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Tami Blumenfield, PhD, is a sociocultural anthropologist, China expert and educator, and media producer. Her work foregrounds inclusive practices and participatory methodologies, with a particular focus on gender, ethnic identity, and information ethics.

Blumenfield has published on cultural heritage politics, tourism, resilience, community transformation, changing family forms, poverty alleviation, and gender-balanced communities, particularly the Mosuo of southwest China. Her work has been featured on NBC's The Today Show and aired on BBC Radio and National Geographic Television.

KEY APPOINTMENTS

Yunnan University Kui Ge Scholar, School of Ethnology and Sociology, 2019-present; Visiting Scholar, April-Aug. 2016

University of New Mexico Adjunct Research Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2018-present

Furman University Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, 2012-18; Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Co-Chair, 2017-18

Lewis & Clark College Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2011-2012

Portland State University Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, 2010-2011

EDUCATION

M.L.I.S. **University of South Carolina**, School of Information Science, 2021

Ph.D. **University of Washington**, Sociocultural Anthropology with International Development Policy and Management Certificate, 2010

M.A. **University of Washington**, Sociocultural Anthropology, 2006

B.A. **Oberlin College**, East Asian Studies (High Honors) with History Minor, 2000

LANGUAGE and TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- Fluent Mandarin Chinese (including southwestern dialects); Fluent French; Intermediate Spanish; Intermediate Naru (Tibeto-Burman language spoken in southwest China); Conversational Hebrew
- FinalCut Pro, Avid, iMovie; Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Lightroom; WordPress, Omeka, Scalar; Advanced MS Office, including Access

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

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021-2022

Institute for Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grant for Libraries, awarded for the project, "New Librarianship Symposia." Senior Project Personnel and grant co-author, along with R. David Lankes (University of Texas), Vanessa Kitzie (University of South Carolina PI) and Clayton Copeland (University of South Carolina PI).

2015-2019

National Science Foundation Collaborative Award, Comparative Dynamics of Market Transition, China and Bangladesh. PI with Mary K. Shenk (University of Missouri PI) and Siobhan Mattison (University of New Mexico PI); and with Yunnan University (He Ming) and Lijiang Ed. College (He Mei, Niazhe Xiaoma).

- 2016 Humanities Development Fund Course Development Grant, Furman University, awarded for Visual Anthropology course development.
- 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.
- 2015-16 [Inspire Grant](#) from the Wikimedia Foundation awarded for the project, "Gender in East Asia Wikipedia Editing." With Corey Gheesling, Jenny Colvin, and Jeff Beyerl.
- 2014-15 The Duke Endowment Food Systems and Farming Initiative Grant and the ACS 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.
- 2013-14 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/>
- 2012 American Association of University Women Summer/Short-Term Publication Fellowship.
- 2011 Academic Innovation Mini-Grant for Hybrid Course Design, Center for Academic Excellence, Portland State University.

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA, ASSESSMENT, AND ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Audit Intern for the University of South Carolina Libraries Digital Collections, Summer 2021.
- 2019- China digital archive development for Dr. Charles McKhann (Whitman University), with Yunnan University.
- 2019 Expert anthropologist interviewed on "[Exploring The 'Kingdom Of Women' In China](#)" by NBC senior correspondent Kate Snow for *The Today Show*. Nationwide broadcast, June 3.
- 2019 Associate Producer for a [BBC Outlook segment about Na singers](#) (from 37:35) with reporter Christina Ayele Djossa, supported by Kim Wall Memorial Fund, International Women's Media Fund, August 2019. Air date: 16 December.
- 2018- National Science Foundation-funded program evaluation consultant, SmartStart Evaluation and Research.
- 2017-18 Coordinated acquisition of the Gale Collection of travel photographs, slides, films and other materials by Raymond and Norma Gale, from Dr. Carl Kohrt, for the Furman University Archives and Special Collections. Guided students in conducting research on slides from two China trips in the 1980s and established context for China collection.
- 2004; 07 Research Assistant, Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (March – June 2004; February – June 2007).

COURSES TAUGHT

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

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| 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 | Chn-470: Chinese Studies Thesis |

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE

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| Popular Culture and Public Protest in China | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |
| Gender in Asia | |

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

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| Globalization and Identity in Asia | International Studies Colloquium: Tourism |
| Indigenous Media | Media in Asia |

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (SEATTLE AND BOTHELL CAMPUSES)

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| Indigenous Media | Visual Anthropology |
| Comparative Family Systems | Anthropology of Education |

Politics of Representation in Modern China
Global Cultural Studies: Film Festivals

Contemporary China
Media in China

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 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.
- 2013 **Blumenfield, Tami** and Helaine Silverman, eds. *Cultural Heritage Politics in China*. New York: Springer.

Selected Research Articles and Book Chapters

- In prep **Blumenfield, Tami**. Archives and Anthropology: A Complicated Relationship. Manuscript to be submitted to *American Archivist*.
- In press Mukhopadhyay, Carol C. and **Tami Blumenfield**, with Susan Harper and Abby Gondek. Gender and Sexuality. Chapter in *Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology, 3rd Ed.* edited by Nina Brown, Laura Tubelle de González, and Thomas McIlwraith. Published by the American Anthropological Association.
- In press Mattison, Siobhán M., Darragh Hare, Neil G. MacLaren, Adam Z. Reynolds, Chun-Yi Sum, Ruizhe Liu, Mary K. Shenk, **Tami Blumenfield**, Mingjie Su, Hui Li, Katherine Wander. Context-specificity of "market integration" among the matrilineal Mosuo of Southwest China. *Current Anthropology*. Manuscript 303939R2.
- 2021 **Blumenfield, Tami**. Fostering Campus-Wide Dialogue and Student-Centered Learning through Film Festivals and Media Projects: Engaging Chinese Environmental Issues Beyond the Asian Studies Classroom. *ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts* 27(2): 13-24.
- 2021 Mattison, Siobhán M., Neil G. MacLaren, Ruizhe Liu, Adam Z. Reynolds, Gabrielle D. Baca, Peter M. Mattison, Meng Zhang, Chun-Yi Sum, Mary K. Shenk, **Tami Blumenfield**, Christopher von Rueden, and Katherine Wander. 2021. Gender Differences in Social Networks Based on Prevailing Kinship Norms in the Mosuo of China. *Social Sciences* 10(7): 253. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10070253>
- 2021 Mattison, Siobhán M., Chun-Yi Sum, Adam Z. Reynolds, Gabrielle D. Baca, **Tami Blumenfield**, Sara Niedbalski, Ruizhe Liu, Meng Zhang, Lige Liu, Lin Wei, Mingjie Su, Hui Li, Mary K. Shenk, and Katherine Wander. Using evolutionary theory to hypothesize a transition from patriliney to matriliney and back again among the ethnic Mosuo of Southwest China. *Matrix: A Journal for Matricultural Studies* 2(1): 90-117.
- 2021 Shenk, Mary K., Anne Morse, Siobhán M Mattison, Rebecca Sear, Nurul Alam, Rubhana Raqib, Anjan Kumar, Farjana Haque, **Tami Blumenfield**, John Shaver, Richard Sosis, Katherine Wander. Social support, nutrition and health among women in rural Bangladesh: complex tradeoffs in allocare, kin proximity and support network size. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 376(1827): 20200027. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0027>
- 2021 Sznajder, Kristin K., Katherine Wander, Mattison, Siobhán M., Elizabeth Medina-Romero, Nurul Alam, Rubhana Raqib, Anjan Kumar, Farjana Haque, **Tami Blumenfield**, Mary K. Shenk. et al. Labor migration is associated with lower rates of underweight and higher rates of obesity among left-behind wives in rural Bangladesh: a cross-sectional study. *Global Health* 17, 81 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-021-00712-5>
- 2020 Reynolds, Adam Z., Katherine Wander, Chun-Yi Sum, Mingjie Su, Melissa Emery Thompson, Paul L. Hooper, Hui Li, Mary K. Shenk, Kathrine E. Starkweather, **Tami Blumenfield**, Siobhán M. Mattison. [Matriliney reverses gender disparities in inflammation and hypertension among the Mosuo of China](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2008000117). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(48): 30324-30327.
- 2020 Scelza, Brooke, Sean Prall, **Tami Blumenfield**, Alyssa Crittenden, Michael Gurven, Michelle Kline, Jeremy Koster, Geoff Kushnick, Siobhán Mattison, Elizabeth Pillsworth, Mary Shenk, Kathrine Starkweather, Jonathan Stieglitz, Chun-Yi Sum, Kyoko Yamaguchi, and Richard McElreath. Patterns of Paternal Investment Predict Cross-Cultural Variation in Jealous Response. *Nature Human Behavior* 4: 20-26. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-019-0654-y>
- 2020 Mukhopadhyay, Carol C. and **Tami Blumenfield**, with Susan Harper and Abby Gondek. [Gender and Sexuality](https://doi.org/10.1086/7088). Chapter in *Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology, 2nd Ed.*, edited by Nina Brown, Laura Tubelle de González, and Thomas McIlwraith. Published by the American Anthropological Association.
- 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. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2017 **Blumenfield, Tami**, Siobhán M. Mattison, and Mary K. Shenk. ["Unequal Tourism Growth in an Alpine Lake Zone: Varied Responses in Na Communities."](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1539280817000027) *The Asia Dialogue*.

- 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/
- 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.
- 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/>
- 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.

Selected Additional Publications

- 2018 (Sept. 30 online / Oct 5 print edition) **Blumenfield, Tami**. Commentary: How to Treat Visiting Assistant Professors With Dignity. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 65(5) <https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-to-Treat-Visiting/244664>
- 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/cirgweb/investigating-how-to-assess-international-collaboration-at-the-graduate-level-and-beyond/>
- 2010 **Blumenfield, Tami**. *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>.)
- 2008 **Blumenfield, Tami**. "Anthropologists in Motion." *Anthropology News* 49 (1): 18-19.
- 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/>.
- 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 **Blumenfield, Tami**. "Walking Marriages." *Anthropology News* 45 (5): 15.
- 2003a **Blumenfield, Tami**. "A Country of Daughters: China's Na Women." In *Nervy Girl* (May). Portland, Oregon: Independent Publishing Northwest.
- 2003b **Blumenfield, Tami**. "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.

Book and Film Reviews

- 2019 Review of *From Village to City: Social Transformation in a Chinese County Seat* (Andrew Kipnis, 2016). *The China Journal* 81: 142-144.
- 2018 Review of *China Remix* (Dorian Carli-Jones and Melissa Lefkowitz, 2015). *American Anthropologist* 120(2): 357-358.
- 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.

- 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, Television Programs, and Photo Exhibits

- 2019 *Falling Earth and Scattering People: The Tziwoloh Story*. 20 minute film by Tami Blumenfield. Filmed by Melissa Kuester. Edited by Yunnan University Ethnology graduate students.
- 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.
- 2016 "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, China, July-September; traveling version in Luoshui Village and Lijiang, August. Creators: Tami Blumenfield, Ruheng Duoqi, and Onci Archei.
- 2015 [Some Na Ceremonies](#). A film by Onci Archei and Ruheng Duoqi. Tami Blumenfield, producer. Berkeley Media, dist.
- 2015 "Food Systems and Farming Transitions in Southwest China and South Carolina." [Multimedia exhibit](#) developed with Brandon Inabinet and exhibited at the Shi Center for Sustainability, Furman University.
- 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 segment.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Archives, Annotations and Exhibits: Hands-On Research with Physical and Digital Media Materials." East Asian Digital Scholarship Community Hour, "Cool Tools for Online Teaching." Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, 13 January.
- 2019 "The Cultural Politics of Heritage in China and the Southeastern U.S.: Whose Heritage Counts and Who Decides?" and "Perspectives from China's Na Communities: Resilience, Change and Stability in a Tourism-Inflected Economy." Lectures presented at the University of Delaware, Department of Anthropology, 5 March.
- 2019 "Challenges and Strategies for Effective Cross-Cultural Oral History Research: Lessons Learned among the Mosuo People of Southwest China;" "Narratives of Health, Wellness and Transformation in Mountainous Southwest China." Cui Yongyuan Oral History Research Center Oral History Week, China Univ. of Communications, Beijing, 9-10 Nov.
- 2018 "Environment and Ecology in Southwest China: Wetlands, Mountains and National Parks in the 'Ecological Civilization' Era." ASIANetwork Speakers Bureau Lecture at Washington & Jefferson College (PA), 5 March.
- 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.
- 2016 "America's Food Revolution: Growing Safe, Organic Food from Urban Farming." Fulbright Guest Lecture at the Beijing America Center, Beijing, China, 27 April.
- 2015 "What Can We Learn from the Na? Shattering Ideas about Family and Relationships." [TEDx FurmanU Talk](#), 7 March.

SELECTED CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Thinking Like an Anthropologist: An Anthropological Approach to LIS Pedagogy and Programs." Presented to the LIS Pedagogy Chat, September 10. (Virtual)
- 2021 "Heritage Storytelling, Information Ethics, and Post-Neutrality Archival Practice: Drawing from Critical Heritage Studies and Critical Archivist Approaches to Move Toward a Polyvocal Archival Record." Presented at the New Librarianship Symposium: Post-Neutrality. October 28. (Virtual)
- 2019 "Love, Marriage, and Tourism: Changing Practices in Southwest China." Presented in the panel, Mobility, Health, and Family Change, at the Global Asias 5 Conference at Penn State University, April 6.

- 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.
- 2018 (Tami Blumenfield and Melissa Kuester). "Roads, Schooling and Electricity: Unpacking the Transformation of a Southwest China Village." Presented in the panel, Transforming Society in Modern China: Individual, Family, and Village. Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (SEC/AAS) Annual Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, January 13.
- 2017 (Tami Blumenfield and Siobhan M. Mattison). "Doing Collaborative Multidimensional Fieldwork in Southwest China." Presented in the panel, Education/Fieldwork/Chinese History (I). Retirement Conference Honoring Stevan Harrell: Fifty Years of Ethnography of China and the World, University of Washington, August 6.
- 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.
- 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, 10th 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, "2nd 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.
- 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>

SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2021 International Influences Symposium Convenor and organizer of the Indigenous Issues in International Librarianship Roundtable. New Librarianship Symposia Series, co-sponsored by the University of Texas, University of South Carolina, the Library of Congress, and the the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. November 11. (Virtual.)
- 2019 Mobility, Health, and Family Change. Panel organized at the Global Asias 5 Conference at Penn State University, April 6.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2014 Researching Gender in Asia: Ethnographies and Histories. Session organized at Intersections and Assemblages: Genders and Sexualities Across Cultures, 10th Associated Colleges of the South Women's / Gender Studies Conference, Furman University, April 5.
- 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.

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, 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.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- Cool Mountain Education Fund, Founding Member (2005), Vice President (2014-2018), President (2019-present);
- American Libraries Association; The Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE); Student Community for Archives, Libraries, and Museums; American Anthropological Association; Association for Asian Studies, China and Inner Asia Council; ASIANetwork; AAUP.
- Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, 2018-2019; for the American Association of University Women International Fellowships, 2017 and 2019; and for Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grants, 2015.
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Anthropologist* (n=2), *American Ethnologist* (n=1), *Visual Anthropology Review* (n=1), *Anthropological Quarterly* (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=4), *Asian Journal of Social Science*(n=1), *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), *Museum and Society* (n=1), *Antipode* (n=1), *Matrix* (n=1).
- Book Proposal Reviewer for Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group (n=2).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Furman University

- 2012-2018 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee
- 2013-2018 Charles Townes Lecture Series Committee
- 2017-2018 Library Committee
- 2016-2017 Academic Discipline Committee
- 2013-2018 Student Adviser
- 2014-2015 Presidential 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.
- 2010-2011 Curriculum Committee, International Studies Program, PSU.
- 2009-2010 Anthropology Lecturer Search Committee, UW Department of Anthropology.
- 2009-2010 Curriculum Committee, UW Department of Anthropology

