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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2014- Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University
2013-2014 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers New Brunswick
2012-2013 Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Yale University

EDUCATION

2012 Harvard University, Ph.D. in Anthropology
Dissertation: "Arrested Autonomy: An Ethnography of Orangutan Rehabilitation"
2007 Harvard University, A.M. in Anthropology
2002 Universiteit van Amsterdam, M.Phil. in Cultural Analysis
2001 University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A. in Women's Studies
Awarded Highest Honors and Kresge College Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

"The Materiality of Intimacy: Rethinking 'Ethical Capitalism' through Embodied Encounters with Animals in Southeast Asia." Scheduled for Volume 24, Issue 1, pp. 97-127. *Positions: Asia Critique*. January 2016.
"Producing Affect: Transnational volunteerism in a Malaysian orangutan rehabilitation center." *American Ethnologist*. With commentary from Danilyn Rutherford. Volume 39, Issue 4, pp. 673-687. November 2012. GAD Prize Winner, 2013: see below.

Public Scholarship:

"Multispecies Ethnography and Social Hierarchy" Engagement: American Anthropological Association's Anthropology and Environment Section's Blog Series on Multispecies Anthropology.
<https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2015/09/15/multispecies-ethnography-and-social-hierarchy/>
Queerly Questioning: monthly column. *The Lesbian News*. Los Angeles, California. July 1997-current.

Book Review:

Chen, Mel. *Animacies*. Duke UP, 2012. *American Anthropologist*. Volume 115, Issue 3. September 2013.

Works in Progress:

Decolonizing Extinction: An Ethnography of Orangutan Rehabilitation. Book manuscript. Reviewed by Duke University Press. Recommended for publication after first readers' reports.
Animals. Volume Editor. Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Gender Studies. Macmillan Reference USA. Under contract and scheduled for September 2016.
"Orangutans." Book chapter. *How to Do Things With Animals*. Ilona Gershon and Natalie Porter, eds. Solicited by Cornell University Press.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

2014-2015 Society for the Humanities Research Fellowship, Theme: Sensation. Cornell University (declined)
2013 General Anthropology Division's Exemplary Cross-Field Scholarship Prize of the American Anthropological Association
for an interdisciplinary or cross-fields article published in the past three years.
2013-2014 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Theme: Networks of Exchange & Mobilities of Knowledge, Rutgers University
2012-2013 Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University
2012 Human-Animal Studies Summer Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute and Wesleyan Animal Studies, Wesleyan University
2011-2012 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2011 Cora Du Bois Dissertation Summer Fellowship, Cora Du Bois Charitable Trust
2010 Association of Southeast Asian Nations Travel Fund Award

2010 Graduate Student Council Fall Conference Grant, Harvard University
 2010 Teschmacher Award, Anthropology Department, Harvard University
 2009-2010 Fulbright IIE Fellowship
 2008 Asia Center, Harvard University, Summer Language Grant Recipient
 2007-2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
 2007 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, SEASSI, University of Wisconsin, Madison
 2001 Dean of Humanities Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research, University of California, Santa Cruz

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures:

"Arrested Autonomy: Posthuman Futures in Sarawak, Malaysia." Southeast Asia Program's Ronald and Janette Gatty Lecture Series. Cornell University. September 7, 2015.
 "Experimenting with Freedom: Orangutan Rehabilitation and Decolonization in Sarawak." Indiana University, Bloomington. Southeast Asian Studies at the School of Global and International Studies. April 2, 2015.
 "When Ethnography Meets Primatology: Towards a Critical Anthropology Beyond Humanity," Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Anthropology Department. May 1, 2014.
 "Forced Life: Disciplining Orangutans and Workers in Sarawak, Malaysia," Ohio State University. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department. December 12, 2013.
 "An Interface of Ecological Displacement: Rehabilitating Orangutans in Sarawak, Malaysia," City University Hong Kong. Department of Asian and International Studies. November 27, 2013.
 "The Work of Care: Postcolonial Orangutan Rehabilitation in Sarawak, Malaysia," York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Toronto, Canada. February 1, 2012.

Invited Symposia:

"The Materiality of Intimacy: Rethinking Ethical Capitalism through Embodied Encounters with Animals in Southeast Asia," Rethinking Global Capitalism through Intimate Industries in Asia, Invited Symposium, Pacific Basin Institute. Pomona College. March 8, 2013.

Workshop Presentations:

"Feminist Research Practices in Political Ecology: A Meditation in Three Acts" Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference 2015. University of Kentucky, Lexington. February 27.
 "An Infrastructure for Forced Life: Orangutans, Restraint, and the Transspecific Boundaries of Rape." Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis: Networks of Exchange, Mobilities of Knowledge. December 10, 2013.
 "Ape Motherhood & Tough Love: experiments in relations of rejection in post/colonial Sarawak," Institute for Research on Women: Gendering Decolonization, Decolonizing Gender. November 7, 2013.
 "Arrested Autonomy: A Zooethnography of Indefinitely Deferred Independence." Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, April 19, 2013.

Conference Panel Organizing:

"After Decolonization: Citizenship and Sovereignty in Postcolonial Malaysia and Singapore." Organizer. Association for Asian Studies, Seattle. March 2016.
 "Methods beyond Humanity: Including Multiple Bodies In Transdisciplinary Feminist Inquiry," organizer. Society for the Social Study of Science Meeting, Denver. October 2015.
 "Objects as Archives of the Future: Ethnographic Engagements with Temporality and Materiality," co-organizer. Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Chicago. November 23, 2013.
 "Cross-Sections of Naturecultures: Race, Space, and Ecologies," organizer. Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco. November 18, 2012.
 "Animal Currencies: Human-Animal Intimacy in Circulation," co-organizer and chair, invited session. Society for Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans. November 2010.

Conference Presentations:

- "Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) Rehabilitation vs. Female Choice? An Ethnographic Perspective on Commercialized Conservation in Malaysian Borneo." XXVI International Primatological Society Congress, Chicago. August 2016.
- "Spatializing the Boundaries of Freedom: An Environmental History of Sovereignty in Sarawak, Malaysia." *After Decolonization: Citizenship and Sovereignty in Postcolonial Malaysia and Singapore*. Association for Asian Studies, April 2, 2016.
- "Sensing Affect Between Bodies." *Affecting Ethnography*. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Denver. November 21, 2015.
- "Interspecific Interdependencies: Orangutan Rehabilitation and Mutual but Unequal Vulnerability." *Methods beyond Humanity: Incorporating Multiple Bodies In Transdisciplinary Feminist Inquiry*. Society for Social Studies of Science, November 13, 2015.
- "Orangutans After Extinction: The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center as a Hospice for a Dying Species." After Extinction. Center for 21st Century Studies. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. May 1, 2015.
- "Arrested autonomy: theorizing postcolonial independence with orangutans." *Radical Politics and More-Than-Humanist Theory*. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky, Lexington. February 28, 2015.
- "Captivity for the Sake of Freedom: The Arrested Autonomy of Rehabilitant Orangutans," *Captivity*. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 3, 2014.
- "Alpha Male Sexuality: Representing Domination through Interspecies Intimacy," *The Fun and the Furry: Bestial Pleasures in Heterosexuality's Empire*. American Studies Association Meeting, Los Angeles. November 7, 2013.
- "Orangutan Bodies as an Archive of the Future," *Objects as Archives of the Future*. 112th American Anthropological Meeting, Chicago. November 23, 2013.
- "Bearing the Danger of Expertise: Embodied Knowledge Production in Borneo." *STS Ethnographies in Post-Colonial Worlds*. Society for Social Studies of Science Meeting, October 14, 2013.
- "Introduction: Cross-Sections of Naturecultures," co-authored with Bettina Stoetzer. *Cross-Sections of Naturecultures*. 111th American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco. November 18, 2012.
- "Arrested Autonomy: The Antimony of Freedom and Restraint in Orangutan Rehabilitation," workshop presenter, Human-Animal Studies Fellowship Conference, Wesleyan University. June 4, 2012.
- "When a Few Stand in For All: Orangutan Rehabilitation and the Detrimental Protection of a Flagship Species," paper presenter, Association of American Geographers Meeting. New York, New York. February 24, 2012.
- "The Slow Violence of Nostalgia: Wildlife Centers, Eco-tourism, and the Human-Animal Interface of Loss," Rappaport Prize Panel, Anthropology and Environment Section, 110th American Anthropological Association Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. November 18, 2011.
- "The Work of Caring: Engendering Orangutan Custodianship Through "Tough Love," paper presenter, invited session, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 109th American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 20, 2010.
- "Wildlife as Products: Commodity-fetishism and the Pursuit of Orangutan Rehabilitation," paper presenter, 2nd Annual Mid-Year Conference for U.S. Fulbrighters in Southeast Asia, Manila, Philippines. March 19, 2010.
- "Transspecies Semiotics and the Everyday of Semi-Autonomy," paper presenter, *Transmaterialities: Relating Across Difference*: Science Studies Research Cluster Conference, UC Santa Cruz. May 22, 2009.
- "Adopting Orangutans: Ecotourist Labor, Altruism, and Charismatic Megafauna," paper presenter, *Intimate Labors: Interdisciplinary Conference*, UC Santa Barbara. October 6, 2007.
- "Ape Motherhood: Barbara Harrison's Custodianship of Orphaned Orangutans on Borneo," paper presenter, *Bio[x]: New Iterations of Lively Bodies*: Science Studies Graduate Student Conference, UC Santa Cruz, February 23, 2007.

"Caring Across Genus: Alfred Russel Wallace's Adopted Orangutan in Sarawak, 1855," panelist, 105th American Anthropological Association Conference, San Jose, California, November 19, 2006.
"Contesting Imperialist Imagos in Jose Rizal's Noli Me Tangere (1887)," panelist, University of Amsterdam, Traveling Concepts III: Image, March 14, 2002.

Other Presentations:

Discussant for American Anthropological Association Panel: 'Multispecies morals and more-than-human ethical entanglements,' Denver, November 21, 2015.
Discussant for Society for the Social Study of Science Panel: 'Tethering Life: Origins of Value and Proprietary Struggles in Biological Economies,' Denver, November 13, 2015.
Discussant for Erin Albrecht, Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute, Ohio State U., July 7, 2014.
Discussant for Saira Hashmi, Harvard GSD, 2011 Water Workshop, Harvard University, May 1, 2011.
Discussant for Professor Christine Walley, MIT. "The Uses of 'Sustainability': Tracking Naturecultures from National Parks to Urban Brownfields." Anthropology Department, Harvard University, April 19, 2011.
"Reflections on Fieldwork," Graduate Workshop in Anthropology, Harvard University, October 5, 2010.
"Behavioral Science Research Methods," Sarawak Forestry Corporation, Sarawak, Malaysia, September 8, 2009.
"The Custodianship of Orphaned Orangutans in East Malaysia," guest lecture for Men, Women, and Other Animals, Professor Mel Chen, Gender and Women's Studies, UC Berkeley, April 9, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Distinction Received:

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Fall 2010.

Courses Designed and Taught:

'Feminist Methods,' grad seminar, Ohio State, Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2016)
'Food and Gender,' Ohio State, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2016)
'Theorizing Power, Institutions, and Economies,' grad seminar, Ohio State, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (Fall 2015)
'Asian American Women,' Ohio State, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2015)
'History of Feminist Thought,' Ohio State, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (Fall 2014)
'Feminist Perspectives on Globalization,' Ohio State, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (Fall 2014)
'The Future is History: Populations, Spaces, Networks,' Rutgers University, History (Spring 2014)
'Culture and Environment/Historical Studies: Human-Animal Relations', Rutgers University, History and Anthropology Departments (Fall 2013)
'Conducting Qualitative Social Science Research,' Harvard University, Institute for Qualitative Social Sciences. Team designed and taught, graduate and undergraduate level. (J-Terms 2011 and 2012)
'Contact Zones: Postcolonial Human-Animal Relations', Harvard University, Anthropology (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Peer Reviewer:

American Anthropologist
American Ethnologist (3x)
Cultural Anthropology
Journal for Environmental Philosophy
Transgender Studies Quarterly

Research Seminar and Workshop Participation:

2015-2016 Space and Sovereignty Working Group, The Humanities Institute of The Ohio State University (Co-organizer)
2013-2014 Rutgers Institute for Research on Women: Gendering Decolonization, Decolonizing Gender
2013-2014 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis: Networks of Exchange, Mobilities of Knowledge
2012-2013 Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University
2005-2012 Political Ecology Working Group, Harvard University
2005-2007 Southeast Asian Studies Workshop (Coordinator), Harvard University

2006-2007 History of Life Sciences Workshop, Harvard University
Spring 2007 Graduate Writing Fellow, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University

University Service:

2014-2016 Undergraduate Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, Ohio State
2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Anthropology Department, Harvard University
2000-2001 Chancellor's Undergraduate Intern, Chancellor M.R.C. Greenwood, UC Santa Cruz

Workshop Organizing:

Book Manuscript Workshop, Humanities Institute of The Ohio State University. December 2, 2014.
Discussant: Danilyn Rutherford.

Professional Memberships:

American Anthropological Association: General Anthropology Division (Elected officer: Member-at-Large, 2014-2016), American Ethnological Society, and the Society for Cultural Anthropology
Association of American Geographers: Animal Geography
Association for Asian Studies
Society for Social Studies of Science

Research Assistance:

Research Assistant to Anna Tsing, UC Santa Cruz, 1998- 1999

Past Affiliations:

Wesleyan University, College of the Environment, Middletown, CT
Human-Animal Studies Fellow, Summer 2012
University Malaysia Sarawak, Kota Samarahan, Sarawak, Malaysia
Research Affiliate, Institute of East Asian Studies and International Affairs Division, 2008-2010
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Exchange Scholar, 2007-2008
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, 2007
University of London, Queen Mary, London, Great Britain
Associate Student in English and History, UC Education Abroad Program, 1999-2000
Carl Duisberg Society, Work Experience in Germany. Intern at WorldRes GmbH Düsseldorf, 2002-2004

LANGUAGES

English: fluent speaking, reading, and writing
German: fluent speaking, reading, and writing
Malay and Indonesian: proficient speaking, reading, and writing
Iban: beginning speaking and reading
Tagalog: elementary speaking (heritage language)

REFERENCES

Danilyn Rutherford, Professor and Chair of Anthropology
University of California, Santa Cruz, Social Sciences 1, 311; 1156 High Street; Santa Cruz, CA 95064

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