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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Occupation

Assistant Professor  
 Division of Natural Resource Economics, Kyoto University, Japan

### Education

PhD	Rural Sociology, Faculty of Agricultural Science	Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany	2013
MPhil	Development Studies	Oxford University, England	2008
Graduate Studies	Environmental Studies (Fulbright Scholar)	Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Israel	2006
B.A.	Economics and Business	Lafayette College, USA	2004
B.A.	German Studies	Lafayette College, USA	2004

### Publications

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- 2016 Recovering from Runaway Privatization in Cambodian Higher Education: The Regulatory Pressure of ASEAN Integration, *SOJOURN Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 31(2): 648-683.
- 2016 Our Land of Milk and Honey: Spirituality in the Transformation of Ecological and Heritage Production, in Antony, S. and Schmidt E.M. (Eds.) 'Beyond the Superficial: Making Sense Food in a Globalized World', pp. 97-110. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- 2016 The contribution of land exchange institutions and markets in countering farmland abandonment in Japan, Ito, J., Nishikori, M., Toyoshi, M., Feuer, H.N., *Land Use Policy* 57: 582-593.
- 2015 Urban Brokers of Rural Cuisine: Assembling National Cuisine at Cambodian Soup-Pot Restaurants, *Austrian Journal of South-East Asia Studies*, Special Issue: The Sovereignty of Food and Health, 8(1): 45-66.
- 2015 Higher Education Cooperation in ASEAN: Building Towards Integration or Manufacturing Consent? Feuer, H.N., Hornidge, A.-K., *Comparative Education* 51(3): 327-352.
- 2014 Civil Society Gaze: Scoping a contested concept in Cambodia and Vietnam, Waibel, G., Ehlert, J., Feuer, H.N. (eds). London: Routledge.
- 2014 Competitive discourses in civil society: Pluralism in Cambodia's agricultural development platform, pp. 237-252.
- 2014 Conclusion – the Civil Society Gaze, Feuer, H.N., Le Trong, P., Ehlert J., pp. 253-264.
- 2013 Rebuilding Knowledge: Opportunities and Risks for Higher Education in Post-Conflict Regions, Feuer, H.N., Hornidge, A.-K., Schetter, Conrad. *ZEF Working Paper Series* 121, Bonn: Germany.
- 2012 Negotiating Technical and Ideological Standards for Agroecological Rice Production in Emerging Markets: The Case of Cambodia. *East Asian Science, Technology and Society* 5(4):441-459.

### Conference Presentations and Organizing

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- 2016 'Appropriating nutrition science to valorize traditional cuisine: Is there inherent wisdom in Cambodian customary eating patterns?', Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Japan Association for Cambodian Studies, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University, 11-12 June.

- 2016 *Discussant*. 'Agroecology and Peasant Agriculture as a Promise for the Future', Special Lecture by Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, Miguel Altieri and Steven McGreevy, Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies (AGST), Kyoto University, 25 May.
- 2016 *Moderator*. 'The 2nd Kyoto-Wageningen University International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development', Kyoto University, 24-25 May.
- 2015 'Our Land of Milk and Honey: Spirituality in the Transformation of Ecological and Heritage Production', Proceedings of: 'Constructing and Defining Food Practices: Food Project's 4th Global Meeting', Oxford, England, 15-17 September.
- 2015 'Understanding the Diversity of Local Food: How National Cuisine Evolves in Everyday Cambodian Restaurants' (街かどの多様な食に隠された意味 : カンボジアにおける大衆食堂と国民食の関係), Special Seminar, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, 28 May 2015.
- 2015 Urban Brokers of Rural Cuisine: Food Literacy at Cambodian Soup-Pot Restaurants, Center for Khmer Studies, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 20 February.
- 2014 Preserving Rural Food Tradition in Urban Areas: Food Literacy in Cambodia's Capital City, special lecture, Sichuan Agricultural University, Chengdu, China, 15 December.
- 2014 Traditional and Heritage Food of Cambodia: A Lunchtime Workshop and Rice Tasting, Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 28 May.
- 2014 ASEAN Integration and Runaway Privatization in Cambodian Higher Education: Can Private Universities Train Students and Spur Social Growth? Panel Presentation in 'The Neoliberalism Dilemma in Cambodia: Who Holds the Keys for the Future? Cases Studies Related to Health and Education Interventions', *Asian-Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 15 February.
- 2013 *Discussant*, Workshop on 'Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy in Transition Countries using the Example of Myanmar', Bonn Int'l Center for Conversion, Germany, 11 November.
- 2013 Civil Society Expressions of Patriotism and Progressivism: Heritage Products in Cambodia, European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) 7th Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 5-7 July.
- 2013 *Panel host*, Civil Society in Mainland Southeast Asia, Southeast Asia Studies Symposium 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, University of Oxford, England, 9-10 March.
- 2013 *Moderator and Host*, International Conference on Education Reform (ICER), Siem Reap, Cambodia, 23-24 February.
- 2011 Countering Industrial Alienation with Traditional Product Forms: Commoditization as a Platform for Heritage Preservation of Healing Knowledge in Cambodia, presented at the German Anthropology Society's 2011 Annual Meeting, Vienna, 14-17 September.
- 2011 Our Land of Milk and Honey: Jacques Ellul's Notion of 'Civilization' in the Transformation of Ecological and Heritage Production in Cambodia, presented at the Centenary Conference 'Rethinking Jacques Ellul and the technological society in the 21st century', Lisbon, Portugal, 17-18 June.
- 2011 *Organizer and Panelist*, Workshop for the Exchange of Interdisciplinary Concepts and Methodology in Development Research, Center for Development Research, 8 April.
- 2010 *Organizer*, the Interdisciplinary ZEF Student Workshop on Methodological Approaches: Field Experiences in Developing Countries, Mayen, Germany, 18-20 November.
- 2010 Negotiating Technical and Ideological Standards for Agroecological Rice Production in Emerging Markets: The Case of Cambodia, in the special panel 'Rice science, rice technology and rice societies: materiality in research, knowledge and practice', Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Conference, Tokyo, 25-29 August.
- 2010 Transdisciplinary Methods for Researching and Supporting Ecological Entrepreneurship: Researcher-Merchant Partnerships in Cambodia, presented at the 10th IAS-STs Annual Conference - 'Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies', Gratz, Austria, 1-3 May.

## Theses and Dissertations

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- 2013 **(PhD)** Pre-industrial Ecological Modernization in Agro-Food and Medicine: Directing the Commodification of Heritage Culture in Cambodia, *University of Bonn*, Faculty of Agriculture.
- 2008 **(MPhil)** Sustainable Agricultural Techniques and Performance-Oriented Empowerment: An Actor-Network Theory Approach to CEDAC Agricultural and Empowerment Programmes in Cambodia, *Oxford University*, Department of International Development (QEH).
- 2004 **(B.A. Economics & Business)** Social Capital, Market Interaction, and Income-generation Capacity: An Analysis of 2 Semi-rural Villages in Cambodia, *Lafayette College*, Department of Economics & Business.
- 2004 **(BA, German Studies)** Die Geschichte der Umweltbewegung Deutschlands und der Aufstieg der Zeitgenössischen Umweltpolitik im späten 20. Jahrhundert (trans: The History of the German Environmental Movement and the Rise of Contemporary Environmental Politics in the Latter 20<sup>th</sup> Century), *Lafayette College*, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.

## Professional & Research Experience

2014	<i>Senior research fellow.</i> Center for Khmer Studies. Post-doctoral research and fieldwork in food studies	Cambodia
2013 - 2014	<i>Report evaluator and editor.</i> Center for Development Research, University of Bonn	Germany
2013	<i>Project evaluator.</i> For 'Social Concentrating Solar Power', implemented by Germanwatch, Wuppertal Institute, Bonn Int'l Center for Conversion (BICC)	Germany
2012-2013	<i>Project leader.</i> Research and funding for a pilot project on higher education in post-conflict regions, entitled 'Contested Knowledge'	International
2011-2013	<i>Book editing.</i> Co-editor for a volume published by Routledge on civil society in Southeast Asia	International, Cambodia, Vietnam
2012	<i>Panel member.</i> Organic standards evaluation - social aspects and yield measurement protocols. - International Federation for Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM). Sustainability Camp, Bonn, 23-26 November	Germany, International
2010-2011	Measurement and social equality protocols for certification, Cambodian Organic Agriculture Association (COAA)	Cambodia
2009-2011	<i>PhD field research.</i> Cultural politics of the commercialization of ecological heritage products. Focus on rice, natural palm sugar, and traditional medicine	Cambodia, countrywide
2007-2008	<i>MPhil field research.</i> Applying performance/business logic to NGO-based rural development projects. Focus on lowland rice production	Cambodia
2006	<i>Arava Institute for Environmental Studies capstone project field research.</i> Cultural and ecological dimensions of arid agricultural technology transfer	Southern Jordan and Israel
2005	<i>Arava Institute for Environmental Studies research project.</i> The constraints faced by underutilized crop species in global agricultural research	Southern Israel
2004	<i>B.A. honors thesis research.</i> The effects of social capital and market interaction on entrepreneurship and farmer income Funding: Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap	Cambodia
2003	<i>B.A. capstone project.</i> The cultural precedents for the rise of green politics and contemporary environmental ethic in Germany	Germany

## Previous Studies and Reports

2007	Freedom as Familiar Markets: Negotiating the Influences of Globalisation on the Marketplace, Oxford University Department of International Development.
2007	Pathologies of Expanding Moral Authority in the United Nations Development System, Oxford University Department of International Development.
2007	Can NGOs Contest the Domain of the State? Evidence from Bangladesh, Oxford University Department of International Development.
2006	The lock-in of major standard crops and the prospects of underutilized alternative species: A technological systems and institutions analysis, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, co-authored with Dr. Yaakov Garb.
2006	Paradigm Inertia in the U.S. National Household Travel Survey (NHTS), Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
2006	Human Ecology of the Southern Arava: Environmental Perspectives of Ancient Desert Dwellers, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
2006	Technology Transfer and Sustainable Development: Implications for Local Culture, Rachme Village, Jordan, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
2006	Jerusalem: A Holy City's Journey Towards Sustainability, with L. Moriyah and M. Shahin, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
2006	Fermentation, Productivity and Society: Beer and Kombucha in a Modern, Global and Sterile World, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.

- 2005 The Radical Simplicity of Environmentally Sustainable Development, Lafayette College, *McKelvy Papers* 9.
- 2005 Whipping Globalization into Submission, *Aristeia*, Dean of Studies Publication, Fall Edition.
- 2004 A Study on Political Terror: World Bank IBRD and IDA Loans, Presented at the Lehigh Valley Association for Independent Colleges Social Research / Social Justice Conference, March 25-26.
- 2004 The Wide-ranging Merits of Transport and Communications Infrastructure, *Lafayette College*, Department of Economics & Business.

### Teaching Experience

2016	Social Science Research Methods 4 x 180-minute Open Seminar, English	Kyoto University Graduate School of Economics
2016	Concepts of Rural Development 15 x 90-minute Graduate Seminar, English	
2015	Foreign Food and Environment Economics III 15 x 90-minute Undergraduate Class, English	Kyoto University Division of Natural Resource Economics
2015-2016	Academic English and Public Presentation Skills 8 x 90-minute Open Seminar, English	
2012-2014	Institutions and Actors 3-Hour Course, Graduate Seminar, English	
2012-2014	Political Ecology 3-Hour Course, Graduate Seminar, English	University of Bonn Center for Development Research
2012-2014	Reading and Writing Skills 3-Hour Course, 6-month Follow-up, English	Dept. for Political and Cultural Change
2012-2013	Questionnaire Design for Fieldwork Two 3-Hour Courses, Graduate Seminar, English	
2014	Environmental Anthropology 90-minute Undergraduate Lesson, English	
2013-2015	5 x 90-minute Special Lectures on 'ASEAN Integration and Global Citizenship', Undergraduate Level, English	Ritsumeikan University, Global Gateway Program, Kyoto, Japan
2013	Development Theory 2 x 9-Hour Graduate Seminar, English	Deutsche Welle Academy, Bonn, Germany

### Work Experience

2014	Senior Research Fellow, <i>Center for Khmer Studies</i>	Coordinating research project and fieldwork on heritage food in Cambodia	Cambodia
2012- 2013	Senior Researcher, <i>Center for Development Research</i>	Research and development, focusing on higher education for development in	Bonn, Germany
2005	Assistant, <i>Action Pennsylvania</i>	Environmental NGO focusing on waste, toxics and energy issues	Philadelphia, USA
2005	Public Relations Head <i>BioDemocracy 2005</i>	Event planning for conference and mobilization on food safety	Philadelphia, USA
2002- 2004	Proctor and Tutor, <i>Foreign Language Laboratory</i>	Part time equipment technician and tutor in German and Hebrew	Easton, PA, USA
2003- 2004	Consultant, <i>Technology Clinic</i>	Commissioned by Lafayette College (Pennsylvania) to assess urban renewal	Easton, PA, USA
2003	Intern, <i>Forum for Environment and Development</i>	Translation, research assistant, event logistics and IT support	Bad Godesberg, Germany

### Distinctions, Academic Honors and Awards

2013	Senior Research Fellowship to Cambodia	Center for Khmer Studies, Cambodia
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2007	Carr and Stahl Awards for Research	St. Antony's College, Oxford University
2006	EADI Prize for Development Studies Finalist	European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes
2006	Junior Common Room Award for Fieldwork	St. Antony's College, Oxford University
2005	Graduate Scholarship fully-funded studies through PhD in Development Studies (concluded 2013)	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
2005	Fulbright Scholarship to Israel	Fulbright Commission
2005	Rhodes Scholarship, Oregon State Finalist	Rhodes Trust
2004	Junior Fellowship at the Center for Khmer Studies	Henry Luce Foundation
2004	Honors Research Grant	Lafayette College
2002	McKelvy Scholar	Lafayette College
2004	Freeman-ASIA Summer Scholarship (declined)	Institute of International Education
2004	Truman Scholarship National Finalist	Harry S. Truman Foundation
2003	Undergraduate Scholarship	Morris K. Udall Foundation
2003	Rexroth Prize for German Studies	Lafayette College
2004	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society	Lafayette College
2004	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society	Lafayette College
2003	Delta Phi Alpha German Honors Society	Lafayette College

### Language Skills

<i>Language</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>	<i>Reading</i>
English	Native	Native	Native
German	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Hebrew	Native	Moderate	Good
Khmer	Good	Elementary	Moderate
Japanese	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
French	Elementary	Elementary	Moderate

### Memberships

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Since 2015	Japan Association for Cambodia Studies
Since 2013	Asia-Pacific Sociological Association (APSA)
Since 2013	Food Tank for Sustainability
Since 2010	Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
Since 2010	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM), Individual
Since 2011	International Jacques Ellul Society (IJES)
Since 2011	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (DGV - German Anthropological Association)
Since 2013	European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)

### Other Skills

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*Intercultural Competence and Teamwork*

Certification in intercultural communication, team-building, and experience in project management

*Project Evaluation and Language Editing*

Grant writing, English proofreading, book editing, development project quality evaluation

*Automobile Driving*

USA and International Driver License

*Geo-mapping*

GPS data collection, geo-referencing, GIS post-processing, map layout, ArcGIS Software

*Information Technology*

Linux, Networking, PC maintenance & repair, basic website building (HTML and CSS)

*Workspace Software Familiarity*

Microsoft Office and OpenOffice, Adobe Photoshop

*Statistics and Qualitative Data Analysis*

STATA, SPSS, Kwalitan 5, QSR Nvivo