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EDUCATION

1995. PhD, Geography, University of Washington.

1991. MA, Geography, University of Washington.

1987. BA, East Asian Studies, Colby College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Academic positions

Current. Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.

2003-2008. Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Guizhou Nationalities Institute, Guiyang, China.

2003-2004. Visiting Research Scholar, Institute for International Studies, University of Technology, Sydney.

1996-2003. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Colorado at Boulder.

1996. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Iowa.

1995. Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Washington.

Other professional affiliations

2000 – 2006. Research Associate, Center for China-US Cooperation, University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies.

1996 – 2004. Research Fellow, Center for Research on Provincial China, University of New South Wales and University of Technology, Sydney.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Oakes, T. 1998. *Tourism and Modernity in China* (London and New York: Routledge).

Edited Books

Oakes, T. and D. Sutton. Forthcoming. *Faiths on Display: Tourism and Religion in China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).

Oakes, T. and P. Price. 2008. *The Cultural Geography Reader* (London and New York: Routledge).

Oakes, T. and X. Wu. 2007. *屯堡重塑：贵州的文化旅游与社会变迁* [Reinventing Tunpu: Cultural Tourism and Social Change in Guizhou] (Guiyang: Guizhou Minzu Chubanshe).

Minca, C. and T. Oakes. 2006. *Travels in Paradox: Remapping Tourism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).

Oakes, T. and L. Schein. 2006. *Translocal China: Linkages, Identities and the Reimagining of Space* (London and New York: Routledge).

Refereed journal articles

Oakes, T. In Press 2009. "Resourcing culture: Is a prosaic 'third space' possible in rural China?" *Environment and Planning D; Society and Space*.

Oakes, T. 2006. Cultural strategies of development: implications for village governance in China. *Pacific Review* 19(1): 13-37. Reprinted in L.C. Li (ed.), *State in the Making* (London and New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 14-35. Translated as 经济发展的文化战略及其对农村治理的影响 and reprinted in L. Guang et al. (eds.), 乡村中国：改革中的农村，农民和农业 [The State of Rural China: Peasants, Agriculture, and Rural Society in the Reform Era] (Hong Kong: Time Tide Publishing, 2006), pp. 285-308. Translation reprinted in 吴毅 [Wu Yi] (ed.), 乡村中国评论 [Rural China Review] 2 (Jinan: Shandong Renmin Chubanshe, 2007), pp. 224-239.

Oakes, T. 2004. Building a southern dynamo: Guizhou and state power. *The China Quarterly* 178 (June): 467-487. Revised and reprinted in D.S.G. Goodman (ed.), *China's Campaign to 'Open Up the West': National, Provincial, and Local Perspectives* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), 153-173.

Oakes, T. 2004. Capitalizing Asian Studies: scholarship and the production of knowledge in a globalizing world. *Portal: A Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies* 1(1)
<http://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/index.php/portal/article/view/45/23>

Schein, L. and T. Oakes. 2003. Introduction: Reimagining Chinese mobilities and spaces. *Provincial China* 8(1): 1-4.

Oakes, T. 2002. Dragonheads and needlework: textile work and cultural heritage in a Guizhou county. *Provincial China* 7(2): 151-177. Reprinted in Hong Kong Baptist University Center for Urban and Regional Studies Occasional Paper Series No. 22 (June).

Oakes, T. 2000. China's provincial identities: reviving regionalism and reinventing "Chineseness." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 59(3), 667-92. Reprinted in J.N. Entrikin (ed.), *Regions: Critical Essays in Human Geography* (London: Ashgate, 2008), 431-457.

Oakes, T. 1999. Eating the food of the ancestors: place, tradition, and tourism in a Chinese frontier river town. *Ecumene* 6:2, 123-145.

Oakes, T. 1999. Bathing in the Far Village: globalization, transnational capital, and the cultural politics of modernity in China. *Positions: East Asia cultures critique* 7:2, 31-66.

Oakes, T. 1997. Place and the paradox of modernity. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 87:3, 509-531.

- Oakes, T. 1995. Shen Congwen's literary regionalism and the gendered landscape of Chinese modernity. *Geografiska Annaler B* 77:2, 93-107.
- Oakes, T. 1993. The cultural space of modernity; ethnic tourism and place identity in China. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 11:1, 47-66.
- Oakes, T. 1992. Cultural geography and Chinese ethnic tourism. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 12:2, 3-17.

Refereed book chapters

- Oakes, T. and D. Sutton. Forthcoming. Faiths on display – an introduction. In T. Oakes and D. Sutton (eds.), *Faiths on Display: Tourism and Religion in China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield).
- Oakes, T. Forthcoming. The alchemy of the ancestors: rituals of genealogy in the service of the nation in rural China. In T. Oakes and D. Sutton (eds.), *Faiths on Display: Tourism and Religion in China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield). Translated as 先祖の錬金術: 中国農村における国民奉仕のための族譜の儀式 and reprinted in 空間・社会・地理思想 [*Space, Society, and Geographic Thought*] 12号(2008年), 87-104頁.
- Oakes, T. 2007. Welcome to paradise! A Sino-American joint venture project,” in T. Weston and L. Jenson (eds.), *China's Transformations: The Stories Beyond the Headlines* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), 240-264.
- Oakes, T. and X. Wu. 2007. 前言 [Introduction]. In T. Oakes and X. Wu (eds.), 屯堡重塑: 贵州的文化旅游与社会变迁 [*Reinventing Tunpu: Cultural Tourism and Social Change in Guizhou*] (Guiyang: Guizhou Minzu Chubanshe), pp. 1-15.
- Oakes, T. 2007. 谁的屯堡文化? 屯堡文化的旅游经济学 [Who owns Tunpu culture? The cultural economy of tunpu tourism]. In T. Oakes and X. Wu (eds.), 屯堡重塑: 贵州的文化旅游与社会变迁 [*Reinventing Tunpu: Cultural Tourism and Social Change in Guizhou*] (Guiyang: Guizhou Minzu Chubanshe), pp. 23-46.
- Oakes, T. 2006. Get real! On being yourself and being a tourist. In C. Minca and T. Oakes (eds.), *Travels in Paradox: Remapping Tourism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 229-250.
- Minca, C. and T. Oakes. 2006. Introduction: traveling paradoxes. In C. Minca and T. Oakes (eds.), *Travels in Paradox: Remapping Tourism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 1-21.
- Oakes, T. 2006. The village as theme park: authenticity and mimesis in Chinese tourism. In T. Oakes and L. Schein (eds.), *Translocal China: Linkages, Identities, and the Reimagining of Space* (London and New York: Routledge), 166-192. Translated as 主题公园式的村庄: 中国旅游业的模仿及真实性 [Village theme parks: authenticity and models in China's tourism industry] and reprinted in X. Wu (ed.) 民族旅游的社会学研究 [*Social Research on Ethnic Tourism*] (Guiyang: Guizhou Minzu Chubanshe, 2006), 1-30.
- Oakes, T. and L. Schein. 2006. Translocal China: an introduction. In T. Oakes and L. Schein (eds.), *Translocal China: Linkages, Identities, and the Reimagining of Space* (London and New York: Routledge), 1-35.

- Oakes, T. 2005. The story of secretary Wang – hero, savior, liar, scoundrel. In *Narratives of the Chinese Economic Reform: Individual Pathways from Plan to Market*, ed. D. Solinger (Lewiston, NY: Mellen), 49-68. Reprinted in *The University of California International and Area Studies (UCIAS) Global Field Notes*, No. 5 (2005) <http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucias/gfn/5>.
- Oakes, T. 2005. Land of living fossils: excavating cultural prestige in China's periphery. In *Locating China: Space, Place, and Popular Culture*, ed. J. Wang (London and New York: Routledge), 31-51.
- Oakes, T. 2005. Tourism and the modern subject: placing the encounter between tourist and other. In *The Seductions of Place*, eds. C. Cartier and A. Lew (London and New York: Routledge), 36-55.
- Longan, M. and T. Oakes. 2002. Geography's conquest of history in *The Diamond Age*. In *Lost in Space: Geographies of Science Fiction*, eds. R. Kitchin and J. Kneale, (London: Continuum), 39-56.
- Oakes, T. 2000. China's market reforms: whose human rights problem? In *China Beyond the Headlines*, eds. T. Weston and L. Jensen (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), 295-326.
- Oakes, T. 1999. Selling Guizhou: cultural development in an era of marketization. In *The Political Economy of China's Provinces*, eds. H. Hendrichske and C.Y. Feng (London and New York: Routledge), 27-67.
- Oakes, T. 1997. Ethnic tourism in rural Guizhou; sense of place and the commerce of authenticity. In *Tourism, Ethnicity, and the State in Asian and Pacific Societies*, eds. M. Picard, and R. Wood (Honolulu: University of Hawaii), 35-70.
- Oakes, T. 1994. Tourism in Guizhou; the legacy of internal colonialism. In *Tourism in China*, eds. A. Lew and L. Yu (Boulder, CO: Westview), 203-222.

Guest-edited journal issues

- Schein, L. and T. Oakes. 2003. Reimagining Chinese mobilities and spaces. *Provincial China* 8(1).

Invited contributions

- Oakes, T. 2009. “祖先的炼金术” – 屯堡村庄中搬演国家的溯源仪式 [Alchemy of the ancestors: ritual performance of national ancestry in tunpu villages]. 西南民族大学学报 [Journal of Southwest Nationalities University].
- Oakes, T. 2009. Asia. In *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, eds. R. Kitchen and N. Thrift (Oxford: Elsevier).
- Oakes, T. 2009. Theme Parks. In *The Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*, eds. A. Ariye and P.Y. Saunier (London: Palgrave).
- Oakes, T. 2009. Faking Heaven: it's all done with mirrors – Patty Chang's *Shangri-la* and the Utopian Will to Order in China. In *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance*, eds. K. Merkel-Hess, K. Pomeranz, and J. Wasserstrom (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield), 251-259.

- Oakes, T. and X. Wu. 2009. 屯堡文化的价值 – 与宋茨林先生商酌[The value of tunpu culture. A response to Song Cilin]. 安顺师转学报[Journal of Anshun Teachers College] 1 (January).
- Oakes, T. 2008. Faking Heaven: The Utopian Will to Order in China. In *The China Beat* (<http://thechinabeat.blogspot.com/2008/09/faking-heaven-utopian-will-to-order-in.html>)
- Oakes, T. and C. Minca, C. 2004. Tourism, modernity, and postmodernity. In *Companion to Tourism Geography*, eds. C.M. Hall, A. Lew, and A. Williams (Oxford: Blackwell), pp. 280-290.
- Oakes, T. 2004. House and heritage. *The Primary Geographer* 54 (April): 24-26.
- Oakes, T. 2000. Entries for “Ethnic tourism,” “Ethnicity,” and “Identity” in *The Encyclopedia of Tourism*, ed. J. Jafari (London and New York: Routledge), 254, 256, and 408.
- Invited reviews and review essays*
- Oakes, T. 2010. *Carl Sauer on Culture and Landscape: Readings and Commentaries*, edited by William Deneven and Kent Mathewson. In *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.
- Oakes, T. 2009. *Imagining Globalisation in China: Debates on Ideology, Politics, and Culture*, by Nick Knight. In *Pacific Affairs* 82(3).
- Oakes, T. 2009. *Cities in Motion: Interior, Coast, and Diaspora in Transnational China*, edited by Sherman Cochran and David Strand. In *The China Journal* 61, 155-157.
- Oakes, T. 2009. *Going Abroad: Travel, Tourism and Migration. Cross Cultural Perspectives on Mobility*, edited by Christine Geoffrey and Richard Sibley. In *Social and Cultural Geography* 10(2), 226-228.
- Oakes, T. 2008. Tourism as foreign policy: a review of *China's Outbound Tourism*, by Wolfgang Arlt. In *H-Net Reviews* <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=15674>
- Oakes, T. 2007. *Displacing Desire: Travel and Popular Culture in China*, by Beth Notar. In *Pacific Affairs* 80(2), 366-367.
- Oakes, T. 2007. Colonialism as a project of representation: a review of *Taiwan's Imagined Geography: Chinese Colonial Travel Writing and Pictures, 1683-1895*, by Emma Jinhua Teng. In *H-Net Reviews* <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=13164>
- Oakes, T. 2006. *Ethnic Distinctions, Local Meanings: Negotiating Cultural Identities in China*, by Mary Rack. In *Gender, Place, and Culture* 13:2 (April), 187-189.
- Oakes, T. 2003. *The Tiger and the Pangolin: Nature, Culture, and Conservation in China*, by Chris Coggins. In *Pacific Affairs* 76:4 (Winter), 644-47.
- Oakes, T. 2002. *Portraits of 'Primitives': Ordering Human Kinds in the Chinese Nation*, by Susan D. Blum. In *China Quarterly* 170: 494-496

- Oakes, T. 2001. *Tourism and Local Economic Development in China* by Gang Xu. In *China Quarterly* 165: 202-203.
- Oakes, T. 2001. *Tourism and Modernity: A Sociological Analysis* by Ning Wang. In *Tourism Geographies* 3(2): 241-248.
- Oakes, T. 2000. *Beyond the Neon Lights: Everyday Shanghai in the Early Twentieth Century* by Hanchao Lu. In *Geographical Review* 90(1): 140-42.
- Oakes, T. 1996. *China's Environmental Crisis: An Inquiry Into the Limits of National Development* by Vaclav Smil. In *Chinese Environment and Development* 7(4).
- Oakes, T. 1996. *Orientalism, Postmodernism, & Globalism* by Bryan S. Turner. In *Ecumene* 3(2): 227-229.

Invited textbook supplements publications

- Oakes, T. 2004. Unit updates and new units for Thinking Geographically on the Web: web-based interactive critical thinking units for *World Regional Geography*, 3rd edition, by L. Pulsipher and A. Pulsipher (New York: WH Freeman): <http://www.whfreeman.com/pulsipher3e/>
- Oakes, T. 2003-04. Unit updates and new units for Thinking Critically on the Web: web-based interactive critical thinking units for *World Regional Geography*, 2nd edition, by L. Pulsipher (New York: W.H. Freeman): <http://www.whfreeman.com/pulsipher2e/>
- Oakes, T. and C. McMorran. 2002. Thinking critically on the web: web-based interactive critical thinking units for *World Regional Geography*, 2nd edition, by L. Pulsipher (New York: W.H. Freeman): <http://www.whfreeman.com/pulsipher2e/>

Other publications

- Oakes, T. 2005. Should universities be societies in miniature? *Denver Post* (Sunday, March 20), p. 4E.

In Preparation / Under Review

- Oakes, T. and X. Wu. “再谈屯堡重塑：与宋茨林先生商酌” (under review for *Guizhou Minzu Yanjiu*).

Oakes, T. “Making an Empty Show of Strength: the Cultural Economy of Place Branding on China’s Frontiers” (workshop draft completed).

Minca, C. and T. Oakes. *Real Tourism: Representation, Practice, and the Material in Contemporary Travel Culture* (in preparation for Routledge, expected publication 2011).

Oakes, T. *Trading in Places: Regionalism and Identity in Post-Revolutionary China* (manuscript in preparation).

Oakes, T. *Enterprising Culture: The Production of Heritage in Rural China* (manuscript in preparation).

RESEARCH GRANTS

<i>Total Research Grants Funded:</i>	\$192,009
<i>Total External Grants Funded:</i>	\$175,299

- 2009.** National Science Foundation, \$12,000: “Water Resources Development and National Identity Building in Northwestern China,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, co-PI Afton Clarke-Sather.
- 2008.** Society of Women Geographers, \$14,000: “Feeding the Masses: Balancing Quantity and Quality of Chinese Rice,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, co-PI Amy Zader.
- 2008.** National Science Foundation, \$12,000: “Feeding the Masses: Balancing the Quantity and Quality of Chinese Rice,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, co-PI Amy Zader
- 2007.** University of Colorado, Center for Asian Studies Faculty Travel Grant, \$500.
- 2007.** University of Colorado, ASC Dean’s Fund for Excellence, \$1,000: “Reinventing Tunpu: Social Change and Cultural Tourism in Guizhou.”
- 2006.** American Council of Learned Societies, Chinese Fellows for Scholarly Development Award: \$25,000 for collaborative research with Wu Xiaoping, “Resourcing Culture: regional strategies of cultural development in China.”
- 2006.** National Science Foundation, \$12,000: “Migration and gendered constructions of identity: reproducing the home for tourists in rural Japan,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, co-PI Chris McMorran.
- 2005.** University of Colorado, ASC Dean’s Fund for Excellence, \$700: “The Politics of Promoting Yelang.”
- 2003.** National Science Foundation, \$54,075: “Regional development and the reinvention of local culture in China: the case of *Tunbao* heritage.”
- 2002.** National Science Foundation, \$11,761: “The changing cultural landscape of commemoration in China: the case of revolutionary memorials in Jiangxi,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, co-PI Luo Yu.
- 2000.** University of Colorado UROP Research Assistantship, \$1,050: “Cultural regionalism in China’s interior.”
- 2000.** University of Colorado CRCW Grant-in-Aid, \$5,000: “Cultural regionalism in China’s interior.”
- 1998.** University of Colorado CRCW Summer Session Research Grant, \$4,000: “Commercial crafts production in rural China.”
- 1997.** University of Colorado College of Arts and Sciences, Dean’s Summer Research Stipend; \$4,460: “Tourism and Modernity in China.”
- 1993.** National Academy of Sciences Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, Dissertation Research Grant (funded by US Information Agency); national competition, \$12,435: “Ethnic Tourism and the Political Economy of Culture Change in SW China.”

- 1993.** National Science Foundation, Dissertation Research Improvement Award; national competition, \$9,028: “Ethnic Tourism and the Political Economy of Culture Change in SW China.”
- 1987.** Thomas J. Watson Fellowship; national competition, \$13,000: “Modernization and economic reform along the route of the Long March in China.”

AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2008.** University of Colorado Provost’s Faculty Achievement Award.
- 2002.** University of Colorado Building Community Campaign, Community Builder Award.
- 1995.** Best Student Paper, AAG Cultural Geography Specialty Group, AAG meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 1994.** Hewlett Fellowship (funded by the Melon Foundation), Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.
- 1993.** Edward L. Ullman Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 1992.** Edward L. Ullman Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 1987.** Elected Phi Beta Kappa.
- 1987.** Graduated Summa Cum Laude with distinction in the major of East Asian Studies, Colby College.
- 1986.** Julius S. Bixler Scholarship for Superior Academic Achievement, Colby College.
- 1984 and 1985.** Charles A. Dana Scholarship for Strong Academic Performance, Colby College.
- 1983.** Presidential Scholarship, Colby College.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at professional meetings

- 2009, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. Presented “The pure and the sullied: rethinking China’s frontiers as translocal spaces – Implications for a critical area studies and China geography.”
- 2008, June.** Media, Spiritualities and Social Change Conference, Center for Media, Religion, and Culture, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Presented “The Alchemy of the Ancestors” for the panel “Media, myth, and mobility: taking stock of the spiritual in global tourism and exhibition.”

- 2007, April.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. Presented “Welcome to Paradise! Domestic Tourism and the Myth of the Frontier in China.”
- 2005, August.** Tunpu Culture Conference, Anshun City Government, Anshun, Guizhou. Presented “Tunpu Cultural Tourism and Tunpu Cultural Change.”
- 2005, July.** International Symposium on “The Third Space of the Commons and the Reform Policies of China,” School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, People’s University, Beijing. Presented “Cultural strategies of development: implications for village governance in China.”
- 2005, May.** Overseas Young Chinese Forum 7th Annual Meeting, “The State of Rural China: Chinese Peasants, Agriculture and Rural Society in the Reform Era,” University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT: presented “Village Theme Parks: How Rural Chinese are Negotiating the Tyranny of Heritage.”
- 2005, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL: “Dancing the spirits, invoking the ancestors: contested claims of origin and identity among Guizhou’s tunpu people”
- 2003, July.** Biennial Meetings of the Chinese Studies Association of Australia, Sydney, NSW. “Building a southern dynamo: Guizhou and state power.”
- 2003, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA. “Environment and energy in China’s ‘Go West’ Campaign.”
- 2003, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, New York, NY: “Authenticity and mimesis in Chinese tourism.”
- 2002, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles CA. “Get real! On being yourself and being a tourist.”
- 2001, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL. “Capitalizing Asian studies: critical scholarship and the production of knowledge in a globalizing world.”
- 2001, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. “Tourism and the modern subject: placing the encounter between tourist and other.”
- 2000, May.** Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, Seminar on Regions, Space, and Landscapes: Geographic Approaches in Chinese Studies. Presented “Trading in Places: globalization and new regionalism in China.”
- 2000, August.** 2nd International Critical Geography Conference, Taegu, Korea. “(Re)placing tourists: critical perspectives on the spaces of travel.”
- 1999, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, HI. “Globalization and China’s interior.”
- 1999, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA. “China’s Provincial Identities.”

- 1998, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. “Bathing in the far village: globalization, the state, and ethnic politics in China.”
- 1997, April.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX. “Eating the food of the ancestors: place, tradition, and tourism in a Chinese frontier river town.”
- 1995, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. “Tourism and cultural change in rural Guizhou.”
- 1994, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. “Tourism in Guizhou; implications for tourism geography.”
- 1992, May.** Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Vancouver, BC. Organizer and chair of special session: “Texts and the symbolic encoding of landscape,” also presented paper titled: “Shen Congwen’s literary regionalism; constructing the modern primitive.”
- 1992, April.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Diego, CA. “Geography and the spiritual raft; cultural geography and the development of ethnic tourism in China.”

Invited lectures and colloquia

- 2009, October.** Rikkyo Amusement Research Centre (RARC), Rikkyo University, Tokyo & Department of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London, Seminar on “Retracing Modern Tourism – Strang Days: Tourism with no Tourist.” Presented “Touring modernities and the question(s) of order.” Tokyo, Japan.
- 2009, January.** National University of Laos, Rikkyo Amusement Research Center (RARC), and Department of Geography, Royal Holloway University of London “Retracing Modern Tourism” Seminar Series: “Tours and Tourists: Exploring Asian Modern Travel Cultures.” Presented “Touring Modernities: Comparing Asian and Western Tourism.” Vientiane, Laos.
- 2009, January.** Osaka City University, Department of Geography Colloquium Series: “Alchemy of the Ancestors: Rituals of Genealogy in the Service of the Nation in Rural China”
- 2008, October.** Nankai University Zhou Enlai School of Government, Tianjin: “Cultural tourism and social change in China.”
- 2008, March.** University of Toronto Munk Centre for International Studies & University of Toronto Asian Institute: “The alchemy of the ancestors: genealogy and the commerce of ritual in rural China.”
- 2008, February.** Vassar College: “Tourism and heritage on China’s frontier: state, villagers, and the commercialization of ritual.”
- 2007, November.** University of Wyoming, UW Geography Awareness Week Keynote Address: “Does Asia Exist?”
- 2007, November.** Rikkyo Amusement Research Centre (RARC), Rikkyo University, Tokyo & Department of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London;

Seminar on “Retracing modern tourism: From mass tourism to tourism studies”;
London, UK. Presented “Tourism and Modernity.”

- 2007, February.** Florida International University, Ruth K. & Shepard Broad Educational Series: “Adventures in Frontierland: The Place of Utopia in China’s Campaign to Open Up the West.”
- 2007, February.** University of Colorado Center for Asian Studies Spring Luncheon Speaker Series: “Welcome to Paradise! Domestic Tourism and the Myth of the Frontier in China.”
- 2007, January.** University of Oregon, Department of Geography: “Resourcing Culture in Rural China: the New Reformer’s Science.”
- 2006, October.** Metro State College Denver, 9th Annual Honors Conference: “East Asia: A Changing Balance of Power.” Presented “Rural Development in China.”
- 2005, March.** Colorado State University, Symposium on China. Presented “China’s Campaign to Open Up the West.”
- 2004, November.** University of Colorado, Department of Geography Fall Colloquium Series. Presented “Hero, Savior, Liar, Scoundrel: The True Story of an Unrestrained Capitalist in China’s Cultural Economy.”
- 2004, May.** Guizhou Nationalities Institute, inaugural lecture of 2004 speaker series on Cultural Traditions and Economic Development. Presented “Culture and Local Development” (in Chinese).
- 2004, April.** University of Melbourne Department of Political Science, Melbourne, Victoria. Presented “Village theme parks: authenticity and mimesis in Chinese tourism.”
- 2003, December.** University of Otago Department of Tourism, Dunedin, New Zealand 2003 seminar series. Presented “Land of Living Fossils: Reinventing Heritage in China’s Peripheries.”
- 2003, November.** Center for Tourism Research and Planning, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China. Presented: “Tunpu cultural tourism” (in Chinese).
- 2003, March.** University of Colorado Center for Asian Studies Asia Day. Presented “Sacred Mountains in China.”
- 2002, November.** University of Colorado CIRES Year of the Mountain Conference. Presented “Sacred Mountains in China.”
- 2002, June.** Guizhou Institute for Nationalities, Guiyang. Presented “Tourism and tunpu culture” (in Chinese).
- 2002, June.** Guizhou Institute of Finance, Guiyang. Presented, “Tourism Development in Guizhou, a Western Perspective” (in Chinese).
- 2002, March.** University of Colorado, Center for Asian Studies Asia Day. Presented “Living fossils of the frontier: reinventing heritage on China’s peripheries.”

- 2002, February.** University of Colorado Department of Geogrpahy Spring Colloquium Series. Presented “The Provincial Nation of China: local culture as political and economic capital in the post-revolutionary era.”
- 2001, October.** Colorado Fulbright Association, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Presented “Chinese provincialism, or, how provinces are rebuilding a post-revolutionary China from the bottom up.”
- 2001, March.** University of Washington China Program Colloquium Series. Presented “Dragonheads and needlework: textile work and cultural heritage in a Guizhou county.”
- 1999, March.** University of Colorado, Sewell Spring Symposium. Presented “Human Rights in China.”
- 1998, February.** Florida International University Department of International Relations, Miami, FL. “Tourism and Modern Subjectivity”
- 1997, December.** University of Colorado Institute for Behavioral Studies Globalization and Democracy Program Fall Colloquium Series, Boulder, CO. “Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics?”
- 1997, April.** University of Colorado Institute for Behavioral Studies Population Program Spring Seminar Series: “A Nation of Spoiled Brats? China’s One-Child Policy in the Context of Modernization.”
- 1996, February.** University of Colorado, Department of Geography Spring Colloquium Series: “*Wenhua fazhan* in Guizhou: the cultural contradictions of market integration in minority regions of inland China.”
- 1996, February.** University of Iowa, Department of Geography Spring Colloquium Series: “*Wenhua fazhan* in Guizhou: the cultural contradictions of market integration in minority regions of inland China.”
- 1995, March.** University of Washington, Department of Geography Spring Colloquium Series: “Sense of place along the fast moving frontiers of authenticity in Guizhou.”
- 1994, April.** Guizhou Institute of Education, 2nd annual conference on geography education: “Current American research on the geography of China” (in Chinese).
- 1994, March.** Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography Spring colloquium series: “Ethnic tourism in Guizhou; internal colonialism and the reproduction of peripheral identity.”
- 1993, November-December.** Guizhou Normal University, Department of Geography colloquia: “Theoretical Developments in Cultural Geography,” “Theoretical Developments in Tourism Geography,” “Geography of the American West” (in Chinese).
- 1992, April.** University of Washington, Department of Geography Spring Colloquium Series: “Shen Congwen’s Literary Regionalism: Constructing the Modern Primitive.”

Invited panels, workshops and symposia

- 2009, October.** UTS China Research Center Workshop on Provincial China: Local and Provincial Media, Anhui University, Hefei. Presented “Making an empty show of strength: the cultural economy of place branding on China’s frontiers”
- 2009, September,** University of Colorado Department of Geography Fall Colloquium Series. Panel on “Research publications and funding in physical and human geography.”
- 2009, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. Panel on “Capitalism, Chinese Style?”
- 2009, March.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. Panel on “In the Heart of the Beast: Teaching World Regional Geography.”
- 2009, January.** Osaka City University, Department of Geography: “Tourism, Modernity, and Governmentality in China,” a three-day seminar taught for graduate students, Osaka, Japan.
- 2008, October.** UTS China Research Center and Scottish Centre for Chinese Social Science Research at the University of Glasgow, and Nankai University Zhou Enlai School of Government, Workshop on Provincial China: Social Issues in the context of Central-Local Relations, Nankai University, Tianjin, China. Invited discussant.
- 2008, September.** Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies, Boulder, CO. Panel on “Chinese and Indian Developmental Experience.”
- 2008, September.** Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies, Boulder, CO. Panel on “Contemporary China.”
- 2008, September.** Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies, Boulder, CO. Panel on “The Politics of Protest in Tibet and Beyond.”
- 2008, August.** University of Colorado at Boulder Symposia on *Meeting the Challenges: Featured Faculty Discussions*. Organized and moderated panel on “Social Dimensions of Climate Change.”
- 2007, April.** Center to Advance Research & Teaching in the Social Sciences Conference on “Multiculturalism and Its Discontents: A Transatlantic Conversation”, Boulder, CO. Roundtable discussion on “Methods for Multiculturalism Research.”
- 2007, April.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA: Panel on “Neoliberal China?”
- 2007, April.** Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA: Panel on “Three Decades of Research on China since the 1977 Sino-American Exchange of Geographers: Looking Back and Looking Ahead.”
- 2007, March.** “China’s Transformations: The Stories Beyond the Headlines” Roundtable discussion with Lionel Jensen and Timothy Weston, sponsored by University of Colorado at Boulder Center for Asian Studies.

- 2006, February.** “Where in the world are China’s intellectuals? Intellectual work in contemporary China,” Panel Discussion with Timothy Cheek and Peter Gries, sponsored by University of Colorado at Boulder Center for Asian Studies.
- 2005, September.** Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, Discussion Panel on Ethnotourism. Presented “Village Theme Parks.”
- 2005, June.** North American Taiwan Studies Association 11th Annual Conference: “Difference, Democracy, Justice: Toward an Inclusive Taiwanese Society,” University of Colorado at Boulder. Invited discussant.
- 2004, May.** University of California, Irvine, Center for Asian Studies one-day workshop: Narratives of China’s Economic Reforms. Presented “The story of Secretary Wang: hero, savior, liar, scoundrel.”
- 2003, December.** UTS Institute for International Studies Annual Workshop: Art and Social Change, Lake Macquarie, NSW. Invited discussant.
- 2003, May.** UTS-UNSW Centre for Research on Provincial China, China Quarterly, and Institute of Asian Affairs, Hamburg Workshop on China’s campaign to open up the west, Hamburg, Germany. Presented: “Building a southern dynamo: Guizhou and state power.”
- 2002, December.** UCLA-USC Southern California China Colloquium, "Space & Power in Imperial Chinese History.”
- 2002, June.** Translocal China: place-identity and mobile subjectivity. 8th China’s Provinces in Reform workshop – Haikou, Hainan. Presented “The village as theme park: mimesis and authenticity in Chinese tourism.”
- 2001, October.** How the 21st Century Speaks to its Own Past: a workshop on the study of China now and for the future. New York University, New York, NY.
- 2001, June.** Locating China: Space, Place and Popular Culture Workshop at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. Presented “Land of Living Fossils: Reproducing Ancient and Modern China in Guizhou Localities.” Discussant for two other presentations.
- 2001, May.** China’s Entry into the WTO: Winners, Losers, Implications. University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies, Vail, CO.
- 2000, October.** UTS-UNSW Centre for Research on Provincial China: China’s Provinces in Reform, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China. Presented: “Dragonheads and needlework: textile work and cultural heritage in a Guizhou county.”
- 2000, May.** China’s Political Options: Democracy or Rule of Law, University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies, Vail, CO. Invited panelist
- 1999, December.** UTS-UNSW Centre for Research on Provincial China: China’s Provinces in Reform, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China. Invited discussant.
- 1999, June.** Spatial Identities in Asia, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Presented “Place, Identity, and Cultural Construction in Provincial China.”

- 1998, October.** UTS-UNSW Centre for Research on Provincial China: China's Provinces in Reform, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, China. Invited discussant.
- 1998, March.** Imagining Chinese Places: migration, traveling and cultural meanings of mobility. Annual Meetings of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, DC.
- 1997, November.** Symposium on China After Deng, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Presented "Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics? The consequences of 'Deng Xiaoping Theory' for China's rural underclass."
- 1997, October.** Conflict and the State in Southeast Asia. Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO.
- 1997, September.** Ethnographies of the Urban in Late-20th Century China. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 1997, April.** Eurasian Economies in Transition. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX.
- 1997, April.** Been There, Done That: changing geographies of tourism. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX.
- 1997, March.** University of Colorado, Center for the American West Symposium "Ferril and Me," presenter and discussion leader.
- 1996, October.** UTS-UNSW Centre for Research on Provincial China: China's Provinces in Reform. Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. Presented, "Selling Guizhou."
- 1992, July.** Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute Graduate Student Conference, University of Washington.

Panels or symposia organized

- 2006, April.** Faith on Display: Tourism, Pilgrimage and the State in Contemporary China. Panel organized for the Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005, August.** Tunpu Culture. A workshop co-sponsored by Anshun City Government, Xixiu District Government, Pingba County Government, Anshun Teacher's College, Institute of Social Development at Guizhou Nationalities Institute, Guizhou Nanfeng Tourism Development Company, Xixiu Culture and Arts Association, Xixiu Tourism Development Association, Xixiu Culture and Recreation Marketing Association; Anshun, Guizhou, China.
- 2004, June.** Place imaginaries, mobilities, and the limits of representation. A workshop sponsored by the UNSW-UTS Centre for Research on Provincial China, Hunter Valley, NSW.
- 2002, June.** Translocal China: place-identity and mobile subjectivity. 8th China's Provinces in Reform workshop – Haikou, Hainan. Presented "The village as theme park: mimesis and authenticity in Chinese tourism."
- 2001, March.** Seductions of place: globalization and touristed landscapes. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.

1997, March. Tourism in China and Nepal: negotiating new spaces of meaning and identity. Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses regularly taught

World Regional Geography (GEOG 1982 – MAPS requirement)
Geography of China (GEOG 3822 – cultural diversity core curriculum)
Theory Thursdays (GEOG 5100)
Research Design in Human Geography (GEOG 5161)
Qualitative Field Methods in Human Geography (GEOG 5722)
Seminar in Cultural Geography (GEOG 6742)

Students advised to completion

PhD: Alice Wondrak (2002), Luo Yu (2007), Jamie Gillen (2008), Chris McMorran (2008)
MA: Klara Mezgolits (2000), Chris McMorran (2002), Travis Klingberg (2007)
Undergraduate Honors: Elisa Holland (1997), Tiffany Pezullo (1997), Lauren McCollugh (1997), Dan Elgin (2000), Nancy Andrews (2000), Staci McComb (2000), Becca Dragul (2001), Matt Livingston (2005), Matt Warner (2005), Eliza Keating (2007), Lloyd Thrall (2007), Kelsi Coia (2009).
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Heather Mitchell (2005-06); Jessica Schutz (2006-07); Anna Felton (2008-09).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Scholarly service

Editorial board member for *Portal: A Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies* (Australia).
Editorial board member for *Provincial China* (Australia).
Grant Proposal Reviews: Australian Research Council, National Science Foundation, Hong Kong Grants Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Manuscript reviews: *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *Anthropologie et Sociétés*, *Asian Ethnicity*, *China Information*, *China Journal*, *China Quarterly*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Cultural Geographies*, *Environment & Planning A*, *Gender Place & Culture*, *International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, *Modern China*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Political Geography*, *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique*, *Progress in Human Geography*, *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, *Tourism Geographies*, *Tourist Studies*, *Twentieth Century China*, *Urban Anthropology*

Departmental service

2007-2010. Department Chair.

2009. Chair of Primary Unit Evaluation Committee for Emily Yeh Promotion and Tenure.

2006. Chair of Primary Unit Evaluation Committee for Emily Yeh Reappointment.

2005-2007 Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies.

2005-2006. Chair of search committee for instructorship in West Asia area studies.

2005. Primary Unit Evaluation Committee for Tom Chase promotion and tenure.

2004-2005. Diversity Committee.

2004-2005. Undergraduate Affairs Committee.

2002-2003. Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies

2002. Chair of reappointment committee for instructor Dylan Clark.

2000-2001. Graduate Affairs Committee.

1999-2000. Department of Geography Program Review Committee

1998-99. Personnel Committee.

1997-98. Undergraduate Affairs Committee.

1997-98. Faculty Search Committee for position in Gender and Development.

University service

2008-2009. Asian Languages and Civilizations Department, internal reviewer

2008-2009. CU Roundtable, Advisory Board.

2008-2009. Center for Asian Studies, Faculty Affairs Committee.

2008-2009. Outside Program Reviewer, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations.

2005-2007. Asian Studies Program Director.

2005-2006. University Fellowship Committee, Graduate School.

2005-2007. Center for Asian Studies, Executive Board.

2005-2007. Center for Asian Studies, Student Affairs Committee

2001. Center for Asian Studies, Co-organizer, "Chinese Documentary Film Festival."

1999 – 2001. Center for Asian Studies, Executive Board.

1997 – 2004. Center for Sustainable Tourism, University of Colorado School of Business: faculty advisory board.

Outreach and Consulting Activities

"One China, Many China's" prepared and presented for the University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, China Study Tour Fall Workshop, 11 September, 2009, Boulder, CO.

Traveling Professor, China Study Tour, Teaching East Asia Program, 6 July – 14 July, 2009.

- “China’s Geography: Diversity, Development, and Inequality,” and “China’s Frontiers: History, Culture, and Modernization,” prepared and presented for the University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, China Study Tour Spring Orientation, 24-25 April, 2009, Boulder, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 14 January, 2009, Littleton, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 11 October, 2008, Boulder, CO.
- “Open Up the West: Recycling the Frontier Myth in Modern China,” prepared and presented for the University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, Summer Institute 2008 *China’s Transformations on the Eve of the Olympics*, 23 July, 2008, Boulder, CO.
- “China’s Geography: Diversity, Development, and Inequality,” prepared and presented for the University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, Summer Institute 2008 *China’s Transformations on the Eve of the Olympics*, 21 July, 2008, Boulder, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 6 February, 2008, Thornton, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 19 January, 2008, Boulder, CO.
- Traveling Professor, China Study Tour, Teaching East Asia Program, 5 July – 10 July, 2007.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 14 February, 2007, Golden, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching Asia workshop, 10 January, 2007, Thornton, CO.
- “Beijing’s Olympics: or, what the Olympics can teach us about China and what China can teach us about the Olympics,” presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia Summer Institute: “China: Images and Identities,” 25 June, 2006, Boulder, CO.
- “On being a tourist in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour preparation workshop, 5 May, 2006, Boulder, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 22 February, 2006, Aurora, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 7 January 2006, Cheyenne, WY.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography,” prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 4 October, 2005, Greeley, CO.

- “Tourism, authenticity, and regional identity in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour preparation workshop, 29 April, 2005, Boulder, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography, “ prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 8 February, 2005, Aurora, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography, “ prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 25 January, 2005, Longmont, CO.
- “Essential understandings of Chinese geography, “ prepared and presented for the National Consortium for Teaching East Asia workshop, 12 January, 2005, Fort Collins, CO.
- “Land of a thousand churches, each of them called home”, presented for The Center for Asian Studies Asia Day, 12 March, 2005, Boulder, CO.
- “Tourism development, ethnic identity, and the politics of culture in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour workshop, 9 October, 2004, Boulder, CO.
- “Social and Political Instability in Guizhou,” prepared for the China Sub-National Project of the Political Instability Task Force, managed by CENTRA Technology, SAIC, the Office of Transnational Issues at CIA, and staff members from ISciences and the Earth Satellite Corporation; July, 2004.
- “SARS in China,” and “On being a tourist in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour preparation workshop, 30 April, 2003, Boulder, CO.
- “Cultural Geography: Regional diversity and national identity,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program “Images of China” workshop, 1 August, 2002, Boulder, CO.
- “Thinking critically on the web” developed for L. Pulsipher’s *World Regional Geography* (New York: W.H. Freeman, 2002).
- “On being a tourist in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour preparation workshop, 3 May, 2002, Boulder, CO.
- Traveling Professor, China Study Tour, Teaching East Asia Program, 25 June – 17 July, 2001.
- “On being a tourist in China,” presented for the Teaching East Asia Program, China Study Tour preparaton workshop, 30 April, 2001, Boulder, CO.
- “Geography of China,” presented for the Social Science Education Consortium’s Teaching East Asia Program, Boulder, CO, 19-23 June, 2000.
- “Tourism in China,” presented for the Social Science Education Consortium’s Teaching East Asia Program, Boulder, CO, 3 May, 1999.
- “Geography of East Asia,” presented for the Social Science Education Consortium’s Teaching East Asia Program, Denver, CO, 6 February, 1999.
- Consultant for textbook development, WH Freeman and Prentice Hall (1997-98, 2000).