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### APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-present **Furman University**  
Assistant Professor of Asian Studies  
Co-Chair of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Interdisciplinary Minor, July 2017-present  
Anthropology Program Faculty; Film Studies and Shi Center for Sustainability Affiliate Faculty  
James B. Duke Assistant Professor of Asian Studies (rotating endowed chair), 2012-15
- 2016 **Yunnan University**  
Visiting Scholar, Ethnology and Sociology Research Institute (April-August 2016)
- 2011-2012 **Lewis & Clark College**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2010-2011 **Portland State University**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, International Studies Program
- 2008-2010 **University of Washington Bothell**  
Predoctoral Instructor and Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Fellow, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of Washington**, Sociocultural Anthropology, 2010  
Graduate Certificate in International Development Policy and Management
- M.A. **University of Washington**, Sociocultural Anthropology, 2006
- B.A. **Oberlin College**, East Asian Studies (High Honors) with History minor 2000

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY

- Fall 2001 Graduate studies in Ethnology, Yunnan Institute of Nationalities (Kunming, China)
- Fall 1999 French language and European culture study, Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier, France)
- Spring 1999 Chinese language study, Yunnan University (Kunming, China)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ethnicity, media, tourism, and gender in southwest China
- Critical and collaborative research methodologies
- Na (Moso) and Nuosu communities in southwest China
- Discourses and mediations of indigeneity
- Cultural heritage politics
- Emergence of inequality
- Internationalization and interdisciplinarity in graduate education

### COURSES TAUGHT

- ANT-101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology                      ANT-209: Gender in East Asia
- ANT-210: Anthropology of China                                      ANT-312: Visual Anthropology
- AST-211: Media in Asia    AST-300: Asian Studies Colloquium
- First Year Writing Seminar: Debunking the Myths of China

*Previous courses taught include Indigenous Media, Comparative Family Systems, Politics of Representation in Modern China, Popular Culture and Public Protest in China (all 400-level courses); and Globalization and Identity in Asia (200-level course).*

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**SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2015-2018

National Science Foundation Collaborative Award: A multidimensional investigation of the dynamics of market transition and social change in rural China and Bangladesh. Principal investigator on three-year collaborative project with Siobhan Mattison (University of New Mexico PI) and Mary K. Shenk (Pennsylvania State University PI). Additional collaborative partners include Yunnan University (He Ming) and Lijiang Education College (He Mei and Niazhe Xiaoma).

2015-16 Fulbright Scholar Grant awarded for the project, "Diverse Perspectives on Social Change and Resilience: Portraying Na Diasporas and Na Communities in Flux." Yunnan Province, China.

2014-15 The Duke Endowment Food Systems and Farming Initiative Grant and the Associated Colleges of the South Undergraduate Research Grant awarded for project, "Farming and Food Systems Transitions in Southwest China and Upstate South Carolina: Fostering a Multimedia-Enhanced Dialogue." With Brandon Inabinet.

2013 Shi Center Mellon Faculty Sustainability Research Fellowship, Furman University, awarded for project, "Resilience in Mountainous Southwest China: Adopting a Socio-Ecological Approach to Community Change."

2012 American Association of University Women Summer/Short-Term Publication Fellowship, Summer 2012.

**PEDAGOGY GRANTS**

2016 Humanities Development Fund Course Development Grant, Furman University, awarded for Visual Anthropology course development.

2015-16 [Inspire Grant](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/User:Senolatzo/Gender_in_East_Asia_Wikipedia_Editing) from the Wikimedia Foundation awarded for the project, "Gender in East Asia Wikipedia Editing." With Corey Gheesling, Jenny Colvin, and Jeff Beyerl.  
[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/User:Senolatzo/Gender\\_in\\_East\\_Asia\\_Wikipedia\\_Editing](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/User:Senolatzo/Gender_in_East_Asia_Wikipedia_Editing)

2013-14 Associated Colleges of the South Blended Learning Initiative: "A Faculty Learning Community on Blended Learning: Developing and Implementing Best Practices at Furman University." With Dennis Haney, Randy Hutchison, Alison Roark, Mike Winiski, Tami Blumenfield and Chris Blackwell.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/furmanblendedlearning/>

2013 Humanities Development Fund Course Development Grant, Furman University, awarded for Media in Asia course development.

2011 Academic Innovation Mini-Grant for Hybrid Course Design, Center for Academic Excellence, Portland State University.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books and Manuscripts**

In prep. *Screening Moso: Communities of Media in Southwest China*. Manuscript submitted to a university press, currently in revision.

In prep. *Glimpsing Yongning: A Multimedia Ethnographic Collage of Na Communities and Researchers in Northwest Yunnan's Himalayan Foothills*. Multimedia digital book. Book proposal accepted by Lever Press in September 2016.

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- 2016 Cornet, Candice and **Tami Blumenfield**, eds. *Doing Fieldwork in China ... with Kids! The Dynamics of Accompanied Fieldwork in the People's Republic*. Copenhagen: NIAS Press. ([Link](#))
- 2013 **Blumenfield, Tami** and Helaine Silverman, eds. *Cultural Heritage Politics in China*. New York: Springer.

**Journal Special Issues**

- 2016 Guest Editor of *ASIANetwork Exchange* 23(1) Special Section: Researching Gender and Ethnography in Asia.

**Research Articles and Book Chapters**

- 2018 **Blumenfield, Tami**. Recognition and Misrecognition: The Politics of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Southwest China. In *Chinese Heritage in the Making: Experiences, Negotiations and Contestations*. Christina Maags and Marina Svensson, eds. Pp. 169-193. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2017 **Blumenfield, Tami**, Siobhan M. Mattison, and Mary K. Shenk. "Unequal Tourism Growth in an Alpine Lake Zone: Varied Responses in Na Communities." *China Policy Institute Analysis: The Online Journal of the China Policy Institute*. <https://cpianalysis.org/2017/11/17/unequal-tourism-growth-lakeside-villages-of-lugu-lake/>
- 2016a **Blumenfield, Tami**. Blurred Boundaries of Learning and Ethnography in an Era of Constant Connectedness: Lessons from Fieldwork with Children in Southwest China. In *Doing Fieldwork in China...with Kids!* Candice Cornet and Tami Blumenfield, eds. Pp. 69-85. Copenhagen: NIAS Press.
- 2016b **Blumenfield, Tami**. Special Considerations for Accompanied Fieldwork in China. In *Doing Fieldwork in China...with Kids!* Candice Cornet and Tami Blumenfield, eds. Pp. 185-194. Copenhagen: NIAS Press.
- 2016 Cornet, Candice and **Tami Blumenfield**. Introduction: Anthropological Fieldwork in China and Families in China and Beyond. In *Doing Fieldwork in China...with Kids!* Candice Cornet and Tami Blumenfield, eds. Pp. 1-17. Copenhagen: NIAS Press.
- 2014 **Blumenfield, Tami**. Resilience in Mountainous Southwest China: Adopting a Socio-Ecological Approach to Community Change. In "Des mondes en devenir: Interethnicité et production du sens en Chine du Sud-Ouest. Worlds in the making: Interethnicity and the processes of generating meaning in Southwestern China," ed. Stéphane Gros. Special issue, *Cahiers d'Extrême Asie* 23: 281-300.
- 2014 Mattison, Siobhan, Brooke Scelza, and **Tami Blumenfield**. Paternal investment and the positive effects of fathers among the matrilineal Mosuo (Na) of Southwest China. *American Anthropologist* 116(3): 591-610.
- 2013 Silverman, Helaine and **Tami Blumenfield**. "Introduction to Cultural Heritage Politics in China." *Cultural Heritage Politics in China*, Tami Blumenfield, and Helaine Silverman, eds. Pp. 3-22. New York: Springer.
- 2012 **Blumenfield, Tami** and Maresi Nerad. "Assessing International (Post)graduate Education and Collaboration: A Research Agenda." *Australian Universities Review* 54(1). Special issue on doctoral education, Anita Devos and Catherine Manathunga, guest eds.
- 2011 (June 2). "Chinese Tour Groups in Europe, Chinese Tour Groups in Yunnan: Narrating a Nation in the World." *The China Beat: Blogging How the East is Read*. <http://www.thechinabeat.org/?p=3494>.
- 2008 "Anthropologists in Motion." *Anthropology News* 49 (1): 18-19.

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- 2004a **Blumenfield, Tami.** “女儿国, 你将何去何从? ——从教育、旅游角度看待摩梭文化的发展 (Contemporary Moso Adaptations to Mainstream Culture: Examining the Influence of Education and Tourism).” In Zhang Xisheng, ed. *市场经济与民族法制, Market Economy and Legal System on Minority Nationalities—Research Reports from Yunnan Province, P.R.China*. Pp. 315-326. Kunming: Yunnan University Press.
- 2004b “Walking Marriages.” *Anthropology News* 45 (5): 15.
- 2003a “A Country of Daughters: China’s Na Women.” In *Nervy Girl* (May). Portland, Oregon: Independent Publishing Northwest.
- 2003b “Na Education in the Face of Modernity.” In *Landscapes of Diversity: Indigenous Knowledge, Sustainable Livelihoods and Resource Governance in Montane Mainland Southeast Asia*. Xu Jianchu and Stephen Mikesell, eds. Pp. 487-494. Kunming: Yunnan Science and Technology Press.

***Pedagogy-Focused Articles and Book Chapters***

- 2017 Brandon Inabinet, **Tami Blumenfield**, and Amanda Richey. A Delicious Connection: Global Learning through Structured Multimedia Dialogue. In “Undergraduate Research Goes Abroad,” ed. James LaPlant and Laurie Gould. *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly on the Web* 37(3): 1-7.  
[http://www.cur.org/publications/curq\\_on\\_the\\_web/](http://www.cur.org/publications/curq_on_the_web/)
- 2017 Mukhopadhyay, Carol C. and **Tami Blumenfield**, with Susan Harper and Abby Gondek. Gender and Sexuality. Chapter in *Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology*, edited by Nina Brown, Laura Tubelle de González, and Thomas McIlwraith. Published by the American Anthropological Association. [http://perspectives.americananthro.org/Chapters/Gender\\_and\\_Sexuality.pdf](http://perspectives.americananthro.org/Chapters/Gender_and_Sexuality.pdf)
- 2014 **Blumenfield, Tami.** Student-Directed Blended Learning with Facebook Groups and Streaming Media: Media in Asia at Furman University. *Transformations*, a publication of the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education’s Academic Commons, June 25, 2014.  
<http://www.academiccommons.org/2014/06/student-directed-blended-learning-with-facebook-groups-and-streaming-media-media-in-asia-at-furman-university/>
- 2014 **Blumenfield, Tami.** Facebook Groups and Student-Driven Learning in a Hybrid Course: Media in Asia at Furman University. In Amanda Hagood, ed., *Making the Connection: Six Studies of Technology and Collaboration in Liberal Arts Institutions*. Pp. 123-159. Atlanta, GA: Associated Colleges of the South.
- 2011 **Blumenfield, Tami.** “Culinary Controversies: Shark Fin Soup and Sea Creatures in the Asian Studies Curriculum.” *Education about Asia* 16(3) theme issue, “Food, Culture, and Asia.” Pp. 29-32.

***Book and Film Reviews***

- 2018 (in press)  
Review of *China Remix* (Dorian Carli-Jones and Melissa Lefkowitz, 2015). *American Anthropologist*.
- 2016 Review of *The Mosuo Sisters* (Marlo Porlas, 2014). *Visual Anthropology Review* 32(1): 86-88.
- 2014 Review of Xiaolin Guo, *State and Ethnicity in China’s Southwest* (China Studies, vol. 15, Koninklijke Brill NV, 2008). *China Review International* 19(1): 73-78.
- 2013a Review of Emily Chao, *Lijiang Stories: Shamans, Taxi Drivers, and Runaway Brides in Reform-Era China* (Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 2012.) *The China Quarterly* 215 (September): 778-780.

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- 2013b [Review of Caizhen Lu, \*Poverty and Development in China: Alternative Approaches to Poverty Assessment\* \(Routledge Contemporary China Series, 2012\). \*Journal of International and Global Studies\* 4\(2\): 133-136.](#)
- 2011 Film Review: *The Fall of Womenland* (Xiaodan He, 2009). *News and Reviews: Educating About Asia Through Film* 41 (Summer 2011). Asian Educational Media Service.  
<http://www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/womenland.html>.
- 2010 Review of Terence Wesley-Smith & Jon Goss, eds. (University of Hawai'i Press, 2010), *Remaking Area Studies: Teaching and Learning across Asia and the Pacific*. *Asia Pacific World* 1(2).

**Films and Television Programs**

- 2017 *Our Future Came from the School: The Story of the Yangjuan Primary School*. 35-minute film produced and directed by Tami Blumenfield. Executive producer, Stevan Harrell. Filmed by Chase Conrad and Tami Blumenfield. Edited and subtitled by Givens Parr and Tami Blumenfield.
- Official Selection of the Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting's Displacements Film Festival, April 19-21, 2018.
- 2015 *Food Systems and Farming in Southwest China*. A film by **Tami Blumenfield**. Edited by Pengfei Wang and Wenhui Qiu. <http://mediadialogues.wixsite.com/home> or <https://vimeo.com/157730237>
- Screened at the ASIANetwork Annual Meeting at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 5, 2016; at the Shi Center for Sustainability, Furman University, June 2, 2015; and in Luoshui Village, Yunnan, China, June 27, 2015.
- 2015 *Some Na Ceremonies*. A film by Onci Archei and Ruheng Duoji. Produced by **Tami Blumenfield**. Distributed by Berkeley Media. [http://berkeleymedia.com/films/some\\_na\\_ceremonies](http://berkeleymedia.com/films/some_na_ceremonies)  
Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCbt2b7qx\\_w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCbt2b7qx_w).
- Official Selection at the Society for Visual Anthropology Film Festival, Washington, D.C., December 4, 2014; at the Portland Film Festival, screened August 28 and August 30, 2014; and at the Ethnografilm Festival, Paris, France, April 18, 2014.
- Also screened at Emory University (Department of Anthropology), Atlanta, Georgia, October 7, 2013; at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, April 19, 2012; and at the "Forbidden No More: Chinese Ethnographic Film" workshop, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, February 25, 2012.
- 2014 *Badzu Village*. A film by **Tami Blumenfield**. Edited by Pengfei Wang and Wenhui Qiu.
- Screened at the Chinese Environmental Film Festival, Furman University, February 26, 2015.
- 2006 *Illuminations at Lugu Lake: The First Moso Film Festival*. Documentary created by Onci Archei, Ruheng Duoji, Feng Weiyang, and **Tami Blumenfield**.
- Screened at the China Plural Conference: Local Identities, Contested Visions, Constructing Nations at The Ohio State University, October 18, 2008; and at the Society for East Asia Anthropology Conference at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 15, 2006.
- 2004 *Taboo 2: Blood Bonds*. National Geographic Television. John Mernit, series producer. David Shadrack Smith, Field Producer and Videographer for China segment. **Tami Blumenfield**, Field Associate Producer for China

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segment. Full credits: [natgeotvsales.com/DownloadPage.aspx?Type=0&Id=6806](http://natgeotvsales.com/DownloadPage.aspx?Type=0&Id=6806).  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwP0zPMQNgo>.

**Other Publications**

- 2016 McCarthy, Erin, Lisa Trivedi and **Tami Blumenfield**. Notes from the Editors. *ASIANetwork Exchange* 23(1): 1-8. <http://www.asianetworkexchange.org/articles/10.16995/ane.179/>
- 2016 **Blumenfield, Tami** (unattributed). "Na." Entry in *Historical Dictionary of the Peoples of the Southeast Asian Massif*, Jean Michaud, Margaret Byrne Swain, and Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh, eds. Pp. 273-274. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2011 Maresi Nerad and **Tami Blumenfield**. "Investigating the International Experiences in STEM Graduate Education and Beyond: Report from a Workshop to Develop a Research Agenda." Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education, University of Washington. National Science Foundation Grant #105029. <http://depts.washington.edu/cirgeweb/investigating-how-to-assess-international-collaboration-at-the-graduate-level-and-beyond/>
- 2010 *Scenes from Yongning: Media Creation in China's Na Villages*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Washington. (Reviewed by Stéphane Gros: <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/3664>.)
- 2007 **Blumenfield, Tami**, Renate Sadrozinski and Maresi Nerad. "Best Practices for IGERT Sustainability." Report for the Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education at the University of Washington, <http://www.education.uw.edu/cirge/best-practices-for-igert-sustainability/>.
- 2003c "Languages and Lives: Bilingual Education and the Quest for Naxi and Moso Identity." *Ao-Tung* XXI: 1-34. Oberlin, Ohio: Oberlin College East Asian Studies Program.
- 2003d Wang Peng, Liang Ming, Zhou Yu, and **Tami Blumenfield**. "Research on Drug Substituting Economy Problems in Sino-Myanmar Border Minority Nationality Areas." Report submitted to the Joint Research and Exchange Program.

**STUDENT RESEARCH**

***Undergraduate student projects supervised***

- Jacob Kinsley – Chinese Studies Thesis: Developing Baseball in China (2014)  
<https://jacobkinsley.creatavist.com/developingbaseballinchina>
- Hannah McGee – "Diversity on Furman University's Campus" (2014)
- SJ Holcombe and Sarah Walsh – Chinese Students at Furman (2014)
- Lauren Carrozza – "Admitted but Left Out" (about sororities and international students) (2014)
- Rachel Chen – Furman University: Perspectives of Chinese Students and Chinese American Students ([video](#)) (2014)
- Sara Beth Melick – "Caught 'In-Between': Chinese-American Adoption" (2012-13)

***Undergraduate student participants in faculty research***

- Melissa Kuester – "Exploring the Creation of Wealth Gradients among the Moso of Southwest China" (Funded by the South Carolina Independent Colleges, Schools and Universities Undergraduate Student / Faculty Research Program, 2017)
- Emma Nguyen – Analysis and editing of video footage from southwest China (2017)
- Chase Conrad (Davidson College student) – Filming and interviewing for documentaries in Liangshan, Sichuan and Yongning, both in southwest China (2016)
- Tony Zhang – Interview transcription for video footage from Liangshan, Sichuan, China (2016)
- Zhang Jing – Demographic research in Southwest China (2013-2015)

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- Wenhui Qiu – Food systems and farming in southwest China and South Carolina (2014-2015)
- Wenhui Qiu – “Changes in Chinese Television Drama Series: Reflections of a Changing Society” (Funded by a Furman Advantage Summer Research Fellowship, 2015)
- Pengfei Wang - Food systems and farming in southwest China and South Carolina (2015)

***Graduate student participants in faculty research***

- Xie Wenshuai, Yunnan University Ethnology M.A. student, “Exploring the Creation of Wealth Gradients among the Moso of Southwest China” (Funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation, 2017)
- Yang Kaiyuan, Yunnan University Ethnology M.A. student, “Exploring the Creation of Wealth Gradients among the Moso of Southwest China” (Funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation, 2017)
- Maki Karikada, Portland State University M.A. student, Demographic research analysis from Yongning household surveys, 2011-2012.

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 “Environment and Ecology in Southwest China: Wetlands, Mountains and National Parks in the ‘Ecological Civilization’ Era.” Lecture at Washington & Jefferson College as a member of the ASIANetwork Speakers Bureau, Washington, Pennsylvania, 5 March 2018. Additional class presentations on Buddhism and heritage in China, 6 March 2018.
- 2017 “Slow Academia, Contemplative Practice, and the Teaching-Research-Service-Body-Family Juggle.” Presentation given to the Women Faculty Collective at the University of South Carolina Upstate, 25 September 2017.
- 2017 “Gender Beyond Binaries.” Interactive lecture presented at the International House at Maxcy College, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 30 March 2017.
- 2017 “Creating Collaborative Media in Southwest China.” Lecture given at Hobart & William Smith Colleges as part of the Tanaka Asian Lecture Series, Geneva, New York, 7 March 2017. <http://www2.hws.edu/creating-collaborative-media-in-southwest-china/>
- 2017 “Masculinities and Media in China’s Na Communities.” Lecture for the Cornell Contemporary China Initiative Lecture Series, Ithaca, New York, 6 March 2017. <https://vimeo.com/208881357>
- 2017 “Masculinities and Media in China’s Na Communities.” Lecture for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Anthropology Proseminar, 23 January 2017.

***Fulbright Guest Lectures in China, 2016***

“21<sup>st</sup> Century Ceremonies in Moso, Jewish, and University Communities.” Guest lecturer (in Chinese) to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Yunnan University Ethnology / Anthropology Field Research Summer School for Graduate Students, “Belief, Ritual and Cultural Diversity,” Kunming, China, 15 July 2016, 9 am – 12 pm. 第八届云南大学民族学／人类学研究生田野调查暑期学校“信仰、仪式与文化多样性.”

“Environmental Challenges in the U.S. and China.” Lecture at Southwestern University, Chongqing, China, 26 May 2016.

“The Current Climate of Race and Ethnicity in the United States: A Partial Response to the Question, ‘Why Do White Americans Treat Black Americans So Poorly?’” Lecture at Southwestern University, Chongqing, China, 26 May 2016.

“A Pictorial Tour through U.S. Regions in the Northwest, Midwest, and Southeast: The Seattle, Portland, Milwaukee, and Greenville Areas.” Presentation at the Taiyuan University of Science and Technology, 23 May 2016.



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“Film Festivals and Media Production in the United States.” Lecture at the Taiyuan University of Science and Technology, 23 May 2016.

“Creating Media in Moso Communities.” Presentation for the Visual Anthropology program in the Yunnan University Wumao Anthropology Museum, Kunming, China, 17 May 2016.

“America’s Food Revolution: Growing Safe, Organic Food from Urban Farming.” Lecture at the Beijing America Center, Beijing, China, 27 April 2016.

*Other Invited Lectures and Presentations*

2016 “Local Food in South Carolina and Southwest China: Interactive Workshop and Film Screening.” Keynote presentation by Tami Blumenfield and Brandon Inabinet at the 2016 ASIANetwork Annual Meeting at Eckerd College, “Asia’s Environment: Local Experiences / Global Reverberations,” St. Petersburg, Florida, March 5.

2015 “The Duke Endowment Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Access to Local Food in the Carolinas Program: Campus and Communities Summary, Furman University.” With Angela Halfacre, Silas Pearmann III, Meghan M. Slining, and Brandon Inabinet. Presented at The Duke Endowment Summit on Food and Farming in the Carolinas, Charlotte, NC, March 26.

2015 “What Can We Learn from the Na? Shattering Ideas about Family and Relationships.” TED Talk presented at TEDx FurmanU, March 21 ([link](#)).

2012 “Editing *Some Na Ceremonies*: Pitfalls and Pragmatics in Developing a Curricular DVD.” Paper presented as part of the workshop, “Forbidden No More: The New China in Ethnographic Film.” Center for the Humanities, Haverford College, February 25-26.

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED**

2018 Gender, Identity and Transformation in Indigenous Communities. Session at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, “Transformations: Leading Change,” at Clemson University. March 1, 2018.

2017 Rolling Out Ecological Civilization: The Mixed Promise of Rural Transformations in China. Session at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference in Toronto, co-organized with John Zinda, March 17, 2017.

2014 Researching Gender in Asia: Ethnographies and Histories. Session organized at Intersections and Assemblages: Genders and Sexualities Across Cultures, 10<sup>th</sup> Associated Colleges of the South Women’s / Gender Studies Conference, Furman University, April 5, 2014.

2012 “Doing Fieldwork in China...With Kids!” Invited session sponsored by the Society for East Asian Anthropology at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 15, 2012. Organized by Tami Blumenfield and Candice Cornet; chaired by Candice Cornet and Tami Blumenfield.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

2018 “Gendered Responses in a Na Village: Coping with Land Loss, Income Shifts, and Social Transformation in a Tourist Zone.” Presented in the panel, Gender, Identity and Transformation in Indigenous Communities, at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Clemson University, March 1.



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- 2017 "How WeChat Revolutionized My Ethnographic Fieldwork: The Possibilities and Precarity of Social Media in 2010s China." Presented in the panel *Digitizing China: Using Digital Methodologies in Teaching and Research*, at the ASIANetwork Conference, Oak Brook, Illinois, April 8.
- 2016 "Archiving, Circulating and Co-constructing Images: Notes from Construction of a Multilingual 'Born Digital' Book Manuscript, Web Space, and Traveling Exhibit." Presentation given at the Society for Visual Anthropology's Visual Research Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 15.
- 2015 "Futures of Indigeneity in the People's Republic of China." Paper presented in the session, *Speculative Anthropologies: On the Futures of Indigeneity in Asia and Beyond*, at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 22.
- 2015 "Recognition and Misrecognition: Soft Power and the Politics of Intangible Cultural Heritage in China." Paper presented at the workshop, *Cultural Heritage in China: Contested Understandings, Images and Practices*, Lund University, Sweden, June 18.
- 2014 "Soft Power and the Politics of Intangible Cultural Heritage in China: A View from Yunnan." Paper presented in the session, *Consuming Culture, Reforming Place, and Personifying Value in China*, organized by Lara Kuznetsky at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 3.
- 2014 "Researching the Researchers: Producing Knowledge in an Over-Scrutinized Community." Paper presented in the panel, *Researching Gender in Asia: Ethnographies and Histories*, at *Intersections and Assemblages: Genders and Sexualities Across Cultures*, 10<sup>th</sup> Associated Colleges of the South Women's / Gender Studies Conference, Furman University, April 5, 2014.
- 2014 "Resilience in Mountainous Southwest China: Adopting a Socio-Ecological Approach to Community Change." Paper presented in the panel, *Ethnic Communities in Transition on the Sino-Tibetan Border*. Panel organized by Tenzin Jinba. Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, March 14, 2014.
- 2014 "'We Have Fathers and We Know Who They Are!': Fatherhood, Paternity and Jealousy in Southwest China's Na Communities." Presented in the panel "Representing Bodies, Families and Nationalities" at the Southeast Conference/Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 18, 2014.
- 2013 "Creating *Some Na Ceremonies*: Transnational Digital Video Collaborations." Presented in the panel "New Media in a Global China: Civic Engagement, Ethnographic Exploration," chaired by Eriberto P. Lozada Jr. at the AsiaNetwork Annual Conference, Nashville, April 14, 2013.
- 2012 "The Morphing Moso Folk Museum: Collaborations and Blurred Boundaries." Presented in the panel, "Transcending Shifts and Frictions in the Museum 'Apparatus,'" organized by Rachel Roy and Diana Marsh, at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 15, 2012.
- 2011 "电影展与教学方式" [Films Festivals as Teaching Tools]. Presented in Chinese to the conference, "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Visual Anthropology: Film Education and Pedagogy." National Research Center at Yunnan University for Studies of Borderland Ethnic Minorities in Southwest China (Kunming, China), June 20, 2011.
- 2011 Co-chair and discussant for the panel, "Mobility, Migration and Identity," in the conference, "Ethnic Interaction in the Context of Globalization in Southwest China and its Relationship with Southeast Asia." National Research Center at Yunnan University for Studies of Borderland Ethnic Minorities in Southwest China (Kunming, China), June 18, 2011.

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- 2011 "Investigating Public-Private Projects in the Fight against Opium: Collaborative Fieldwork in the Borderlands of China and Myanmar." Paper presented at the conference, "Ethnic Interaction in the Context of Globalization in Southwest China and its Relationship with Southeast Asia." National Research Center at Yunnan University for Studies of Borderland Ethnic Minorities in Southwest China (Kunming, China), June 18, 2011.
- 2010 "Film Festivals and Participatory Video in Yunnan Province." Presented to the BC China Scholars' Forum, Institute for Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, April 10, 2010.  
<http://www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca/webcasts/node/565>

**ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION**

- 2016 "Carework in the Academy: Struggles and Solutions." Participant in invited roundtable organized by Tara Hefferan and Kathryn Fleuriet, chaired by Rebecca Galemba, and sponsored by the AAA Committee on Gender Equity Issues in Anthropology and the AAA Committee on Labor Relations. With Sallie Han, Adam Van Arsdale, and Samantha Gottlieb. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Minneapolis, November 17, 2016.
- 2014 "Rethinking of the Center-Periphery Paradigm in the Han-Minority Relations in China." Participant in a roundtable organized by Tenzin Jinba. Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, March 15, 2014.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 "Yunnan Province Overview." Presentation to the LIASE Environmental Studies Initiative Faculty Workshop, Furman University, August 17, 2014.
- 2014 "Resilience in Mountainous Southwest China: Demography and Ecology." Presentation to the Shi Center Affiliate Faculty Gathering, Furman University, February 7, 2014.

**PEDAGOGY PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

- 2016 Kate Kaup and Tami Blumenfield. Lessons Learned from LIASE Exploratory Grant: Bi-Institutional Cooperation. Presented at the 2016 ASIANetwork Annual Meeting at Eckerd College, "Asia's Environment: Local Experiences / Global Reverberations," St. Petersburg, Florida, March 5.
- 2015 Tami Blumenfield. "Moving Chinese Film Pedagogy Beyond Chinese Film Classes: Infusing Documentaries and Feature Films into Courses and Campuses through Film Festivals." Presented at the Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC) Workshop on Chinese Film Pedagogy at Reed College, October 11.
- 2015 Tami Blumenfield. "Film Festivals as Teaching Tools." Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Teaching & Learning Forum, April 29.
- 2014 Furman-Trinity Blended Learning Workshop participant, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, June 29-July 1, 2014. Funded by the Associated Colleges of the South Blended Learning Initiative led by Mike Winiski and Sean Connin.
- 2014 Tami Blumenfield, Dennis Haney, Randy Hutchison, Alison Roark, and Mike Winiski. "A Faculty Learning Community on Blended Learning: Developing and Implementing Best Practices at Furman University." Presented at the Furman University Faculty Retreat, August 21, 2014; at the Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning workshop on Blended Learning, May 20, 2014; and at the Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Teaching & Learning Forum, April 30, 2014.
- 2014 Tami Blumenfield. "Student-Directed Blended Learning with Streaming Media and Facebook Groups: Media in Asia." Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Teaching & Learning Forum, April 30,

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- 2014.
- 2013 Tami Blumenfield, Randy Hutchison, Alison Roark, and Mike Winiski. "Perspectives from a Faculty Learning Community on Enhancing In-Class Interactions through Blended Learning." Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Teaching & Learning Forum, April 24, 2013.
- 2013 Tami Blumenfield and Jeff Beyerl. "Embracing Wikipedia: Open-Source Encyclopedia Editing as a Course Assignment." Furman University Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Teaching & Learning Forum, April 24, 2013.
- 2011 "Film Festivals as Classroom-Community Partnerships: Engaged Pedagogy through Media." Poster presented to the International Institute for Partnerships 2011, "From Reciprocity to Collective Transformation: Achieving the Potential of Community-Campus Partnerships." Portland State University, May 24, 2011.
- 2011 Sara Breslow and Tami Blumenfield. 2011. "Studying Pandas: Challenges to Interdisciplinary International Research during Doctoral Education." Skit presented to the National Science Foundation and Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education workshop, "Investigating the International Experiences in STEM Graduate Education and Beyond: A Workshop to Develop a Research Agenda," Arlington, VA, February 8, 2011.
- 2011 "Investigating the International Experiences in STEM Graduate Education and Beyond: A Workshop to Develop a Research Agenda." Invited participant in the National Science Foundation and Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education workshop, "Investigating the International Experiences in STEM Graduate Education and Beyond: A Workshop to Develop a Research Agenda," Arlington, VA, February 7-8, 2011.
- 2010 "Creating a Collaborative, Site-based Curriculum (and Bringing it Back Home)." Seminar presenter at the Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life National Conference, September 25, 2010, Seattle, Washington.
- 2009 "Media Explorations in the Classroom: Participatory and Group Work." Teaching workshop presented to the Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy participants, University of Washington, Bothell, February 27, 2009. With Samuel Yum, Linda Watts, and Diane Gillespie.
- 2006 "Participatory Approaches to Incorporating Local Knowledge into the Primary School Curriculum." Four-day teacher training workshop facilitated with Fu Chunmin at the Yangjuan Primary School on behalf of the Cool Mountain Education Fund. Yangjuan, Sichuan, March 2006.

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- 2017 Interviewed in Southwest China by NBC correspondent Kate Snow for a segment on the *Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly* show. Expected to air in spring 2018.
- 2011 Guest on "Think Out Loud," hosted by Emily Harris. Oregon Public Broadcasting, March 10, 2011. Audio available from [http://web.pdx.edu/~tblu2/Audio/opb3\\_11.cda](http://web.pdx.edu/~tblu2/Audio/opb3_11.cda).
- 2010 "The Story behind Shark's Fin Soup." Featured guest, along with Phil Tobin, on the KBOO Community Radio Food Show hosted by Laura McCandlish and Miriam Widman. Live interview broadcast from Portland, OR on September 15, 2010. Audio available from <http://kboo.fm/node/23779>.

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- 2009 “CinemaTalk: a Conversation with Tami Blumenfield.” Interview by Kevin Lee posted to the dGenerate Films website on July 29th, 2009. Audio available from <http://dgeneratefilms.com/academia/cinematalk-a-conversation-with-tami-blumenfield/>.
- 2003 “China’s culture, people and country.” Featured guest on the Wisconsin Public Radio program hosted by Kathleen Dunn. Live interview broadcast from Milwaukee, WI on May 23, 2003.

**PHOTO EXHIBITS**

- “Diverse Perspectives on Social Change and Resilience: Portraying Na Communities in Flux. 多维视角中的摩梭文化.” Bilingual exhibit at the Yunnan University Wumao Anthropology Museum in Kunming, Yunnan, China, July-September 2016. Exhibit creators: Tami Blumenfield, Ruheng Duoji, and Onci Archei. Traveling version of the exhibit displayed in Luoshui Village and the city of Lijiang, Yunnan Province, August 2016.
- “Food Systems and Farming Transitions in Southwest China and South Carolina.” Photo exhibit developed with Brandon Inabinet, exhibited at the Shi Center for Sustainability, June 2015. Companion website: <http://mediadialogues.wixsite.com/home>
- “Collaborative Media Projects in China’s Na Villages.” Curator and author of photo exhibit in East Hall at Portland State University, November 2010 through January 2011.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

Mandarin Chinese (including southwestern dialects)	Advanced
French	Advanced
Spanish	Intermediate
Naru (Tibeto-Burman language spoken in southwest China)	Conversational
Hebrew	Conversational

**TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

*Online Learning and Course Management Systems*

Adobe Connect  
Camtasia  
Moodle  
Desire2Learn  
Blackboard

*Other Technical Proficiencies*

FinalCut Pro  
Avid  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Lightroom  
Wikipedia  
WordPress  
MS Sharepoint

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

Cool Mountain Education Fund, Founding Member  
Vice President (2014-present)  
Board Member at Large (2008-2014)  
Secretary (2005 – 2008)

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American Anthropological Association  
Society for East Asian Anthropology, Student Councilor (November 2004 – 2006)  
Society for Visual Anthropology  
Council on Anthropology and Education, Session Reviewer (2007, 2009)  
Society for Cultural Anthropology  
Association for Asian Studies  
China and Inner Asia Council  
Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies  
ASIANetwork – Promoting Asia in the Liberal Arts  
Council on Undergraduate Research  
American Association of University Professors  
Wah Ching Centre on Chinese Education Associate Member  
SC Consortium Inter-institutional Resource Team (SCCIIRT), Founding Member

*Service as Grant and Manuscript Reviewer*

Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, 2018; for the American Association of University Women International Fellowships, 2017; and for Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grants, 2015.

Manuscript Reviewer for *Anthropological Quarterly* (n=1), *American Anthropologist* (n=1), *American Ethnologist* (n=1), *Asian Journal of Social Science* (n=1), *Human Ecology* (n=1), *Modern China* (n=1), *The China Journal* (n=1), *International Journal of Cultural Policy* (n=1), *AsiaNetwork Exchange* (n=2), *East Asia: An International Quarterly* (n=1), *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change* (n=1), *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* (n=1), *International Journal of Communication* (n=1), *Global Media and Communication* (n=1), and *Museum and Society* (n=1) journals.

Book Proposal Reviewer for Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group (n=2).

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Furman University*

2012-present Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee  
2013-present Charles Townes Lecture Series Committee  
2017-present Library Committee  
2016-2017 Academic Discipline Committee  
2013-2015 Student Adviser  
2014-2015 Diversity Committee  
2014-2015 Individualized Curriculum Committee  
2014 American Association of University Professors Nominating Committee  
2013 Asian Studies SACS Assessment Committee  
2012-13; 2015 Research Boot Camp Coordinator, Faculty Learning Community, Furman University.

*Other Universities*

2012 (Spring) Research Boot Camp Coordinator, Lewis & Clark College.  
2010-2011 Co-coordinator of Asian Studies, International Studies Program, Portland State University.  
2011 Consultant to new Peace Corps Master's International program, Portland State University.  
2011 Photo Exhibit Co-curator with Leopoldo Rodriguez, "The Quest for Sustainable Tourism in San Pedro de Colalao, Northwest Argentina." International Studies Program, PSU, Spring 2011.  
2011 Photo Exhibit Curator and Contest Organizer, "International Encounters Photo Exhibit," International Studies Program, PSU, Winter 2011.  
2011 Judge for Office of International Affairs Photo Contest, PSU, Winter 2011.  
2011 Boren Award Interview Committee, Office of International Affairs, PSU, January 2011.

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2010-2011 Curriculum Committee, International Studies Program, PSU.  
2009-2010 Curriculum Committee, UW Department of Anthropology.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Television and Film*

Production advisor and translator for television segment on “Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly” show on NBC, produced by Tommy Nguyen, autumn 2017.  
Field Associate Producer for National Geographic Television, filming television segment about the Na near Lugu Lake, China, March – September 2003. (<http://www.natgeoeducationvideo.com/film/766/taboo-2-blood-bonds>)  
Actress, Yunnan Minority Film Studio, Yunnan, China, May 1999.

*International Education*

Furman University Summer China Experience Co-Director, Eastern China, June-July 2012.  
IE3 Global Internships Program Consultant, Yunnan, China, June – August 2011.  
Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education (University of Washington) Consultant on International Science Workshop and Report to the U.S. National Science Foundation, January – August 2011.  
Program Director, Pacific Village Institute, Seattle and China, June – July 2004; August 2005.  
China North & East Trip Leader, Experiment in International Living, June-July 2001.

*Educational Assessment*

Research Assistant, Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, March – June 2004; February – June 2007.

*Translation and Interpreting*

Conference Interpreter, Washington State China Relations Council Conference on Shanghai Expo 2010: The Dragon Takes Flight, January 2005.  
Conference Interpreter, First China International Symposium on Female Anthropology and Mosuo Matriarchal Culture Around the Lugu Lake, Lijiang – Lugu Lake, China, March 2003.  
Translator, Culture and Gender Research Center, Lijiang, Yunnan Province, China, Sept. 2002 – May 2003.

**FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research on dynamics of market transmission in Na communities, Yunnan and Sichuan, June-August 2017.  
Research on cultural identity amidst rapid community change and migration, Yunnan and Sichuan, June-August 2016.  
Research on environmental issues in Yunnan, July 2015.  
Demographic research in Yongning, Yunnan, July 2013.  
Demographic research in Lige Village, Yunnan, June 2012.  
Pilot research for four-village demographic re-survey on Na tourism, education, and inequality and for northwest Yunnan roadlogy project, Yunnan, June – August 2011.  
Collaborative research on visual representations and Na people, Yunnan and Beijing, September 2005-March 2006.  
Research affiliation: Yunnan University Museum of Anthropology.  
Research on local education and curriculum transformation in ethnic minority areas of Southwest China (Sichuan and Yunnan Provinces), July-September 2004.  
Collaborative research with Yunnan University legal studies professor Zhou Yu and graduate students Wang Peng and Liang Ming on Chinese government initiatives to replace opium cultivation with cash crop production and legal enterprises, borders of Yunnan and Myanmar, October 2002 – February 2003.  
Interviews and documentary research at the United Nations Regional Headquarters and the United Nations Education, Social, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Regional Headquarters, Bangkok, Thailand, December 2003.  
Research on Na tourism and education, Lijiang and Yongning (Yunnan Province, China), August 2002 – May 2003.

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Research on Na education, Yongning (Yunnan Province, China), January – June 2002. Research affiliation: Yunnan Institute of Nationalities.

Study of minority education and documentary research on Na and Naxi history, Yunnan Institute of Nationalities (Kunming, China), August 2001 – January 2002.