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### **Current Positions**

**Research Fellow**, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University (ANU), August 2011 – Present.

**Director**, Pan Asia Institute, a collaboration of the ANU and Indiana University, May 2013 – Present  
Acting Co-Director from January 2012 – May 2013.

**Co-founder and Editor**, *New Mandala*, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, June 2006 – Present  
Since 2007 the site ([asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala](http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala)) has received over 10 million page views, with more than 4,300 posts and 50,000 comments.

### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 2010

Thesis: *Spatial control and symbolic politics at the intersection of China, India and Burma*  
Supervised by Professor David Gellner and Dr Nandini Gooptu

**Master of Philosophy** in Development Studies, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 2007

Thesis: *Finding space for development: Kachin politics on Burma's fringe*  
Supervised by Professor David Gellner and Professor Graham Brown

**Bachelor of Asian Studies** with First Class Honours and the University Medal, ANU, 2003

Thesis: *Focus on the Tai village: Thai interpretations of the Shan along the Thai-Burma Border*  
Supervised by Professor Andrew Walker

### **Recent Positions**

**Convenor**, Peace, Conflict and War Studies program, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, August 2011 – June 2013.

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, April 2010 – August 2011.

**Convenor**, Master of Asia-Pacific Studies program, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU, January 2009 – March 2010.

### **Recent Grants**

**Chief Investigator**, *Glasnost for Myanmar? Political cultures in transition*, Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA), \$322,699, awarded in 2012.

For the first 6 months of 2014 I completed field research in Naypyitaw and Yangon.

**Co-Chief Investigator**, *Criminal services and the role of place in transnational crime in Asia*, Australian Research Council Linkage Grant with the Australian Federal Police, \$331,000, awarded in 2012.

**Other competitive grant funding** since 2011 of \$63,465, for a total of \$717,164 in recent awards.

### **Significant Awards**

**ANU Media and Outreach Awards for Best Use of New Media and Technology: 2010, 2011, 2012**

Awarded for a range of novel projects at the intersection of research, teaching and outreach.

**ANU Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outreach 2009**

Awarded in recognition of the pioneering success of *New Mandala*.

**Sir Peter Holmes Memorial Award 2007, Royal Society for Asian Affairs, London**

Awarded to support research activities in south-western Yunnan, People's Republic of China.

**Rhodes Scholarship, 2005 – 2008**

Selected from Australia – Commonwealth Territories.

## **Summary of Publications and Presentations**

- Two co-edited books: *Insurgent Intellectual* (2012) and *Debating democratization in Myanmar* (2014).
- One sole authored book manuscript currently under review at Cambridge University Press.
- Four edited journal special issues (2010, 2013, 2014 and 2014) for *Australian Journal of International Affairs* and *South East Asia Research* (both A-ranked), and *East Asia Forum Quarterly*.
- 12 scholarly chapters since 2009. Presses include Duke University Press, University of Hawaii Press, Oxford University Press and National University of Singapore Press.
- 10 peer reviewed journal articles since 2008, including in A-ranked journals such as *Critical Asian Studies*, *Asian Studies Review*, *Contemporary South Asia* and *Australian Journal of International Affairs*.
- Authorship of significant policy reports for the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore, 2013, 2014), Freedom House (New York, 2012) and the Australian Federal Police (2010).
- 20 book reviews published since 2005 in journals such as *Pacific Affairs*, *South East Asia Research*, *Anthropological Forum*, *Progress in Development Studies* and *Journal of Contemporary Asia*.
- More than 50 major academic presentations since 2011, with recent appearances in Bangladesh, Korea, Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, Indonesia and Myanmar.

## **Teaching and Supervision**

- From 2011-2013, foundation convenor of ANU Peace, Conflict and War Studies teaching program.
- Since 2009 designed and taught six undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the ANU, including courses in conflict resolution and contemporary Asian societies.
- Co-convenor of a month-long field course focussed on the Thailand-Myanmar borderlands in 2009.
- In January-February 2012, designed and taught an intensive course in Development Studies at the University of Fiji for 28 Fijian government officials and civil society representatives.
- Current supervisor/co-supervisor: seven PhD students and two Masters students.
- Supervisor of two Masters completions and seven Honours completions since 2009.

## **Media and Online**

- Author of more than 1300 *New Mandala* posts including field reports, reviews, photo essays, interviews and articles on Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, India and China.
  - *New Mandala* is archived by the National Library of Australia and its content is regularly translated into Thai and other languages. The site has long held a Google PageRank of 7; the same as, for instance, *The Canberra Times*.
- More than 300 media interviews since 2009 on radio, television and the Internet, and with print publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, *Agence France Presse*, *The Myanmar Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*.
- Live interviews with the ABC, Al Jazeera, CNN, BBC, Sky News and SBS, and across a wide spectrum of other Australian, European and Asian radio and television stations.
- Over 30 opinion pieces published in *The Canberra Times*, *The Australian*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Global Asia*, *The Age*, *The Myanmar Times* and the *Dhaka Tribune*, since 2008.
- ABC television panels with live audiences: *Q and Asia*, July 2012, and *Future Forum*, August 2011.

## **Consultancies**

- Regular paid and pro-bono policy briefing for Australian and international organisations seeking to improve their capacity to understand and engage with the Asian region.
- Leadership since 2009 of 24 two-day pre-departure briefings and post-placement debriefings for Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development assigned to mainland Southeast Asia.
- From 2011 to 2013, head facilitator for a team of eight who undertook debriefing of AusAID-funded Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (100 volunteers, three times per year).