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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota St. Paul, MN 1994-1999
Ph.D., Conservation Biology, 1999.

Major Professors: J.L. David Smith, Fisheries & Wildlife Department and Conservation Biology Program; Dorothy Anderson, Forest Resources Department and Conservation Biology Program.

Dissertation: "Local residents' perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal: Beyond conflicts and economics."

Northwestern University Evanston, IL 1987-1991
B.A., Anthropology, Departmental Honors.

AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution 1999-present

Honorary Fellow, Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin 2005-present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NSF IGERT Program "Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Southwest China"

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Program Manager

August 2006-present

Responsible for management and coordination of interdisciplinary graduate training program involving faculty and graduate students from over 14 different departments as well as four research institutes in China.

Conservation and Research Center, Smithsonian Institution

Research Associate

April 1999-present

Member of a team of scientists working on protected area and water quality issues in Myanmar (Burma). Co-advising students at Myanmar universities. Leading project to determine local residents' attitudes toward the protected areas. Building in-country capacity in area of the environment and social sciences.

U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.

AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow

September 2000-August 2002

Assisted in the design, management, and evaluation of projects and activities under the Center for Environment's biodiversity conservation program and provided support to USAID missions. Coordinated evaluation of the Global Conservation Program. Participated in inter-organization collaborations on gender, community-based conservation, environmental values, democracy and governance, and ecotourism. Developed and co-wrote "*Biodiversity Conservation Program Design and Management: A Guide for USAID Staff.*"

Conservation Biology Graduate Program

University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN

Assistant Director

September 1999-June 2000

Coordinated program activities. Planned long-term vision for program. Advised students.

Institute for Social, Economic, and Ecological Sustainability (ISEES)

University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN

Assistant Director

September 1999-June 2000

Research Assistant

1996-June 1999

Coordinated Institute activities. Planned, organized, and facilitated meetings and workshops with academics, government employees, and community members. Wrote grant proposals. Facilitated creation of graduate-level courses, including "Epistemologies and methods for the study of human-environment interactions."

Peace Corps Nepal*Fisheries Extension Worker*

Sept. 1991-May 1993

As a Peace Corps Volunteer, worked as coordinator of aquaculture projects in the Agriculture District Office teaching and encouraging innovative aquaculture techniques to farmers, coordinating annual fish fingerling distribution from central Nepal to the western district of Surkhet, and giving trainings. Compiled computer database of district fisheries records.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-instructor , Flathead Biological Station, University of Montana "Conservation Ecology."	Summer 2005
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Instructor/Facilitator , University of Minnesota "Course development seminar: Epistemologies/methodologies in human-environment relationships."	Winter 1999
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Co-instructor , University of Minnesota Upper division seminar for honors students and graduate students in the College of Natural Resources. Seminar focused on problems and issues related to managing natural resources. Co-taught with Dr. Dorothy Anderson.	Winter 1999
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Instructor , University of Minnesota "Conservation biology." Required for first-year graduate students in Conservation Biology Program.	Fall 1998
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Preparing Future Faculty Program , University of Minnesota Two quarter program with emphasis on alternative teaching techniques and diversity in the classroom. Internship with mentor Dr. Mark Davis at Macalester College included teaching sections of a freshman class, "Global biodiversity and the biology of conservation."	Fall 1998
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Teaching Assistant , University of Minnesota "Biological Conservation and Ecosystem Management" (with Dr. Francis Cuthbert).	Spring 1997
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Teaching Assistant , University of Minnesota "Ethics and Values in Natural Resource Management" (with Dr. James Kitts).	Fall 1996
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Research Assistant , University of Minnesota Assisted Dr. Francis Cuthbert in a project to incorporate diversity into course entitled "Biological Conservation and Ecosystem Management."	Winter 1996
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Substitute Teacher K-12 , Crow Indian Reservation, MT	September 1993-June 1994
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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation Grant for \$25,000: "Developing environmental NGO capacity in Burma (Myanmar) through community conservation."

American Association for the Advancement of Science Science and Technology Policy Fellowship 2000

University of Minnesota Conservation Biology Research Grant 1997

University of Minnesota Dayton-Wilkie Natural History Grant 1997

University of Minnesota Dayton-Wilkie Natural History Grant 1996

University of Minnesota Graduate School Research Abroad Grant 1995

University of Minnesota MacArthur Predissertation Fellowship 1995

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention 1995

University of Minnesota MacArthur Fellowship for Peace and International Security 1994

University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship 1994 (in conjunction with MacArthur Fellowship)

PUBLICATIONS

- Allendorf, T. Forthcoming. Residents' attitudes toward three protected areas in southwestern Nepal. *Biodiversity and Conservation*.
- Allendorf, T., K.K. Swe, T. Oo, Y. Htut, M. Aung, M. Aung, K. Allendorf, L. Hayek, P. Leimgruber, and C. Wemmer. Forthcoming. Community attitudes toward three protected areas in Upper Myanmar (Burma). *Environmental Conservation*.
- Allendorf, T, J.L.D. Smith, D. Anderson. Submitted. Understanding park-people relationships: Residents' perceptions of Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal.
- Aung, M., K. Swe, T. Oo, K. Moe, P. Leimgruber, T. Allendorf, C. Duncan, C. Wemmer. 2004. The environmental history of Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary, a protected area in Myanmar (Burma). *Journal of Environmental Management* 72:205–216.
- Allendorf, T. and B.A. Byers. 2002. *Biodiversity Conservation Program Design & Management: A Guide for USAID Staff*. USAID Office of Environment and Natural Resources, Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade. Washington, D.C.
- Wemmer, C, A. Than, S.T. Khaing, S. Monfort, T. Allendorf, J. Ballou, & S. Ellis. 2000. Thamin (*Cervus eldi thamin*) population & habitat viability assessment. Final report. Myanmar Ministry of Forestry, Nature & Wildlife Conservation Division, Conservation & Research Center, Smithsonian Institution, Deer Specialist Group, IUCN/SSC, Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, IUCN/SSC.
- Allendorf, T. D. 1999. An exploration of residents' perceptions of a natural protected area using computer-aided analysis of interview text. In: *Applications of Computer-Aided Text Analysis in Natural Resources*, David N. Bengston (ed.). General Technical Report. St. Paul, MN: USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station.
- Dietz, J.M., Baker, A.J., & Allendorf, T.D. 1995. Correlates of molt in golden lion tamarins (*Leontopithecus rosalia*). *American Journal of Primatology* 36:277-284.

PRESENTATIONS

- Ecosystem Management and Conservation course, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2, 2006: Ecosystem Management and Community-Based Conservation.
- The Practice of Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development course, University of Wisconsin, March 2 and 9, 2006: Measures of Successes in USAID Biodiversity Projects and Smithsonian Project in Myanmar
- Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA) Workshop (half-day), Yangon, Myanmar, February 2006: "Proposal Preparation."
- Conservation Biology course, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, November 2005: "Community-Based Conservation."
- Department of Zoology, University of Yangon, November 2004: "Park-People Relations."
- Conservation Ecology course, Flathead Biological Station, University of Montana, Summer 2003/4: "Human Dimensions of Conservation."
- Conservation and Wildlife Biology Seminar, University of California – Berkeley, February 2004: "Community Attitudes Toward Three Protected Areas in Upper Myanmar."
- Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Seminar, University of Wisconsin, October 2003: "Community Attitudes Toward Three Protected Areas in Upper Myanmar."
- Land Resources Forum, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2002. "USAID's Global Conservation Program: A Threats-Based Approach."
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 2001, Hilo, Hawaii. Poster: "Creating a constructive relationship between local communities and management of Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary, Myanmar."
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1999, Washington, D.C. Oral presentation: "Residents' perceptions of wildlife in three protected areas."
- Participatory Biodiversity Conservation Network (PBCON) May 1999 Meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal. Oral presentation: "Local residents' relationships with protected areas: beyond conflicts and economics."

- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1998, Sydney, Australia. Oral presentation: “Residents’ perceptions of Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal: A qualitative approach.”
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1998, Sydney, Australia. Organized round-table discussion: “Graduate education in conservation biology: What are programs doing?”
- Seventh International Symposium on Society and Resource Management: Culture, Environment, and Society 1998, Missouri, Columbia. Oral presentation: “Local residents’ perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal: Beyond conflicts and economics.”
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1997, Victoria, B.C. Oral presentation: “Local people’s perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal: Beyond conflicts and economics.”

Invited Lectures and Seminars at the University of Minnesota

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| • “Biodiversity Conservation and USAID: The Global Conservation Program”
Conservation Biology | October 2002 |
| • “Integrating conservation and development”
Conservation Biology | Dec. 1999 |
| • “Understanding the role of values in the park-people relationship”
Biological Conservation: An Ecosystem Approach | Oct. 1998 |
| • “A case study of the role of values in the park-people relationship”
Role of Renewable Resources in Developing Countries | Oct. 1998 |
| • “Residents’ perceptions of Royal Bardia National Park in Nepal”
Conservation Biology Seminar Series | June 1998 |
| • “Using qualitative methods in developing countries”
Field Research Methodology in Development Studies and Social Change | May 1997 |
| • “Residents’ perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal”
Biological Conservation: An Ecosystem Approach | March 1997 |
| Wildlife: Ecology and Values | Nov. 1996 |
| Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Seminar Series | April 1996 |
| MacArthur Program Seminar Series | March 1996 |
| • “Poverty, environmental degradation, and sustainability”
Institute for Social, Economic, and Ecological Sustainability Fall Retreat | September 1996 |

Service

- Fulbright Senior Specialist Roster Candidate.
- Conducting project describing materials and techniques of producer groups for SERRV International, the second largest handicrafts fair trade organization in the U.S.
- Organizer and facilitator in 2004 of local “Environmental Action Team,” a group of individuals interested in being sustainable and responsible consumers of natural resources.
- Facilitating on-going exchange since 2005 between Mazomanie Nature Club (grades K-5) and a school in Yaunggon village, Myanmar.

LANGUAGES

Nepali: high proficiency. **Burmese:** low proficiency. **Spanish:** low proficiency. **Swahili:** low proficiency.