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## POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria, 2006—present

Faculty Member, Program in Cultural, Social, and Political Thought, University of Victoria, 2011—present

Faculty Member, Program in Religious Studies, University of Victoria, 2009—present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology, **University of California, Berkeley**, 2006

M.A. Anthropology, **University of California, Berkeley**, 2000

B.A. Anthropology, **University of Chicago**, 1994 (with honors)

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Globalization; religion; development; the state; ethnographic methods; migration; Islamic finance; liberalism and neoliberalism; affect; anthropology of finance; post-colonialism; Islam; Southeast Asia; Indonesia and Malaysia

## BOOKS

2010. *Spiritual Economies: Islam, Globalization, and the Afterlife of Development*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

➤ Winner, 2011 **Sharon Stephens Prize** from the American Ethnological Society

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed)

2011. "Circulating Tears and Managing Hearts: Governing through Affect in an Indonesian Steel Factory." *Anthropological Theory*. 11(1): 63-87.

2009. "Market Islam in Indonesia." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 15(special issue):183-201.

2009. "Spiritual Economies: Islam and Neoliberalism in Contemporary Indonesia." *Cultural Anthropology*. 24(1): 104-141.

2009. "Pelatih Spiritual, Spiritual Trainer." *Indonesia*. 87: 43-45.

2009. "Economies of Affect." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 15(1):57-77. (Co-authored with Analiese Richard).

2004. "Technologies of Servitude: Governmentality and Indonesian Transnational Labor Migration." *Anthropological Quarterly*. 77(3): 407-434.

**BOOK CHAPTERS** (peer reviewed)

2011. "Spiritual Economies: Islam and Neoliberalism in Contemporary Indonesia." In *Fundamentalism and Charismatic Movements*, edited by David Lehmann and Humeira Iqtidar. London: Routledge. (REPRINT).
2010. "Market Islam in Indonesia." In *Islam, Politics, Anthropology*, edited by Benjamin Soares and Filippo Osella. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. (REPRINT).
2009. "PowerPointing Islam: Form and Spiritual Reform in *Reformasi* Indonesia." In *Mediating Piety: Religion and Technology in Asia*, edited by Francis Lim. Pp. 91-112. Leiden: Brill.
2008. "Worshipping Work: Producing Commodity Producers in Contemporary Indonesia." In *Taking Southeast Asia to Market: The Production of Nature, People and Places as Commodities in a Neoliberal Age*, edited by Joseph Nevins and Nancy Peluso. Pp. 73-87. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

**COMMENTARY AND REVIEWS**

2011. "Islam and Capitalism, Revisited." *The Montreal Review*. Available at: <http://www.themontrealreview.com/2009/islam-and-capitalism-revisited.php>. 30 April.
2011. "Capital-Islam: Spiritual Economies in Southeast Asia." *Asia-Pacific Memo*. Number 68. Available at: <http://www.asiapacificmemo.ca/capital-islam-spiritual-economies-in-southeast-asia>. 29 March.
2011. "Post-secular development." *The Immanent Frame*. Available at: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/02/25/post-secular-development>. 25 February.
2009. "Islam and Politics in Indonesia." *Anthropology News*. 50(9):37-38.
2005. Book Review of *Civilizing the Margins: Southeast Asian Government Policies for the Development of Minorities*, edited by Christopher Duncan. *Anthropological Quarterly*. 78(1): 283-287.

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2011 **Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, "Malaysia and the Globalization of Islamic Finance"
- 2011 **Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant, "The Challenge of Islamic Finance in Malaysia"
- 2008 University of Victoria, Internal Research Grant, "Managing Hearts, Developing Faith: Spiritual Economies in Indonesia"
- 2005 UC Berkeley Dean's Fellowship, "Islamic Ethics and Spiritual Economy in Contemporary Indonesia"
- 2004 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, Individual Research Grant, "Islamic Networks and the Politics of Privatization: Religious Economy in Post-Suharto Indonesia"
- 2003 **Social Science Research Council** (SSRC), International Dissertation Research Fellowship, "Islamic Networks and the Politics of Privatization: Religious Economy in Post-Suharto Indonesia"
- 2003 **Fulbright-Hays**, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program, "Islamic Networks and the Politics of Privatization: Religious Economy in Post-Suharto Indonesia"

- 2003 **Pacific Rim Research Program Grant**, University of California, “Islamic Networks and the Politics of Privatization: Religious Economy in Post-Suharto Indonesia”
- 2001 **Social Science Research Council (SSRC)**, International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, “Technologies of Servitude: Approaches to Indonesian Transnational Labor Migration”
- 2000 The Robert Lowie Fund, UC Berkeley Department of Anthropology, “Approaches to Development and Environment in Indonesia”

#### **PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2011 **Sharon Stephens Book Prize**, Awarded by the American Ethnological Society to a book that speaks to contemporary social issues with relevance beyond anthropology and beyond the academy.
- 2011 **Anthropology Nominee** for the **Aurora Prize**, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Awarded to an outstanding new researcher who is building a reputation for exciting and original research in the social sciences and humanities.
- 2009 **Citation, American Anthropological Association (AAA)**. My article in *Cultural Anthropology* was cited by the AAA as the most frequently downloaded article published in an association journal in 2009 and one of the 15 most frequently downloaded articles published in the last 10 years (over 3000 total articles). See [www.aaanet.org/publications/Top-Anthrosources-Articles.cfm](http://www.aaanet.org/publications/Top-Anthrosources-Articles.cfm).
- 2007 **Center for Studies in Religion & Society**, University of Victoria, Faculty Fellowship
- 2006 **Yale University**, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology (declined)
- 2006 **National University of Singapore**, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Asian Research Institute (declined)
- 2003 **John L. Simpson** Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, UC Berkeley, “Islamic Networks and the Politics of Privatization: Religious Economy in Post-Suharto Indonesia” (declined)
- 2002 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**, Dutch
- 1999 **Eugene Cota-Robles Fund**, Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley

#### **TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**Program Coordinator**, University of Victoria Study Abroad Program in Indonesia, 2011-present.

Directed a successful initiative to start a new study abroad program that, for the first time in the history of the University of Victoria, enables students to earn credit toward graduation by learning in Indonesia.

**Advisor**, “Imagining Liberal Arts Education for Asia,” Yale-National University of Singapore College, 2011  
Provided counsel on curriculum design for the first liberal arts college in Asia.

Courses taught at the University of Victoria:

Cultural Economies (graduate)  
Culture and Power in Southeast Asia  
Development and the State in the Asia-Pacific  
Freedom and Islam  
Globalization and Religion

Introduction to Theory and Analysis for the Asia-Pacific Region  
Post-War Southeast Asia  
Southeast Asia, 1800-1945  
Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies  
Special Topics in Southeast Asian Studies (directed studies)

**M.A. Student Advising**

Lori Steuart, English & Cultural, Social, and Political Thought Program, 2011  
John Yehambaram, Pacific & Asian Studies, 2011 (primary advisor)  
Kathleen Gregson, Pacific & Asian Studies, 2011  
Amber Ayers, History, 2010  
Christopher Dawson, History, 2009

**INVITED LECTURES** (selected)

- “Methods for an Anthropology of Modernity: A Book Discussion,” Institut d’Ethnologie Méditerranéenne, Européenne et Comparative (IDEMEC), Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l’Homme, Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, November 2011.
- “Homo Economicus or Homo Islamicus? Accounting to Allah and the Market in Contemporary Islam,” Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures, Simon Fraser University, October 2011.
- “Globalization as Practice: Islam and the Afterlife of Development,” Department of Anthropology, University of Adelaide, Australia, October 2010.
- “Engineering Islam: From Faith in Development to Developing Faith in an Indonesian Steel Town,” KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands, November 2009.
- “Practicing Globalization: Islam and the Afterlife of Development,” Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway, September 2009.
- “Engineering Islam: From Faith in Development to Developing Faith in Contemporary Indonesia,” Department of Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden, August 2009.
- “Spirits and Citizens: The Politics of Religious Difference in Indonesia,” Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University. April 2009.
- “Spiritual Economies: Islam and Neoliberalism in Contemporary Indonesia,” Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of Washington. April 2008.
- “McJihad?: Indonesian Islam and Globalization,” Critical Introductions to Islam and Muslim Politics Lecture Series, University of Puget Sound. April 2008.
- “Worshipping Work: Spiritual Reform in Post-Developmental Indonesia,” Center for Asian Studies, Colorado University, Boulder. February 2006.

**CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS** (selected)

- “Homo Economicus or Homo Islamicus? Islam and the Limits of Economic Reason,” 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Doha, Qatar, December 2011.
- “Islamic Finance and the Afterlife of Development in Malaysia,” paper presented at the 2011 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, November 2011.

- “The Limits of Neoliberalism in Southeast Asia,” paper presented at the 2011 meetings of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 2011.
- “Engineering Entrepreneurial Ethics: From Faith in Development to Developing Faith in Contemporary Indonesia,” Institut de Recherche Sur le Sud-est Asiatique, Université de Provence, November 2011.
- “Management after Modernization: Accounting to Allah and the Market in Southeast Asia,” paper presented at the 2010 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.
- “‘Moving the World to Islamic Banking’: Malaysia and the Globalization of Islamic Finance,” Cascadia Critical Geographies Conference, University of Victoria, October 2010.
- “Spirits and Citizens: The Politics of Religious Difference in Indonesia,” Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California, Los Angeles. May 2010.
- “Practicing Globalization: Islam and the Afterlife of Development in Southeast Asia,” paper presented at the UKM-MAHIDOL 4 Southeast Asian Studies conference, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. March 2010.
- “Universal Spirit: An Islam neither Sunni nor Shi’a?,” paper presented at the conference *Shi’ism and Beyond: “Alid Piety” in Southeast Asia*, Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore. January 2010.
- “Post-Secular Developments: Engineering Islam in Indonesia” paper presented at the 2009 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.
- “Engineering Islam: From Faith in Development to Developing Faith,” paper presented at the joint SSRC-ASSR conference, Popularizing Islam, Recasting the Political, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 2009.
- “Muhammad, CEO: Globalizing Islam and Islamizing Globalization in Indonesia” paper presented at the conference *Islamic Resurgence in the Age of Globalization: Myth, Memory, Emotion*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, September 2009.
- “Liberal Spirits: Islam, Globalization, and Self-Discipline in Indonesia” paper presented at the 2009 meetings of the Canadian Anthropology Society, May 2009.
- “Spiritual Economies: Islam and Globalization in Southeast Asia.” Paper presented at the conference *Religion and Globalization in Asia*. University of San Francisco, March 2009.
- “Liberal Spirituality” paper presented at the 2008 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2008.
- “Spiritual Trainers” paper presented at the 2008 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2008.
- “Neoliberal Duties: Islam, Work, and Casuistry in Contemporary Indonesia,” paper presented at the 2007 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.
- “Technologies of Belonging: Post-Nationalist Citizenship and Religious Pluralism in Neoliberal Indonesia,” paper presented at the conference *Religion, Ethnicity and Nation-States in a Globalizing World*. Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2007.
- “Spiritual Economies in the Southeast Asian Corporation: Islamic Reform & Neoliberalism in Contemporary Indonesia,” paper presented at the 2007 meetings of the Association for Asian Studies. Boston, March 2007.
- “Worshipping Work: Financial Crisis and Spiritual Reform in post-*Reformasi* Indonesia,” paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 2006.
- “Circulating Tears, Managing Hearts: Economies of Affect in Contemporary Indonesia” paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 2006.

“Worshipping Work: Spiritual Economy in *Reformasi* Indonesia,” paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 2006.

“Islamic Ethics and the Spirits of Capitalism: Spiritual Reform in Contemporary Indonesia,” Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore. January 2006.

“Rationalities of Reform and the Politics of Enchantment,” paper presented at the 2005 meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. December 2005.

“States of Possession: Spiritual Reform and Technologies of Belonging in Contemporary Indonesia,” paper presented at *The Anthropology of the State/The State of Anthropology*. Stanford University, Palo Alto, April 2005.

“Technologies of Servitude: Governmentality and Indonesian Transnational Labor Migration,” paper presented at *Locating the field: metaphors of space, place and context in anthropology*, annual meeting of the Association of Social Anthropologists, Durham, UK, March 2004.

“Economies of Motion: Transnational Labor Migration after Development in Indonesia,” paper presented at *Transformative Moments and Movements in Southeast Asia*. Cornell University, Ithaca, April 2003.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & SERVICE**

**Panel Organizer (Executive Session)**, “The Afterlife of Development: Traces, Tidemarks, and Legacies of Modernization,” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, PQ. Sponsored by the AAA Executive Committee. November 2011.

**Panel Co-organizer (Invited Session)**, “Liberal Religiosities,” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. Sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and the Society for the Anthropology of Religion. November 2008.

**Panel Organizer**, “Economies of Affect,” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 2006.

**Panel Organizer**, “Field/Work: Work as an Object of Anthropological Inquiry Beyond ‘Ethnos’,” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 2006.

**Panel Organizer**, “Ethnographies of the Proliferating Rationalities of Capital,” Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. December 2005.

**Social Theory Faculty Search Committee**, Student Member, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003.

**Conference Co-Organizer**. “Southeast Asian Futures: Cosmopolitanism, Sovereignty, and Subjectivity,” Annual Southeast Asian Studies Conference, UC Berkeley. February 7-8, 2002-2003.

**Treasurer and Member of Editorial Board**, Kroeber Anthropological Society, UC Berkeley. Manage accounts and collaborate on editorial decisions for graduate student-administered anthropology journal, 1999-2001.

**Chair, Program Committee**, Berkeley Southeast Asianists, UC Berkeley. Organize speaker series consisting of faculty specialists in Southeast Asia from west coast universities, 1999-2002.

**Member, Program Committee**, Environmental Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley. Select faculty specialists in political ecology and environmental politics for monthly workshop sponsored by MacArthur and Ford Foundations, 2000.

**PEER REVIEWS**

I have completed peer reviews for the following journals and institutions:

*American Anthropologist*  
*American Ethnologist*  
*Anthropological Quarterly*  
*City & Society*  
*Cultural Anthropology*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*GeoForum*  
*Journal of the American Academy of Religion*  
*Journal of Contemporary Religion*  
*Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies*  
*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*  
National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program

**LANGUAGES**

Indonesian (fluent)  
Dutch (reading competence, one-year of academic study)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Religion  
American Anthropological Association  
American Ethnological Society  
Association for Asian Studies  
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology  
Society for the Anthropology of Religion  
Society for Cultural Anthropology