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Current Position

Visiting Assistant Professor
James Madison College of Public Affairs
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Development Sociology	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2015
	Dissertation Title: <i>No Land's Man: Sovereignty, Legal Status and the Production of Statelessness, among Highland Indigenous Peoples in Northern Thailand</i>		
	Concentrations: Anthropology, Political Sociology, Demography, Southeast Asia, Research Methods		
M.S.	Development Sociology	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2008
	Thesis Title: <i>Left Out and Left Behind: The Impact of Legal Status on Educational Attainment among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand</i>		
M.A.	International Comparative Education	Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA	2004
	Thesis Title: <i>Children's Rights as Human Rights: A Discourse Analysis of Child Trafficking through the Lens of the 20th Century Human Rights Regime</i>		
B.A.	International Studies	Rhodes College, Memphis, TN	2001
	<i>magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>		
	<i>Advanced course in international human rights, Syracuse University, Strasbourg, France</i>		
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor	James Madison College of Public Affairs Center for Gender in Global Context Center for Asian Studies <i>Michigan State University</i>	2016-Present
Human Rights Fellow	Kenan Institute of Ethics <i>Duke University</i>	2015-2016
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Social Science Research Institute & <i>Duke University</i>	2015-2016
Predocctoral Research Fellow	Social Science Research Institute & <i>Duke University</i>	2014-2015

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- 2015 Human Rights Fellow (Kenan Institute for Ethics) (2014-2015)
- 2015 Cornell Southeast Asian Studies Program, Best Dissertation Award
- 2015 UNHCR Award for Best Dissertation on Statelessness, 1st Runner Up
- 2013 Cornell Population Center, Graduate Research Fellow
- 2009 Fulbright-Hays International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2008 American Council of Thai Studies Summer Research Grant, Thailand
- 2007 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, Thai, Cornell University
- 2007 Mario Einaudi Institute for International Studies Dissertation Travel Grant
- 2006 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, Thai, Cornell University
- 2005 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellow, Thai, Cornell University
- 2001 Outstanding Teacher, Beijing University Summer Institute, Beijing University
- 2001 Rhodes Scholarship Semi-Finalist, Rhodes College
- 2001 Hall of Fame Award, Rhodes College

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS ACQUIRED

- 2017 “Reducing Dalit Vulnerability to Trafficking, Bonded Labor, and Child Labor in Brick Kilns.” Humanity United Research and Evaluation.” \$150,000. (*Declined / Postponed*)
- 2015 “Estimating Trafficking Prevalence and Risk in the Thai Seafood Industry.” Walmart Foundation via Project Issara. \$498,895.
- 2010 “Sociocultural Factors in Changing Birth Practices and Health Care Utilization among Highland Minority Women in Northern Thailand.” Canadian International Development Agency (SEARCH Fund). \$20,000.
- 2009 “UNESCO Highland Peoples’ Survey: (Study of Statelessness, Birth Registration, and Trafficking Risk).” British Fund for Human Rights, British Embassy, Bangkok. \$266,250
- 2009 UNESCO Assessment, Information Systems, Monitoring and Statistics Unit (AIMS): Funding to conduct research on role of schooling in producing citizenship and statelessness among indigenous ethnic people in Thailand. \$40,000

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Mohan, Taneesha, and **Amanda Flaim**. “Beyond Migration for/or Development.” *Policy in Focus*. 16(1): Special edition *Rural Poverty Reduction in the 21st Century*. R. Nehring and A.P. de la O Campos, eds. (April 2019). Brasilia: International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth.
- 2019 **Flaim, Amanda** and Celine Villongco. “Vulnerability to Exploitation and Human Trafficking: A Multi-Scale Review of Risk.” *Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*. 2nd edition. Steven J. Gold and Stephanie J. Nawyn, eds. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2018 Ahlquist, Daniel, and **Amanda Flaim**. 2018. “Racialization and the Historical Production of Contemporary Land Rights Inequalities in Upland Northern Thailand.” In *Race and Rurality in the Global Economy*. Michaeline Crichlow, Patricia Northover, and Juan Giusti-Cordero Eds. Fernand Braudel Center. SUNY Press, Albany, pp. 69-92.
- 2017 **Flaim, Amanda**. 2017. “Problems of Evidence, and Evidence of Problems: Citizenship and Statelessness in Thailand’s Highlands.” in *Citizenship in Question: Evidentiary Birthright and Statelessness*. Benjamin. Lawrence and Jacqueline. Stevens, eds. Duke University Press, Durham, pp.147-164.
- Forthcoming*. **Flaim, Amanda**, Lindy B. Williams, and Daniel Ahlquist. “Undermining Benefits, Exacerbating Burdens: How Statelessness Affects Left-Behind Elderly in the Context of Out-migration in the Highlands of Thailand.” *Social Forces*.

Non Peer-reviewed Research Publications

- 2018 **Flaim, Amanda** and Guna Subramaniam. “Eliminating Human Trafficking from the Thai Fishing Industry: Perspectives of Thai Commercial Fishing Owners.” Bangkok: Issara Institute.
- 2017 Rende-Taylor, Lisa, **Amanda Flaim**, Scott Sanders, and Josh Stride. *Not in the Same Boat: Prevalence and Patterns of Labour Abuse across Thailand’s Diverse Fishing Industry*. Official Report. Bangkok: Issara Institute.
- 2013 **Flaim, Amanda**. Statelessness in Nepal: Assessment of Scope, Barriers and Impacts of Lack of Citizenship. Geneva: UNHCR.
- 2012 **Flaim, Amanda**. Final Report on the UNESCO Highland Peoples’ Surveys. Bangkok: Internal Report. Bangkok: UNESCO.
- 2012 **Flaim, Amanda** and Daniel Ahlquist. *Running the Mountains: A New Akha Legend*. Southeast Asia Studies Program (SEAP) Bulletin. Cornell University: Ithaca.
- 2006 **Flaim, Amanda**, and Darunee Rujkorakarn. (2006). *Assessment of Care and Support for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS in Northern Thailand*. Bangkok: Internal Report. UNICEF.

Surveys Designed, and Datasets Published

“Prevalence of Exploitation and Trafficking in the Thai Fishing Industry.” Bangkok: Project Issara.

“Survey of Statelessness in Nepal.” (Implementation by the Forum for Women and Development): Kathmandu: UNHCR.

“UNESCO Highland Peoples’ Survey II.” (Implementation by the Royal Thai Government’s Ministry of Human Security and Development). Bangkok: UNESCO. Available at: <http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/diversity-development/livelihood/survey-social-impact-of-statelessness/highland-survey-2010/>

OpEds and News Coverage of Research

- 2018 **Flaim, Amanda**. “Stateless ‘Wild Boars’ Case Shows Policy Reform Need.” *Bangkok Post*. August 10. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1519050/stateless-wild-boars-case-shows-policy-reform-need>
- 2018 Malo, S. “Many in Thai Fishing Industry Fail to See Conditions as Slavery: Research.” *Reuters*. February 5.
- 2018 Editorial. “Enforcement Needed as Thai Fishin Vessel Owners Don’t See Conditions On Board as Slavery, Say Advocates.” *The Straits Times*. February 6.
- 2014 Kelly, A. “UN global statelessness forum calls for rights for 10 million ‘invisible people.’” *The Guardian*. September 15.
- 2012 Stevens, J. “Citizenship to go.” *The New York Times*. May 18.
- 2011 Schearf, D. “Stateless minorities struggle for recognition, services in Thailand.” *Voice of America*. Jan 4.
- 2008 Calderbank, D. “The Plight of the Hill Tribes.” *The Bangkok Post*. August 18.
- 2008 “Identity Crisis.” *The Nation*. June 30.
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GLOBAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015/8 Issara (Freedom) Institute, Thailand

Research Advisor

Leading multi-sectoral and multi-method prevalence study of risk factors for Burmese and Cambodian boys and men to be trafficked in the Thai fishing industry. Research deploys EPI-cluster sampling to estimate trafficking prevalence and a mixed-methodological sampling frame to understand practices in the identification, recruitment, and exploitation of highly skilled undocumented migrant workers.

2014/5 SSRI/DuPRI and Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

Postdoctoral Associate

Developing a research agenda on refugee settlement and well-being in Asia and the US and a two-semester course sequence on mixed-methodological research for public policy Masters and PhD students. Leading the university-wide faculty steering committee to advance mixed-methodological training and inter-disciplinary collaboration at the Social Science Research Institute.

2011 UNHCR, Statelessness Unit, Nepal

Lead Research Consultant

Designed multi-method research to understand scope of statelessness as well as barriers to, and impacts from lack of access to citizenship documents among diverse populations in 12 districts of Nepal, which has one of the largest stateless populations in the world. Key component of research, which includes over 20,000 people, reveals the role of schools as symbolic and physical institutions that increase access to citizenship for girls and women, and how citizenship as legal status shapes access to education. Coordinated all components of research, including household survey, in-depth interviews, and statistical data analysis of census and government citizenship data with local implementing partner and UN agencies. Oversaw development of questionnaire, field guides, data entry frames, and analysis frameworks for survey. Conducted official analysis of data and drafted final report. Final report informs key revisions to final draft of Nepal's new constitution and nationality laws.

2010 UNESCO Highland Citizenship and Birth Registration Project, Thailand

Statelessness Research Director

Primary consultant and coordinator of the 2010 UNESCO Highland Peoples' Survey (HPS II). The survey encompasses over 300 villages, 15,000 households, 70,000 people, 150 schools, and 1,500 teachers and school administrators in 5 provinces at the Burma border. Conducted, coordinated and managed the following activities in English and Thai: Survey sampling, design, testing and preparation; data entry; data analysis and report write up. As senior research consultant, also advised on ethnographic research investigating changing birth practices and maternal healthcare among highland women and implications for access to birth registration. Drafted grant proposals to secure adequate funding for survey testing, implementation, input and analysis, and post-survey advocacy. Represented UNESCO at the Steering Committee for the UN Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking, the World Bank Inter-Agency Meeting on Research Methods on Migration, and the UNESCO Interagency Statelessness Working Group.

2008 UNESCO Trafficking and HIV/AIDS Project, Thailand

Statistical Analyst

Analyzed 2006 UNESCO Highland Peoples' Survey to understand relationship between lack of legal status and risks of dropping out of school, lacking health care, and risks of exploitation among minority groups in northern Thailand.

- 2005 **UNICEF & UNESCO HIV Prevention Joint Project, Thailand**
Research Consultant
Implemented ethnographic research regarding educational, material and psycho-social support for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS in northern Thailand. Suggested avenues for UNICEF and UNESCO to address gaps in support for ethnic minorities and indigenous people.
- 2005 **UNESCO Trafficking and HIV/AIDS Project, Thailand**
Research Assistant
Assisted in initiation and design of first UNESCO Highland Peoples' Survey. Maintained Trafficking Statistics Database, which was used by policymakers, news agencies and non-governmental organizations across Southeast Asia to assess and map trends in trafficking.
- 2004 **UNICEF Innocenti Research Center, Global Child Trafficking Research Project, Italy**
Research Assistant
Prepared and coordinated international workshop on research methods for measuring, monitoring, and preventing child trafficking. Conducted independent research on education policy for elimination of child trafficking in Africa and Europe. Research examined sector-wide approaches to prevent trafficking and to protect victims.

INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Organized

- 2015 Global Roundtable on the Status of Statelessness Prevention and Research. Duke University, Sanford Center for Public Policy and Kenan Center for Ethics: Durham, NC.
- 2014 Kenan Center for Ethics, Expert Roundtable on Human Trafficking Prevention. Duke University, Sanford Center for Public Policy and Kenan Center for Ethics: Durham, NC.

Papers Presented

- 2019 Flaim, Amanda. "Cycles of Exclusion: Statelessness, Education, and Barriers along the Pathways to Citizenship." *Global Forum on Statelessness*. The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 2019 Flaim, Amanda. "The Role of Education in Statelessness Advocacy." UNESCO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific: Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2019 Flaim, Amanda. "ปัญหาสัญชาติ ที่ ประเทศไทย เหตุผล/ผลกระทบ": Chiang Mai University Research Center for Sustainable Development: Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2018 Flaim, Amanda. "Being Seen by the State: Seeking Inclusion and Visibility in Southeast Asia." Invited Lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Southeast Asian Studies.
- 2018 Flaim, Amanda, Lindy B. Williams, and Daniel Ahlquist. "Undermining Benefits, Exacerbating Burdens: How Statelessness Affects Left-Behind Elderly in the Context of Out-migration in the Highlands of Thailand." Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Flaim, Amanda. "Advancing Human Rights or Perpetual Violence? Statelessness Eradication in Thailand." American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Washington D.C.
- 2017 Feingold, David and Amanda Flaim. "Intersections of Statelessness and Trafficking in Myanmar and Thailand." International Conference on Trafficking and Migration. Bangkok.
- 2017 Flaim, Amanda, Daniel Ahlquist, and Lindy Williams. "Undermining Benefits, Exacerbating

- Burdens: How Statelessness Affects Left-Behind Elderly in the Context of Out-migration in the Highlands of Thailand.” Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.
- 2015 Flaim, Amanda. “Statelessness and Legal Identity in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.” The Open Society Institute’s Justice Initiative, New York City.
- 2014 Flaim, Amanda and David Feingold. “Being Seen by the State: Statelessness, Visibility and Power.” The UN Global Forum on Statelessness. The Hague.
- 2014 Flaim, Amanda and Lindy B. Williams. “Village Out-Migration and Elderly Welfare: A (Re)View from the Highlands of Northern Thailand.” Poster Presentation at the Population Association of America, Boston.
- 2014 Koning, Stephanie and Amanda Flaim. “Citizenship, Statelessness, and Structural Vulnerabilities to HIV.” Poster Presentation at the Population Association of America, Boston.
- 2013 Flaim, Amanda. “Schooling and the State(less): Expanding Inclusion, Producing Exclusion in the Borderlands of Northern Thailand.” Columbia University Teachers College, Brownbag Series on Education and Human Rights, NYC.
- 2013 Flaim, Amanda. “Schooling and the State(less): Expanding Inclusion, Producing Exclusion in the Borderlands of Northern Thailand.” University of Wisconsin, Department of Education, Jobtalk for position of Assistant Professor of International Comparative Education and Global Development. Alternate Candidate. Madison.
- 2013 Amanda Flaim. *No Land’s Man: The Causes, Conditions and Consequences of Statelessness among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand*. Paper presentation at Cornell Southeast Asian Program Brown Bag Series. Ithaca.
- 2013 Koning, Stephanie, and Amanda Flaim. *Structuring Vulnerability: Statelessness, Education, and HIV among Highland Peoples in Northern Thailand*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society. New York City.
- 2013 Koning, Stephanie, and Amanda Flaim. *Structuring Vulnerability: Statelessness, Education, and HIV among Highland Peoples in Northern Thailand*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City.
- 2012 Flaim, Amanda. *How to Conduct Research on Statelessness*. Featured presentation at UNCHR Global Workshop on Statelessness Prevention. Kuala Lumpur.
- 2012 Feingold, D, Amanda Flaim, and Carol Livingston. *Culture, Space, and Time: Temporal Vulnerability Mapping and HIV/AIDS Prevention among Ethnic Minorities in the Greater Mekong Subregion*. Poster presentation at the Global AIDS 2012 Conference. Washington D.C.
- 2012 Flaim, Amanda. *Negotiating the Borderscape: Statelessness, Migration and Livelihoods in the Highlands of Northern Thailand*. Paper presentation at the Population Association of American Conference. San Francisco.
- 2012 Flaim, Amanda. *Thai Status, Low Status, No Status: Producing Statelessness and Citizenship in Thailand’s Highlands*. Invited presentation at conference: *Citizenship in Question*: Boston.
- 2011 Flaim, Amanda. *Counting Those Who Don’t Count: The UNESCO Highland Peoples’ Surveys*. UNHCR Workshop on Statelessness Research Methods. Istanbul.

- 2010 Flaim, Amanda and Stephanie Koning. *Tracing Language, Culture and Citizenship in Health Outcomes among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand*. The International Conference on Language, Education and the Millennium Development Goals. Bangkok.
- 2010 Flaim, Amanda. *Statelessness in Thailand: Findings from the UNESCO Highland Peoples' Survey, 2010*. Regional Conference on Statelessness in Asia and the Pacific: Expert Roundtable. Bangkok.
- 2009 Flaim, Amanda. *Analysis of Data for Social Policy*. Presentation in Thai Language for Royal Thai Government Ministry of Human Development and Social Welfare. Bangkok.
- 2009 Flaim, Amanda. *How to Evaluation Social Welfare Using Mixed-Methods Research*. Presentation in Thai Language for Royal Thai Government Ministry of Human Development and Social Welfare. Bangkok.
- 2008 Flaim, Amanda. *Lack of Legal Status: Implications for Access to Education from the UNESCO Highland Peoples Survey*. Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand. Bangkok.
- 2008 Flaim, Amanda. *Left Out and Left Behind: The Impact of Legal Status on Educational Attainment among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand*. Poster Presentation at the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2006 Flaim, Amanda. *Thai Status, Low Status, No Status: Analysis of Citizenship and Educational Access among Highland Ethnic Minorities in Northern Thailand*. Presentation at the Conference on International Comparative Education, Baltimore.
- 2003 Flaim, Amanda. *Child Trafficking and the Global Human Rights Regime: A World Systems Analysis*. Presentation at the Conference on International Comparative Education, Salt Lake City.

Other Conference Participation

- 2016 Discussant. Gender and Trafficking Panel. *Migration With(Out) Boundaries*: MSU Graduate Student Conference on Migration. East Lansing.
- 2012 Discussant: Panel on Citizenship in Southeast Asia: 2012 Cornell Southeast Asia Studies Program Annual Graduate Student Conference. Ithaca.
- 2010 Concluding Discussant: One of three panelists selected to comment on key findings presented at *The International Conference on Language, Education and the Millennium Development Goals*. Bangkok.
- 2010 Discussant: Panel on Health Disparities. *The International Conference on Language, Education and the Millennium Development Goals*. Bangkok.
- 2008 Conference Convener and Discussant: Panel on Development in Southeast Asia. 2008 Cornell Southeast Asia Studies Program Annual Graduate Student Conference. Ithaca.
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COURSES TAUGHT

*Please note the following designations: G=Graduate Level (MA, MPP, or Ph.D. levels),
U=Undergraduate Level, M=Mixed Levels

- 2018 **Global Issues in Citizenship** (U), James Madison College (MSU)
Course exposed students to a range of issues in, and theoretical approaches to, contemporary citizenship. Via readings, in-class exercises, multiple papers, and case studies, students interrogate citizenship as a dynamic relationship between individuals, states, and markets.
- 2017 **Introduction to Public Affairs** (U), James Madison College (MSU)
Team Member / Section Instructor
Course was designed to expose first year JMC students to an array of contemporary problems pertaining to citizenship and national identity around the world, while providing them opportunities to discuss and write about these issues in depth.
- 2015 - **Qualitative Research Methods** (G & U), James Madison College (MSU) & Sanford School of Public Policy (Duke)
Course is developed to help students gain competencies and confidence in the use and limits of a range of qualitative research and analysis methods, to elevate their writing and analytical skills, and advance their individual honors theses or masters theses. Course consistently earns outstanding reviews.
- 2016 **Statelessness and Displacement** (U), Kenan Institute of Ethics (Duke University)
Course prepares undergraduate students with substantive and theoretical understandings of human rights, statelessness and displacement, and provides training for them to conduct in-depth, narrative research among Syrian refugees in Amman, Jordan.
- 2015 **The Politics of Exclusion** (G), Sanford School of Public Policy
Course is devised to equip advanced graduate students with critical understandings of legal, theoretical, and substantive knowledge on human rights and exclusion. Course attends to paradoxes in human rights regime and possible political solutions.
- 2013 **Quantitative Research Methods in Development Studies** (G), Cornell University
Co-Instructor and Teaching Assistant
Collaborated in redesign of core course in graduate training for the Department of Development Sociology. Specified learning goals, and streamlined assignments for the purpose of helping students of diverse backgrounds achieve stated goals. Developed and integrated independent research component. Assisted in classroom instruction and evaluation of assignments. Advised students who seek to use mixed-methodologies in proposed dissertation fieldwork.
- 2012 **Problems in Development: Statelessness, Borders, & Trafficking** (U), Cornell University
Co-developed and implemented an intensive writing course for advanced undergraduate students. Course elevated students' writing skills and advanced their substantive and theoretical understandings of issues of statelessness, sovereignty, border-making, and trafficking.
- 2011 **Development, Environment and Society in Thailand** (U), ISDSI*, Thailand
*International Sustainable Development Studies Institute
Introductory course on key debates in global development and sustainability. Introduced quantitative and qualitative social research methods for conducting empirical studies of development and sustainability in Thailand. Assisted students in articulating research questions and provided oversight on research design, implementation and analysis.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 Michigan State University, James Madison College
Course Title: MC202, Introduction to Public Affairs
Lecture Title: Statelessness and Administrative Violence
- 2016 Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment
Course Title: Global Food Systems
Lecture Title: The Political Ecology of Human Trafficking and the Thai Fishing Industry
- 2013 Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology
Course Title: Development Sociology Senior Capstone Course
Lecture Title: Education Matters
- 2013 Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology
Course Title: Qualitative Research Methods in Studies of Global Development
Lecture Title: Integrating Statistical Research in Ethnography
- 2013 Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology
Course Title: Education and Development
Lecture Title: Agency or Structure: Research Methods and Narratives of Inequality in Education
- 2013 Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology
Course Title: Population and Development in Asia
Lecture Title: Counting People Who Don't Count: Research on Statelessness
- 2010 St. Olaf, Study Abroad in Thailand
Lecture Title: Education for All in Thailand
- 2010 International Sustainable Development Studies Institute
Course Title: Foundations of Critical Development
Lecture Title: Statelessness and Citizenship: The Effects of Belonging and Exclusion in Thailand
- 2007 Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology
Course Title: Introduction to Social Research Methods
Lecture Title: Measuring Educational Inequality at the Margins
- 2007 Cornell University, Southeast Asian Studies Program
Workshop Title: Educating Refugee Children in Upstate New York
Lecture Title: Understanding the Karen Refugee Experience

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Anthropological Association
Population Association of America
Association for Asian Studies
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Comparative and International Education Society

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Doctoral Students

- 2018 Stephanie Koning *University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sociology and Public Health*
“Epigenetic Effects of Trauma and Migration on Maternal and Child Health among Shan Refugees in Northern Thailand”
- 2018 Stephanie Reist Duke University, Romance Studies
“Modern Maroons: Territory and Citizenship in Latin America”

Masters Students

Committee Chair (Only)

- 2016 Judson Bonick Duke University, Public Policy
“Broken Promises: Disparities in Protection Outcomes for Child Victims of Human Trafficking in the US”
- 2016 Jennifer Ganapathy Duke University, Public Policy
Closing the Gap: Mentorship Programs and Opportunities for Advancing Hispanic Student Achievement in US Higher Education”
- 2016 Affnan Mohammad Duke University, Public Policy
“Neither Citizen nor Stateless: Illuminating Protection Gaps and Failures in the UN Approach to Palestinian Refugees from Syria”
- 2016 Ariadne Rivera Duke University, Public Policy
“Income Diversification as an Adaptation Strategy for Smallholder Coffee Farmers in the Western Highlands of Guatemala”
- 2016 Nan Sandi Duke University, International Development Policy
“Between States, Uncertain Futures: How Education for All Fails Shan Refugee Youth in Thailand”
- 2016 Celine Villongco Duke University, Public Policy
“Where are the Victims?: A Systems-Analysis of the T-Visa Program”
- 2015 Congming Jiang Duke University, Public Policy
“Stateless with No Protection: The Case of Rural-Urban migrants in Southern China”
- 2015 Jane Nichols Duke University, Public Policy
“Gentrification or Displacement?: A Mixed-Methods Examination of Rapid Urban and Racial Change in a Durham Neighborhood”
- 2015 B.VanStekelenberg Duke University, Public Policy
“Unaccompanied Migrant Youth in North Carolina: A Situational Analysis of Needs”

Undergraduate Students

Committee Chair (Only)

- 2018 Luyando Katena James Madison University, CCP / IR
Provisional Title: “Investment or Development? China and Zambia”
- 2015 Rinzin Dorjee Duke University, Romance Studies and Human Rights
“Strategies of Tibetan Identity Maintenance among Refugee Enclaves in Nepal”