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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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|------|-------|---|
| 1998 | Ph.D. | University of Hawaii, Anthropology (Ecological Anthropology Specialist) |
| 1995 | M.A. | University of Hawaii, Anthropology |
| 1994 | M.A. | University of Hawaii, Religion (Asian Specialist) |
| 1992 | B.S. | Lewis and Clark College, Philosophy |
| 1989 | M.V. | Sea School, Master of Vessels (25 GT) |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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|----------------|---|
| 1999 - Present | President, Institute for Global Studies, Washington, DC |
| 2004 - 2005 | Director of Asian/Pacific Programs, Wildlands Studies, UC Santa Barbara |
| 2000 - 2003 | Director of International Studies, Wildlands Studies, San Francisco State |
| 2000 - 2001 | Instructor, Department of Environmental Studies, Bemidji State |
| 1994 - 2000 | Instructor, Department of Geography, San Francisco State |
| 1996 | Instructor, Department of History, Lewis and Clark College |
| 1994 | Instructor, Department of Religion, Honolulu Community College |

FIELD APPOINTMENTS

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|------|---|
| 2015 | Lecturer, National Geographic: Mekong River Voyage (Vietnam/Cambodia) |
| 2014 | Lecturer, Smithsonian: Around the World by Private Jet (nine countries) |
| 2008 | Expedition Leader, Cruise West: Secrets of Japan |
| 1990 | Captain, Glacier Bay Alaska Lodge: (12-ton vessel) |
| 1989 | Wilderness Guide, Kenai Alaska Charters |

PUBLICATIONS

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2007 | Adams, D. <i>Samsara</i> . Bangkok: Orchid Press. (345p) / Audible.com, 2010 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on political events that took place in the 1990s• Twelve research trips to Thailand• Audible.com featured title for the month of November |

- 2001 Adams, D. *Season of the Loon*. Saint Cloud: Northstar Press. (265p)
- Basis for Minnesota State course: *People and the Environment Field Program*
- 1998 Adams, D. *The Boundary Makers*. (Dissertation) Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Microfilms. (555p)

FEATURED AUTHOR: GOABROAD.COM

- 2012 *Vietnam Rediscovered: The First 24 Hours* (May)
<http://www.goabroad.com/blog/2012/03/20/goabroad-featured-author-vietnam/>
- Study Abroad: Can You Afford to Follow Your Bliss?* (April)
<http://www.goabroad.com/blog/2012/04/24/abroad-afford-follow-bliss/>
- 2011 *Boundaries Abroad: Fiji* (December)
<http://www.goabroad.com/blog/2012/02/07/boundaries-abroad-upset-headhunter/>

FEATURED COLUMNIST: PIONEER LOG NEWSPAPER

- 1990 *Oregon's Wildest River* (March)
- 1990 *Walking with Giants* (February)
- 1990 *In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark* (January)
- 1989 *Buddhists in Your Backyard* (December)
- 1989 *Hope, Alaska* (November)

UCLA REEFHECK.ORG SUBMISSIONS (TEAM DIRECTOR)

- 2011-2008 Reports on Taveuni Marine Protected Area, Taveuni, Fiji
- 2011-2007 Reports on Lawaki Marine Protected Area, Beqa, Fiji
- 2006 Report on Waitabu Marine Protected Area, Viti Levu, Fiji
- 2004 Report on Likuri Marine Protected Area, Viti Levu, Fiji

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1999 Sulak Sivaraksa, *Seeds of Peace: A Buddhist Vision for Renewing Society*. Berkeley, CA: Parallax Press, 1992.

FEATURED LECTURES

- 2015 "The Overthrow of Phnom Penh", National Geographic: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- “Cambodia’s Ecological Crisis”, National Geographic: Siem Riep, Cambodia
- “Vietnam and Modernity”, National Geographic: Saigon, Vietnam
- 2014 “Hawaiian Temples and Archaeology”, Bemidji State
- “Ecocide vs Genocide”, Smithsonian: Easter Island, Chile
- “Who is Killing the Albinos of Tanzania?”, Smithsonian: Serengeti, Tanzania
- “Buddhism and Ecology”, Smithsonian: Siem Riep, Cambodia
- “Aboriginals and the Land”, Smithsonian: Port Douglas, Australia
- “Mana: The Pulse of Polynesia”, Smithsonian: Apia, Samoa
- “The Bedouins”, Smithsonian: Petra, Jordan
- 2010 “Humans, Spirits and Natural Areas in Thailand”, Florida Gulf Coast University
- 2003 “Making a Career out of Anthropology”, University of Hawaii
- 1999 “Academic Field Programs in the Pacific”, Bemidji State
- 1998 “A Cross-Cultural Examination of the Wilderness Idea”, University of Hawaii
- 1995 “Native American Ideas of Wilderness”, Lewis and Clark College
- 1991 “Buddhism and Ecology”, Payap University
- 1991 “The Buddhist Idea of Suffering”, San Francisco State

COURSES TAUGHT

University of California at Santa Barbara (2004-2005)

- Culture and Practices
- Environmental Field Survey
- Indigenous Religions
- Internship Practicum
- Island Biogeography
- Issues in Land Management
- Issues in Marine Resource Management

Minnesota State University at Bemidji (2002)

- Humans and the Environment
- Internship Practicum

San Francisco State University (1995-1999)

- Environmental Ethics
- Environmental Field Survey
- Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Wildlands Studies
- Humans and the Environment
- Internship Practicum
- Island Biodiversity
- Issues in Land Management

Pacific Cultures and Practices
Religion and Ecology
Wildlands Environment and Culture

Lewis and Clark College (1996)

Wilderness and the American Mind

Honolulu Community College (1995)

World Religions

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

- 1999 Prepared cultural impact report on Oceanside 1250, a proposed golf community to be built atop archaeological sites. (Kona Coast, Hawaii)
- 1995 Assisted state archaeologist Andrea Mitchell in recovery effort at Woodland Indian site. (Chippewa National Forest, Minnesota)

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

- 2004 Star Island Protection League, Minnesota: Lake pollution monitoring
- 2001 Loei Fish Pond, Hawaii: Fishpond restoration
- 2000 Hakalau Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii: Feral pig eradication
- 1999 Hakalau Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii: Bird conservation
- 1998 North Shore, Hawaii: Marine debris removal
- 1997 Kalaupapa, Hawaii: Fence building for native plant growth
- 1996 Kokee State Park, Hawaii: Native species planting
- 1996 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park: Bird habitat promotion

CONSULTANT

- 2011 Jayne Marecek, Author: Created marketing plan and website design, and provided editorial advice for a series of fiction books published in 2012.
- 2006 Waitabu Village, Fiji: Created a template for a website and model on how to increase tourist revenue in the area.
- 2002 Delailasakau Community, Fiji: Consulted on how to implement, market and sustain ecotourism in the Fijian Highlands.
- 1999 Nature Care Organization, Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand: Consulted on how to preserve marginalized forest reserves from economic development and poaching while increasing ecotourism revenue.

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2012	IGS expands program offerings to eighteen countries
2010	Top five Google rankings for keywords: “cultural ecology,” “reef studies,” “ecology internships,” “environmental internships,” “law internships”
2004	Minnesota State University grants credit for IGS programs
2003	UC Santa Barbara grants credit for IGS programs
2002	Student tuition near one million dollars
2002	GoAbroad.com awards IGS Fiji Immersion: “Internship of the Year”
2001	IGS places 100 students in internships during a calendar year for the first time
2000	San Francisco State grants credit for IGS courses
1999	Institute for Global Studies founded
1992	Northwest Explorers Club founded

AWARDS AND HONORS

1996	Asian Pacific Scholarship, University of Hawaii, Department of Anthropology
1995	Asian Pacific Scholarship, University of Hawaii, Department of Anthropology
1991	Journalism Travel Award, Lewis and Clark College

LANGUAGES

Thai (Fluent)
Spanish (Conversational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Audubon
Smithsonian
GoAbroad.net
National Geographic Society
North American Foundation for Study Abroad
Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness
Northwest Explorers Club (founder)
Sierra Club

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(3 Years): Thailand

(6 Months): Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica

(3-5 Months): Nepal, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Finland, Vietnam

(1-2 Months): Russia, Japan, Malaysia, Cambodia, Puerto Rico, Ecuador

(<1 Month): Peru, Easter Island, Tanzania, Jordan, Morocco, Samoa, Tahiti, Portugal, India, Norway, England