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## Fields of Specialization

Marine Anthropology, Property Theory, Environmental Politics, Protected Areas, Southeast Asia, United States

## Education

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA

**PhD, Environmental Anthropology**, June 2008

Dissertation: "Social Seascapes, Political Landscapes: Conflict and Cooperation within an Indonesian Marine Park"; Committee members: Celia Lowe (chair), Eric A. Smith, Patrick Christie

**MA, Environmental Anthropology**, 2003

**Certificate, Conservation Biology Policy**

21 graduate course credits in Conservation Biology, Law and Policy, and Economics

**University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI

**Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI)**, 2003

Intensive Advanced Intermediate Indonesian Language Program

**University of California at Davis**, Davis, CA

**BS, Biology with an Ecology and Evolution Emphasis**, 1995

## Academic Awards and Fellowships

**Dissertation Research:** (Indonesia, The Netherlands, January 2004 - March 2006)

**National Science Foundation Grant**, April 2005-March 2006

**Sumitro Fellowship**, June 2005-September 2005

**Fulbright Fellowship**, September 2004-June 2005

**Chester Fritz Grant**, June 2004 - September 2004

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**, June 2003 – June 2004

Advanced Indonesian Language, SEASSI; Preliminary research and language study in Indonesia

**Conference Travel:**

**Graduate Activities Fund Committee**, Anthropology Department, UW. 2008

**Society for Applied Anthropology**, Student Endowed Award. 2008

## Research Experience

**Research Consultant:**

**Impact Assessment Inc.**, September 2007- October 2007

- Conducts field research for research project: Central Coast MPA Baseline Data Collection Project
- Documents current and historical uses of the Central California coast to determine socioeconomic effects of recently implemented MPAs

**Research Assistant:**

**NOAA Fisheries/Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Seattle, WA**, January 2006-Present

- Assists in defining criteria for fishing communities under the Magnuson-Stevens Act
- Co-authors articles with staff anthropologist, Karma Norman, comparing marine protected area policies in SE Asia and the US West Coast

**NOAA Fisheries/Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle, WA, June 2007-October 2007**

- Researched and co-authored report, Distribution and abundance trends in the human population of the Gulf of Alaska, for the NOAA/NMFS 2007 SAFE report
- Presented fisheries participation data for the top ten ports in Alaska by landing in a report for the NOAA/NMFS 2007 SAFE report

**Integrated Coastal Management Sustainability Research Project, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2001-January 2003**

- Researched institutional factors associated with sustainability in Indonesia and the Philippines
- Coordinated with a multi - disciplinary team to produce academic and educational materials related to sustainability and integrated coastal management practices in SE Asia

**Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2000-May 2000**

- Reviewed reports concerning Integrated Conservation and Development Projects in Indonesia World Wide Fund for Nature consultative report directed by Dr. Celia Lowe, entitled "Biodiversity-Related Actions in the Sulawesi region with emphasis on the Sulawesi Sea"

**Program on the Environment 450A, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2000-June 2001**

- Publicized and coordinated logistics for speaker series, "Whose Nature?," a weekly colloquium series focusing on contested perceptions of nature and conservation

**Research Intern:**

**Northwest Environment Watch, Seattle, WA, November 1998-May 1999**

- Researched trends in the Pacific Northwest economy for publication, Green - Collar Jobs: Working in the New Northwest

**Biology/Ecology Fieldwork:**

**Botanist, The Environmental Careers Organization, Cottonwood, Idaho, June 1998-September 1998**

**Undergraduate Ecological Research, University of California, Davis, CA, June 1994 - June 1995**

## Teaching Experience

**Instructor, University of Washington, June-September 2006**

- Designed and instructed "Ecology, Culture, and Politics", cross-listed in anthropology and environmental studies

**Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, 2000-2005**

- Biology/Ecology (4 courses); Anthropology (2 courses)

## Volunteer Work/Professional Service

**Reviewer:** *Conservation and Society, Coastal Management* (ongoing)

**Professional Memberships:** American Anthropological Association (Anthropology and Environment Section), Society for Applied Anthropology

**Co-Organizer:**

**Graduate Resources Fund Committee, September 2005- Present**

**Environmental Anthropology Graduate Student Brown Bag Seminar Series, 2002**

**Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar on Environment and Society, 2000-2002**

**US Peace Corps Volunteer, Community Environmental Promoter, Nicaragua, C. America, 1996-1998**

## Skills

**Languages:** Spanish (Fluent), Bahasa Indonesia (Fluent), Swedish (Proficient)

**Technical:** MS Word, Excel, Access; Adobe Photoshop, Indesign; Atlas.ti; Dreamweaver

## Publications and Presentations

### Articles

- **Sievanen L**, B Crawford, R Pollnac, C Lowe. 2005. Weeding through Assumptions of Livelihood Approaches in ICM: Seaweed Farming in the Philippines and Indonesia. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. 48: 297-313.
- Christie P, K Lowry, AT White, EG Oracion, **L Sievanen**, RS Pomeroy, RB Pollnac, JM Patlis, RV Eisma. 2005. Key Findings from a Multidisciplinary Examination of Integrated Coastal Management Process Sustainability. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. 48: 252-270.
- **Sievanen L**. 2003. The Implications of Decentralization for Integrated Coastal Management Sustainability in the Philippines. *Silliman Journal*. 44 (1).
- **Sievanen L**, D Makapedua. 2003. Shifting Communities and Sustainability Implications. *Pesisir dan lautan (Indonesian Journal of Coastal and Marine Resources)*. August.

### Reports

- **Sievanen L**, J Sepez. 2007. Distribution and abundance trends in the human population of the Gulf of Alaska. In 2007 North Pacific Groundfish Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Reports, Appendix C. Ecosystem Considerations for 2008, Jennifer Boldt (ed.), Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle
- Sepez J, **L Sievanen**. 2007. Involvement in North Pacific Fisheries for Alaska's Top Ten Ports, 2000-2006. In 2007 North Pacific Groundfish Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Reports, Terry Hiatt (ed.), Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle

### Popular writing

- (Invited) **Sievanen L**. 2008. Ecotourism for whom?, *Inside Indonesia*, January

### Conferences/Presentations

- 2008. Invited chair. Enclosing the Marine Commons: Exploring the Drivers of Access Restriction. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Memphis Tennessee. March.
- 2008. Can the Coral Reef Speak?: Local and Global Voices in Biodiversity Conservation. Anthropology Graduate Student Conference. University of British Columbia. March.
- 2006. Preliminary thoughts on landed and sea'd moral economies. Breadth in Anthropological Research Student Conference. University of Washington. October.