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EDUCATION

University of Oxford	D.Phil.	1976
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University of Oxford	B.Litt.	1969
University of Oxford	Dipl.	1966
Reed College	B.A.	1965

ACADEMIC JOB EXPERIENCE

Dartmouth College

Professor Emeritus, 2011-present
Professor, 1993-2011
Associate Professor, 1984-1993
Assistant Professor, 1982-1984

Chair, 1985-1987, 2000-2003
Acting Chair, 1984-1985, 1992 (W)

The Australian National University

Teaching/Research Fellow (joint appointment), 1979-1981.
Temporary Lecturer, Department of Prehistory and Anthropology, 1978.
Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, 1974-1978.

Cornell University

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1973-1974.

University of Malaya

Assistant Lecturer, 1972-1973.

Harvard University

Teaching Assistant, Spring Semester, 1970.

San Fernando Valley State College (now California State University at Northridge)

Instructor, 1968-1969
Lecturer, 1967-1968

FIELDWORK

Batek, Kelantan, Malaysia:
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April 1973
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PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journal Special Issues:

Endicott, Kirk, ed. (2016), *Malaysia's "Original People": Past, Present and Future of the Orang Asli*. Singapore National University Press.

Endicott, Kirk, ed. (2014), "Hunter-gatherer aggression and peace," special issue of the *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, Vol. 6, No. 4.

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Dentan, R. K., **K. Endicott**, A. G. Gomes, and M. B. Hooker (1997), *Malaysia and the "Original People": A Case Study of the Impact of Development on Indigenous Peoples*, Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Endicott, Kirk (1979), *Batek Negrito Religion: The World-view and Rituals of a Hunting and Gathering People of Peninsular Malaysia*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.

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Subramaniam, Y. & **Kirk Endicott** (2020), Orang Asli land and resource rights in the Malay states, 1874-1939. *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Vol 93, Part 2, No. 319, pp. 87-118.

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Koster, J., R. McElreath, K. Hill, D. Yu, G. Shepard, N. van Vliet, M. Gurven, B. Trumble, R.B. Bird, D. Bird, B. Coddling, L. Coad, L. Pacheco-Cobos, B. Winterhalter, K. Lupo, D. Schmitt, P. Sillitoe, M. Franzen, M. Valard, V. Venkataraman, T.S. Kraft, **K. Endicott**, S. Beckerman, S.A. Marks, T. Headland, M. Pangau-Adam, A. Siren, K. Kramer, R. Greaves, V. Reyes-Garcia, M. Gueze, R. Duda, A. Fernandez-Llamazares, S. Gallois, L. Napitupulu, R. Ellen, J. Ziker, M.R. Nielsen, E. Ready, C. Healey, & C. Ross. The life history of human foraging: Cross-cultural and individual variation." *Science Advances*, 6:eaax9070.

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Book Reviews:

Review of A. Jaunay, ed., *Jacques de Morgan's Explorations in the Malay Peninsula, 1884* in the *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, forthcoming.

Review of Alan Barnard, *Social Anthropology and Human Origins* in *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 654-655, 2012.

Review of T.N. Headland, J. Headland & R.T. Uehara, *The Agta People: A Photographic Depiction in Before Farming* [online version] Issue 2, Article 5, 2011.

Review of R.K. Dentan, *Overwhelming Terror: Love, Fear, Peace, and Violence among the Semai of Malaysia* in the *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 42, Issue 2, pp. 362-364, 2011.

Review of G. Benjamin and C. Chou, eds., *Tribal Communities in the Malay World* in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 544-548, 2004.

Review of Roy D. L. Jumper, *Power and Politics: The Story of Malaysia's Orang Asli* in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 57, No. 3, pp. 914-915, 1998.

Review of John D. Leary, *Violence and the Dream People: The Orang Asli in the Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960* in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 1, pp. 262-263, 1997.

Review of P. Bion Griffin and Agnes Estioko-Griffin, eds., *The Agta of Northeastern Luzon--Recent Studies* in *Asian Perspectives*, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 287-288, 1990.

Review of Brian Morris, *Forest Traders: A Socio-economic Study of the Hill Pandaram* in *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 87, No. 1, p. 197, 1985.

Review of Wazir-Jahan Begum Karim, *Ma' Betisek Concepts of Living Things* in *Kajian Malaysia*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 183-184, 1983.

Review of S. Husin Ali, *The Malays: Their Problems and Future* in *Explorations in Sights and Sounds*, No. 3, pp. 1-2, 1983.

Review of Clive S. Kessler, *Islam and Politics in a Malay State. Kelantan, 1838-1967* in *Mankind*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 256-257, 1980.

Review of Alan G. Fix, *The Demography of the Semai Senoi in Oceania*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 314-315, 1979.

Review of W. E. A. Van Beek and J. H. Scherer (eds.), *Explorations in the Anthropology of Religion: Essays in Honour of Jan Van Baal* in *Asian Studies Association of Australia Review*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 55-56, 1978.

Review of R. B. Lee and I. DeVore (eds.), *Kalahari Hunter-Gatherers: Studies of the !Kung San and Their Neighbors* in *Hemisphere*, Vol. 22, No. 5, p. 5, 1978.

Review of Iskandar Carey, *Orang Asli: The Aboriginal Tribes of Peninsular Malaysia* in *Asian Studies Association of Australia Review*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 97-99, 1977.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Kraft, Thomas S., Vivek V. Venkataraman, and Kirk M. Endicott. "Sharing norms and networks: Batek hunter-gatherers in Peninsular Malaysia."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Orang Asli Archive Advisory Committee, 1999-present.

Member, Research Committee of the Center for Global Nonkilling, 2011-2013.

Member, Organizing Committee for the tenth Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, University of Liverpool, June 2013.

Member, Board of Associate Editors, *Before Farming: The Archaeology and Anthropology of Hunter-Gatherers*, 2007-2014.

Co-coordinator of the Orang Asli Assistance Fund (Cultural Survival Special Project), 1997-2002.

Editor of the *Orang Asli Studies Newsletter*, 1982-1995 (Nos. 1-12).

Book manuscripts refereed for:

Berghahn Books
University of Hawaii Press
Palgrave Macmillan Publishers
National University of Singapore Press
Oxford University Press, Kuala Lumpur
Athlone Press, London School of Economics, monographs on social anthropology
Northern Illinois University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, special report series
University of California Press, Los Angeles
Routledge
Columbia University Press
Asian Studies Association of Australia, Southeast Asia Publication Series
Waveland Press
University of Toronto Press
Yale University Press

Articles refereed for:

Forests, Trees and Livelihoods

Indigenous Law Journal
Current Anthropology
Social Science and Medicine
Human Ecology
American Ethnologist
Anthropologica
Man/Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Review (Asian Studies Association of Australia)
American Anthropologist
Anthropologie et Sociétés
Review of Malaysian and Indonesian Affairs
Tonan Ajia Kenkyu (Southeast Asian Studies)
Anthropological Science
The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology
Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
Journal of the Polynesian Society
Anthropological Forum
Asian Journal of Social Science
Kajian Malaysia

Grant proposals refereed for:

National Science Foundation
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Smithsonian Institution
The British Academy, The Committee for South East Asian Studies

Promotion cases refereed for:

Australian National University
Universiti Sains Malaysia
University of New Mexico
Dartmouth College
University of California, Los Angeles
Wichita State University
University of Georgia
University of Vermont
University of Oklahoma

External Ph.D. examiner for:

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Yale University
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University of Malaya
La Trobe University
University of Oxford

Institutional reviews:

The Australian National University College of Asia and Pacific
Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to anthropology
Introduction to cultural anthropology
Physical anthropology and the development of culture
Comparative social structures
Peoples and cultures of Oceania
Peoples and cultures of Southeast Asia
Problems in social organization
Anthropological study of religion
Contemporary anthropological theory
Hunters and gatherers
Colonialism and its legacies in anthropological perspective

AREAS OF INTEREST

Topical: religion (ritual, belief, symbolism), social organization, nonindustrial economic systems (particularly hunting and gathering economies), gender, human rights of tribal peoples, Australian Aboriginal art
Geographical: Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands

LANGUAGES

Speak Batek, colloquial Malay

Read French