

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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### Education

**Ph.D.** (2007) *Geography*, University of Washington (Seattle).

Dissertation: *Local Non-government Organizations in Vietnam: Development, Civil Society, and State-Society Relations*

Committee: Lucy Jarosz, Ph.D., Geography (Chair)  
Victoria Lawson, Ph.D., Geography  
Steve Herbert, Ph.D., Geography  
Christoph Giebel, Ph.D., History & International Studies

**M.A.** (1989) *Asian Studies (Southeast Asia)*, Cornell University.

Thesis: *U.S.-Vietnam Relations in 1987 and 1988: Increasing Cooperation, Continued Misunderstandings*

**B.S.** (1985) *International Agricultural Development*, University of California, Davis.

### Professional Service

- Executive Committee (2008- ) *Vietnam Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies.*
- Graduate School Professional Development Initiative (August 2008- ) *University of Washington.*

### Teaching and Research Interests

- Political Geography, International Political Economy
- International Development/Critical Development Studies
- Third World state-society relations and civil society formation in the Third World,
- Southeast Asia Studies, Vietnam Studies
- Geographic Information Systems/Critical Cartography/Critical GIS

**Language ability:** Vietnamese at an intermediate-advanced level.

**International Experience:** I have traveled in Asia on many occasions starting with a trip to Japan as an undergraduate in 1980 and including visits to at least 6 Asian countries. I worked in “boat people” refugee camp in Singapore (1983, 1985). I have made numerous trips to Vietnam since 1988, including working as a consultant to international NGOs (1993-1997), and conducting language study and participant observation fieldwork based in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi (2003-2004).

## Teaching Experience

**Lecturer:** Geography 230: *Geography of Global Inequality*. (Autumn 2008, 150 students). Responsible for all aspects of course, including overseeing the work of two TAs.

**Lecturer:** Geography 271: *Geography of Food and Eating* (Spring 2008, 150 students). Responsible for all aspects of course, including overseeing the work of two TAs.

**Lecturer:** Geography 335: *Geographies of the Developing World*. (Spring 2008, 25 students). Responsible for all aspects of course.

**Lecturer:** Geography 335: *Geographies of the Developing World*. (Autumn 2007, 45 students). Redesigned course content and structure. Responsible for all aspects of course.

**Lecturer:** Geography 270: *Geography of Development and Environmental Change*. (Autumn 2007, 150 students). Redesigned course content and structure. Responsible for all aspects of course; oversaw the work of two TAs.

**Lecturer,** International Studies 456 / Political Science 450: *State-society Relations in the Third World* (Spring 2007, 65 students). Redesigned existing core curriculum course. Responsible for all aspects of course.

**Pre-doctoral Instructor,** Geography 271: *Geography of Food and Eating* (Summer 2005, 12 students). Redesigned existing course for summer format. Responsible for all aspects of course.

**Pre-doctoral Instructor:** Geography 395 (Special Topics): *Maps and International Development: A Critical Perspective* (Winter 2003, 25 students). Designed course based on original idea, formulated assessment criteria and chose all readings. Wrote and gave lectures and ran classroom activities. Created assignments and exams, advised students, graded all students' work.

## Graduate Student Teaching and Research Assistant Positions

**GIS Curriculum Support TA,** Department of Geography: Led effort to improve and update laboratory curriculum in collaboration with GIS faculty and TAs (Winter 2007).

**Teaching Assistant,** Geography 460: *Geographic Information Systems Analysis* (Autumn 2006). Ran concept-driven, skills-based GIS lab sections, gave short lectures to reinforce theoretical concepts, helped students work through technical and theoretical problems, graded students' work.

**Teaching Assistant:** Geography 463: *Geographic Information Systems Workshop* (Spring 2006). Conducted project-based GIS lab, helped students work through technical and theoretical problems and relations with external clients, graded students' work.

**Teaching Assistant:** Geography 258: *Introduction to Maps and GIS* (Winter 2006). Conducted 3 large lab sections. Designed and wrote entire lab curriculum, making use of a variety of paper maps and GIS systems. Assisted writing exams; graded students' work.

**Teaching Assistant,** Geography 271: *Geography of Food and Eating* (Spring 2005). Ran 3 large discussion sections, advised students, assisted writing exams and assignments, graded students' work.

**GIS Curriculum Support TA**, Department of Geography: Assisted GIS faculty and TAs to a) improve and update laboratory curriculum; and b) implement a wiki-based system to document TAs' technical and pedagogical knowledge (Winter 2005).

**Teaching Assistant**, Geography 360: *Principles of Cartography* (Autumn 2004). Ran skills-based GIS lab sections, re-wrote all lab assignments as needed, gave short lectures to reinforce theoretical concepts, helped students work through technical and theoretical problems, graded students' work.

**Lead Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography: Coordinated and advised Geography teaching assistants, developed teaching aids, led professional development discussions (Autumn 2002).

**Tech TA**, Department of Geography: Assisted faculty, staff and graduate students incorporate technology into their teaching and research (Summer 2001 – Spring 2002).

**Teaching Assistant**: Geography 463: *Geographic Information Systems Workshop* (Spring 2001). Ran skills-based GIS lab sections, gave short lectures to reinforce theoretical concepts, helped students work through technical and theoretical problems, graded students' work.

**Teaching Assistant**: Geography 461: *Urban Geographic Information Systems* (Winter 2001). Ran skills-based GIS lab sections, re-wrote all lab assignments due to software upgrade, gave short lectures to reinforce theoretical concepts, helped students work through technical and theoretical problems, graded students' work.

**Research Assistant**, Washington Sea Grant Program: "Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness for Small Ports and Harbors" (Winter 2000 – Autumn 2000).

## Awards

*Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*. (June 2003) Department of Geography, University of Washington. Based on student and faculty ballot.

*Howard Martin Medal for Extraordinary Achievement in Scholarship, Teaching and Service*. (June 2003) Department of Geography, University of Washington.

## Academic Publications

Hannah, Joseph J. (Forthcoming 2009). "The Mutual Colonization of State and Civil Society Organizations in Vietnam." *Local Organizations and Urban Governance in East and Southeast Asia: Straddling State and Society*. Benjamin L. Read, ed., with Robert Pekkanen. (New York: Routledge).

## Research Cited in:

Gillespie, John, (2008) "Localizing global rules: Public participation in lawmaking in Vietnam," *Law and Social Inquiry – Journal of the American Bar Foundation*, v. 33, no. 3 pp 673-707 (Summer 2008).

Kerkvliet, Ben; Nguyễn Quang A; Bạch Tân Sinh (2008) "Forms of Engagement Between State Agencies & Civil Society Organizations in Vietnam," a study report distributed by the VUFO-NGO Resource Center, Hanoi, Vietnam (December 2008). *Dr. Kerkvliet is a world-renown expert on politics and political culture of Vietnam. Dr. Bach Tan Sinh is Senior*

*Research Fellow and Deputy-Director, Department of Science Policy Studies, National Institute for Science and Technology Policy and Strategy Studies, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Hanoi, Vietnam.*

Lê Đăng Doanh (2008) unpublished presentation to "Vietnam and East Asia in a Globalized Context" conference, Princeton University (Oct. 17-18, 2008). *Dr. Doanh is one of Vietnam's foremost experts on economic restructuring. He is currently retired from the post of Adviser to the Minister of Planning and Investment, Government of Vietnam.*

Thayer, Carlyle A., (2008) "One Party Rule and the Challenge of Civil Society in Vietnam," unpublished presentation to *Remaking the Vietnamese State: Implications for Viet Nam and the Region Viet Nam Workshop*, City University of Hong Kong (August 21-22, 2008). *Dr. Thayer is a world-renown expert on the politics of Vietnam.*

Thayer, Carlyle A., (2008) "One Party Rule and the Challenge of Civil Society in Vietnam," unpublished presentation to *Seminar of the Like-Minded Donor Countries*, Hanoi, Vietnam (December 3, 2008)

### **Invited Academic Talks and Lectures**

"Orientalism: Representing the *Other*." *East Meets West*. Dr. Tom Taylor, instructor. Department of History, Seattle University. January 14, 2009.

"Why Choose Ethnographic Research?" *The Philosophical Basis of Nursing Inquiry*. Dr. David Lovell, instructor. School of Nursing, University of Washington, October 29, 2008.

"Hope, Energy, and Unresolved Contradictions: Life in Today's Vietnam." *World Affairs Council's Classrooms on the World Program*. March 11, 2008.

"Why Choose Ethnographic Research?" *The Philosophical Basis of Nursing Inquiry*. Dr. David Lovell, instructor. University of Washington School of Nursing, November 7, 2007.

"Local Non-Governmental Organizations in Vietnam: Institutionalization, Professionalization, and the 'Political Economy of Truth'." *Department of Geography Colloquium*, University of Washington, December 1, 2006.

"Civil Society in Vietnam: The Case of Vietnamese NGOs." *Civil Society in Japan and Asia*. Dr. Robert Pekkanan, instructor. Jackson School for International Relations, University of Washington. (Guest lecture.) November 6, 2006.

"Local Non-Governmental Organizations in Vietnam: Development, Civil Society and State-Society Relations." *Dissertation defense public presentation*, October 10, 2007.

"Vietnamese NGOs: Authenticity, Ambiguity, and State Ambivalence." *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Conference*, University of Oregon. September 8, 2006.

"Civil Society, Development, and the State: The Case of Local Non-Government Organizations in Vietnam." *Southeast Asia Center Graduate Student Colloquium*, Jackson School for International Studies, University of Washington. May 12, 2006.

- “Conducting Ethnographic Research in Vietnam.” *Qualitative Methodology in Geography*. Dr. Lucy Jarosz, instructor. Department of Geography, University of Washington. (Invited presentation.) May 2, 2006.
- “‘Autonomous,’ ‘Ambiguous’ or ‘Amphibious’: The Cross-Colonization of State and Civil Society Organizations in Vietnam.” *Straddling State and Society: Challenges and Insights from Ambiguous Associations* (Sponsored conference presentation.) A Benjamin F. Shambaugh Memorial Conference, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa. November 10-12, 2005.
- “Civil Society, Development, and the State: The Case of Local Non-Government Organizations in Vietnam.” *Association of American Geographers Annual Conference*. Boston, MA. April 7, 2005.
- “Civil Society in Vietnam.” *Civil Society in Japan and Asia*. Dr. Robert Pekkanan, instructor. Jackson School for International Relations, University of Washington. (Guest lecture.) March 2, 2005.
- “Conducting Ethnographic Research in Vietnam.” *Seminar on Rural Development*. Dr. Lucy Jarosz, instructor. Department of Geography, University of Washington. (Guest presentation.) January 31, 2005.
- “Civil Society Actors and Action in Vietnam: Preliminary Empirical Results and Sketches from an Evolving Debate.” *Towards Good Society? Civil Society Actors, the State and the Business Class in Southeast Asia: Facilitators or Impediments to a Strong, Democratic, and Fair Society?* (Sponsored workshop presentation.) Henrich Boell Foundation, Humboldt Universitaet, and Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Germany. November, 2004.
- “Some Comments on my Ethnographic Methods” *Department of Geography Faculty Training Seminar*. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. June 2004.
- “Vietnamese NGOs and Civil Society in Vietnam Today.” *National Consortium for Teaching About Asia*. (Invited presentation to American educators touring Vietnam.) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. May 27, 2004.
- “A ‘Critical Studies’ Look at Maps in International Development.” *Department of Geography Faculty Training Seminar*. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. April 2004.
- “Concepts of Civil Society in Vietnam.” *Invited talk*. CARE Vietnam Country Office, Hanoi, Vietnam. March 23, 2004.
- “A ‘Critical Studies’ Look at Maps in International Development.” *Extracurricular Seminar Series*. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam. March 19, 2004.
- “Local Non-Government Organizations in Vietnam: Some Initial Findings.” *Vietnam Studies Summer School* (graduate student conference). Australia National University, Canberra. February 4, 2004.

## Other Publications (non-refereed)

- Kane, Shaun K., Joe Hannah, et. al. (2007) "Teaching in Computer Classrooms." *Strategies for Teaching Assistant and International Teaching Assistant Development: Beyond Micro Teaching*. Catherine Ross and Jane Dunphy, eds. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Hannah, Joe. (2005). "Civil Society Actors and Action in Vietnam: Preliminary Empirical Results and Sketches from an Evolving Debate." *Towards Good Society? Civil Society Actors, the State and the Business Class in Southeast Asia: Facilitators or Impediments to a Strong, Democratic, and Fair Society?* (Workshop Proceedings.) Berlin, Germany: Henrich Boell Foundation.
- Hannah, Joseph J. (1994). "Two Stories by Author Thach Lam." *The Viet Nam Forum: a Review of Vietnamese Culture and Society*. Dan Duffy, ed. (vol. 14, pp. 130-134). New Haven, CT: Yale University Council on Southeast Asia Studies.
- Thach Lam. (1994). "Fated Love." (translated by Joseph Hannah). *The Viet Nam Forum*. Dan Duffy, ed. (vol. 14, pp. 140-143). New Haven, CT: Yale University Council on Southeast Asia Studies.
- Thach Lam. (1994). "One's Life." (translated by Joseph Hannah). *The Viet Nam Forum*. Dan Duffy, ed. (vol. 14, pp. 135-139). New Haven, CT: Yale University Council on Southeast Asia Studies.
- Hannah, Joseph J., ed. (1992). *The NGO Role in Indochina at a Time of Transition: Proceedings of the Third National Conference*. (New York, NY: US NGO Forum on Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos).

## Peer Reviews

- Social and Cultural Geography* (reviewed February, 2009).
- Gender, Place and Culture* (reviewed May, 2001).

## Grants and Scholarships

- Program for International Exchanges Small Grant* (\$800). Travel money for *Vietnam Update Conference*, Singapore, November 2001.
- Southeast Asia Consortium/Ford Foundation Small Research Grant* (\$3500). Pre-dissertation research visit to Vietnam, summer 2001.
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship* (One year stipend + tuition). Vietnamese language studies and course work on SE Asia, Fall 2001 - Spring 2002.
- UW Student Technology Grant* (\$16,000). Purchase of research equipment for the Department of Geography, March 2002 (with fellow student Jennifer Hatfield).
- Chester-Fritz Grant for International Studies* (one quarter stipend+ tuition). Fall 2003.
- Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Asian Language Study* (\$16,500 + tuition). Language study at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, July - November 2003.
- Southeast Asia Consortium/Ford Foundation Small Research Grant* (\$1550). Supplemental travel funding for dissertation research, March 2003.

*U.S. Fulbright Student Fellowship.* (\$15,000) Funding for dissertation research, October 2003 – July 2004.

*Howard Martin/Friends of Geography Travel Grant.* (\$350) Partial funding to attend Australia National University's *Vietnam Studies Summer School*, February 2004. (source: University of Washington, Department of Geography)

*Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Award.* (\$500) Partial funding to attend Australia National University's *Vietnam Studies Summer School*, February 2004. (source: University of Washington, Graduate School)

*Howard Martin/Friends of Geography Small Research Grant.* (\$375) Partial funding for equipment and supplies in support of dissertation writing, April 2005. (source: University of Washington, Department of Geography)

*Research Grant for Nonprofits & Philanthropy* (\$1000) Support for dissertation writing and research activities, June 2006. (source: Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy)