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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sustainable tourism planning & international community development
- Global tourism branding & marketing
- Cognitive perceptions & recreation-based GIS applications

EDUCATION

- 1993 Ph.D. Geography, University of Oregon
Dissertation: The Wilderness Begins at McCarthy: Perceptual Impacts of Tourism on Communities.
- 1989 M.S. Environmental Studies, University of Oregon
- 1973 B.A. Political Science, University of Central Florida

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Associate Professor

- International Studies Program, University of Oregon, 1997-continuing
- School of Tourism & Hotel Management, Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada, 2008-continuing
- Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Management Program, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada, 2006-continuing
- Department of Planning, Public Policy & Management, University of Oregon, 1997-2006
- Women & Gender Studies Program, University of Oregon, 1999-2003
- Recreation & Tourism Management Program, University of Oregon, 1994-96
- Department of Geography, University of Oregon, 1994

Fulbright Visiting Professor

- Faculty of Tourism & Hotel Management, University of Montenegro, Kotor, 2005-06
- Departments of Forestry & Geography, Makerere University, Uganda, 1997-98

Visiting Professor / Senior Lecturer

- Faculties of Tourism and Science Research & International Relations, Van Lang University, Vietnam, 1999-2006
- San Francisco State University Wildlands Program / International Student Travel, 2002
- School of Tourism and Hospitality, Waiariki Institute of Technology, New Zealand, 2000
- Pacific International Hotel Management School, New Zealand, 2000
- Saigontourist School of Hotel and Tourism Management, Vietnam, 1999
- Faculty of Forestry, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, 1995 & 1998-99

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Consultant, DrGreg & Friends - A Nonprofit Planning Cooperative
Environmental assessments, natural resource management & conservation planning, facility & site design, marketing appraisals, guide & hospitality training, cultural/historic

interpretation, microenterprise technical assistance, women's program development, environmental education & curriculum development.

- Fauna & Flora International, Hai Phong/Cat Ba National Park, Vietnam, 2004
- US State Department/Montenegro Business Alliance, Serbia-Montenegro, 2004
- US-Asia Environmental Program/ICMA, Cat Ba National Park, Vietnam, 2003
- Oregon State University-Uzhgorod, Ukraine, 2003
- US State Department/Armenia National Tourism Office, 2002
- Conservation Volunteers Australia/Botany Bay National Park, Eugenia National Park, Magnetic Island Marine Park, Royal National Park, Towra Point Nature Reserve, 2002
- US State Department/Dominica Conservation Association and St. Lucia National Conservation Authority, 2001
- Lamington National Park, Queensland, Australia, 2000
- New Zealand Department of Conservation, 2000
- Environment Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, 2000
- Tikitere Springs & Spa Resort, New Zealand, 2000
- Asian Development Bank/World Wildlife Fund-Indochina, Con Dao National Park Ecotourism Demonstration Project, Vietnam, 1999
- Saigontourist Travel Services, Vietnam, 1999
- Pakse Teachers Training College, Laos, 1999
- Mpumalanga (Eastern Transvaal) Forest Department, Sabie Forest, South Africa, 1998
- Tanzania Tourist Board, Dar es Salaam, 1998
- Uganda Wildlife Authority, Katonga Wildlife Reserve, 1997-98
- UN Environment Programme/Cambodia Environmental Management Program, Preah Sihanouk (Ream) & Preah Suramarit Kossomak (Kirirom) National Parks, 1997
- Pro Naturaleza, Manu Biosphere Reserve, Peru, 1996
- Uganda National Parks/US Peace Corps, 1996
- Small Business Development Center, University of Guam, 1995
- ProPetén, Mayan Biosphere Reserve, Guatemala, 1994-95
- Kosrae State Division of Tourism, Federated States of Micronesia, 1992

Environmental Consultant (GIS & remote sensing)

Ecosat Services, Nigeria, 1993-94.

Outdoor Recreation Planner (GS-11)

US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve, Alaska, 1991

Archivist

US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve, Alaska, 1989

Community/Economic Development Administrator & Environmental Planner

Western Piedmont Council of Governments, North Carolina, 1985-89

Regional Training Instructor (GS-10)

US Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Atlanta & Seattle Regions, 1977-85

GRANTS & HONORS

- 2005-06 Fulbright lecture/research award, University of Montenegro (Kotor), Serbia and Montenegro
- 2005 Travel grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 2004 Speaker & Specialist Grant, US Department of State, Office of International Information Programs, Yugoslavia
- 2003 Faculty Small Professional Development Grant, Center for Asian & Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 2002 Faculty Small Professional Development Grant, Center for Asian & Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 2001 Speaker & Ecotourism Specialist Grant, US Department of State, Caribbean
- 2001 Keynote speaker travel grant, Pacific-Asia Travel Association/Asian Development Bank/ESCAP, China
- 2001 Faculty Small Professional Development Grant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 2001 Travel grant, International Resource Center, University of Oregon
- 2000 Invited speaker travel grant, Health & Spa Tourism Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand
- 2000 Research & travel grant, Waiariki Institute of Technology, New Zealand
- 1999 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program, Curriculum Development on Cambodia & Thailand
- 1999 Invited speaker travel grant, National University of Singapore & Singapore Tourism Board
- 1999 Travel grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 1999 Executive grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 1997-98 Fulbright faculty lecturer & research award, Makerere University, Uganda
- 1998 UN Development Programme ecotourism grant, Uganda
- 1998 Foreign language tuition grant, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute
- 1998 UN Development Programme Global Environmental Facility/Small Grant Program, Katonga Wetlands Project, Uganda
- 1997 Research grant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 1997 Travel grant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 1996 Research grant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 1996 Travel grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 1996 Foreign language tuition grant, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute
- 1995 Best Dissertation (1993-95), Environmental Perception & Behavioral Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 1993 International Student Services Scholarship, Oregon/Japan Summer Program, Lewis & Clark College
- 1992 Graduate Fellow, The Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon
- 1992 Finalist, International Trade and Development Graduate Fellowship Program, Sasakawa Foundation of Japan
- 1991 Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science (inducted)
- 1991 Doctoral research award, University of Oregon Graduate School
- 1991 Doctoral dissertation grant, University of Oregon Geography Foundation
- 1989 Loretta Showers Rossman scholarship, University of Oregon

REFEREED MANUSCRIPTS

- Ringer, G (in review) Bridging the Balkans: Recreation & the (Re)creation of a Regional

Identity Through Tourism.

- Ringer, G (in progress) *Between Terrorism & Tourism: Redefining "Adventure" Travel in the 21st Century*, Tourism Dynamics series (Valene Smith & Paul Wilkinson, series editors), Cognizant Communications, New York.
- Ringer, G (ed.) (1998) *Destinations: Cultural Landscapes of Tourism*, London & New York: Routledge.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ringer, G (2007) "Gender posed: the people behind the postcards," in *Tourism & Gender: Embodiment, Sensuality and Experience*, (eds) A Pritchard, N Morgan, I Ateljevic & C Harris, Oxford: CABI International, pp. 219-234.
- Vitic, A & G Ringer (2007) "Branding post-conflict destinations: recreating Montenegro after the disintegration of Yugoslavia," in *Safety and Security in Tourism: Recovery Marketing After Crises*, (eds) N Scott, E Laws & B Prideaux, New York: The Haworth Press, pp. 127-137.
- Ringer, G (2006) "Cruising North to Alaska: the new 'gold rush'," in *Cruise Tourism: Issues, Impacts, Cases*, (ed.) R Dowling, Oxford, UK: CABI Publishing/Butterworth-Heinemann, pp. 270-279.
- Ringer, G (2005) "Tourism can help preserve Africa's wilderness," in *Africa: Opposing Viewpoints*, (ed.) L K Egenderf, New York: Thomson Gale, pp. 165-172.
- Ringer, G (2004) "Montenegro sustainable tourism assessment," in *Household Survey Report #10*, (ed.) P Ivanovic, Podgorica: Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses and the Center for Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, pp. 23-30.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Convicts and conservation: Con Dao National Park, Vietnam," in *Sustainable Tourism: A Global Perspective*, (eds) R Harris, T Griffin & P Williams, London: Butterworth-Heinemann, pp. 221-237.
- Hall, C M & Ringer, G (2000) "Tourism in Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar: from terrorism to tourism?" in *Tourism in South and South East Asia: Issues and Cases*, (eds) C M Hall & S J Page, New York: Butterworth Heinemann, pp. 178-194.
- Ringer, G (1995) "Sustainable community and development: ghost towns in the Alaska wilderness," in *Sustainable Society and Protected Areas*, (ed.) R M Linn, Portland OR: The George Wright Society, pp. 208-223.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ringer, G (in review) "Sustaining tourism, culture, and World Heritage in the Boka Kotorska, Crna Gora (Montenegro)," *Tourism: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.
- Ringer, G (2007) "Healthy spaces, healing places - sharing experiences of wellness tourism in Oregon, USA," *Selective Tourism: The Journal for Tourist Theory and Practice* 1 (1): 29-39.
- Vitic, A & Ringer, G (2007) "Branding post-conflict destinations: recreating Montenegro after the disintegration of Yugoslavia," *Journal of Travel & Tourism Marketing* 23 (2/3/4): 127-137.
- Ringer, G (2004) "Geographies of tourism & place in Micronesia: the 'sleeping lady' awakes," *Journal of Pacific Studies* 26 (1-2): 131-150.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Gorilla tourism: Uganda uses tourism to recover from decades of violent conflict," *Alternatives Journal: Canadian Environmental Ideas and Action* 28 (4): 16-19.
- Ringer, G (1998) "Sustainable communities & ecotourism: the Katonga Wetlands Conservation Project," *Swara: East African Wildlife Society Nature Watch* 6: 1-2.

- Ringer, G (1997) "Beyond the boundaries: social place in a protected space," *GeoJournal* 41 (3): 223-232.
- Ringer, G (1996) "Wilderness images of tourism and community," *Annals of Tourism Research* 23 (4): 950-953.

OTHER SOLICITED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ringer, G (1999) "Tourism, gender, and place in the Mekhong," *SEASPAN* 12 (2): 3ff.
- Ringer, G (1998) "From terrorism to tourism: the (re)construction of Kampuchea," *SEASPAN* 3: 6-8.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- Ringer, G (1999) "Sustainable ecotourism & island communities: a geographic perspective," in *Proceedings of the 1996 World Congress on Coastal and Marine Tourism: Experiences in Management and Development*, (eds) M L Miller & J Auyong, Seattle & Corvallis: Washington Sea Grant Program & School of Marine Affairs, University of Washington, and Oregon Sea Grant College Program, Oregon State University.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS

- Ringer, G (2003) "Asia, Southeast - Insular," in *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, (eds) S Krech III, C Merchant & J McNeill, New York: Berkshire/Routledge Publishing.
- Ringer, G (2003) "Asia, Southeast - Mainland," in *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, (eds) S Krech III, C Merchant & J McNeill, New York: Berkshire/Routledge Publishing.
- Ringer, G (2003) "Integrated resource management," in *Encyclopedia of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation*, (eds) J Jenkins & J J Pigram, London: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Publishing Services Ltd.
- Ringer, G (2003) "Recreation resources," in *Encyclopedia of Leisure and Outdoor Recreation*, (eds) J Jenkins & J J Pigram, London: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Publishing Services Ltd.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Ankor Wat," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Cardamon Mountains," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Elephant Range," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Genocide of 1975-1979," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Khmer Empire," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Killing Fields," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Kompong Som Bay," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Mekong River & Delta," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Pol Pot," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2002) "Tonle Sap," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, (eds) D Levinson & K

- Christensen, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, volumes 1-5.
- Ringer, G (2001) "Africa: international legislation, treaties, and agreements," in Encyclopedia of the World's Zoos, (ed.) C Bell, Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- Ringer, G (2001) "World Wildlife Fund/World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)," in Encyclopedia of the World's Zoos, (ed.) C Bell, Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

PUBLISHED BOOK & JOURNAL REVIEWS

- Ringer, G (in review) Asian Tourism: Growth and Change, (ed.) Janet Cochrane, Tourism, Culture & Communication.
- Ringer, G (2007) South of Sixty: Life on an Antarctic Base, Michael Warr, Tourism in Marine Environments 4 (2-3): 241-243.
- Ringer, G (2006) "Towards sustainable management of national parks in Japan: securing local community and stakeholder participation," L. Hiwasaki, Environmental Management.
- Ringer, G (2005) Tourism: An Introduction, Adrian Franklin, Tourism, Culture & Communication.
- Ringer, G (2004) Marine Ecotourism: Issues and Experiences, (eds) B Garrod & J C Wilson, LeisureTourism.com Spring (3).
http://www.leisuretourism.com/books/book_reviews/rev20.asp
- Ringer, G (2003) Tourism Development in Critical Environments, (eds) T V Singh & S Singh, Information Technology & Tourism Journal.
- Ringer, G (2003) Loggers and Degradation in the Asia-Pacific: Corporations and Environmental Management, P Dauvergne, Pacific Affairs Journal 76 (3, Fall).
- Ringer, G (2001) Tourism Management: Towards the New Millenium, (eds) C Ryan & S Page, Information Technology & Tourism Journal 4 (1): 68-69.
- Ringer, G (2001) Asia-Pacific Tourism: Regional co-operation, Planning and Development, (eds) K Pookong & B King, Journal of Sustainable Tourism 9 (2): 159-160.
- Ringer, G (2000) Developing the Mekong Subregion, (ed.) B Stehsholt, Education About Asia 5 (Fall): 71.
- Ringer, G (1997) Bali: Balancing Environment, Economy, and Culture, (eds) S Martopo & B Mitchell, Annals of Tourism Research 24 (2): 485-487.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Ringer, G (2004) Montenegro Sustainable Tourism Assessment, Washington, D.C. & Podgorica: Montenegro Business Alliance & U.S. Department of State.
- Ringer, G & Robinson, A (1999) Con Dao National Park Ecotourism Management and Environmental Education Proposal, Ho Chi Minh City & Hanoi: World Wide Fund (WWF) for Nature-Indochina Programme and Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development.
- Ringer, G (1997) Recommendations for Recreational Development at Kirirom and Ream National Parks, South Central Cambodia, Phnom Penh: Ministry of Environment, Royal Government of Cambodia.
- Ringer, G (1996) Ecoturismo Negocio Planea por Manu Biosphere Reserva, Peru (Ecotourism Business Plan for Manu Biosphere Reserve, Peru), Lima: Fundación Peruana para la Conservación de la Naturaleza.
- Ringer, G (1996) An Assessment of Ecotourism & National Parks in Uganda, Kampala: Uganda Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities.
- Ringer, G (1994) Ecotourism Guide Training Curriculum, Guatemala City: ProPetén/Conservation International.

- Ringer, G (1992) Nature-Based Attractions Development Project: Assessment and Management Plan, Tofol, Federated States of Micronesia: Kosrae State Division of Tourism.
- Ringer, G (1991) Recommendations for a Comprehensive Tourism Management Plan: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Glennallen, AK: US National Park Service.
- Ringer, G, Austin, S, and Killian, S (1988) A Land Development Concept Plan for Caldwell County, North Carolina: An Analysis of Population, Land Use Pressures and Development Regulations, Hickory, NC: Western Piedmont Council of Governments.

KEYNOTE PAPERS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Reconnecting the "Jewels of the Mekong," **keynote speaker**, Friendship with Cambodia.
- 2006 Redefining Sustainable Community Tourism on the Oregon Coast, **keynote speaker**, Lincoln County Sustainability Conference, Newport.
- 2006 Cruise Tourism in the Pacific & Caribbean: Possibilities for Montenegro & the Adriatic, **keynote speaker**, Međunarodni Naučni Seminar "Perspektive Razvoja Nautičkog Turizma u Crnoj Gori," Fakultet za Turizam I Hotelijerstvo u Kotoru, Serbia and Montenegro.
- 2006 Global Marketing: Creating Sustainable Economies through Trade & Travel, **keynote speaker**, Faculty of Economics & Marketing Management, University of Montenegro, Podgorica.
- 2006 Sharing Experiences of Wellness Tourism in Oregon, USA, **keynote speaker**, Montenegro International Tourism Bourse, Budva, Serbia and Montenegro.
- 2004 Sustainable Community Tourism: Opportunities for Cat Ba, **keynote speaker**, Hotel and Tourism Eco-Certification Workshop, Fauna & Flora International/Vietnam National Administration of Tourism, Ha Noi, Vietnam.
- 2004 Sustainable Tourism in the Balkans: Appropriate Practices & Philosophy, **keynote speaker**, America Club lecture series, U.S. Consulate, Serbia and Montenegro.
- 2003 Transboundary Conflict & Collaboration: Tourism in the Greater Mekong, **keynote speaker**, Tourism Research Institute seminar series, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand.
- 2002 (Re)visiting the Jewels of the Pacific: Adventure Travel to Southeast Asia, **keynote speaker**, Educational Travel Conference, Los Angeles.
- 2001 Sustainable Tourism in Practice: The Glittering Jewels of the Mekong, **keynote speaker**, 6th Mekong Tourism Forum, K'unming, Yunnan Province, China.
- 2000 Interconnecting People and Place in the Pacific, 4th New Zealand Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference, Auckland University of Technology.
- 2000 Healthy Spaces, Healing Places: Community Planning in Oregon (USA), Healing Waters Spa Conference, New Zealand.
- 1999 Jewels of the Mekong: From Extraction to Attraction, **keynote speaker**, Interconnected Worlds: Southeast Asian Tourism in the 21st Century, Singapore.
- 1997 From Terrorism to Tourism: The (Re)construction of Kampuchea, The Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies, Oregon.
- 1997 Landscapes of Production & Protection: Ecotourism in Uganda's National Parks, 9th Conference on Research and Resource Management in Parks and on Public Lands, New Mexico.
- 1996 Sustainable Ecotourism & Island Communities: A Geographic Perspective, World Congress on Coastal & Marine Tourism, Hawai'i.

- 1996 Place Attachment and Meaning, 6th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Pennsylvania.
- 1995 Ecotourism Development, **keynote speaker**, Human Development Seminar, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.
- 1995 Tourism & Guide Training for the Mayan Biosphere, **keynote speaker**, Eco-Escuela, San Pedro, Guatemala.
- 1994 Ghost Towns in the Alaska Wilderness? Images of Tourism and Place, 5th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Colorado.
- 1993 The Wilderness Begins at McCarthy: Perceptual Impacts of Tourism on Communities, The North American Interdisciplinary Wilderness Conference, Utah.
- 1993 The Sleeping Lady Awakens: The "Place" of the Community in the Tourism Landscape, Joint session of The International Studies Association and Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, California.
- 1991 Navigating the Historic Landscape: Perceptual Imagery in Recreational Destinations, **keynote speaker**, Northwest Council on Study Abroad, Avignon, France.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

- BTM 8203 Pacific Rim tourism
- BTM 8237 Entrepreneurialism & innovation
- BTM 8310 Environmental impact assessments
- FO 306/407 Biodiversity & ecotourism management in sub-Saharan Africa
- GEOG 101 Physical geography
- GEOG 103 Human geography
- GEOG 112 Human geography lab
- GEOG 311 Cartography
- GEOG 320 Wilderness & conservation
- GEOG 411 Advanced cartography
- GEOG 4/560 Cultural landscapes
- HDEV 4/507 Sustainable ecotourism
- HDEV 4/507 Perspectives of tourism
- HDEV 4/507 Sustainability & ecotourism
- INTL 399 Developing the Silk Road: Europe to Asia
- INTL 4/510 Ethnicity, ecology & ecotourism in South-East Asia
- INTL 4/510 Sustainable tourism
- INTL 4/510 Tourism and place
- INTL 4/540 Pacific challenges
- INTL 601 Ukraine field conservation course
- LSS 4/507 Development issues in equatorial Africa
- LSS 4/510 International tourism
- LSS 4/510 Sustainable communities & ecotourism development
- ORTM 202 Ecotourism & adventure tourism
- ORTM 412 Issues & trends in international tourism
- PPPM 4/507 Sustainable tourism planning & design
- PPPM 448 Community development
- PPPM 4/510 Tourism entrepreneurship
- PPPM 4/606 Special Problems: Ukraine conservation
- PPPM 607 Environmental impact assessment (graduate only)
- TRMN 602 Managing protected areas & assets
- WGS 4/510 Tourism, gender & place

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISOR

- Bremner, Hamish (Ph.D. 2004) Constructing, contesting and consuming New Zealand's tourism landscape: A history of Te Wairoa. Auckland Institute of Technology, School of Hospitality & Tourism, New Zealand.
- Carillo, Rachel (M.S. 2003) Wired roots campaigns in Thailand: Untangling the web of the Internet sex-trade. University of Oregon, International Studies Program, USA.
- Chen, Jun-chin (M.S. 1998) The background for the Tao community development and housing issues on Lanyu, Taiwan. University of Oregon, Department of Planning, Public Policy & Management, USA.
- Rasmussen, Karen (M.S. 2001) Rice banks, solidarity and community: An ethnographic study of micro credit in Cambodia. University of Oregon, International Studies Program, USA.
- Risby, Lee Alexander (Ph.D. 1998) Conservation conflict: Governance and community, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda. Cambridge University, Department of Geography, UK.
- Schmaedick, Agatha (M.S. 2000) Empowerment & conservation in Indonesia: Processes used by non-government organizations in Indonesia for fostering empowerment and promoting environmental conservation – A case study: Lore Lindu National Park, Central Sulawesi. University of Oregon, International Studies Program & Honors College, USA.
- Weir, Elizabeth (M.S. 2000) Sustainable tourism and the Tourism Authority of Thailand. University of Oregon, International Studies Program, USA.
- Wierenga, Pearl (M.A. 2008) Assessing Pro-Poor tourism principles in practice: Ethnic tourism in Thailand and Lao PDR. University of Northern British Columbia, International Studies (International Development) Program, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Fulbright Senior Tourism Specialist
- Advisor (sustainable tourism), National Geographic Society
- Advisor, School for International Training, World Learning, Inc., Uganda
- Advisor, conference organizing committee, 1996 & 1999 World Congress on Coastal & Marine Tourism
- Ecotourism advisor, Sea Grant Program, Oregon State University, USA
- Editorial board member, Selective Tourism: The Journal for Tourist Theory and Practice, Centre for Tourism Development, Montenegro
- Faculty associate, Africa Studies Group, University of Oregon, USA
- Faculty associate, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon, USA
- Grant reviewer, Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- Research associate, New Zealand Tourism Research Institute
- Member, Association of Asian Studies
- Member, Consortium for Aquariums, Universities and Zoos
- Member, International Geographical Union: Study Group on the Geography of Sustainable Tourism
- Member, The George Wright Society
- Member, The International Ecotourism Society
- Member, The International Studies Association
- Member, Travel and Tourism Research Association
- Graduate student member, Faculty Personnel Committee, University of Oregon, 1992-93

- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, inducted 1989

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Advisor (dispersed recreation activities), Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee, Bureau of Land Management, US Department of the Interior, 2005-2010
- Advisor, Whilamut Natural Area Planning Committee, City of Eugene, Oregon, 2005-2006
- Board member, Pacific Village International, USA
- Board member, Village Focus International, Vientianne, Lao Peoples Democratic Republic
- Citizen's Involvement Committee, City of Eugene, Oregon USA, 1997-1998
- Guatemala Subcommittee, Committee in Solidarity with the Central American Peoples, Eugene, Oregon USA, 1994-1995

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Lao, German & Spanish (reading & some conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) – land use & natural resource management
- Disaster Assessment, Standard First Aid, and Adult CPR certifications (American Red Cross)
- Housing Rehabilitation Inspector & Administrator (US Department of Housing & Urban Development / North Carolina Department of Community Development & Natural Resources)
- Regional Training Instructor (US Department of Health & Human Services)