

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D.	May 2008	Cultural Anthropology University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
M.A.	March 2005	Cultural Anthropology University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
B.A.	May 1999	Ethnic Studies (American Culture) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Employment

Research Professor

Anthropology Department
Portland State University
Dec 2024 – Present

Professor

Anthropology Department
Portland State University
Sept 2021 – Sept 2024

Founding Director

Emergency Management and Community Resilience Program
Portland State University
Sept 2020 – Dec 2022

Research Affiliate

Central Department of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
February 2021–Present; September – November 2016; January – March 2016; May
2006 – July 2007

Associate Professor

Anthropology Department
Portland State University
Sept 2015 – May 2021

Senior Fellow and Research Associate

The Mountain Institute
Sept 2009 – May 2020

Assistant Professor

Anthropology Department
Portland State University
September 2009 – May 2015

Lecturer

Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i September –
December 2007

Program Manager, Program Officer, Ethnographer and Facilitator

The Mountain Institute, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Cooperazione e Sviluppo, Cultures and Communications, AmeriCorps, Junior Achievement, University of California, Los Angeles, and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Nepal, Kenya, Belgium, Hawai'i, US West and Mid-West) September 1996 – August 2009

Dissertation

Tourism in a Sacred Landscape: Political Economy and Sherpa Ecological Knowledge in Beyul Khumbu/Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park, Nepal, May 2008, Nina L. Etkin, Chair (deceased)

Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

(* Student or Former Student/+Indigenous Collaborator)

Books

Verschuuren, Bas, Josep-Maria Mallarach, Edwin Bernbaum, **Jeremy Spoon**, Steve Brown, Radhika Borde, Jessica Brown, Mark Calamia, Nora Mitchel and Mark Infeld. 2021. Spiritual and Cultural Significance of Nature: Guidance for their Integration into Protected and Conserved Area Governance and Management. Best Practice Protected Area Guidelines. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN.
<https://portals.iucn.org/library/node/49268>

Editor/Co-Editor

Anderson, Shelby L. and **Jeremy Spoon**, Editors. 2021. Reflections on the State of Northwest Archaeology: Essays in Honor of Virginia Butler. Journal of Northwest Anthropology, 55(2).

Book Chapters

Spoon, Jeremy. 2013. Different Ways of Knowing, Shared Goals: Applied Sustainability Projects in the Himalayas and Great Basin. In J. Dillard, V. Dujon and E. Brennan eds. Social Sustainability: A Multilevel Approach to Social Inclusion. Pp. 211–232. London: Routledge.

Spoon, Jeremy. 2013. From Yaks to Tourists: Sherpa Livelihood Adaptations in Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, Nepal. In L. Lozny ed. Continuity and Change in Cultural Mountain Adaptations: From Prehistory to Contemporary Threats. Pp. 319–340. New York: Springer.

Spoon, Jeremy. 2010. Tourism Meets the Sacred: Khumbu Sherpa Place-Based Spiritual Values in Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park, Nepal. In J. McNeely, B. Verschuuren, and R. Wild eds. Sacred Natural Sites. Pp. 87–97. London: Earthscan.

Ticktin, Tamara and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2010. Ethnobiology and Conservation. In J.R. Stepp, ed. Ethnobiology, Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS). Developed under the auspices of the UNESCO. Oxford, UK: EOLSS Publishers
<http://www.eolss.net>

Spoon, Jeremy and +Lhakpa Norbu Sherpa. 2008. Beyul Khumbu: The Sherpa and Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, Nepal." In J.M. Mallarach ed. Protected Landscapes and Cultural and Spiritual Values. Pp. 68–79. Geneva: The World Conservation (IUCN). <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2008-055.pdf>

Spoon, Jeremy. 2008. Sherpa Ecological Knowledge in Sagarmatha National Park and Buffer Zone. In B.B. Bhandari, S.O. Suh and S.H. Wo, eds. Water Tower of Asia: Experiences in Wetland Conservation in Nepal. Pp. 47–53. Changwon: Gyeongnam Ramsar Environmental Foundation, South Korea.

Journal Articles

*Rosenkranz, Leah, **Jeremy Spoon**, and Doug Deur. 2024. Unbalanced or Absent: Assessing Indigenous Representation in Interpretive Materials at Government Administered Heritage Sites in Cascadia and Hawai'i. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/2159032X.2024.2367188>

Spoon, Jeremy, Drew Gerkey, +Alisa Rai, and Ram B. Chhetri. 2023. Contextualizing Patterns in Short-Term Disaster Recoveries from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes: Household Vulnerabilities, Adaptive Capacities, and Change. *Ecology and Society* 28(1): 40. <https://ecologyandsociety.org/vol28/iss1/art40/>

Spoon, Jeremy, Drew Gerkey, Ram B. Chhetri, +Alisa Rai, +Umesh Basnet, and *Chelsea E. Hunter. 2021. Understanding Short-Term Household Recoveries from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes: Lessons Learned and Recommendations. *Progress in Disaster Science* 10, 100169. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2590061721000296>

Sponsored by the Nepal National Reconstruction Authority as part of a special issue reflecting on five years of lessons learned after the 2015 earthquakes.

Anderson, Shelby L. and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2021. Introduction: Reflections on the State of Northwest Archaeology: Essays in Honor of Virginia Butler. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology*. 55(2).

Spoon, Jeremy, *Chelsea E. Hunter, Drew Gerkey, Ram B. Chhetri, +Alisa Rai, +Umesh Basnet, and *+Anudeep Dewan. 2020. Anatomy of Disaster Recoveries: Tangible and Intangible Short-Term Recovery Dynamics Following the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 51, 101879. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212420920313819>

Spoon, Jeremy, Drew Gerkey, Ram B. Chhetri, +Alisa Rai, and +Umesh Basnet. 2020. Navigating Multidimensional Household Recoveries Following the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. *World Development* 135, 105041. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X20301674>

*Kate Barcalow and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2018. Traditional Cultural Properties or Places (TCPs), Consultation, and the Restoration of Native American Relationships with Aboriginal Lands in the Western United States. *Human Organization* 77(4): 291–301.

- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold, *Brian Lefler, and *Christopher Milton. 2015. Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute), Shifting Fire Regimes, and the Carpenter One Fire in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Nevada. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 35(1): 85–110.
- Spoon, Jeremy** 2014. Everyday Buddhism, and Environmental Decisions in the World's Highest Ecosystem. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* 8(4): 429–459.
Translated in Chinese by Zeng Li and Zhang Rong. Reprinted in: Yu, Dan Smyer, Li Yunxia and Zeng Li (eds.). 2017. *Reader of Trans-Himalayan Studies*, Vol. II: Environment, Livelihood and Culture. Beijing: Academy Press.
- Spoon, Jeremy**. 2014. Quantitative, Qualitative, and Collaborative Methods: Approaching Indigenous Ecological Knowledge Heterogeneity. *Ecology and Society* 19(3):33.
http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1058&context=anth_fac
Reprinted in: Kopnina, Helen (ed.). 2016. *Environmental Anthropology: Critical Concepts in Anthropology*. Volume III: Methodology and Ethnography of Contemporary Issues. Pp. 452–472. New York: Routledge. 452–472.
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. 2012. Collaborative Research and Co- Learning: Integrating Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Ecological Knowledge and Spirituality to Revitalize a Fragmented Land. *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture* 6(4): 477–500.
- Spoon, Jeremy**. 2012. Tourism, Persistence, and Change: Khumbu Sherpa Spirituality in Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, Nepal. *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 15(1): 41–57.
http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=anth_fac
Rated as 1 of the top 10 most downloaded articles in the *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* since 2013 (5,029 downloads as of 10.30.25).
- Spoon, Jeremy**. 2011. The Heterogeneity of Khumbu Sherpa Ecological Knowledge and Understanding in Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, Nepal. *Human Ecology* 39(5): 657–672.
- Spoon, Jeremy**. 2007. The 'Visions of Pele' Competition and Exhibit at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 4(1): 72–74.
http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1008&context=anth_fac

Online Case Studies

- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. 2016. Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Ancestral Territory, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area and Desert National Wildlife Complex, Nevada, USA. *Best Practices Guidance for Integrating the Spiritual and Cultural Significance of Nature into Protected and Conserved Area Governance and Management*. Geneva: The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). <http://csvpa.org/library/nuwuvi-ancestral-territory/>

Non-Refereed Publications and Other Creative Achievements
(* Student or Former Student/ +Indigenous Collaborator)

Book and Film Reviews

Spoon, Jeremy. 2016. Nick Waggoner (Director), Patagonia and Sweetgrass Productions: Jumbo Wild (Review for film promotion).

Spoon, Jeremy. 2012. Ismael Vaccaro, Eric Alden Smith, and Shankar Aswani, eds.: Environmental Social Sciences: Methods and Research Design. Ethnobiology Letters 3: 33–34

Spoon, Jeremy. 2011. David W. Orr: Down to the Wire. Confronting Climate Collapse. Human Ecology 39 (4): 551–553.

Newsletters, News Articles, Blog Posts and Online Forums

Spoon, Jeremy and +Richard Arnold. 2020. Gathering for Our Mountains Brings Tribes and Federal Agencies Together. Notes from the Field. Consortium of Applied and Practicing Anthropologists (COPAA) (blog)
<https://www.copaainfo.org/post/gathering-for-our-mountains-brings-tribes-and-federal-agencies-together>

Spoon, Jeremy and +Richard Arnold. 2017. Harvesting Pine Nuts. Fall Harvest: Traditions, Meals and Foraging on Refuges. U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Medium (online news forum)
<https://medium.com/@USFWS/fall-harvest-traditions-meals-and-foraging-on-refuges-f7fe1fafa1c2>

Spoon, Jeremy. 2017a. Spotlight: Portland State University. The Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter, August, 2017. (newsletter)
<http://sfaa.net/news/index.php/2017/aug-2017/spotlight-training-programs/spotlight-portland-state-university/>

McGillis, Shaun and **Jeremy Spoon.** 2017. Drawing Lessons from a Catastrophe at the “Roof of the World.” Research Quarterly Review, Portland State University 6(1): 1–4 (cover story)
<https://www.flipsnack.com/psuresearch/portland-state-university-research-quarterly-review-iv-1.html?b=1&p=1>

Spoon, Jeremy. 2017b. Life After the Nepal Quakes: Inequality, Rapid Change, Slow Progress. Exposure. The Mountain Institute. <http://tmi.exposure.co/life-after-the-nepal-quakes> (photo blog)

Spoon, Jeremy. 2017c. r/Science, Science AMA Series: Hi Reddit, I’m Jeremy Spoon, an associate professor of anthropology at Portland State University. I utilize collaborative methodologies to understand how rural mountain communities recover from natural disasters using the catastrophic 2015 Nepal earthquakes as an example. AMA!, The Winnower 4:e149934.41843.
<https://www.thewinnower.com/papers/7217-science-ama-series-hi-reddit-i-m-jeremy-spoon-an-associate-professor-of-anthropology-at-portland-state-university-i-utilize-collaborative-methodologies-to-understand-how-rural-mountain-communities-recover-from-natural-disasters-using-the-catastrophic-2015-nepal-earthquakes-as-an-example-ama>. (46,000 views, 5900 upvotes, 310 questions)

- Spoon, Jeremy** and Meeta Pradhan. 2016a. Looking Back on the One Year Anniversary of the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. Exposure. The Mountain Institute.
<https://tmi.exposure.co/one-year-after-the-nepal-quake> (photo blog)
- Spoon, Jeremy** and Meeta Pradhan. 2016b. Critical Transitions One Year After the Nepal Quake. Mountain Partnership.
<http://www.mountainpartnership.org/news/news-detail/en/c/411787/> (news story)
- Spoon, Jeremy.** 2012. The Anthropology Department at Portland State University: Applying Research to Solve Real World Problems. The Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter 23(1): 40–43. (newsletter)

Technical Reports

- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Nuwu/Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute/Chemehuevi) Working Group, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife. 2024. Collaborative Corn Creek Pasture Restoration Plan. Portland State University and Southern Nevada Conservancy. 60 pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, Douglas Deur, and *Leah Rosenkranz. 2023. Traditional Use Study and Re-Indigenization Plan for the Fort Vancouver Landscape. Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Portland State University. 170 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, Brittany Kruger, +Richard Arnold, *Kate Barcalow, and the +Tribal Revegetation Committee. 2021. Tribal Revegetation Project: Final Report. Desert Research Institute and Portland State University. 86 Pages.
<https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1773633>
- *Rosenkranz, Leah, **Jeremy Spoon**, and Douglas Deur. 2021. The Intersectionality of History and Memory at Heritage Sites and Cultural Centers in the Pacific Northwest and Hawai'i. Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Portland State University. 158 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold, *Kate Barcalow and Nuwuvu Working Group. 2018. Nuwuvu Working Group Comments, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Lee Canyon Ski Area, Master Development Plan Phase 1. The Mountain Institute. 30 Pages.
- *Geggus, Yarrow and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2018. History, Ecology, Restoration, and Management of Natural Springs in the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada. Portland State University and The Mountain Institute. 158 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy** and *Kate Barcalow. 2017. Fieldwork Plan, Tribal Revegetation Project, Corrective Action Unit 110, Radioactive Waste Management Complex, Portland State University and Desert Research Institute. 55 pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy** and *Kate Barcalow. 2016. Phase 1 Summary Report, Tribal Revegetation Project, Corrective Action Unit 110, Radioactive Waste Management Complex. Portland State University and Desert Research Institute. 40 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, Josh Melham and +Richard Arnold. 2015. Interpretive and Public Use Site Plan for the Black Canyon Archaeological District. Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge. Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada. The Mountain Institute, Portland State University and Alta Planning and Design. 86 Pages.

- *Barcalow, Kate and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2015. Guidance on the Protection of American Indian Ancestral Lands: Five Case Studies of Traditional Cultural Places in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest. The Mountain Institute, Portland State University and Alta Planning and Design. 92 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold and the +Nuwuvi Working Group. 2014. The Voices of the Rocks Sing Through Us: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and Black Canyon. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 85 Pages.
- *Survant, Cerinda and **Jeremy Spoon**. 2014. Comparative Study of Similar Sites. Interpretive and Public Use Site Plan for the Black Canyon Archaeological District. Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge. Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada. The Mountain Institute, Portland State University and Alta Planning and Design. 80 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, Josh Melham and +Richard Arnold. 2014. Findings Report II: Interpretive and Public Use Site Plan for the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge. Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada. The Mountain Institute, Portland State University and Alta Planning and Design. 31 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, Josh Melham and +Richard Arnold. 2013. Findings Report and Opportunities and Constraints Maps: Interpretive and Public Use Site Plan for the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge. Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada. The Mountain Institute, Portland State University and Alta Planning and Design. 23 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold, *Brian Lefler, *Kendra Wendel, the +Nuwuvi Working Group, the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013. Collaborative Resource Stewardship Plan: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute), the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 131 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold, and the +Nuwuvi Working Group. 2012. Our Gathering Place: Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and the Ash Meadows Landscape. Portland: The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 102 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold, *Karla Hambelton, and the +Nuwuvi Working Group. 2012. Consultation Handbook: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute), the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 69 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold and the +Nuwuvi Working Group. 2012. Nuwu-Vots (Our Footprints): Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and the Pahrnagat Valley. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 80 Pages.
- Spoon, Jeremy**, +Richard Arnold and the +Nuwuvi Working Group. 2011. Nuwu Kanee, Nuwu Tooveenup (Our Home, Our Story): Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and the Spring Mountains. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 80 Pages.

Spoon, Jeremy. 2009. Nuwuvi Participatory Consultation Draft, Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Middle Kyle Complex, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 45 Pages.

+Nuwuvi Working Group and **Spoon, Jeremy.** 2009. Nuwuvi and the Spring Mountains: An Educator's Resource Guide. Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. The Mountain Institute and Portland State University. 38 Pages.

+Nuwuvi Working Group and **Spoon, Jeremy.** 2009. Southern Paiute and Chemehuevi Community-Based Interpretive Content. Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. 83 Pages.

Daconto, Giuseppe, +Lhakpa Norbu Sherpa, and **Jeremy Spoon.** 2008. Exploring the Future: Analysis of Future Scenarios for Tourism Development in Sagarmatha National Park and Buffer Zone. Kathmandu: The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nepal. 22 Pages.

Spoon, Jeremy and Emanuele Cuccillato. 2007. Conceptual and methodological framework: Hindu-Kush-Karakorum-Himalaya Partnership Project. Kathmandu: The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nepal. 39 Pages.

Cuccillato, Emanuel, **Jeremy Spoon**, Marcello Basini, Guiseppe Daconto, and Birendra Bajracharya. 2007. Decision Support Toolbox Design: Participatory and Computer Based Components, Hindu-Kush-Karakorum-Himalaya Partnership Project." Kathmandu: The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nepal. 51 Pages.

Architecture, Exhibits, Public Art and Films

- 2012–Present: Served as Team Leader/Facilitator for Native American consultation on siting, architecture, exhibits, public art and film for Black Canyon, Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge, Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada.
- 2015–Present: Served as Co-Facilitator for Native American consultation on general interpretation and public art for Fort Vancouver National Monument, Washington.
- 2017–2019: Served as Facilitator/Consultant for live programs and museum renovation planning for Yosemite National Park, California.
- 2016–2017: Served as Consultant on PBS documentary in the Outdoor Nevada series entitled Common Ground. <http://video.vegaspbs.org/video/3002798919/>
- 2008–2015: Served as Team Leader/Facilitator for Native American consultation on siting, architecture, exhibits, public art and film for Visitor Gateway, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada.
- 2010–2015: Served as Team Leader/Facilitator for Native American consultation on siting, architecture, exhibits, public art and film for Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada.
- 2010–2015: Served as Team Leader/Facilitator for Native American consultation on siting, architecture, exhibits, public art and film for Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge, Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada.
- 2010–2014: Served as Team Leader/Facilitator for Native American consultation on siting, architecture, exhibits, public art and film for Corn Creek, Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada.

- 2011: Co-developed Native American content for travelling exhibit, Public Lands Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2007–2008: Assisted in film treatment development and shooting: Beyul: Sacred Valleys of the Himalaya. 46 mins.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQlbDk45xbE>
- 2007–2008: Assisted in exhibit development for Beyul Khumbu: The Refuge of the Sherpa, Sagarmatha National Park Visitors Center, Nepal.
- 2001–2005: Assisted in exhibit development for visitors centers and interpretive trails at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Yosemite National Park, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and North Cascades National Park.
- 1998–2000: Assisted in exhibit development for Maasai. Han-sur-Lesse, Belgium.
- 2000: Assisted in exhibit development for African Puppets, International Puppet Festival, Charleville-Mezieres, France.
- 1997–1998: Co-author and lead researcher for The People and Their Sky: African and African-American Sky Beliefs, Exhibit Museum of Natural History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Media Coverage

- New PSU graduate program tackles the future of disasters (news article and video–2021): <https://www.koin.com/local/multnomah-county/new-psu-graduate-program-tackles-the-future-of-disasters/>
- “We nourish what we love”: Managing and governing the spiritual and cultural significance of protected and conserved areas (press release–2021):
<https://www.iucn.org/news/protected-areas/202101/we-nourish-what-we-love-managing-and-governing-cultural-and-spiritual-significance-protected-and-conserved-areas>
- One-size does not fit all for post-disaster recovery (press release/news article in Science Daily, Phys.org, UN Prevention Web and seven additional news aggregators–2020):
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/07/200730161030.htm>
- Rural resilience: Understanding post-earthquake recovery in Nepal's communities (video–2020):
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=rural+resilience+spoon+ps+u
- PSU professor and team win prestigious award for work with tribes, feds (news–article–2019): <https://www.pdx.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/news/psu-professor-and-team-win-prestigious-award-work-tribes-feds-0>
- PSU professor awarded \$300k grant to student long-term impact of Nepal's 2015 earthquake (press release–2019): <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/715756>
- NNSS Area 5 Tribal Revegetation Project (video–2018):
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=tribal+revegetation+project
- Tribal members, PSU professor help revegetate Nevada low-level radioactive waste site (news article–2018): <https://www.pdx.edu/news/tribal-members-psu-professor-help-revegetate-nevada-low-level-radioactive-waste-site>
- Sharing research and local views of earthquake recovery to enhance reconstruction programs (news article–2017): <http://naturekhabar.com/en/archives/7745>
- Seven Stones Plaza at the Spring Mountains Visitor Gateway (video–2015):
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=seven+stones+plaza

Presentations at Professional Meetings
(* Student or Former Student/+Indigenous Collaborator)

- Spoon, Jeremy.** Awkward But Fitting In: Complexities, Adaptations, and Opportunities as a Foreign Disaster Researcher and Ally in Nepal. Nepal Academics in America (NACA) Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, April 2023 (Keynote Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Inequality, Ingenuity, and Resilience on the Biophysical Margins: Navigating Short-Term Household Recoveries from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes Graduate Student Asian Studies Conference, University of Hawai'i, April 2021 (Keynote Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Indigenous and Rural Everyday Lives in Nepal's Changing Mountain Landscapes. Inaugural Conference, Nepali Academics in America (NACA) Annual Conference, April 2021 (Virtual Conference).
- Spoon, Jeremy,** Drew Gerkey, Ram B. Chhetri, +Alisa Rai, +Umesh Basnet, and *Chelsea Hunter. Understanding Household Recoveries following the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. International Symposium on Nepal's Reconstruction, National Reconstruction Authority, August 2020 (Virtual Conference).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and Drew Gerkey. Evidence for Dynamic Recoveries in Multiple Dimensions from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, Canada, November 2019 (Session Co-Organizer).
- Gerkey, Drew and **Jeremy Spoon.** Navigating Dynamic Landscapes of Recovery After the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, Canada, November 2019 (Session Co-Organizer).
- Spoon, Jeremy,** +Richard Arnold; Kevin DesRoberts, Anan Raymond, Michael Clifford, +Ron Escobar, +Danelle Gutierrez, *Brian Lefler, *Kendra Wendel, *Kate Barcalow, *Cerinda Survant, *Yarrow Geggus, and *Sara Temme. Revitalizing Numic Homelands: Blending Culture and Collaboration in the Great Basin and Upper Mojave Deserts. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Portland, Oregon, March 2019, Hackenberg Prize Lecture (Session Organizer).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and Drew Gerkey. Developing and Operationalizing Resilience Indicators from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Portland, Oregon, March 2019 (Session Co- Organizer).
- Gerkey, Drew and **Jeremy Spoon.** Mapping Landscapes of Recovery after the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Portland, Oregon, March 2019 (Session Co-Organizer).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Working with Tribes: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex. U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Communications, Outreach, & Visitor Services Workshop, National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia, November 2018 (Invited Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** A Roundtable Discussion about Anthropology's Contributions to Interdisciplinary Graduate Training, Research, and Education. American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, November 2018 (Roundtable Participant).

- *Wendel, Kendra, Lee Cervený, **Jeremy Spoon**, and *Leah Rosenkranz. Challenges and Opportunities for Women and Minorities on Federal Wildland Firefighting Crews. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Snowbird, Utah, June 2018.
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Understanding Recovery from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes: Resilience and Change. South Asian Conference of the Pacific Northwest, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, March 2018.
- Klein, Charles, Michele Gamburd, **Jeremy Spoon** and Mriniliani Tankha. Keeping It Real: Training Agents of Change at Portland State University. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2018.
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Social–Ecological Transitions Following Natural Disasters: Lessons from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2017 (Featured Political Ecology Society Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Working with Tribes: Creating Meaningful Relationships between Fish and Wildlife Refuges and Native American Nations. U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Communications, Outreach, & Visitor Services Workshop, National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia, September 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Examples of Tribal–Public Land Management Partnerships: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute), Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service. Bi–State (Nevada and California) Traditional Ecological Knowledge Summit, Nevada Indian Commission, Stewart Indian School, Nevada, June 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Successful Examples of Incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into Land Management: Gathering For Our Mountains. Bi–State (Nevada and California) Traditional Ecological Knowledge Summit, Nevada Indian Commission, Stewart Indian School, Nevada, June 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Multigenerational Pine Nut Harvests as Vehicles for Knowledge Transmission and Pathways for Restoring Indigenous Place–Based Connections. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015 (Invited Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Expanding Student Skill–Sets through Planning, Practicum and Practitioners: Towards a Relevant Applied Anthropology Curriculum at Portland State University. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015 (Featured COPAA Session).
- *Barcalow, Kate, **Jeremy Spoon**, and +Richard Arnold. Evaluating the Use of the National Historic Preservation Act for Protecting Indigenous Ancestral Lands: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and Southern Nevada Protected Areas. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015.
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Translating the Voices of the Rocks: Collaborative Processes in the Interpretive and Public Use Site Planning of the Black Canyon Archaeological District, Nevada. Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Boise, Idaho, October 2014.

- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Rethinking Nature, Culture and Indigeneity in Protected Area Interpretation: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Examples. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2014 (Invited Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Teaching Skills to Solve Real World Problems: Steps Towards a Pragmatic Anthropology Program. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2014 (Invited Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and +Richard Arnold. Creating Local Community Connections: Using Place-Based Experiential Learning to Make Nature Part of Us. Connecting Hands Offering Lifelong Learning Adventures (CHOLLA) Symposium, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2014 (Keynote Speaker).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas: A Model for Co- Learning. Northwest Anthropology Conference (NWAC), Portland, Oregon, March 2013 (Panel Organizer).
- Spoon, Jeremy** and *Brian Lefler. Mountain Homes and Overgrown Gardens: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and Fire Suppression on Southern Nevada Public Lands. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Denver, Colorado, March 2013 (Invited Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Deities Bring Foreigners to See Mount Everest: Tourism, Everyday Buddhism, and Environmental Sustainability in the World's Highest Ecosystem. Everyday Religion and Sustainable Environments in the Himalayas, India-China Institute, The New School, New York, New York, March 2013 (International Symposium).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Mixed and Collaborative Methods: Approaching Indigenous Ecological Knowledge Heterogeneity. American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, California, November 2012 (Invited Session).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** New Challenges, New Solutions: Sherpa Ecological Knowledge Change in Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, Nepal. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Baltimore, Maryland, March 2012 (Session Chair).
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Nuwu Tooveenup (Our Story): Interpreting Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Relationships with Ancestral Landscapes in Participatory Ways. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Baltimore, Maryland, March 2012.
- Spoon, Jeremy.** The Heterogeneity of Khumbu Sherpa Ecological Knowledge. Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS), St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2011.
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Rebalancing Land, Restoring Foodways: Numic Pine Nut Harvest on Southern Nevada Federal Lands. Traditional Foods Summit, Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Seattle, Washington, March 2011.
- Spoon, Jeremy.** Collaborative Methodologies in Applied Contexts: Sharing Indigenous Knowledge for Cultural Revitalization and Mutual Understanding. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Seattle, Washington, March 2011 (Session Chair).

Spoon, Jeremy. Drawing Meaningful Connections: Interpreting Indigenous Relationships with Ancestral Landscapes in Participatory Ways. National Association for Interpretation (NAI), Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2010 (Keynote Speaker).

Spoon, Jeremy. Collaborative Research as Healing: Integrating Numic Ethnoecology and Spirituality to Revitalize a Fragmented Land. University of Florida Symposium on Religion, Nature, and Culture, Gainesville, Florida, November 2010 (International Symposium).

Spoon, Jeremy and +Richard Arnold. Beyond Boundaries: Towards a Native American–U.S. Government Consultation Method in Southern Nevada Protected Areas. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Merida, Mexico, March 2010 (Session Chair).

Spoon, Jeremy. Out of the Classroom–Into the Field: Applied Anthropology in the Himalaya, Great Basin, and Beyond. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 75th Anniversary Colloquium, October 22, 2009 (Panel Organizer).

Spoon, Jeremy. Tourism and Ecological Knowledge: A Case Study from the Himalaya. Historical Ecology Workshop, Analysis, Integration and Modeling of the Earth System (AIMES), International Geosphere Biosphere Program, Uxéau, France, June/July 2009 (International Symposium).

Spoon, Jeremy. Political Economy and Sherpa Ecological Knowledge. American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, California, November 2008 (Session Chair).

Participation in National and International Symposia and Workshops

- Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Partnership Symposium, Canfield University, United Kingdom, September 2025.
- 1st International Workshop on Seismic Resilience of Arctic Infrastructure and Social Systems, Anchorage, Alaska, September 2021.
- 25th Annual Canada, Mexico, and United States Trilateral Committee Meeting for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation Management, Virtual Format, May 2021.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Community Connections Academy, National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia, November 2018.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Communications, Outreach, & Visitor Services Workshop, National Conservation Training Center, West Virginia, September 2016; November 2018.
- Workshop on Integrating the Spiritual and Cultural Significance of Nature into Protected and Conserved Area Governance and Management, Sponsored by the IUCN (The International Union for the Conservation of Nature) Task Force on Spiritual and Cultural Values of Protected Areas (CSVPA), Vilm Island, Germany, July 2016 and June 2017.

- Bi-State (Nevada and California) Traditional Ecological Knowledge Summit, Sponsored by the Nevada Indian Commission, Stewart Indian School, Carson City, Nevada, June 2016.
- Blue Mountains Social-Ecological Issues for Collaborative Management: A Forum for Science Input on Research Needs, Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service and Oregon State University, Portland, Oregon, March 2015.
- Everyday Religion and Sustainable Environments in the Himalayas, Sponsored by the India-China Institute, The New School, New York, New York, March 2013.
- Symposium on Ethnobiology and Religion, Sponsored by the University of Florida and the Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Gainesville, Florida, November 2010.
- Historical Ecology Workshop, Analysis, Integration and Modeling of the Earth System (AIMES), Sponsored by the International Geosphere Biosphere Program and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Uxueu, France, June-July 2009.

Invited Presentations

- School of Earth, Environment, and Society Speaker Series, Portland State University, February 2024.
- Anthropology Lecture Series, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, November 2021 and January 2023.
- 1st International Workshop on Seismic Resilience of Arctic Infrastructure and Social Systems, Anchorage, Alaska, September 2021.
- 25th Annual Canada, Mexico, and United States Trilateral Committee Meeting for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation Management, Virtual Format, May 2021.
- Associated Students of Portland State University, Speaker Series, Portland State University, May 2021.
- Cascadia Wildfire Speaker Series, University of British Columbia, May 2021.
- Keynote Presentation, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, April 2021.
- Emergency Management and Community Resilience Toward Resilient Futures Speaker Series, Portland State University, January 2021.
- Invited Lecture, Center for Public Interest and Design, Architecture Department, Portland State University, January and March 2019.
- Invited Workshop, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Communications, Outreach, & Visitor Services Workshop, November 2018.
- Invited Lecture, Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University, May 2018.
- Himalaya Initiative Lecture Series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, March 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ip8N96eehyQ&t=10s>
- Anthropology Lecture Series, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kopWNSu3DxQ&feature=youtu.be>
- Invited Lecture, Nepal Institute of Forestry, Pokhara, Nepal, November 2017.
- Guest Lecture, School for Village Studies, Gatlang, Nepal, November 2017.
- Invited Case Study, Workshop on Integrating the Spiritual and Cultural Significance of Nature into Protected and Conserved Area Governance and Management, Vilm Island, Germany, June 2017.
- Anthropology "Tan Sack" Lecture Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, May 2017.

- Faculty Brown Bag Series, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, April 2017.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHEsxi6VvA0&feature=youtu.be>
- Invited Lecture, A Cultural Spotlight on South Asia, Northern Oregon International Educators (NOIRE), Pacific University, Salem, Oregon, February 2017.
- Nevada National Security Site, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Annual Meeting of the Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations (CGTO), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2010, 2011, 2015; April 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Lecture Series, University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 2016 (attended by German Ambassador).
- Anthropology Lecture Series, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, October 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOBQlrarIjs>
- Sacred Sites Webinar, U.S. Forest Service, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Intermountain Region, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 2016.
- Invited Lecture Series, Sera Architects, Portland, Oregon, May 2016.
- Invited Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, San Diego State University, April 2016.
- Symposium of Environmental Research, School of the Environment, Portland State University, November 2015 (other speakers included five PSU faculty and 30 student posters).
- Grand Opening Celebration, Visitor Gateway, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, May 2015 (other speakers included Harry Reid and Chief of the Forest Service).
- Colloquium, Architecture Department, Portland State University, June 2015.
<https://vimeo.com/170321292>
- Notes from the Field: Revitalizing Ancestral Lands: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) and Southern Nevada Protected Areas, Portland State University, May 2015 (organized symposium and served as discussant for four graduate students and one community partner)
- Colloquium, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Lewis and Clark University, October 2014 and March 2015.
- Forest Ecology and Management Seminar Series, Portland State University and the U.S. Forest Service, October 2013. <https://sites.google.com/a/pdx.edu/dynamic-ecosystems-landscape-lab/forest-ecology-mgmt-seminar>
- Nellis Air Force Base Annual American Indian Program Meeting, October 2010, 2011.
- Portland State University Alumni Weekend Saturday Lectures, October 2010.
- Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV), April 2009.
- University Forum Lecture Series, University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV), January 2009.
- Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP), Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2008.
- PHD research return, Khumbu (5 presentations/300 individuals) and Kathmandu (5 presentations/100 individuals), June–August 2008 (PhD research return).
- United States Geological Survey (USGS), Hawai'i Island, Hawai'i, June 2008.
- Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, March 2008.
- Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Nepal, December 2006.
- MA research return, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, May 2005

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Awards

- Partnership Award, Intermountain Region, U.S. Forest Service, 2022.
- Early Career Research Award, Portland State University, 2021.
Awarded to top Assistant or Associate Professor for research achievement.
- John Elliot Allen Teaching Award, Anthropology, Portland State University, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2020.
- Hackenberg Prize and Distinguished Lecture, Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, 2019.
- Outstanding Affiliate Faculty, Indigenous National Studies, Portland State University, 2018.
- Sigma Xi, Willamette Chapter, Outstanding Researcher Award for Behavioral/Social Sciences, 2013.
- Photo Contest Winner, Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association, 2013.
- High distinction on comprehensive examinations, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2005.

Contracts and Grants (Funded): Approx \$4,000,000 total (Fall 2009–Fall 2025)

- Collaborative Ethnographic Research of Tribal Ancestral Homelands Situated within Red Rock and Sloan Canyon National Conservation Areas, Nevada
Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management, October 2024–2027 (administered at PSU).
- Natural Disasters, Resilience, and Transformation: Understanding Household Recoveries, Sponsored by U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), Cultural Anthropology Program (Award # 1920958), January 1, 2020–March 31, 2025 (administered at PSU).
- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), February–May 2022; February–May 2023 (administered at PSU).
- Tribal Revegetation Project, Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), September 2015–January 2022 (administered at PSU).
- Evaluating Visitor Response to Interpretation at Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex and Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Nevada, April 2020–2022 (administered at PSU), Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Traditional Use Study, Fort Vancouver National Monument, Washington, Sponsored by the U.S. National Park Service (NPS), August 2015–September 2022 (administered at PSU).

- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), October 2019–September 2020 (administered at PSU).
- Black Canyon Participatory Interpretive Planning, Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, January– 2017– May 2020 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- Gathering for Our Mountains, Past and present sponsorship by the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, Moapa Band of Paiutes, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, Pahrump Paiute Tribe, Kaibab Band of Paiutes, Colorado River Indian Tribes (Chemehuevi), Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, The Wilderness Society, Southern Nevada Conservancy, and Lee Canyon Ski and Snowboard Resort, September 2013–Present (administered at Friends of Nevada Wilderness).
- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), February–June 2019 (administered at PSU).
- Understanding and Evaluating Diversity and Inclusion in the Region 6 Fire and Aviation (FAM) Program Workforce, Sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service (NFS), Pacific Northwest Research Station, May 2017–June 2019 (administered at PSU).
- Natural Disasters, Resilience, and Regime Shifts: Lessons Learned from Nepal Earthquake Recovery, Sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University, June 2018–March 2019 (administered at PSU).
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Lee Canyon Ski Area: Nuwuvi Working Group Comments, Sponsored by Lee Canyon Ski Area, October– December 2018 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- RAPID: Disaster as a Catalyst for Social–Ecological Transformation (research on critical transitions following 2015 Nepal earthquakes), Sponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), Cultural Anthropology Program (Award # 1560661), November 2015–April 2018 (administered at PSU).
- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), February–June 2018 (administered at PSU).
- History, Ecology, Management and Restoration of Natural Springs at Desert National Wildlife Refuge (DNWR), Nevada, Sponsored by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), September 2015–July 2018 (administered at PSU).
- National Register Nomination of the Sheep Range, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Sponsored by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), June 2016– June 2018 (administered at PSU).
- Research Return Workshops: Nepal Critical Transitions Project, Sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University, October– November 2017 (administered at PSU).

- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), February–June 2017 (administered at PSU).
- Social Science Research Support for the Communities and Forest Management Research Team, Portland, Oregon, Sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service (NFS), Pacific Northwest Research Station, September 2012–March 2017 (administered at PSU).
- Annual Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, American Indian Consultation Program, Nevada National Security Administration, Nevada Field Office, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), May 2014–December 2015 (administered at PSU).
- Interpretive and Public Use Site Plan for the Black Canyon Archaeological District, Pahranaagat National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, October 2012–November 2015 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- Nuwuvi Participatory Interpretive Planning and Restoration Project, Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, December 2010–March 2015 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- Nuwuvi Interpretive Content Review, Developed Recreation Facilities, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, May 2012 – May 2013 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- Nuwuvi Knowledge-to-Action: Promoting Southern Paiute Government-to-Government Consultation and Resource Management in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area and Desert National Wildlife Complex, Nevada, Sponsored by the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA). January 2010 – December 2012 (administered at The Mountain Institute).
- Meeting Facilitation and Program Support, Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS), Nevada National Security Site (NNSA), Nevada, U.S.A., Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), September 2011–July 2012 (administered at PSU).
- Student Internship Program—Stonewall Mountain and Flat Ethnographic Project, Nevada Test and Training Range, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), March 2010 – March 2012 (administered at PSU).
- Native American Program Coordination, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense, March 2011–March 2012 (administered at PSU).
- Stonewall Mountain and Flat Ethnographic Project, Nevada Test and Training Range, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense, March 2010 – March 2012 (administered at PSU).
- Nuwuvi Participatory Interpretive Planning Project, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Nevada, Sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, January – May 2011 (contract with Luchessi Galati, Inc.).

- Dai Ho Chun Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Sponsored by the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Graduate School, September–December 2007 (administered at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa).
- Tourism in a Sacred Landscape: Political Economy and Sherpa Ecological Knowledge in Beyul Khumbu/Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park, Nepal, Sponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP). May 2004 – May 2007 (administered at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa).

Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

Teaching

Anth 103, Introduction to Socio–Cultural Anthropology (F. 2012)

Anth 300, Anthropology of Disaster (S. 2018)

Anth 300, Anthropology through Science Fiction (S. 2019)

Anth 345, Practicing Anthropology (W. 2013, W. 2014, S. 2015, W. 2017, W. 2018, W. 2019, W. 2020)

Anth 399, Ecological Knowledge and Environmental Sustainability (F. 2009)

Anth 414/514, Culture and Ecology (W. 2015, W. 2019)

Anth 415/515, Applied Anthropology (Sp. 2010, F. 2010, F. 2011, Sp. 2013, F. 2014, S. 2017, W. 2019)

Anth 418/518, Environmental Anthropology (W. 2010, W. 2011, W. 2012, F. 2013, W. 2017, W. 2018, W. 2020)

Anth 511, Core Graduate Seminar in Cultural Anthropology (W. 2014)

Mentored 2 Chiron Studies courses facilitated by PSU undergraduate students (Active Citizen Anthropology and Anthropology and Cultural Creativity) (Sp. 2013)

Mentored 3 courses for Prescott College PhD Student (Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Sustainability, Anthropology of Tourism and Culture and Identity) (F. 2010– Sp. 2011)

Thesis Committees

Chair (completed–13 total):

- Sarah Smalley (MA): Evaluating Equity of Information Sharing between the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management and Community–based Organizations of Color in Portland during the Covid–19 Pandemic (June 2022).
- Natalie Gardetto (MA): Understanding Federal Agency and Tribal Nation Collaborative Stewardship Engagements (June 2022).
- Noel Plemmons (MA): Exploring Relationship Building between a Land Trust and four Pacific Northwest Tribes (December 2021).
- Sara Temme (MA): Understanding Visitor Multisensory Experiences at Southern Nevada Protected Areas (November 2021).
- Yarrow (Sarah) Geggus (MS): The Historical Ecology of Aridland Springs in the Desert National Wildlife Refuge/Nuwuvi Ancestral Territory, Nevada (June 2020)
- Leah Rosenkranz (MS): The Intersectionality of History and Memory at Heritage Sites and Cultural Centers in the Pacific Northwest and Hawai'i (June 2020)
- Cerinda Survant (MS): (Re)Presenting Stories on Living Lands: Public Presentation of Archaeology and Representation of Native Americans in Western U.S. Protected

Areas (May 2016).

- Bonnie Harvey (MS): Stewarding Our Mountains: A Program Evaluation of Place-Based Service Learning Along the Appalachian Trail (January 2016).
- Kate Barcalow (MA): Contested Landscapes: An Analysis of Using the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) in the Western United States (December 2015).
- Brian Lefler (MS): Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Ecological Knowledge of Piñon–Juniper Woodlands: Implications for Conservation and Sustainable Resource Use in Two Southern Nevada Protected Areas (May 2014).
- Michael Kilman (MA): Community Media as a Forum for Resistance: The Case of The Romero Theater Troupe (March 2014).
- Kendra Wendel (MS): Lifeblood of the Earth: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Hydrological Knowledge and Perceptions of Restoration in Two Southern Nevada Protected Areas (February 2014).
- Rachel Lahoff (MA): The Search for Interpretation Sovereignty: Accommodating Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Voice in Protected Area Interpretation (January 2014).

Committee Member (completed–22 total):

- Maulsri Jah, 2022–2024 (PhD–Urban Studies)
- David Osborne, 2017–2024 (PhD–Sociology)
- Elsie Love 2018–2022 (MS–Geography)
- Hannah Lopez 2020–2021 (MS–Anthropology)
- Phillip Daily 2017–2021 (MS–Anthropology)
- Sham Marie Mathis 2020–Present (MS–Anthropology)
- Katie Conlon, 2017–2020 (PhD–Earth, Environment and Society)
- Erin Upton, 2016–Present (PhD–Earth, Environment and Society)
- Janardan Mainalli, 2018–2020 (PhD–Earth, Environment and Society)
- Amy Clearman, 2016–2020 (MS–Anthropology)
- Gisela Rodriguez Fernandez, 2016–2019 (PhD–Sociology)
- Nicole Friedman, 2017–2019 (MS–Anthropology)
- Zbigniew Grabowski, 2012–2018 (PhD–Earth, Environment and Society)
- Chelsea Mueller, 2016–2018 (MA–Architecture)
- Harishan Luintel, 2012–2016 (PhD–Earth, Environment and Society)
- Rhidi D’Cruz, 2011–2015 (MA–Anthropology)
- Laura Hill, 2011–2015 (MA–Anthropology)
- Hillary Montuori, 2010–2013 (MA–Anthropology)
- April Eagan, 2010–2013 (MA–Anthropology)
- Amanda Lubit, 2011–2013 (MA–Anthropology)
- Karla Hambelton, 2010–2011 (MS–Anthropology)
- Jaime Herbert, 2010–2011 (MA–Anthropology)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair (completed–2 total)

- Ella Richmond 2017–2020 (BA–Anthropology)
- Haley Dunham, 2017–2018 (BA–Anthropology)

Funding Obtained for Graduate Student Research: \$100,033 Total

- Brian Lefler: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Ecological Knowledge of Piñon–Juniper Woodlands: Implications for Conservation and Sustainable Resource Use in Two Southern Nevada Protected Areas.

- April Eagan: Heritage and Health: A Political–Economic Analysis of the Foodways of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah and the Bishop Paiute Tribe.
- Kendra Wendel: Lifeblood of the Earth: Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Hydrological Knowledge and Perceptions of Restoration in Two Southern Nevada Protected Areas.
- Cerinda Survant: The Interpretation of Archaeology in Protected Areas: Toward a Best Practices Approach.
- Rachel Lahoff: The Search for Interpretation Sovereignty: Accommodating Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) Voice in Protected Area Interpretation.
- Kate Barcalow: Contested Landscapes: An Analysis of Using the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) in the Western United States.
- Sarah (Yarrow) Geggus: History, Ecology, Management and Restoration of Natural Springs at Desert National Wildlife Refuge (DNWR), Nevada.
- Leah Rosenkranz: Heritage Management at Fort Vancouver National Monument, Washington.
- Sara Temme: Evaluating Visitor Response to Interpretation at Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex and Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Nevada.
- Natalie Gardetto: Contextualizing Tribal–Federal Collaborative Stewardship Practices.

Internships and Experiential Learning

- Mentored 36 internships and research assistantships; served 8 undergraduate, 12 post–baccalaureate, 14 graduate students, and 3 post– master’s scholars.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, March 2019; served 30 undergraduates and 7 graduate students.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015; served 1 undergraduate and 4 graduate students.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2014; served 3 undergraduate, 3 post–baccalaureate and 1 graduate student.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, March 2013; served 11 undergraduate and 5 graduate students.
- Organized and implemented student participation in Race: Are We So Different?, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) for 75 anthropology students, 2012.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, March 2012; served 8 undergraduate and 2 graduate students.
- Facilitated volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, March 2011; served 11 undergraduate and 2 graduate students.
- Developed and funded Student Internship Program, Nellis Air Force Base, Native American Program Student Internship Program, Winter 2011– March 2012; served 6 graduate students.

Governance Activities for the Department, College, and University

Departmental Activities and Committees

- Assisted in the development of the Office of Applied Anthropological Research (OAAR) at Portland State University, 2010–Present.
- Facilitated participation for graduate students for Atlas.ti workshop, February 2020; served 4 students.
- Organized two data analysis workshops on Excel/SPSS and Atlas.ti for 12 PSU graduate students, 2019.
- Conducted outreach at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Training Program, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2017.
- Organized, facilitated and served as a discussant for graduate student and collaborator panel discussion on revitalizing Nuwu/Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute/Chemehuevi) ancestral lands currently inside southern Nevada protected areas, 2015.
- Conducted outreach at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Training Program, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2015.
- Created formal internship program between PSU Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2014.
- Conducted outreach at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Training Program, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2014.
- Facilitated participation for undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and graduate students for Atlas.ti workshop, February 2014; served 3 students.
- Created OAAR bulletin board to showcase faculty research, 2013.
- Organized and chaired half-day symposium on the applied research of the PSU Anthropology Department at the Northwest Anthropology Conference (NWAC) Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2013.
- Conducted outreach at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting Training Program, Denver, Colorado, 2013.
- Composed Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Newsletter Article on PSU Anthropology Department, 2012.
- Compiled departmental newsletter, 2010–11 edition.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Shelby Anderson, 2021 (Chair).
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Michele Gamburd, 2021 (Chair).
- Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Student Organization, 2018–19.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Charles Klein, 2017.
- Space Committee, Anthropology Department, 2017.
- Search Committee, Applied Cultural Anthropology, 2016–17.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (Emeritus), Sharon Carstens, 2017
- Adjunct Review Committee, Socio-Cultural Anthropology (Chair), 2017.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Departmental Assessment Committee, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society, 2014–15.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Charles Klein, 2015.
- MA/MS Applied Track Revision Committee (Chair), 2013–2014.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Shelby Anderson, 2014.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Natalie Vasey, 2013.
- Search Committee, Applied Medical Anthropology, 2010–2011, 2011–2012.
- Peer Review Committee, Virginia Butler, 2011.

- Peer Review Committee, Natalie Vasey, 2011.

College and University Affiliations and Committees

- Founding Director, Emergency Management and Community Resilience Graduate Program, 2020–2022.
- Affiliate Faculty, Indigenous Nations Studies, 2010 – 2022.
- Affiliate Faculty, Asian Studies, 2009 – 2022.
- Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, 2016 – 2019.
- IGERT Associated Faculty, Ecosystems Services for Urbanizing Regions Program (ESUR), School of the Environment, 2012 – 2018.
- Member, Social Sustainability Network, 2010 – 2015.
- Internationalization Council, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–2020.
- Community–Based Learning Advisory Committee, 2019–2020.
- Search Committee, Indigenous Nations Studies, 2017–2018.
- Search Committee, University Honors Program, 2014–2015.
- Faculty Grievance Committee, 2011–2012.

Professionally–Related Service

Contributions to Profession

- Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2013 – Present.
- Sol Tax Award Committee, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2017–Present.
- National Science Foundation Panel Review, 2020.
- Reviewer for Human Ecology, Human Organization, Mountain Research and Development, Himalaya, Journal of Tourism Management, Sociological Perspectives, Conservation Biology, Left Coast Press, Earthscan Press and Bullfrog Fills, 2009 – Present (12 manuscripts reviewed; 1 documentary reviewed).
- Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology and Decision, Risk and Management Sciences, 2014 – Present (3 proposals reviewed).
- Reviewer for National Geographic Society, 2013 – Present (3 proposals reviewed).
- Program Committee Member, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2018–2019.
- Assisted Society for Applied Anthropology to identify student volunteers for annual meetings in Seattle, 2011, Baltimore, 2012, Denver, 2013, Albuquerque, 2014, Pittsburgh, 2015, Santa Fe, 2017, and Portland, 2019.
- Outside dissertation reviewer, Madhu Giri Hill, Central Department of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- Tenure dossier review, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, August–September 2017.
- Photo Contest Judge, Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 2014.
- Evaluated Consortium for Practicing and Applied Anthropologists (COPAA) website, 2013.
- Expert Member, International Scientific Committee on Places of Religion and Ritual, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICIMOS), 2018– Present.
- Honorary Member, Indigenous Community Conservation Area (ICCA) Consortium, 2016 – Present.
- Member, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy, Theme on Governance, Equity, and Rights, 2008 – Present.
- Member, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), World

Commission on Protected Areas, Mountain Biome, 2009 – Present.

- Member, The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), World Commission on Protected Areas, Task Force on Spiritual and Cultural Values, 2009 – Present.

Public Engagement

- Advised consortiums of 7 and 16 Tribal Nations, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Energy, and U.S. Department of Defense on the integration of Indigenous knowledge into governance, resource stewardship, and public interpretation (Nevada, Arizona, California, Utah), 2008 – Present.
- Served as Technical Advisory Group Member, Portland–Metro Social Vulnerability Tools Project, Dec 2020 – 2022.
- Co-editor of global guidelines for The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) on integrating the spiritual and cultural significance of nature into protected and conserved area governance and management, 2016 – 2021.
- Co-organized and community engagement day with graduate and undergraduate students at Powell Butte School for 10 anthropology students, Portland, Oregon, March 2020.
- Co-organized and implemented community engagement day with graduate and undergraduate students at Kelly Point Park for 10 anthropology students, Portland, Oregon, March 2019.
- Co-organized and implemented community engagement day with graduate and undergraduate students at Whitman Elementary School (school gardens) for 8 anthropology students, Portland, Oregon, March 2018.
- Co-facilitated eight local and national research return workshops with rural government representations, national and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs and INGOs) and applied academics on Nepal earthquake recovery processes in rural mountain communities, 2017.
- Advised the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and UNESCO on World Heritage Site status for Sagarmatha (Mount Everest) National Park and Buffer Zone, February 2014 and April 2017.
- Co-organized and implemented service day with graduate and undergraduate students at Baltimore Woods (habitat restoration) for 10 anthropology students, Portland, Oregon, March 2017.
- Served on Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative, Science and Traditional Ecological Knowledge Working Group, 2014 – 2015.
- Assisted in the creation of education curriculum for the Las Vegas School District, 2012 – 2015.
- Served on Blue Mountains Social–Ecological Issues for Collaborative Management Group, 2015.
- Co-organized and implemented service day with graduate students at Deerwalk and Rooftop Ethnobotanical Garden with the Native American Student Community Center for 15 anthropology students, Portland State University, March 2015.
- Advised Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Nepal, on Disaster Preparedness Plan, 2013 – 2014.
- Advised Native American Land Conservancy (NALC) and Southern Paiute Consortium on land acquisition in Nevada for Nuwuvi (Southern Paiute) management, 2013 – 2014.
- Conducted lecture on Anthropology careers for Roosevelt High School students, Portland, Oregon, 2014.

- Advised Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Nepal, Namche and Khumbu Yulha Buffer Zone Management Committees, the Khumbu Bijuli Company, and various national and international NGOs, 2006 – 2014.
- Co-organized and implemented with graduate students community engagement day at H.B. Fuller Park (WA) with the Stream Team for 18 anthropology students, 2013.
- Organized and implemented service learning day at Wisdom of the Elders for 11 anthropology students, 2012.
- Organized and implemented two community engagement days at Tyron Life Community Farm for 52 anthropology students, 2010, 2011.
- Served as evaluation consultant for Eco-Trust, 2011.
- Consulted on Bureau of Land Management project targeting Oregon Public Lands, 2011.
- Organized student participation for MLK Day of Service, 2010

Memberships in Professional Societies

- Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Topical Interest Groups on Risks and Disasters and Anthropology of Higher Education
- American Anthropological Association (AAA), Anthropology and Environment Section, National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) Section; Culture and Agriculture Section; Topical Interest Group on NGOs and Non-Profit Organizations
- Society of Ethnobiology
- Nepal Academics in America
- Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropologists (COPAA)
- American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
- Union of Concerned Scientists
- Mountain Forum
- Mountain Partnership
- Resources Himalaya Foundation
- Young Scholars Network (YSN), Analysis Integration and Modeling of the Earth System (AIMES), International Geosphere Biosphere Program
- World Resources Institute