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Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies
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EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Department of Geography
- Dissertation Committee:** Michael Watts (Chair), Nathan Sayre, Harley Shaiken, Kenneth Pomeranz, Paola Bacchetta
Examination Fields: Political Economy and Political Ecology of Natural Resource Extraction; The Production of Modern States; Space, Power, and Bodies
- 2007 Certificate
The Johns Hopkins University – Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies
China Studies; Comparative International Politics
- 2006 BA
Sarah Lawrence College
Area Studies; Geography
- Concurrent Enrollment*
Columbia University
Advanced Mandarin Chinese; International and Public Affairs
- 2003 Summer Intensive
Beloit College Center for Language Studies
Mandarin Chinese
- 2001 Rotary International Youth Exchange
Colégio Nossa Senhora da Aparecida
São Jose dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Klinger, Julie Michelle. “Rare earth elements: Development, sustainability, and policy issues.” *The Extractive Industries and Society*. DOI: 10.1016/j.exis.2017.12.016

Klinger, Julie. "Latin America's New Mining Frontiers." *Dialogo Chino*. February 8. Published in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese.

2017 Klinger, Julie Michelle. *Rare Earth Frontiers: From Terrestrial Subsoils to Lunar Landscapes*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Dunnet, Oliver, Andrew S. Maclaren, **Julie Klinger**, K. Maria D. Lane, Daniel Sage. "Geographies of outer space: Progress and new opportunities." *Progress in Human Geography*. DOI: 10.1177/0309132517747727

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "The uneasy relationship between "China" and "Globalization" in Post-Cold War Scholarship." Chapter 13 in Burchart, M., and Kirn, G. (eds). *Beyond Neoliberalism: Social Analysis after 1989*. Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 215 – 233.

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "Book Review: *Placing Outer Space* by Lisa Messeri." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. April 11, 2017. Available at: <http://societyandspace.org/2017/04/11/placing-outer-space-by-lisa-messeri/>

2016 Klinger, Julie Michelle. "Chinese fishermen face global entanglements" *Nikkei Asian Review*. April 9.

2015 Klinger, Julie Michelle. "Rescaling China-Brazil investment relations in the strategic minerals sector." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 20, No. 3: 227 – 242.

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "Minerales estratégicos: Cambio de escala de las relaciones entre China y Brasil." *Nueva Sociedad* 259, September – October 2015: 106 – 116.

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "A historical geography of rare earth elements: From discovery to the atomic age." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 2, No. 3: 572 – 580.

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "The environment-security nexus in contemporary rare earth politics." In *The Political Economy of Rare Earth Elements: Rising Powers and Technological Change*, edited by Ryan David Kiggins, 133 – 155. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

König, Hannes J., Aranka Podhora, Lin Zhen, Katharina Helming, Huimin Yang, Bingzhen Du, Jost Wübbeke, Chao Wang, **Julie Klinger**, Cheng Chen, Sandra Uthes. "Knowledge brokerage for impact assessment of land use scenarios in Inner Mongolia, China: Extending and testing the FoPIA approach." *Sustainability* 7, No. 5: 5027 – 5049.

2013 Klinger, Julie. "Rare Earth Mining: Lessons for Latin America." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall.

Klinger, Julie. "China and Latin America: Problems or Possibilities?" *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Spring.

- Klinger, Julie. "Tilling the Rare Earths." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Spring.
- 2011 Klinger, Julie. "Can Eagles Fly with the Dragons? China, Mexico, and the United States." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall.
- 2010 Barbosa, Alexandre de Freitas and **Julie Michelle Klinger**. "China's Increasing Role in Latin America: Win-Win Cooperation or Asymmetrical Partnership?" In *Fourth World Forum on China Studies*. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.
- 2008 Muldavin, Joshua S.S. and Julie Klinger. "China Foreign Aid and Investment: Strategic Options Analysis." Washington, DC: Environmental Defense Fund.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2017 Introduction to Global Resource Geopolitics
 Graduate Seminar on Global Resource Geopolitics
 Graduate Seminar on Environment and Development in Latin America
 Environmentally Sustainable Development
 Cuba: Culture, History, Politics *Alternative Spring Break Field Course*
- 2016 North-South Relations
 Graduate Seminar on Environment and Development in Latin America
 Environmentally Sustainable Development
 Cuba: Culture, History, Politics *Alternative Spring Break Field Course*
- 2015 Graduate Seminar on BRICS and Global Environmental Politics
 Environmentally Sustainable Development
 Race, Gender, and the Environment
- 2011 Introduction to Global Warming
- 2010 Introduction to Culture and Natural Resource Management
- 2009 Introduction to Development Studies

APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-Present Associate Director
Land Use and Livelihoods Initiative
 Global Development Policy Center at Boston University

- 2017-Present Faculty Associate
Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future
 Boston University
- 2016-2018 Faculty Fellow
Global Economic Governance Initiative
 Boston University Global Development Policy Center
- 2015-Present Core Faculty
Latin American Studies Center
 Boston University
- 2013 Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Research Fellow, Summer
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
Berlin Social Science Research Center
- Visiting Scholar, Academic Year
China Academy of Science
 Institute of Geographic Science and Natural Resources Research
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Summer
China Academy of Social Science
 Institute of Latin American Studies
- 2010 Visiting Scholar, Summer
University of São Paulo
 Institute of Brazil Studies
- 2008 Visiting Scholar
China Agricultural University
 College of Humanities and Development

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Colloquium Speaker
China and Global Rare Earth Politics
 Global China Research Colloquium
 Boston University Global Development Policy Center. February 21.
- Guest Speaker
Research and Community Engagement
 Junior Faculty Colloquium Series
 Boston University College of Arts and Sciences. February 21.
- Faculty Presenter
New Frontiers in Amazon Research
 Research on Tap: Global Development Policy

Boston University Provost for Research. February 12.

2017

Guest Lecture

China, Brazil, and Outer Space: Global Rare Earth Frontiers

GE 600: Environment and Development: A Political Ecology Course

Boston University Department of Earth and Environment. November 21.

Guest Lecture

Resource Geopolitics: A Crash Course

IR 701: Fundamentals of International Relations

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. November 20.

Seminar Speaker

Brave New Worlds in Amazonian Research

Pardee Research Seminar Series

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. November 14.

Research Presentation

Estudio de Caso: Fundo Amazônia y BNDES. Salvaguardias ambientales y sociales en el financiamiento de proyectos de desarrollo sostenible en el noroeste de la amazonia brasileña. [*Case Study: Amazon Fund and Brazil's National Development Bank. Social and Environmental Safeguards in Sustainable Development Project Financing in the Northwestern Brazilian Amazon*]. Boston University – Universidad del Pacífico Research Seminar, “Safeguarding Sustainable Development.” Lima, Peru. August 24.

Presentation

Estudo Comparativo do Viabilidade Econômica e Ambiental do Ecoturismo e Mineração na Região Alto do Rio Negro. [*Comparative Study of Economic and Environmental Feasibility of Ecotourism and Mining in the Upper Rio Negro Region*].

City Government of São Gabriel da Cachoeira, Amazonas, Brazil. August 1.

Guest Speaker

Cuba and China in the Colonial World

Cuba and the War Forward: USA, Angola, Latin America, and Beyond.

Boston University Department of African-American Studies. May 2.

Scholarly Paper & Session Co-Organizer

Environmental Justice and Outer Space

Paper Session “Human Rights and Critical Geopolitics of Outer Space” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. April 6.

Guest Lecture

South-South Cooperation: Cuba's Doctors at Home and Abroad

IR 242: Globalization and World Poverty. March 23.

Guest Lecture

Climate Change Science and Politics in the Amazon

Boston University Latin America Today Capstone Seminar. March 17.

Invited Lecture

Rare Earth Elements: How and Where We Acquire the Elements of our Possible Futures

Harvard University Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies. February 6.

Guest Speaker

Environment and Geography of Frontiers

Boston University Earth House. January 30.

2016

Guest Lecture

Resource Geopolitics: A Crash Course

IR 701: Fundamentals of International Relations

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. November 17.

Invited Lecture

China and Brazil in Global Resource Geopolitics

University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies, Asian Studies Center, University Center for International Studies. November 10.

Guest Lecture

Climate Change and Latin America

Boston University Latin American Studies Masters' Seminar. November 9.

Faculty Lecture

The Political Ecology of the New Silk Road

Boston University Center for the Study of Asia Director's Lunchtime Seminar Series. November 8.

Scholarly Paper

Capitalizing the Cosmos

Royal Geographical Society in London. September 2.

Guest Lecture

Globalization, High Technology, and the Human Costs

Boston University Sociology 206 Course. April 5.

Scholarly Paper & Session Co-Organizer

Resource Geopolitics and the Political Economy of Off-Earth Mining

Paper Session "Critical Issues in Outer Space" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. April 2.

Invited Lecture

Rare Earth Elements: How and Where We Acquire the Elements of our Possible Futures.

Carnegie Institution Department of Global Ecology, Stanford University. March 28.

Brownbag Talk
Rare Earths and Outer Space
Carnegie Institute of Science, Stanford University. March 28.

Research Presentation
China's Investment in Latin America
The New Silk Roads: Will China's Investments Enrich the World?
Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future. March 21.

Faculty Lecture
China-Cuba Relations: Past and Present
BU Alternative Spring Break Courses. Havana, Cuba. March 7.

Faculty Commentator
Are the Global Poor Getting Richer?
Beyond the Headlines Series at the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies.
March 2.

Invited Lecture
Environmental Justice and Extractive Industries in China-Latin America Relations
Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum
Social Science Research Center, New York City, January 29.

2015
Guest Lecture
Political Ecology of Resource Extraction – Rare Earth Mining
GE 600: Environment and Development: A Political Ecology Course
Boston University Department of Earth and Environment. October 20.

Conference Paper and Panelist
The Global Geography of the Rare Earth Frontier, I & II
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
Chicago, Illinois. April 21 – 25.

Organizer and Moderator
Geographies of Outer Space
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
Chicago, Illinois. April 21 – 25.

2014
Guest Lecture
China in Transformation: Foreign Investment and “South-South Cooperation”
Undergraduate Course: Economic Geography of the Industrial World
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, California. November 12.

Research Paper

Rescaling China-Brazil Investment Relations in the Strategic Minerals Sector

International Conference: China and Latin America – Who are the actors?

Freie Universität Berlin and Peking University

Berlin, Germany. October 24 – 25.

Conference Paper

The Uneasy Relationship Between ‘China’ and ‘Globalization’ in Post-Cold War Scholarship

Irmgard Coninx Stiftung - Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

18th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality

Berlin, Germany. June 18 – 21.

Presentation

Rare Earths Mining on the Final Frontiers: Unprecedented Opportunities for International Collaboration

Argus Media

Rare Earths North America 2014

New York City. June 10 – 11.

Panelist

What’s Happening in China’s Metals Markets? Implications for Latin America

Inter-American Dialogue

Washington, DC. May 15.

Presentation

China’s Rare Earths Industry: Lessons for Latin America

China and Latin America Mining Workshop at Inter-American Dialogue

Washington, DC. May 14.

Invited Lecture

Vida e Geografia [*Life and Geography*]

Progressão Middle School

Taubaté, São Paulo, Brazil. May 8.

Invited Lecture

Matérias Críticas, questões estratégicas, e a arquitetura dos novos ordens mundiais: China, EUA e Brasil no novo geografia das terras raras. [*Critical*

materials, strategic questions, and the architecture of new global orders: China, USA, and Brazil in the new Geography of Rare Earths]

Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)

Brasília, Brazil, simultaneously broadcast to Rio de Janeiro Office. April 28.

Invited Lecture

Matérias Críticas, questões estratégicas, e a arquitetura dos novos ordens mundiais: China, EUA e Brasil no novo geografia das terras raras. [*Critical*

materials, strategic questions, and the architecture of new global orders: China, USA, and Brazil in the new Geography of Rare Earths]

Amazon Military Command Headquarters (CMA)

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. April 26.

2013

Invited Lecture

Understanding the Contemporary Geography of the Global Rare Earth Frontier

Freie Universität Berlin Center for Area Studies

Berlin, Germany. July 4.

Invited Lecture

稀土的世界政治经济历史

[The Global Political Economic History of Rare Earth Elements]

Inner Mongolia University School of Governance

Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China. April 16.

Invited Lecture

稀土开发区对比研究

[Comparative Research on Rare Earth Exploitation Regions]

China Academy of Science Institute of Geographic Science and Natural Resources Research

Beijing, China. March 27.

2012

Conference Paper

The Bio/Geopolitics of Borderlands on the Rare Earth Frontier

15th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality

Irmgard Coninx Stiftung - Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Berlin, Germany. March 29 – 31.

Conference Paper

The Bio/Geopolitics of Urbanization Strategies on the Rare Earth Frontier.

Placing East Asia: A Graduate Student Conference on Urbanism and the Production of Space

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California. March 2 – 3.

2011

Invited Lecture

中巴关系：美国的视角与我的视角

[China-Brazil Relations: US Perspectives, My Perspective]

China Academy of Social Sciences Center for Brazil Studies

Beijing, China. June 30.

Conference Paper

Soya and the Political Economy of China-Brazil Trade Relations: The Making of the 2006 Riots

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers
Seattle, Washington. April 12 – 16.

2010

Invited Lecture

Estudos sobre o Aparelho do Investimento e Apoio Externa da China

[*Understanding China's Foreign Aid and Investment Apparatus*]

Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)

Brasília, Brazil. July 14.

Conference Paper

Gendered Negotiations of Truth and Reconciliation in Timor Leste.

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Washington, DC. April 14 – 18.

Guest Lecture

Microfinance and Rural Development: Critical Observations from the Field.

Undergraduate DeCal (Democratic Education at Cal) Course: Social

Entrepreneurship

University of California, Berkeley.

Berkeley, California. February 22.

Guest Lecture

Research Presentation: ‘Conservation, Sustainability and Poverty Alleviation in the Hindu-Kush Himalaya: Do Participatory Environmental Policies Work?’

Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Development Studies

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California. November 19.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COMMENTARY

2018

Extance, Andy. “Toyota promises cheaper electric car motor magnets within a decade.” *Chemistry World*. February 28.

Klinger, Julie. “Latin America’s New Mining Frontiers.” *Dialogo Chino*. February 8.
Published in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese.

2017

Cole, Laura. “Moon shot” *Geographical Magazine*. August 15.

Carver, Edward. “Proposed rare earth mine threatens protected forest, lemurs, and farmers in Madagascar” *National Geographic*. August 24.

Carver, Edward. "Troubled firm aims to mine Madagascar forest for rare earth elements" *Mongabay*. August 8.

Kelly, Luke. "Why North Korea is an untapped gold mine for tech companies, and for China" *Forbes*. July 14.

2016 Butters, Julie. "Elements of Conflict." *College of Arts and Sciences Magazine*. May 15.

Traer, Miles. "Generation Anthropocene Podcast: All about rare earths: The 'vitamins' of modern society." *Smithsonian Magazine*. May 19.

Klinger, Julie Michelle. "Chinese fishermen face global entanglements" *Nikkei Asian Review*. April 9.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 The American Association of Geographers Meridian Book Award

2017 Boston University Carnegie Fellows Nominee

2015 Boston University East Asia Career Development Professorship

2014 University of California-Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship

2013 Irmgard Coninx Stiftung Research Grant

2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Mentored Research Award (declined)
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (declined)
University of California Berkeley Geography Department Grant

2010 Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant
Latin America Specialty Group Field Study Award

2005 Meredith Fonda Russell International Fieldwork Fellowship

INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK

BRAZIL

2017 June – August

Policy engagement with mining companies, investors, and federal government officials; Preliminary meetings with scientists in Brazilian National Space Research Institute; Preliminary fieldwork in Yanomami Indigenous Territory in Northwestern Brazilian Amazon; Technical expedition with Brazilian team to summit Pico da Neblina. São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasília, Araxá, Belém, Manaus, São Jose dos Campos, São Gabriel da Cachoeira, and Maturacá.

- 2014 March – May
Doctoral dissertation research on Brazil’s rare earth sector development, including policy, geological prospecting, investment, land politics, industry research and development efforts, indigenous rights and informal mining activity in Rio de Janeiro, Brasília, Manaus, and São Gabriel da Cachoeira.
- 2010 May – August
Archival research on China’s investments in Brazil; Preliminary research with industry leaders, policymakers, and researchers in São Paulo, Brasília, and Rio de Janeiro.
- 2006 March
Political Economy of agricultural and mining commodity chain research in São Paulo, Brasília, and Mato Grosso; Archival research on China – Brazil relations.

CHINA

- 2013 January; March – May
Archival research in Beijing, Hohhot, and Baotou
- August – October
Doctoral dissertation research on China’s rare earth sector history, policy, strategy, and practices in Hohhot, Baotou and Bayan Obo
- 2012 December
Doctoral dissertation research at China Academy of Sciences
- 2011 June - August
Doctoral Dissertation research on China’s rare earth sector history, policy, strategy, and practices in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, Hohhot, Baotou and Bayan Obo
- 2009 July – August
Impact assessment of Japanese-funded anti-desertification projects; village surveys, local and household interviews in Northern Ningxia Province
- 2008 January – July; October
Impact assessment of environmental conservation and poverty alleviation policies in China’s Eastern Himalayas; Interviews with government officials, non-government organizations, and agropastoralists on impacts of climate change. Beijing, Shanghai, Kunming, Baoshan

- 2007 June – December
Impact assessment of participatory development policies and sloping land conversion programs on agroforestry initiatives in China’s Eastern Himalayas. Beijing, Kunming, Baoshan
- 2005 August
Environmental conservation and poverty alleviation research in Beijing, Kunming, and Deqin Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Yunnan Province.

Multiscalar development policy research, village surveys, local and household interviews in Northern Ningxia Province; Baoshan Region, and
- 2004 February – March
2003 October; December
Research and interviews with visual artists, curators, art dealers, and traditional arts masters in Changchun, Harbin, Beijing, Shanghai on the subject of globalization and its representations in contemporary Chinese art.

EAST TIMOR

- 2009 January
Interviews with women veterans of the Timorese Insurgency; archival research on Timorese resistance. Invitation extended by President Jose Ramos-Horta and Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2018 Peer Reviewer
Journal of Latin American Geography
- 2017 Guest Editor
Geopolitics
Special Issue: Critical Geopolitics of Outer Space

Guest Editor
Journal of Extractive Industries and Society
Special Issue: Rare Earth Elements: Contemporary Development, Sustainability, and Policy Issues, forthcoming 2018

Guest Editor
Journal of Latin American Geography
Special Issue: New Geographies of China-Latin American Relations

Proposal Reviewer
Geography and Spatial Sciences Program

National Science Foundation

Peer Reviewer

World Development; Cultural Anthropology; Global Environmental Change

2016

Guest Editor

Territory, Politics, Governance

Special Issue: New Geographies of Development: Grounding China's Global Integration. forthcoming 2019

Peer Reviewer

Energy Policy; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Ecosystem Services

Book Manuscript Review

Westview Press

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2018

Organizer and Facilitator

Science, Policy, and Practice of Remote Sensing in the Amazon Basin

Preliminary Meeting between Boston University Center for Remote Sensing and Brazil's National Space Research Institute. March 1.

2017

Translator and Moderator

Policy Leaders Forum Dinner with Floriza da Cruz Pinto, President of Kumirayoma.

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. December 4.

Organizer and Moderator

Beyond the Headlines: Science Journalism in the Amazon. With Marcelo Leite, PhD. Science Desk, *Folha de São Paulo*

Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies. December 4.

Organizer, Moderator, Translator

Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development: A Conversation with Indigenous Leaders and NGO Activists from the Brazilian Amazon. With

Yanomami Indigenous Leaders Floriza da Cruz Pinto and Maria de Jesus Yanomami, and NGO campaigner Marina Vieira. December 4.

Organizer, Moderator, Translator

Sustainable Development Policy and Practice in the Amazon: The Role of Indigenous Leadership, the Media, and NGOs. With award-winning science

journalist Marcelo Leite, PhD, Yanomami Indigenous Leaders Floriza da Cruz Pinto and Maria de Jesus Yanomami, and NGO campaigner Marina Vieira. December 1-6.

Organizer

Land from the Tiller: China and the Global Land Grab. With Joshua Muldavin, Professor of Geography, Sarah Lawrence College. Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future. October 27.

Committee Member
Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies Faculty Search

Review Committee
Student Sustainability Leadership Award

Faculty Mentor
Boston University Earth House

Faculty Leader
Cuba: Culture, History, Politics
Alternative Spring Break Field Course in Havana, Cuba. March 5 – 12.

Faculty Moderator
Environment, Development and Economics
Pardee Graduate Student Conference. February 25.

2017-Present Sustainability Liaison
Boston University Office of Sustainability and Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies

2016-Present Frederick S. Pardee School Faculty Representative
Boston University Faculty Council

2016-Present Graduate Programs Learning Outcomes Assessments
Boston University Office of the Provost

2016-Present Organizer
Interdisciplinary Junior Faculty Writing Workshop
Meets biweekly during Academic Year

2016 Faculty Leader
Cuba: Culture, History, Politics
Alternative Spring Break Field Course in Havana, Cuba. March 5 – 12.

Faculty Discussant
Forced Migration and Human Trafficking
Student Working Paper Series

Organizer
Book Talk: A Fragmented Continent: Latin America and the Global Politics of Climate Change, with Authors J. Timmons Roberts and Guy Edwards. Frederick. S. Pardee School of Global Studies. February 16.

Committee Member
Professor of the Practice of Global Development Faculty Search

Committee Member
Pardee PhD Exploratory Committee

2015-Present Core Faculty
Center for Latin American Studies
Boston University

CONSULTING

2017 **Fundação Nacional do Indio**
Sustainable Development Options Analysis for Northwestern Brazil.

2011 **Fundación AVINA**
Multi-country study entitled “Challenges and Opportunities that China represents for Latin America.”

2007 **Environmental Defense Fund**
Strategic policy options analysis for international organizations working in China.
Washington D.C. and Beijing, China.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2007 – 2009 Research Assistant
The Himalayan Environmental Policy Research Project
Funded by the National Science Foundation
Co-Principle Investigators: Piers Blaikie and Joshua Muldavin
Beijing and Yunnan Province, China.

2006 – 2007 Research Assistant
The Johns Hopkins University – Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies
Provided research and translation support for American professors of International Relations and International Environmental Law.
Nanjing, China.

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

Portuguese Full professional fluency: extensive research, public speaking and translation experience
Mandarin Chinese Proficient: extensive research, public speaking and writing experience
Baoshan Dialect Oral proficiency: extensive interview and interpretation experience
Spanish Proficient: Research, public speaking, and translation experience
French Intermediate literacy: Text translation experience

Hindi Basic

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2009 – Present Member, Association of American Geographers

LEADERSHIP

2009 – Present Board of Directors
Jhoole fair trade eco-fashion enterprise
Maheshwar, India

CERTIFICATIONS

2018 CPR, First Aid, AED
Boston University

2004 Mixologist
Columbia University School of Mixology