thlib.org/categories/20/children/21#ixzz1P1h7PluJ>

Place dictionary, author or editor of entries: “Amdo,” “Choné,” “Gyelmorong,” “Chentsa,” “Rebgong,” “Dhitsa,” “Huaré/Pari,” “Amchok Tsennyi,” “Ngawa,” “Taksang Lhamo,” “Dzorgé:”

<http://www.thlib.org/places/culturalgeography/#iframe=http://places.thlib.org>

### **Book Reviews, Prefaces & Print Encyclopedia Entries**

- “Review of Tubten Khétsun. *Memories of Life in Lhasa under Chinese Rule*. Translated, with an introduction, by Matthew Akester. New York: Columbia University Press. 2008.”  
In *The Historian*, 72: 2 (2010), 455-456.
- “Tibet.” *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. Edited by Peter N. Stearns. Oxford University Press. 2008.
- “Review of Johan Elverskog, *Our Great Qing: The Mongols, Buddhism and the State in Late Imperial China*, Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press. 2006.” In the *Journal of Chinese Religions*, 35 (2007), 147-149.
- “The Middle Ground: The Monguor Place in History, between China and Tibet,” New introduction to republication of Louis Schram, *The Monguors of the Kansu-Tibetan Frontier*, originally published in three parts by the Transactions of the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia) 1954, 1957, 1961; republished by Plateau Publications: Xining, 2006; 37-43.
- “Book reviews of Ellen Bangso, *Teaching and Learning in Tibet: A Review of Research and Policy Publications*, NIAS Report no. 46, Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2004 & Andrew Martin Fischer, *State Growth and Social Exclusion in Tibet: Challenges of Recent Economic Growth*, NIAS Report no. 47, Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2005.” In *China Review International*, 13:2 (2007), 338-342.
- “Preface” to Blo brtan rdo rje and Kevin Stuart. *Marriage in Skya rgya Tibetan Village*. Xining: Plateau Publications, 2007.
- “Review of Fabienne Jagou, *Le 9e Panchen Lama (1883-1937): Enjeu des relations Sino-Tibetaïnes*, Monographie 191. Paris: École française d’Extrême-Orient, 2004.” In *Journal of the International Association for Tibetan Studies*, 2 (2006), 336-342.
- “Review of Melvyn Goldstein, Dawei Sherap, and William Siebenschuh, *A Tibetan Revolutionary: The Political Life and Times of Bapa Phüntso Wangye*.” In *Review of Politics*, 67:4 (Fall 2005), 196-198.
- “Review of Martin Mills, *Identity, Ritual, and State in Tibetan Buddhism: The Foundations of Authority in Gelukpa Monasticism*.” In *Journal of Asian Studies*, 63:4 (November 2004), 1122-1124.
- “Review of Dawa Norbu, *China’s Tibet Policy*.” In *Journal of Asian Studies*, 62:2 (May 2003), 605-607.
- “Review of Dundul Mangyal Tsarong, *In the Service of His Country: The Biography of Dasang Damdung Tsarong, Commander General of Tibet*.” In *Journal of Asian Studies*, 60:4 (November 2001), 1185-1186.
- “Review of Barbara Erikson, *Tibet: Abode of the Gods, Pearl of the Motherland*.” In *Journal of Asian Studies*, 59:1 (February 2000), 167-168.
- “Review of Paul Nietupski, *Labrang: A Tibetan Buddhist Monastery at the Crossroads of Four Civilizations (Photos from the Griebenow Archives, 1921-1949)*.” In *Himalayan Research Journal*, 19:1. (1999), 65-68.

### **Current Research/Book Project**

“Amdo Tibet, Middle Ground between Lhasa and Beijing: Early Modern Institutional & Intellectual Developments (1578-1878)”

### Invited Lectures

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- “The Early Modern Monastic University in Tibet: A Cross-Cultural Comparison,” East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University, December, 2011.
- “Tibetan Buddhist Higher Education in Amdo during the Qing Dynasty,” Modern China Seminar, Columbia University, October 2011.
- “Why Amdo Matters: Tibetan Middle Ground between Lhasa and Beijing,” China Seminar, University of Colorado—Boulder. November, 2010.
- “Institutions of Local Rule in Amdo Tibet, 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century,” first event in a yearlong Humanities Research Workshop on “Tibetan History, Religion, and Culture in Amdo,” Northwestern University. October, 2010.
- “Network Analysis of Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries and Leaders,” *New Technologies and Interdisciplinary Research on Religion Conference*, Political Economy of Religion Program, Taubman Center, Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Center for Geographic Analysis, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard. March, 2010.
- “Tibetan Buddhism in Chinese History,” Half day lecturer for NEH Institute for College Professors studying Buddhist Traditions of Tibet and the Himalayas. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. July 2009.
- “Ethnic Diversity in Modern China.” *China’s Changing Landscape*, continuing education course for K-12 teachers, hosted by the China Institute. New York. November 2008.
- “Lamas & Emperors: The Imperial History of Ruling Tibet from Beijing and Thoughts on the Present.” *Rethinking China* lecture series, Institute for Chinese Studies, East Asian Studies Center, Ohio State University. May 2008.
- “Learning from Local History: Seeing the Big Picture from the Details in Amdo Tibet,” Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University, May 2008.
- “Tibetan Buddhism in Beijing, 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> centuries,” Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art, Staten Island NY. January 2008.
- “Developing Tibetan Studies for Undergraduates,” Rubin Foundation Tibetan Studies Seminar. November 2007.
- “Sacred Geography in Asia: Mount Wutai,” for China Institute, held at the Rubin Museum of Art, in conjunction with the exhibit: “Wutaishan: Pilgrimage to Five Peak Mountain.” New York. October 2007.
- “Tibet’s Imagined Geography: Definitions from the Periphery,” University of California, Santa Barbara. May 2006.
- “Translating Buddhism from Tibetan to Chinese in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century China (1931-1951),” Buddhist Studies Seminar, Columbia University. April 2006.
- “Producing Tibet: Mapping the Tibetan Geo-Body in Early Modern Gelukpa Texts,” East Asia Center, University of Virginia. January 2006.
- “Inaugural Lecture for the Leila Hadley Luce Chair in Modern Tibetan Studies,” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. September 2005.
- “Tibetan Studies and East Asia.” *Dialogue on Tibetan Studies and the Modern Research University*, Low Library, Columbia University. September 2005.
- “Bridging the Divide: Religious Exchanges between Chinese and Tibetan Buddhists (1920s-1990s).” *Tibet in Asia: Cultural and Religious Interactions*, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University. September 2005.

- “Making China a Multi-ethnic State? The Failure of Racial and Nationalist Ideologies in Republican Relations with Tibetans (1928-1937)” *Modern China Seminar*, Columbia University. September 2005.
- “Shambhala: The Politics of Tibetan Buddhism in Modern China.” *Borderlands and Multicultural Politics in Modern China and Japan*, Triangle East Asia Colloquium, Duke University. February 2005.
- “Nationalism, Regional Studies and Textbooks: Where Is Tibet in the American Academy?” Council on East Asian Studies Post-doctoral Lecture, Yale University. January 2005.
- “Re-orienting Tibetan Society (17th-20th centuries): Turning East for Patronage and Prosperity,” Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University. October 2004.
- “Survey of Amdo Tibetan Monasteries and Incarnations Series: Patronage from the Mongols, Manchus and Chinese,” *Harvard Buddhist Studies Forum*, The Humanities Center, Harvard University. October 2004.
- “Monguor Tibetan Buddhist Artistry in the Amdo Monastic Revival,” *NEH Summer Institute: Himalayan and Tibetan Cultures*, College of the Holy Cross. July 2004.
- “The Impact of Global trends on Modern Chinese and Tibetan Relations,” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. February 2003.
- “Ruling Inner Asia from Beijing.” Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University. February 2003.
- “The Buddhist Religion as a Uniting Force in Modern Asia.” History Department, Ohio University. February 2003.
- “The History of Sino-Tibetan Relations.” The Yale Center for International & Area Studies, Programs in International Educational Resources, Yale University. July 2002.
- “Tibetan Buddhist Culture in the Politics of Modern China.” Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University. October 2001.

### **Conference/Panels Organizer & Respondent**

- Panel Respondent. “The Maturation of the Geluk Sect: Amdo and the Qing Empire.” American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, November 2012, Chicago.
- Conference organizer and presenter, “Increased Reincarnate Lineage Foundations in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in their Historical Context.” International workshop on “Institutional Landscapes and Intellectual Codifications in Tibet’s Long Seventeenth Century.” November 2012, Rubin Museum of Art, New York.
- Preparatory committee member, “International Tibetan Language Conference,” planning to form an association to reconvene the conference on a biennial basis.
- Co-chair of Conference. “Third International Tibetan Language Conference.” Columbia University. December 2011.
- Panel Respondent. “Buddhism and Sacred Mountains.” For the Buddhist Studies Group, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Francisco. November 2011.
- Panel Respondent. “Imperial Strategies in Transition: The Qinghai/Amdo Frontier Between Empire and Nation.” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Honolulu. March 2011.
- Panel Respondent. “‘Reconstructing’ Religion: Modernization and Tibetan Buddhism in Sino-Tibetan Areas during the Republican Period.” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Philadelphia. March 2010.

- Panel Respondent. "The Contours of Tibetan Auto/biography." Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Atlanta. April 2008.
- Panel Respondent. "Tibetan Religion in China: Past and Present." For Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Diego. November 2007.
- Conference Organizer. "Wutaishan and Qing Culture." Co-organized with Johan Elverskog, held at Rubin Museum of Art, NYC. May 2007.
- Panel Organizer and Discussant: "Issues and Institutions that Connect and Divide in Tibetan Contexts," Mid-Atlantic Region—Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference. Seton Hall University. October 2006.
- Panel Organizer: "The Rise of the Modern in Tibet," International Association of Tibetan Studies Conference, Bonn, Germany. August 2006.
- Panel Organizer: "The Rise of the Modern Nation in Tibet: National Identity, Secular Literature, and Territorial Constructions," American Historical Association annual meeting, Philadelphia. January 2006.
- Panel Organizer: "Mapping Indigenous Inner Asian Cultures in the Qing Period," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting. Chicago, March-April 2005.
- Panel Organizer: "Cross-cultural Travel within Asia: Social and Political Networks as Biographical Works." Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago. March, 2001.
- Panel Organizer: "Chinese Intermediaries Negotiating between the Center and the Periphery: Identities and Institutions through which Chinese Interacted with their Neighbors." American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston. January 2001.
- Panel Organizer: "Tibetan Buddhism on the Borderlands: Religious Authority and Literary Activity on the Periphery of Tibet." American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Boston. November 1999.

### **Conference Presentations**

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- "Tibetan Buddhist Institutions of Higher Education: Modeled on Lhasa, Supported by Qing Beijing." Conference on *The Nature of Historical Political and Spiritual Relations among Asian Polities and Leaders within and in Relation to the Tibetan Buddhist World*, Asia Institute, UCLA, May 2012.
- "Why Amdo's Tibetan Buddhist Monastic Education during the Qing Dynasty Matters Today." Panel on "Religion Across the Divide." Conference on *Past and Present in China: The Influence of History from Empire to Republic*. New York University, December 2011.
- "Introduction to the Engaging Digital Tibet Website." For panel of Tibetan studies pedagogy organized in conjunction with the Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Honolulu. March 2011.
- "Local Histories of Tibet." Conference on *Tibetan Studies and Social Sciences: Data, Tools, Maps and Archives*, Columbia University, February 2009.
- "Chinese Support for Tibetan Buddhism: In History and the Present." *Symposium on the History and Culture of Tibet*, Aspen Institute, July 2008.
- "Objects as a Screen for Projecting Politically Motivated Ideas." *Theoretical Archaeology Group* conference, Columbia University, May 2008.

- Roundtable Participant. "Will the Tibetans Follow the Kosovars: Special Roundtable on the Events in Tibet." Association for the Study of Nationalities, Harriman Institute, Columbia University. April 2008.
- Roundtable Participant. "Tibetan Studies in the Undergraduate Curriculum: Programs, Resources, and Requirements." Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Atlanta. April 2008.
- "Reconsidering Relations between China and Tibet: Late Qing Geographies and Politics." *Rethinking China and the World in the Late Qing, An International Workshop*, Columbia University. December 2007.
- "The Modern Monk Fazun: Director of the First 'Regional Studies' Institute in China." American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Diego. November 2007.
- "Gazetteers and Golden Roof-tiles: Publicizing Qing Support of Tibetan Buddhism at Wutai shan." *Wutaishan and Qing Culture* conference. Rubin Museum of Art, NYC. May 2007.
- "Demonstrating Local Power by Mapping Chinese and Amdo Tibetan Institutional Centers." Panel on *New Historical Geographies: Tibet and Inner Asia*, Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco. April 2007.
- "Amdo Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries as Political Centers in the Qing." Panel on *Authority Structures in Amdo/Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan: Conflict and Compromise*, Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Boston. March 2007.
- "Challenging Central Tibet's Dominance of History: *The Ocean Annals*, a nineteenth century politico-religious geographic history." For a panel on *The Rise of the Modern in Tibet*, International Association of Tibetan Studies Conference, Bonn, August 2006.
- "Building up the Gelukpa Base in Amdo: The Roles of Lhasa, Beijing and Local Agency," conference on *Tibetan Religion and State in the 17th and 18th Centuries*, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley. May 2006.
- "Whose is the Dominant Culture? Han Chinese Parishioners of Tibetan Buddhist Temples." Panel on *Zones of Contact: Identity and Cultural Practice in Inner Asia*, Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Francisco. April 2006.
- "Competing Nations within Tibetan Territory? Comparing Tibetan Geo-Bodies from the Center and the Periphery." Panel on *The Rise of the Modern Nation in Tibet*, American Historical Association annual meeting, Philadelphia. January 2006.
- "The Amdo Tibetan Buddhist Monastery Database: Interpreting Geographic Information in Light of Historic Events." Panel on *Mapping Indigenous Inner Asian Cultures in the Qing Period*, Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago. March-April 2005.
- "Does Religion Trump Ethnicity in Tibetan Buddhist Culture?" *Harvard Tibetan Studies Conference*, Harvard University. April 2004.
- "A 1943 Tibetan Monk's 'Translation' of Sun Yat-sen's *Three Principles of the People*." Conference on *Tibet: Sources of Modernity*. Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. April 2003.
- "The Fifth Dalai Lama's Journey to Beijing: Seventeenth-century Social History of Tibetan Influence in Asia." *Tibetan History and Historiography Conference*, University of Virginia. March 2003.
- "Expanding Asian Networks and Knowledge: A Chinese Monk's Travels in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Tibet." Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago. March 2001.



- “Chinese Buddhist Intermediaries in Sino-Tibetan Politics: Modern China’s ‘Multi-ethnic’ State-building.” American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston. January 2001.
- “Chinese Support for Modern Education in the Borderlands of Tibet (Qinghai).” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Nashville. November 2000.
- “What the Chinese Wanted from Tibetan Buddhism and What They Got.” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Boston. November 1999.
- “Tibetan Buddhism in Republican China: Tracing Its Support from Private Interests to Government Sponsorship.” *Conference on Tibet and China*, University of Pennsylvania. April 1998.
- “Sources for Studying the Place of Tibetan Buddhism in Sino-Tibetan Contact (1911-1949).” *Harvard University Asia Center Inaugural Conference*. March 1998.
- “New Light on the Founding of the Institution of the Dalai Lama: Reading the Account of Another Tibetan Lama Supported by Altan Khan.” *Conference on Amdo Studies*, Harvard University. October 1997.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

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- Columbia University, Hettleman Summer Fellow, 2012
- EALAC: for the “Third International Conference for Tibetan Language.”
- Rubin Foundation: grant expanding Engaging Digital Tibet website, 2011
- Rubin Foundation: grant for indexing of Columbia University Press sourcebook, 2011
- Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race: grant for the “Third International Conference for Tibetan Language,” (held Dec. 2011), March 2011
- Weatherhead East Asian Institute: grant for the “Third International Conference for Tibetan Language,” (held Dec. 2011), February 2011
- Ryskamp Fellowship, ACLS 2010
- Rubin Foundation: grant for expanding Engaging Digital Tibet website, 2009
- Rubin Foundation: grant for editing sourcebook and history reader, 2009
- Rubin Foundation: grant for developing Engaging Digital Tibet website, 2008
- Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University: Research and Academic Initiatives Grant, 2008
- Rubin Foundation: grant for developing website on Tibetan Material History, 2007
- Rubin Foundation: subvention for sourcebook and history reader with Columbia U. Press, 2007
- Rubin Foundation: grant for “Wutaishan and Qing Culture” conference, 2006
- Columbia University: Summer Grant Program in the Humanities, 2006
- Association for Asian Studies: CIAC grant for Wutaishan conference, 2005
- Post-doctoral Associate, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University 2004-2005
- Society of Fellows, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia 2003-2005 (declined)
- Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard 2001-2002
- Whiting Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University 2000-2001
- Religion in Contemporary China Travel Grant, Harvard University Asia Center, 1999
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1998-1999

### **Courses Taught at Columbia University**

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- ASCE 2002 "*Introduction to Major Topics in Asian Civilization: East Asia*" Spring 2006  
Undergraduate seminar to introduce important debates about East Asian cultures; Global Core.
- ASCE 2365 "*Tibetan Civilization*" Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2008  
Undergraduate introductory survey of Tibet history and culture; Global Core credit.
- EAAS 3997: "*Supervised Individual Research*" Fall 2007  
Undergraduate student independent reading course.
- EAAS G9000 "*Directed Individual Readings*" Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2010  
Graduate student independent reading course, organized around student interests.
- EAAS G9300 "*Sources for Modern Tibetan History, Bibliography Seminar*" Fall 2007  
Required Ph.D. student course, introducing major reference works, genres, and archives.
- CSER 3928: "*Colonization / Decolonization*" Fall 2009  
Required for majors/minors in the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race.
- HSEA 4700 "*Rise of Modern Tibet: History and Society, 1600-1913*" Fall 2006, Spring 2010.  
Seminar surveying the institutional and cultural history of early modern Tibet.
- HSEA 4710 "*Exploring Tibet: 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c. Travel Accounts*" Spring 2008  
Seminar surveying travel writing on modern Tibet.
- HSEA 4720 "*20<sup>th</sup> Century Tibetan History*" Spring 2007, Fall 2009  
Seminar surveying the institutional and cultural history of 20<sup>th</sup> century Tibet.
- HSEA 4725 "*Tibetan Material History*" Spring 2008  
Interdisciplinary museum-centered seminar on material culture of Tibet, taught with innovative internet technology tools, with CCNMTL assistance; Major Cultures credit.
- HSEA 4866 "*Representing Chinese and Tibetan Relations in History: Competing Nationalisms in East Asia*" Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2010  
Theoretical readings on nationalist historiography in East Asian; Tibet as case study.
- HSEA 4890 "*Historiography of East Asia.*" Spring 2012  
Required course for undergraduate majors in East Asian Studies.
- HSEA 8100 "*Ruling Inner Asia from Beijing: Lamas and Emperors*" Spring 2007, Fall 2008  
Graduate seminar surveying politico-religious relations between Tibet and China, 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c. Major cultures credit.

### **University Service**

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- Dissertation Sponsor: Dominique Townsend, EALAC, ABD; Stacey Van Vleet, EALAC, ABD; Lan Wu, EALAC, ABD.
- Dissertation Committee Member: David Kittay (Religion, May 2011), Annabella Pitkin, (Religion, April 2009), Wen-Jie Jane (Religion, 2009), Paul Hackett (Religion, April 2008), Bo Jiang (Religion, April 2008).
- Orals Committee Chair: Lan Wu (EALAC, March 2011), Stacey Van Vleet (EALAC, August 2010), Dominique Townsend (EALAC, April 2009)
- Orals Committee Member: Liza Lawrence (EALAC, May 2010) Hsuan-li Wang (Religion, December 2009), Neil McGee (EALAC, April 2009), Benno Weiner (EALAC, October 2009).

MA Thesis Advising: Huasha Zhang (Fall 2011), Xiaoxiao Huang (Fall 2011), Michael Monhart (Spring 2011), Christina Stoltz (Spring 2011), Pete Faggen (Spring 2010), Yihong Liu (Fall 2010), Kristen Van Leuven (History, Fall 2010), Lan Wu (Fall 2009), Stacey Van Vleet (Spring 2009), Hanung Kim (Spring 2009), Becky Best (Spring 2009), Seulkyi Park (Spring 2008).

Undergrad Thesis Advising: Karlee Blank 2011, Lola Boatwright 2010, Elizabeth Reynolds 2010, Alexander Donovan 2009, Lillian Okoye 2008, Ashby Hardesty 2007, Austin Barney 2007.

C.V. Starr East Asian Library Director Search Committee, Spring and Fall 2009.

Member, Starr Library Advisory Committee, Columbia University, from February 2011.

History-East Asia Graduate Program Coordinator, Fall 2006-Fall 2008, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Curriculum Committee, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Fall 2007-Fall 2008, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2006-Spring 2010.

Teaching Fellow Assignment Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2010.

### **Professional Activities & Service to the Profession**

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#### **Ph.D. Advising outside Columbia University**

Dissertation committee member: Amy Holmes, Ph.D. (Australian National University 2008); Anya Bernstein, Ph.D. (New York University 2010); Nicole Willock, Ph.D. (Indiana University 2011).

Prospectus defense committee member: Brenton Sullivan, ABD (University of Virginia 2011); Martino Dibeltulo, ABD (University of Michigan 2011).

#### **Editorial/Peer-review Service to the Profession**

Member, Tibetan and Himalayan Studies Dissertation Reviews Advisory Board, part of *Dissertation Reviews*. <http://www.dissertationreviews.org> 2012- present.

Associate Editor, Inner Asia division, though reviewed manuscripts in all fields and regions. *Journal of Asian Studies*. August 2007-August 2012

Editorial Committee member: Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. 2009-present.

Series Editorship: *Studies in Modern Tibetan Culture* Series, Lexington Press, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. Series of monographs and translations in modern Tibetan studies, including history, literature, anthropology, the environment, etc.

Published titles:

- 1) Jangbu. *The Nine-Eyed Agate: Poems and Stories*, edited and translated by Heather Stoddard. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 2010.
- 2) Paul Nietupski. *Labrang: A Tibetan Buddhist Community on the Inner Asian Borderlands, 1709-1958*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 2011.
- 3) Ngawang Lhundrup Dargyé, trans. by Simon Wickham-Smith, *The Hidden Life of the Sixth Dalai Lama*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 2011.

Forthcoming titles:

- 1) Marie-Paule Hille, Bianca Horlemann, and Paul K. Nietupski, eds. *Amdo and Islam, Past and Present*.

- 2) Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa. *The Social Life of Tibetan Biography: Textuality, Community and Authority in the Lineage of Tokden Shakya Shri.*
- 3) Andrew Fischer. *Anatomy of Modernity in the Conquered Snow Lion: Polarization, Exclusion and Conflict within the Disempowered Development of Contemporary Tibet in China.*
- 4) Charlene Makley. *Development and State Violence among Tibetans in China: An Olympic Year.*
- 5) Yudru Tsomu. *Lamas, Chieftains, and Warriors: A History of Kham and the Sino-Tibetan Frontier.*

Manuscript reviewer for Harvard University Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Columbia University Press, University of Chicago Press, Harvard University Press, University of Hawai'i Press, Cambridge University Press, *Journal of Chinese Religions*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Politics Culture and Society (IJPCS)*, *International History Review*, *Late Imperial China*, *Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies*. 2005-present.

Editorial Committee member for the Treasury of Lives ([www.treasuryoflives.org](http://www.treasuryoflives.org)), biographical database of Tibetan religious figures, Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation. March 2012.

External Reviewer for Tenure Cases (dates and school names withheld for privacy reasons).

Editorial Board member. *Asian Highlands' Perspectives: Local Voices, Local Realities*. Qinghai (PRC) based English-language journal for Amdo Tibetans to present work on local history and culture. 2007-present.

Editorial Board member of the first international journal of Tibetan studies in the PRC: *Zangxue xuekan /Journal of Tibetology*, from October 2011.

Committee Advisor for the Sheng Yen Education Foundation to review Ph.D. dissertation grant applications. March 2008.

### **Professional Association Service**

Member, Inner Asia Book Prize Committee, Association of Asian Studies, January-March, 2011. Member of committee to create and fund AAS Inner Asia Book Prize.

Member, China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC), of the Association of Asian Studies, March 2010-March 2013 (elected November 2009).

Founder, Co-director: Tibetan Studies Group affiliated with the Association of Asian Studies, group to organize and advocate for the advancement of Tibetan Studies, January 2006-present. Currently run list-serve AASTibet, the only such Tibet specific list serve, with over 200 members.

### **Other Service**

Consultant and contributor, Luce Foundation grant for Tibetan Historical Geographical Information System (THGIS), based at the Tibetan and Himalayan Library at of the University of Virginia, to create a historical map for Cultural Tibet, 2007-2011: <http://www.thlib.org/places/culturalgeography/>

Board Member: Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center, New York. This center holds the most complete collection of classical Tibetan texts outside of Tibet and is actively

- scanning them to share with the academic community by library subscription, May 2007-present.
- Committee Member of the Scholars' Committee of the Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center. 2011-present.
- Program Committee Member, Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art, Staten Island, 2009.
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board. *Columbia East Asia Review (CEAR)*, an annual, online, peer-review undergraduate academic journal dedicated to furthering knowledge of East Asia through the promotion of research and interdisciplinary dialogue. 2007-present.
- Faculty Consultant: "Expanding East Asian Studies Teaching Collaborative," Sept. 30, 2006, Columbia University.
- Board Member: Environmental and Cultural Geography Board of Tibetan and Himalayan Library (THL), November 2004-present.
- Faculty Advisor: "Tibet Site Seminar." Princeton University, November 18, 2005.
- Faculty Consultant: "Tibetan and Himalayan Library (THL) Faculty Workshop," University of Virginia, June 2004. Week-long program included training in the use of THDL's web site and tools for Tibetan Studies as well as discussion of a series of reference typologies for use in indexing scholarship and resources.
- Faculty Consultant: "Expanding East Asian Studies Teaching Collaborative," Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2003-2004. Year-long program (three weekend workshops) designed to incorporate East Asia into general education courses in inter-disciplinary and transnational contexts.

**Public Outreach: Talks, Websites, Art Exhibits, Databases, Non-profits, Films, etc.**

- "Tibetan Buddhism beyond Tibet," Roundtable discussion, Asia Institute, UCLA, May 2012.
- Advisory Board Member, for documentary: *Digital Dharma* about the life former Tibetan Librarian of Congress, Gene Smith, and the non-profit he founded: the Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center, <http://digitaldharma.com/>, 2009-2011.
- "Buddhism as a Bridge between China and Tibet." International Campaign for Tibet, Washington D.C. October 2009.
- "Buddhism between Tibet and China," a conversation. Rubin Museum. February 2009.
- Advisor, Non-profit group Pilgrim-Nekorpa, which is committed to preserving, restoring and promoting traditional sacred sites and associated traditions throughout the world, <http://nekorpa.org/sacred-geography/> From Winter 2009.
- Creator (with CCNMTL), Engaging Digital Tibet, website that allows students to generate "object biographies," an on-line assignment describing and annotating an object, providing the context of related material culture: <http://digitaltibet.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/> 2008-2011.
- For a sample of the technology that was developed from this assignment, now in use in a wide variety of classroom settings, see: <http://mediathread.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/accounts/login/?next=/>
- Currently developing website on Tibetan Civilization with a pilot project on Tibetan Material Culture to integrate on-line museum resources for undergraduate study of Tibetan and Himalayan art and material culture. Center for New Media Teaching and

Learning (CCNMTL) staff, with additional funding from the Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation. 2007-2008. See sites associated with courses:

- 1) Tibetan Material History seminar & Tibetan Civilization survey:  
<http://digitaltibet.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/> &  
<http://tibetanmaterialhistory.wikischolars.columbia.edu/>
- 2) 20<sup>th</sup> Century Tibetan History, Tibetan Autobiographies:  
<http://tibetanhistory-20thcentury.wikischolars.columbia.edu/>
- 3) Competing Nationalisms Tibet vs. China:  
<http://tibet-vs-china-nationalisthistories.wikischolars.columbia.edu/>
- 4) Exploring Tibet from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
<http://exploringtibet.wikischolars.columbia.edu/>
- 5) Lamas and Emperors: Seven Centuries of Exchanges  
<http://hseag8100-001-2008-3.wikispaces.columbia.edu/>

Coordinate with Melvyn Goldstein at the Center for Research on Tibet, Case Western University, to create and develop a website presenting information about the various NGOs working on the Tibetan Plateau (launched website October 2007):  
<http://www.case.edu/affil/tibet/NGOProjects.htm>

Advisor to Bari Pearlman, Director: *Daughters of Wisdom* (2007), feature length documentary, awarded *Audience Award for Best Documentary* at Brooklyn International Film Festival, June 3-5, 2007. <http://wbff.org/films/detail.asp?fid=739>

Photographs displayed, mounted on walls & on three computer terminals, in rotating slide shows, for the exhibit: "Wutaishan: Pilgrimage to Five Peak Mountain," May 10–October 16, 2007. <http://www.rmanyc.org/nav/exhibitions/view/72> My photographs will continue to be made available to public via website:  
<http://wutaishan.rmanyc.org/>

Worked with Rubin Museum of Art (NYC) staff to generate interactive panoramic map of Wutai shan, 2007: <http://wutaishan.rmanyc.org/>

Advisory Council Member of Global Learning Across Borders (G-LAB), a study abroad organization with programs in some seven countries around the world. In particular, advised on the first academic program in the US to grant credit for study abroad in Amdo Tibet (Summer 2007), in conjunction with NYC's Pratt Institute:  
<http://global-lab.org/mt/PrattAmdo2007/>

Generated place-name database of Joseph Rock's 1925-1927 Maps of Northeast Tibet (Amdo), Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum, 2002:  
<http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu/library/tibet/map.html>

### **Languages**

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Chinese: Classical Chinese, Modern Literary Chinese, Mandarin

Tibetan: Classical Tibetan, Modern Literary Tibetan

European: French, German (reading)

### **Professional Organizations**

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International Association of Tibetan Studies

Association of Asian Studies

American Historical Association

American Academy of Religion