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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- Associate Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill
Interim Director, Carolina Asia Center, Spring 2020
Adjunct Professor, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
Affiliate Faculty, Curriculum in Global Studies
Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies.
- 2011-18 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, UNC-Chapel Hill
Schwab Academic Excellence Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2017
Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2011.
- 2007-11 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- 1998-2002 Seminar Interpreter (Indonesian), US Department of State, Washington, DC.
- 1997 Researcher, Cornell International Institute for Food and Agriculture Development,
East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Development Sociology, Cornell University
Dissertation: "Mobilizing a Frontier: Dien Bien Phu and the Making of Vietnam, 1945-1955."
- 2004 MS, Rural Sociology, Cornell University
MS thesis: "Seasons of Sorrow, Cycles of Change: Peasant Subsistence and Crisis in Upland Sumba, Indonesia."
- 2001 Master of Environmental Science (MESc)
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University
- 1997 B.A. *summa cum laude*, College Scholar and Asian Studies, Cornell University

SELECTED AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 *Contested Territory* awarded the Harry J. Benda Prize for outstanding first book in any discipline of Southeast Asian studies by the Association of Asian Studies.
- 2019 *Contested Territory* awarded a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title.
- 2019 Finalist, Luce Initiative on Southeast Asia (LuceSEA), "Human-Environment Interactions in Southeast Asia." Co-PI, \$998,000.
- 2019 National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute for K-12 Educators, "Contested Territory: America's Involvement in Southeast Asia, 1945-75." Co-PI, \$153,781 (ES-267025-19).
- 2017 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for Assistant Professors, School of Historical Studies, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.

- 2016 Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH
- 2016 Vietnam Writing Fellowship, “Bounded Revolutions.” School of Culture, History, and Language, College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University, Canberra, AU. Declined.
- 2011 Vietnam Studies Group Graduate Student Essay Prize, Association for Asian Studies.
- 2010 Philip Taietz Graduate Student Essay Award, Development Sociology, Cornell University.
- 2006-07 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Award for study in Vietnam.
- 1995 Luce Foundation Scholarship for study abroad at IKIP Malang, Indonesia.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Contested Territory: Điện Biên Phủ and the Making of Northwest Vietnam. Yale Agrarian Studies Series (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2019).

- Winner of the Harry J. Benda Prize for outstanding first book in any discipline of Southeast Asian studies by the Association of Asian Studies, 2021.
- Awarded a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2019.
- Supported by First Book Subvention, Association for Asian Studies.

Refereed Book Chapters

“The Archive, the Road, and the Field Between: Towards a Geography of Vietnam’s Black River Region,” in *Historical Anthropology in Highland Southeast Asia: Methods, Contexts, and Ethics*, Pierre Petit and Jean Michaud, eds. (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press), 25 pages. (under review)

“The Crucible of Điện Biên Phủ: Making Vietnam in the First Indochina War,” in *Political Violence in Southeast Asia since 1945: Case Studies from Six Countries*, Ben Kiernan and Eve Zucker, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2021), pp. 117-133.

“Frontier Making and Erasing: Histories of Infrastructure Development in Vietnam,” in *Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia*, Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg, eds. Antipode Book Series (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2019), pp. 213-228.

“Mountain Village Head,” in *Figures of Southeast Asian Modernity*. Joshua Barker, Erik Harms, and Johan Lindquist, eds. (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2013), pp. 65-67.

“Dancing in the Archives,” in *Overseas Research: A Practical Guide*, 3rd ed. Chris Barrett, Jeffrey Casson, and Erin Lentz, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2020), p. 85.

Refereed Journal Articles

2017. “Cultivating subjects: Opium and rule in postcolonial Vietnam.” *Modern Asian Studies* 51(4): 879-918.

2015. “Encountering everyday perspectives on the American War.” *Geopolitics* 20(4): 753-756.
2014. “The king yields to the village? A micropolitics of statemaking in Northwest Vietnam.” *Political Geography* 39 (Mar): 1-10.
2011. “Making the Northwest Vietnamese.” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 6(2): 68-105.
2011. “Mobilization and State Formation on a Frontier of Vietnam.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 38(3): 559-586.
2001. “El Niño and economic crisis in rural Indonesia: A case study of collaboration in resource management problems.” *TRI News* 20: 33-35. [Annual Review of the Tropical Resources Institute, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies]

Editor of Refereed Journal

2011. Bradley Davis and Christian C. Lentz, eds. “Hidden Histories and Submerged Stories from Northwest Vietnam.” Special issue of *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 6(2). 140 pages.

Digital Scholarship

2021. McCargo, Duncan (host) and Christian C. Lentz. Nordic Asia Podcast on *Contested Territory*. Southeast Asian Studies, Peoples and Places, New Books Network.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/contested-territory>
2021. Association for Asian Studies. “#AsiaNow Speaks with Christian C. Lentz,” #AsiaNow Blog, <https://www.asianstudies.org/asianow-speaks-with-christian-c-lentz/>
2020. “Christian C. Lentz, Associate Professor, Dept of Geography, UNC-CH,” *Gatty Lecture Rewind Podcast* (Episode 34).
<<https://gattyrewind.libsyn.com/episode-34-christian-c-lentz-associate-professor-department-of-geography-university-of-north-carolina-chapel-hill>>
Also available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Soundcloud.
2016. “Christian Lentz on Vietnam’s Dien Bien Phu Region.” Podcast, Institute for Arts and Humanities (Episode 29). <<http://iah.unc.edu/iah-podcast-christian-lentz-geography/>>
2014. “Interview with Ahmady on Aceh, Islam, and Indonesian politics.” ISLAMiCommentary. <<http://islamicommentary.org/2014/10/big-expectations>>

Conference Proceedings

- Lentz, Christian C. 2014. “Struggles at Dien Bien Phu: Local Participation in Vietnam’s Victory”; “Những cuộc đấu tranh ở Điện Biên Phủ: Sự đóng góp của cư dân địa phương trong chiến thắng của Việt Nam.” In Viện Hán lâm Khoa học Xã hội, *Hội thảo Khoa học Quốc tế Chiến thắng Điện Biên Phủ* (Hanoi: NXB Khoa học Xã hội), pp. 186-213.

Reviews and Review Essays

- Lentz, Christian C. Review of Zhou, Taomo, *Migration in the Time of Revolution: China*,

- Indonesia, and the Cold War*. H-Asia, H-Net Reviews (Apr., 2021): 3 pages.
- Nguyen, Lien-Hang, Michitake Aso, Pierre Asselin, Bradley Davis, and Christian C. Lentz. 2020. On *Contested Territory*, *H-Diplo Roundtable* 22, no. 13 (November): 1-20.
- Kirsch, Scott, Joseph Palis, Nga Dao, James Tyner, Pamela McElwee, Jamie Gillen, and Christian C. Lentz. 2020. Book Review Forum on *Contested Territory* in *The AAG Review of Books* 8 (2): 110-21.
- Lebovic, James, Julia Irwin, Artemy Kalinovsky, Christian Lentz, Sergey Radchenko, and Paul Chamberlin. 2019. On *The Cold War's Killing Fields: Rethinking the Long Peace* by Paul Chamberlin, *H-Diplo Roundtable* 21, no. 8 (October): 1-25.
- Lentz, Christian C. 2017. Review of *Dreams of the Hmong Kingdom: The Quest for Legitimation in French Indochina, 1850-1960* by Mai Na M. Lee, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 12(3): 150-152.
- Oakes, Tim, Asher Ghertner, Christian Lentz, Janet Sturgeon, Jessica Wilczak, and Emily Yeh. 2015. Book Review Forum on *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Development* by Emily Yeh in *The AAG Review of Books* 3(1): 43-53.
- Lentz, Christian C. 2009. Review of *Vietnam: A Natural History* by J. Sterling, M. Hurley, and Le Duc Minh. *Journal of Asian Studies* 68(2): 671-673.
- Lentz, Christian C. 2008. Review of *Inequality, Crisis, and Social Change: The Muted Worlds of Bali*, edited by T. Reuter. *Journal of Asian Studies* 67(2): 745-747.
- Lentz, Christian C. 2006. Review of *Identity and Development: Tongan Culture, Agriculture, and the Perenniality of the Gift* by P. Van Der Grijp. *Journal of Asian Studies* 65(1): 227-229.
- Lentz, Christian C. 2005. Review of *Women and Households in Indonesia: Cultural Notions and Social Practices*, edited by J. Koning, M. Nolten, J. Rodenburg, and R. Saptari. *Journal of Asian Studies* 64(1): 252-54.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Unpublished Academic Lectures

- 2021 Discussion of *Contested Territory* with the Graduate Education and Training Consortium on Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA), University of California-Berkeley [online].
- 2020 Seminar on *Contested Territory* with Erik Harms, Nhung Tuyet Tran, Pamela McElwee, and Zardas Lee. Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH [online].
- 2020 “Space, Power, and Histories of Highland Southeast Asia.” Gatty Lecture, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.

- 2020 *On Contested Territory*, Marxism and Society, Duke University.
- 2018 “Revolutionary Alternatives, or Điện Biên Phủ After the Battle,” Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University.
- 2017 “Labors of Vietnamese Territory: The Crucible of Dien Bien Phu,” Colloquium, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Princeton, NJ.
- 2017 “Postcolonial Territory in Asia’s Borderlands,” Seminar, East Asian Studies, IAS.
- 2016 “A Politics of Calculation,” research workshop, Land Politics in Asia, University of California-Berkeley.
- 2015 “Vietnam on the March,” research workshop, the Geo-body of Vietnam, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Cultural Diversity, Göttingen, DE.
- 2014 “Vast Area, Sparse People,” research workshop, Where Resource Frontiers and Political Borders Interlock, Aarhus University, DK.
- 2014 “Someone to Watch over Me: Food, Labor, and Statemaking in Revolutionary Vietnam,” Cultural and Political Sociology Workshop, UNC-CH.
- 2013 “The King Yields to the Village? A Micropolitics of Statemaking in Northwest Vietnam.” Yi-Fu Tuan Lecture Series, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 “Cultivating Subjects: Opium Monopolies from Colony to Nation in Vietnam,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2011 “Someone to Watch over Me: Resources and Regulation in Revolutionary Vietnam,” Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University.
- 2010 “Labors of Revolution: Counting, Accounting, and Recounting the Dien Bien Phu Campaign,” Triangle Seminar in the History of War, Military, and Society, Duke University.
- 2008 “Autonomous Dien Bien Phu: State Formations along Vietnam’s Northwest Frontier,” dissertation workshop on States, Elites, Citizens, and Subjects, AAS, Atlanta.
- 2007 “Waving the Flag of Dien Bien Phu: State Formation in Vietnam,” Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University.
- 2006 “Farmers, Fields, and Forests: Social and Environmental Change in Upland Vietnam,” dissertation workshop on Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia, National University of Singapore, SG.

- 2006 “Farmers, Fields, and Forests: Social and Environmental Change in Upland Vietnam,” Center for Agricultural Research and Ecological Studies, Vietnam National University of Agriculture, Hanoi, VN.
- 2005 “Putting Impacts in their Place: Responses to Crisis in an Indonesian Society,” International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University.
- 2005 “Extraordinary Times in Sumba, Indonesia: Moral Economy, Crisis, and Subsistence,” Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.
- 2003 “Agriculture and Household-level Strategies for Coping with Crop Failure,” Management of Organic Inputs in Soils of the Tropics, Cornell University.
- 2001 “Local Impacts of Global Proportions: Disturbance and Resilience among Smallholders in Eastern Indonesia,” Tropical Resources Institute, Yale University.
- 2000 “Preliminary Results from a Field Survey Assessing Impacts of El Niño Drought in Sumba, Indonesia.” Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Bogor, ID.

Refereed Unpublished Conference Presentations

- 2021 Presenter, “The Travels of Oey Hong Lee,” MSU-AIFIS Conference on Indonesian Studies, Michigan State University [online].
- 2021 Presenter, “‘Arduous but Romantic’: Gender, Memory, and War in Vietnam.” Silences and Reverberations: Studying Historical and Contemporary Vietnam, Boston University [online].
- 2021 Presenter, “Racism, Anti-racist Praxis, and Covid-19: A Conversation with Association of Asian-American Studies President, Dr. Jennifer Ho,” Association of American Geographers (AAG), Seattle [online].
- 2021 Presenter, “The Archive, the Road, and the Field Between: Towards a Geography of Vietnam’s Black River Region,” Southeastern Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, UNC-CH [online].
- 2020 Panelist, “Editing Trauma: The Ethics of Representing and Remembering War,” Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.
- 2019 Presenter, “Vast Area, Sparse People: Tai Spaces in Revolutionary Vietnam,” Asia Scholars Network, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Presenter, “Revolutionary Alternatives, or Điện Biên Phủ After the Battle,” European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS), Berlin, DE.
- 2019 Presenter, “Anxious Economies: Labor and Struggle at Điện Biên Phủ,” Dien Bien Phu,

- de la <<bataille monde>> à la réconciliation franco-vietnamienne [Dien Bien Phu: from the global battle to the French-Vietnamese Reconciliation], National University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, VN.
- 2019 Presenter, “Burdens of Freedom: Labor and Struggle in the First Indochina War,” Genealogies of Freedom, Institute for Historical Studies, UT-Austin.
- 2019 Author, Author Meets Critics: *Contested Territory*. AAG, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Presenter, “Vast Area, Sparse People: Tai Spaces in Revolutionary Vietnam,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS), Denver.
- 2018 “The Crucible of Điện Biên Phủ: Making Vietnam in the First Indochina War,” Mass Violence in Southeast Asia After 1945, Yale University.
- 2018 Presenter, “Revolutionary Alternatives, or Điện Biên Phủ After the Battle,” AAS, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Presenter, “Anxious Economies: Withholding Land Reform from Northwest VN,” AAG, Boston.
- 2017 Presenter, “The Labors of Citizenship: Environmental Politics in Postcolonial Vietnam,” Environmental Humanities and Sustainable Citizenship in Asia, Duke University.
- 2016 Presenter, “Mapping Contested Territories: A Digital Humanities and Teacher Training Project,” International Conference for Vietnamese Studies, Hanoi, VN.
- 2016 Presenter, “Anxious Economies: Labor, Infrastructure, and Hunger in the First Indochina War,” AAS, Seattle.
- 2015 Presenter, “The Black River Region in Indochina and Vietnam,” Spaces, Scales, and Routes: Region Formation in History and Anthropology, Harvard University.
- 2015 Presenter, “Vietnam on the March,” AAG, Chicago.
- 2015 Presenter, “Vietnamese Perspectives on the American War,” AAG, Chicago.
- 2014 Presenter, “Struggles at Dien Bien Phu: Local Participation in Vietnam’s Victory,” Dien Bien Phu Victory—The Power of the Nation and the Height of Time, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, VN.
- 2014 Presenter, “Cultivating Subjects: Opium Regimes from Colony to Nation,” AAS, Philadelphia.
- 2014 Presenter, “Decolonizing territories: Dien Bien Phu and everyday struggles,” AAG, Tampa.

- 2014 Critic, Author Meets Critics: *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development* by Emily Yeh (2013), AAG, Tampa.
- 2013 Presenter, “Upstream, downstream, bloodstream: Nationalizing opium cultivation and exchange in Vietnam,” Property and Citizenship in Developing Countries, University of Copenhagen, DK.
- 2013 Presenter, “Where is Dien Bien Phu? Decolonization at Asia’s frontiers,” AAG, Los Angeles.
- 2013 Presenter, “Where is Dien Bien Phu?” Institute for Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH.
- 2012 Presenter, “Where is Dien Bien Phu? Decolonization and Politics of National Frontiers,” Roundtables on Borders and Borderlands, Irmgard Coninx Foundation, Berlin, DE.
- 2012 Presenter, “Someone to Watch Over Me: Food, Labor, and Statemaking in Revolutionary Vietnam,” AAG, New York City.
- 2011 Presenter, “Unmaking Indochina at its Frontiers,” Boundaries in Question: Japanese and French Empires in East Asia, North Carolina State University.
- 2011 Presenter, “Feeding the Revolution: Mobilization for War at Dien Bien Phu,” AAS, Honolulu.
- 2010 Presenter, “Militarizing Space: Locating Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam, Southeast Asia, or Elsewhere,” 50th Anniversary Conference, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2010 Presenter, “Mobilization and State Formation on a Frontier of Vietnam,” American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta.
- 2010 Presenter, “Making the Northwest Vietnamese,” Under Construction: Social, Political, and Commemorative Space in Vietnam, Harvard University.
- 2010 Presenter, “Boundary-making on the Borderlands of the Early Democratic Republic of Vietnam,” AAS, Philadelphia.
- 2009 Presenter, “From Village to Nation-state: Reordering the Field in Vietnam,” American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2009 Presenter, “Encounter, Mobilization, and Boundary-making on the Sino-Vietnamese Frontier,” Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Vancouver, CA.
- 2009 Presenter, “Abrams, the Study of States, and Historical Sociology,” ASA, San Francisco.

- 2008 Presenter, “Fields of Intervention: Agriculture and State-Society Relations in Revolutionary Vietnam,” ASA, Boston.
- 2008 Presenter, “What Revolution? Calling for a King in Dien Bien Phu,” AAS, Atlanta.
- 2007 Presenter, “Kings, Cadres, and Commoners: New State Formations in Revolutionary Vietnam,” for Graduate Student Conference in Historical Social Science, Binghamton University-SUNY.
- 2006 Presenter, “More Thoughts on the Research Process in Vietnam,” Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Dong Thap University, Dong Thap, VN.
- 2006 Presenter, “Thoughts on the Research Process in Vietnam,” Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Haiphong Private University, Hai Phong, VN.
- 2005 Presenter, “Seasons of Sorrow, Cycles of Change: Peasant Subsistence and Crisis in Sumba, Indonesia,” East-West Center Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu.
- 2004 Discussant, “Rethinking Soft Budget Constraints in Russia” by C. Southworth, Integration at the Periphery, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, Cornell University.
- 2004 Presenter, “Living with Uncertainty and Coping with Calamity in Sumba, Indonesia,” Development Sociology Mini-Conference, Cornell University.
- 2003 Discussant, “Traffic, Power, and the State,” Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University.
- 2001 Presenter, “Collaborative research on resource management in Indonesia,” Agrarian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Yale University.
- 2000 Discussant, “Democracy Against All Odds: Electoral Choice and Democratization in an Agrarian Society,” by L. Anderson, Agrarian Studies Seminar, Yale University.
- 1998 Presenter, “Natural Resources Decision-Making in Wanggameti: A Collaborative Research and Convening Process,” with L. Fisher and A. Mulyana at International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Vancouver, CA.
- 1998 Presenter, “Environmental Management in G. Mutis: A Case Study from Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia,” with M. Mallo and M. Bowe, IASCP, Vancouver, CA.

Organized Panels and Symposia

- 2021 Panel organizer, “Spaces in Between: Methodological Approaches to the Sino-Viet Borderlands,” Southeastern Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Panel organizer, “A Longue Duree Perspective on the Sino-Viet Borderlands,” Asia Scholars Network, UNC-CH.

- 2019 Organizer, “Trends in Academic Publishing and Author-Editor Workshop,” Institute for Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Panel organizer, Vietnam Studies Group (VSG) sponsored panel, “Regional Interpretations of Vietnam’s Revolution,” AAS, Denver.
- 2018 Panel co-organizer, “Mimetic Entanglements: Rethinking Sociopolitical Dynamics in Upland Southeast Asia,” AAS, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Panel organizer, “Land Politics in Asia: Frontiers, Borderlands, Histories,” AAG, Boston.
- 2016 Panel co-organizer and chair, “Invisible Actors and Factors of Infrastructure: Ethnicity, Gender, and Work across Mainland Southeast Asia,” AAS, Seattle.
- 2014-5 Speaker series coordinator, Southeast Asian Approaches, UNC-CH.
- 2014 Organizer, VSG-sponsored panel, “Dien Bien Phu: Long Histories and Contested Futures,” AAS, Philadelphia.
- 2014 Panel co-organizer, “Rethinking ‘Territory’ Beyond the State?” AAG, Tampa.
- 2013-4 Speaker series coordinator, Southeast Asian Approaches, UNC-CH.
- 2012 Panel organizer, “Territories past and present,” Critical Geography Conference, UNC-CH.
- 2011 Co-organizer, Roundtables, Political Economy of the World System, ASA, Las Vegas.
- 2010 Panel organizer, “Hidden Histories and Submerged Stories from Northwest Vietnam,” AAS, Philadelphia.
- 2008 Panel presider, “Labor and the State.” ASA, Boston.
- 2003 Co-organizer and commentator, “Aceh and Papua: Human Rights and Prospects for Peace,” Southeast Asia Program Outreach Event, Cornell University.
- 2003 Co-organizer, “Transformative Moments and Movements,” Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University.

TEACHING & MENTORING

Undergraduate Lectures

Society and Environment in Southeast Asia
 Agriculture, Food, and Society
 Geographies of Globalization

Undergraduate Seminars & Independent Studies

First Year Seminar: Vietnam
 Historical Geography of UNC-CH
 Research Methods
 Honors Thesis
 The Challenges of Development

Graduate Readings Courses & Independent Studies

History of Southeast Asia
 Agrarian Studies
 Qualitative Research Methods

Professional Development

English Language Research Skills for Scientists, Vietnam National University of
 Agriculture, Hanoi

Post-doctoral Mentoring

Eugene Ford, Ph.D. in History, Yale University, 2012. Carolina Asia Center Fellow, Fall 2013.
Cold War Monks: Buddhism and America's Secret Strategy in Southeast Asia (New Haven:
 Yale University Press, 2017).

Graduate Student Advising*Supervisor*

Mary Biggs, MA in Geography (2020); Ph.D. student in Geography (co-supervised w/ Banu
 Gokariksel)
 Thesis: "Unsettling Authenticity, Queering Landscapes: The Role of Nature at Three
 Historic Sites in Durham, North Carolina."

Ingrid Diaz Moreno, Ph.D. student in Geography (co-supervised w/ Gaby Valdivia)

Committee Member

Baiquni Baiquni, Ph.D. candidate in History

Eloisa Berman-Arevalo, Ph.D. in Geography, 2017.

Dissertation: "Making Space in the 'Territorial Cracks.' Afro-Campesino Politics of Land
 and Territory in Caribbean Colombia."

Mike Hawkins, MA in Geography (2017); Ph.D. candidate in Geography

Thesis: "Liberty Call at Sunset: Belonging, Ageing Masculinities, and Transnational
 Marriage in Subic Bay, Philippines."

Evan Jones, Ph.D. candidate in Communications

Zardas Lee, Ph.D. candidate in History

Angus Lyall, Ph.D. in Geography (2020).

Dissertation, “The Millenium City: Oil Politics and Urbanization in the Northern Ecuadorian Basin.”

Parag Saikia, Ph.D. student in Anthropology

Nicholas Scheffer, MA in Geography (2020).

Thesis, “Infrastructural Violence and the Afterlives of Road Building: Creating a Haitian Space in 20th Century Occupied Haiti.”

Cavender Sutton, Ph.D. candidate in History

External Examiner

Ha Viet Quan, Ph.D. in Anthropology, The Australian National University, 2017.

Dissertation: “Brokering Power in Vietnam’s Northwest: The Case of Ethnic Tai Cadres.”

Undergraduate Honors Student Advising

Supervisor

Casey Lunceford (w/ Elizabeth Olson), B.A. Highest Honors in Geography, 2018.

Thesis: “The Incarcerated Worshipper: Carceral and Religious Geographies in the Space of Prison Ministry.”

Ashley Ownbey, B.A. Highest Honors in Geography, 2014.

Thesis: “Putting Rutherford County on the map: An examination of place marketing for local economic development.”

Committee Member

Emily Goldstein, B.A. Highest Honors in Geography, 2018.

Thesis: “We Shall Not Be Moved: The History and the People Behind the Movement to Save Crest Street.”

Reader

Ezra Rawitsch, B.A. Highest Honors in Geography, 2019.

Thesis: “Seeing Sapa: Views of a Prague Marketplace in the Post-Socialist Cityscape.”

Dana Trumpower, B.A. Honors in Romance Studies, 2019.

Thesis: “Fin du Monde, Fin du Mois, Même Combat: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Social and Environmental Inequalities in France.”

Maya Weinberg, B.A. Highest Honors in Latin American Studies, 2019.

Thesis: “Replacing Maize: Culture, Consumption, and the Decline of Subsistence Farming in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico.”

Public Outreach and Education

2022 Co-Director, “Contested Territory: America’s Involvement in Vietnam, 1945-75.”
Sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH), the two-week Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers is hosted by National Humanities Center (NHC), Durham.

- 2020 Co-author, “How Geography Enhances Teaching and Research,” Humanities in Class Digital Library, National Humanities Center.
- 2019 Lecture, “Geoliteracy: How Geography Enhances Research and Teaching,” Graduate Student Summer Residency Program, NHC, Durham.
- 2018 Co-Director, “Contested Territory: America’s Involvement in Vietnam, 1945-75.” Sponsored by the NEH, the two-week Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers was hosted by NHC in Durham and attended by 36 teachers.
- 2016-19 Lead scholar, “TransPacific Teacher Scholars Program.” Funded by the World Bank, the NHC program worked with Vietnam’s National University in Hanoi to develop teaching materials and improve understanding of Vietnam’s cultural landscapes.
- 2016 Presenter, “Post-colonial Developments in Southeast Asia: Vietnam, Indonesia, and Burma.” Cities, People, and Urban Life around the Globe, Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-CH.

INTERNAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019 Conference Travel Award, “Revolutionary Alternatives,” EUROSEAS. PI, \$1000, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Curriculum Development Award, “Society and Environment in Southeast Asia” (GEOG 266). PI, \$3750. Center for Global Initiatives, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Course Development Grant, “Society and Environment in Southeast Asia” (GEOG 266). PI, \$1500. Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2019 Doug Eyre Travel Award. “Society and Environment in Southeast Asia” (GEOG 266). PI, \$2500. Department of Geography, UNC-CH.
- 2017 Publication grant, “Contested Territory.” PI, \$4726, Dec 2017- Nov 2019, University Research Council, UNC-CH.
- 2017 Carolina Seminar, “Decolonization in the Global South.” Co-PI, \$1600, Aug 2017-May 2018, UNC-CH.
- 2016 Borden Family Faculty Fellowship, “Bounded Revolutions.” PI, \$30,500, Aug-Dec, Institute for Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH.
- 2016 Conference Travel Grant, “A Politics of Calculation.” PI, \$1500, July, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2015 IBM-Reynolds Junior Faculty Development Award, “Bounded Revolutions.” PI, \$7500, June-July, UNC-CH.

- 2014 Cox Asia Initiative Award, “Struggles at Dien Bien Phu: Local Participation in Vietnam’s Victory,” PI, \$1500, May, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2014 Seed Grant, “Struggles at Dien Bien Phu.” PI, \$1547, May, Department of Geography, UNC-CH.
- 2014 Conference Travel Award, “Struggles at Dien Bien Phu.” PI, \$700, May, Department of Geography, UNC-CH.
- 2013 Faculty Working Group, “Southeast Asian Approaches.” Co-PI, \$2500, Aug 2013-May 2014, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2013 Faculty Working Group, “Southeast Asian Approaches.” Co-PI, \$4000, Aug 2013-May 2014, Center on Global Initiatives, UNC-CH.
- 2013 Conference Travel Grant, “Upstream, Downstream, Bloodstream: Nationalizing Relations of Opium Cultivation and Exchange in Vietnam.” PI, \$750, May-June, Center on Global Initiatives, UNC-CH.
- 2013 Conference Travel Award, “Upstream, Downstream, Bloodstream.” PI, \$1500, May-June, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2012 Course Development Award, “GEOG 89 [64]: Vietnam.” PI, \$5000, May-Aug, Carolina Asia Center, UNC-CH.
- 2009 Randy Barker Summer Thesis Write-Up Grant, “Autonomous Dien Bien Phu: Modern State Formations along Vietnam’s Northwest Frontier.” PI, \$2500, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.
- 2007 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Student Research Grant, “Autonomous Dien Bien Phu: Landscape Production and State Formations in Vietnam’s Frontier.” PI, \$1500, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University.
- 2007 Travel Grant, “Autonomous Dien Bien Phu.” PI, \$2000, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.
- 2002-03 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Excellence Fellowship. PI, \$26,000, Academic Year, Cornell University.
- 2000-01 John A. MacLean Endowed Scholarship. PI, \$1500, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University.
- 2000-01 Scholarship. PI, \$8500, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University.
- 2000 Tropical Resource Institute Research Award, “Local Impacts of Global Proportions:

Smallholder Resource Management in Eastern Indonesia during the Asian Financial Crisis.” PI, \$2750, May-Aug, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University.

- 2000 Council on Southeast Asian Studies Research Award, “Local Impacts of Global Proportions.” PI, \$2750, May-Aug, Yale University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To discipline

Manuscript review for academic journals:

Annals of the American Association of Geographers [Taylor & Francis], *Asian Studies Review* [Routledge], *Diplomatic History* [Oxford UP], *Journal of Contemporary Asia* [Taylor and Francis], *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* [Springer], *Journal of Historical Geography* [Elsevier], *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* [Cambridge UP], *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* [Cambridge UP], *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient* [Brill], *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* [University of California Press], *Peace and Change* [Wiley], *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* [Wiley], *World Development* [Elsevier].

Grant and Fellowship Reviews:

Membership Applications, School of Historical Studies, IAS. 2019-present.
Post-doctoral Fellowships, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, FR. 2012.
Fulbright Vietnamese Student Program, Hanoi, VN. 2006.

Leadership Positions:

- 2020- Advisory Board, “[Bodies and Structures](#): Deep-mapping Modern East Asian History,” North Carolina State University.
- 2020- Scientific Advisory Board, “Historical Anthropology in the Highlands: Methods, Contexts, and Ethics,” Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research.
- 2019- Board of Directors, American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS), Jakarta
- 2009- Advisory Committee, Save the Frogs!
- 2006 English Language Editorial Advisory Board, *Guide to the Collections of National Archives Centre III* (Hanoi: State Records and Archives Dept of Vietnam).
- 2002-04 Co-chair, Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Committee, Cornell University.
- 1999-01 Co-founder and chair, Social and Community Oriented Research (SCORE), School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University.
- 1999-01 Graduate Student Board, Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University.

At UNC-CH

- 2020 Interim Director, Carolina Asia Center (Spring)
- 2018-22 Information Committee, Geography (chair).
- 2018-20 Graduate Student Awards Committee, Geography.
- 2017-19 Merit Committee, Geography.
- 2017-18 Information Committee, Geography.
- 2017-18 Diversity Committee, Geography.
- 2017- Co-convener, Carolina Seminar: Decolonization in the Global South.

- 2015-18 Steering Committee, Food for All, UNC-CH Academic Theme.
- 2014- Faculty Advisory Committee, Carolina Asia Center.
- 2015-16 Graduate Committee, Geography.
- 2015-16 Information Committee, Geography.
- 2015- Faculty Advisor, Vietnamese Student Association.
- 2014 Undergraduate Committee, Geography (Fall).
- 2014- Member, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations.
- 2013- Southeast Asian Approaches Faculty Working Group (Chair, 2013-15).
- 2013-14 Colloquium Committee, Geography (Chair, spring 2014).
- 2013- Faculty Advisor, Southeast Asia Interest Association.
- 2013-15 Evaluator, Vietnamese Language Proficiency Exams, Department of Asian Studies.
- 2013 Technology Committee, Geography (Fall).
- 2012-13 Graduate Student Awards Committee, Geography (Chair, spring 2013).

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS:

American Association of Geographers, Association of Asian Studies.