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EDUCATION

D.Phil., International Development, University of Oxford (2002-2009)

Dissertation: “Land Use, Common Property, and Development among Pastoralists in Tibet”

M.Sc., Rangeland Management, University of California-Berkeley (1997-1999)

Thesis: “Stewards of the Land: Rangeland Management in Dolpo, West Nepal”

B.A., History, Brown University (1988-1992)

Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College (2011-present)

Courses: Anthropology of Tibet and the Himalaya; Conservation and Development; Cartographic Encounters: Mapping Across Cultures.

Program Manager, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (2013-present)

I lead Dartmouth’s engagement with international development and security studies by fostering faculty research, organizing student programming, and curating experiential learning opportunities in global poverty alleviation and the multi-faceted dimensions of international conflict and cooperation.

Faculty Lead and Internship Advisor, King Scholars Program, Dartmouth College (2015-2018)

This Program supports low-income students from developing nations so that they become leaders in global poverty alleviation. I conceived and planned an annual Leadership Week program and mentored the King Scholars as they pursued internships and other professional opportunities.

Lecturer, Naval Postgraduate School (2012-2014)

I taught enlisted soldiers and reservists about the politics, culture, and history of the Central Asian regions to which they were deploying.

Research Specialist in Ethnobotany, Missouri Botanical Garden (2010-2011)

I conducted fieldwork in alpine areas of Bhutan, Nepal and China. Through this research, I published a widely-cited article on Tibetan cosmologies of climate change.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Brandeis University (2009-2010)

I led seminars and lecture classes for graduate students in the Sustainable International Development Program at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management.

Research Associate, Oxford University (2007-2010)

Funded by the European Commission, our multi-disciplinary team examined the effects of fencing on livestock productivity, wildlife, vegetation, and the socio-economics of Tibetan pastoralists.

Project Coordinator, Digital Himalaya Project, Cornell University (2004-2005)

I managed a team of anthropologists and computer programmers building an Internet portal for research on the Himalayas and Tibet including images, interactive maps, and census data.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS

President, DROKPA (1998-present)

I co-founded DROKPA, a non-profit organization that partners with communities in the Himalayas and Central Asia to catalyze social entrepreneurship and implement grassroots development projects focusing on alternative energy, education, and community health.

Consultant, US Forest Service, Liberia (2018-present)

I created a new biodiversity conservation curriculum, train instructors at Liberia's national Forestry Training Institute and maintain digitally-based educational materials, enabling the Institute to leapfrog considerable material and financial constraints.

Consultant, Tetrattech/ARD, Liberia (2011-2016)

I supported the education and livelihoods components of a USAID-funded community forestry project. I trained instructors at Liberia's national Forestry Training Institute and built digitally-based curricula enabling the Institute to leapfrog considerable material and financial constraints.

Consultant, Climate & Development Knowledge Network, Nepal (2012-2013)

I led a team of Nepali researchers investigating the loss and damages consequent to climate change in a flood-prone region of southeastern Nepal. This research was published and then used as a case study for the Doha round of the United Nations' climate change conferences.

Consultant, Winrock International, China (2009-2010)

I wrote grants, trained staff, and provided monitoring and evaluation services for natural resource management and income generating projects in Tibetan areas of China.

Consultant, The Poverty Alleviation Fund, China (2007-2008)

I evaluated the outcomes of TPAF's micro-credit loans, resource management training, and capacity building programs in the Tibet Autonomous Region.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Bauer, Kenneth. [in preparation] *Charting a Tibetan Cartography*.

Bauer, Kenneth, Huatse Gyal, eds. 2015. "Resettlement among Tibetan Nomads." Special Issue of *Nomadic Peoples* 19:2.

Bauer, Kenneth, Geoff Childs, Sienna Craig, Andrew Fischer, eds. 2011. *Development Transitions: Land, Labor and Social Policy in Tibet*. Kathmandu: Himal Books.

Bauer, Kenneth. 2004. *High Frontiers: Dolpo and the Changing World of Himalayan Pastoralists*. Columbia University Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters

2015. "New homes, new lives: The impacts of resettlement on Tibetan nomads in Qinghai Province, PRC." *Nomadic Peoples* 19(2): 209-220.
2014. "High Frontiers: Dolpo Revisited." *Tibet Journal* 39(1): 157-181.
2013. "Are preventive and coping measures enough to avoid loss and damage from flooding in Udayapur District, Nepal?" *International Journal of Global Warming* 5(4): 433-451.
2012. Salick, Jan, Anja Byg, **Kenneth Bauer**. "Contemporary Tibetan Cosmology of Climate Change." *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* 6(4): 447-476.
2011. **Bauer, Kenneth**, Yonten Nyima. "Laws and Regulations Impacting the Enclosure Movement on the Tibetan Plateau of China." *Himalaya* 30(1-2): 23- 37.
2011. **Bauer, Kenneth**, Geoff Childs, Andrew Fischer. "Development in Tibet: Land, Labor and Social Policy in a Context of Rapid Transition." *Himalaya* 30(1-2): 1-7.
2010. **Bauer, Kenneth**, Antoni Magri. "The Herder's Environment: A GIS Case Study of Resource Use Patterns Among Pastoralists in Central Tibet." *Journal of Land Use Science*. 28 July, pp. 1-12.
2009. "On the Politics and the Possibilities of Participatory Mapping and GIS: Using Spatial Technologies to Study Common Property and Land Use Change Among Pastoralists in Central Tibet." *Cultural Geographies* 16: 229-252.
2008. **Bauer, Kenneth**, Geoff Childs. "Demographics, Development, and the Environment in Tibetan Areas." *Journal of the International Association of Tibetan Studies* 4:1-8.
2006. "Common Property and Power: Insights from a Spatial Analysis of Historical and Contemporary Pasture Boundaries among Pastoralists in Central Tibet." *Journal of Political Ecology* 13: 24-47.
2005. "Pastoral Development and the Enclosure Movement in the Tibet Autonomous Region since the 1980s." *Nomadic Peoples* 9: 85-115.

Reviews

2020. "From a Trickle to a Torrent, Education, Migration, and Social Change in a Himalayan Valley of Nepal, by Geoff Childs and Namgyal Choedup." *The Journal of Asian Studies*.
2020. "Contemporary Adaptations and Transformations among Nomadic Pastoralists of Eastern Tibet, by Gillian Tan." *Nomadic Peoples*.
2015. "Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development, by Emily Yeh." *The Journal of Development Studies* 51(7): 941-943.
2015. "Spoiling Tibet: China and Resource Nationalism on the Roof of the World, by Gabriel Lafitte." *China Journal*. 73: 219-223.
2014. "Vultures of Tibet, directed by Russell Bush." *American Anthropologist*. 116(2): 425-428.

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 British Academy Fellowship, American Philosophical Society
- 2018 J.B. Harley Research Fellowship in the History of Cartography
- 2017 Goodman Fund Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College
- 2017 Distinguished Lecturer Research Award, Dean of Faculty, Dartmouth College
- 2016 Experiential Learning Grant, Center for the Advancement of Learning, Dartmouth College
- 2015 Goodman Fund Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College
- 2011 Research Fellowship, Trace Foundation
- 2007 Rappaport Prize in Environmental Anthropology, American Association of Anthropology
- 2003 Research Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2002 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 2002 Clarendon Fund Bursary, University of Oxford
- 1997 Regent's Fellowship, University of California-Berkeley
- 1996 Fulbright Fellowship, Nepal

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2019 "Charting a Tibetan Cartography," Department of Geography, UC-Boulder (Nov 15)
- 2017 "Mapping Knowledge: A Workshop on Methods for Integrating Spatial Information," *Association for Central Eurasian Studies*, Indiana University (March 4).
- 2015 "Urbanization and Resettlement on the Tibetan Plateau," *Association for Asian Studies*, Chicago, IL (March 27).
- 2014 "How Trade has changed Across the Tibetan Border," Yale University (October 17)
- 2014 "Marx on the Mountains: Some Framings of the Caterpillar Fungus Phenomenon," Tibetan and Himalayan Digital Library, University of Virginia (March 24)
- 2014 "Dolpo and the Changing World of Himalayan Pastoralists," Yale University (March 14)
- 2014 "Yartsa Gunbu (Caterpillar Fungus) on the Tibetan Plateau," Yale University (February 12)
- 2013 "Community-Based Conservation in Pastoral Tibet," *Tibet Governance and Practice Forum*, Development Research Center of the State Council, Shanghai, PRC (August 11)
- 2013 "Himalayan Connections," Yale University (March 9)
- 2013 "How trade has changed across the Tibetan border: A case study of Dolpo, west Nepal," *Himalayan Impasse*, Bonn University (January 29)

Conferences

- 2019 "Is there a Tibetan Cartography" Intl. Assoc. Tibetan Studies (July)
- 2017 "Results from a Longitudinal Survey of Tibetan Nomads Undergoing Urbanization in China," *Himalayan Studies Conference*, University of Colorado-Boulder (September 2)
- 2016 "Mapping Changes in Nomads' Lives Consequent to Resettlement in Yushu Prefecture," *International Association for Tibetan Studies*, University of Bergen, Norway (June 24)
- 2016 "Mapping Human-Environment Relationships in the Himalaya and Tibet," *Himalayan Studies Conference*, University of Texas-Austin (February 27)
- 2013 New homes, new lives – The social and economic effects of resettlement on Tibetan nomads," *International Association for Tibetan Studies*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (July 26)

LANGUAGES

Nepali, Tibetan, German