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Education

DPhil Anthropology (2023)

University of Oxford, School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography

Thesis title: *Exploring Multiple Efficacies through Sensory Relatedness at Restore, an Oxfordshire Mental Health Charity*

Supervisor: Professor Elisabeth Hsu, Examiners: Professor Julie Laplante, Dr Paola Esposito

MPhil Medical Anthropology (2019)

University of Oxford, School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography

Dissertation: *How Does the Learning of Horticulture Body Techniques 'Empot' the Self? Gardening in an Oxford Mental Health Charity*

Supervisor: Professor Elisabeth Hsu

BA in Myanmar Language and Culture (2017) (first major) BA in Sociology (2017) (second major)

Peking University, School of Foreign Languages & Department of Sociology

Dissertation: *A Case Study of Ashin Wirathu's Buddhist Nationalist Views on Facebook*

Supervisor: Dr. Zhang Zhe

Scholarships and Awards

- 2023.** University of Oxford, School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography
Conference Presentation Awards, £432
- 2022.** University of Oxford, School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography
Writing-Up Bursary, £1500
- 2022.** University of Oxford, St. Antony's College Writing-Up Bursary, £500
- 2020.** University of Oxford, St. Antony's College Student Travel and Research Grants, £536
- 2016.** Fung Scholarship, Peking University, £2000, for attending the summer intense programme, 'Global Challenges of the 21st Century', organised by the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) at University of Oxford, 27 June – 23 July 2016

Publications

Forthcoming. Ethnographic monograph based on my doctoral thesis on the recovery service of Restore, an Oxfordshire mental health charity.

2020. 'Spatial changes in an Oxford public asylum', *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford Online - JASO* 12(2): 200-23.

2018. Two book reviews in *JASO*.

Swancutt, Katherine and Mireille Mazard (eds.) 2018. *Animism beyond the soul: ontology, reflexivity, and the making of anthropological knowledge*. Oxford: Berghahn, 146 pages. *JASO* x(2): 240-2.

Classen, Constance. 2017. *The museum of the senses: experiencing art and collections*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 171 pages. *JASO* x(1): 93-4.

Conference attendance

Biennial Conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society 2023

Relations and beyond

21 - 23 March 2023, Rovaniemi

Paper title: 'Multiple efficacies of intercorporeal relations: The recovery group work at Restore, an Oxfordshire mental health charity'

Panel: Phenomenal Relations

15 mins presentation, plus 5 mins discussion

Royal Anthropological Institute Annual Conference

Anthropology and Geography:

Dialogues Past, Present and Future

14 - 18 September 2020, online

Chair and convener for the panel titled 'At the intersection of hope and trouble: rethinking mental health landscape'

18 September 2020, 13:00-14:30

Speakers: Jong-Min Jeong (Manchester), Kathryn Cassidy (Northumbria), Paola Juan (Lausanne)

Discussant: Elisabeth Hsu (Oxford)

RAI Ninth Student Conference

Anthropology: Past, Present, Future

11-12 September 2019

64 Banbury Road, Oxford

Paper title: 'Gardening in an Oxford mental health charity'

Panel: Health

25 mins presentation, plus 5 mins discussion

Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference (RGS-IBG)

27-30 August 2019, Royal

Geographical Society, London

Paper title: 'How does the learning of horticulture techniques shape people's perception of the self?'

Panel: Hopeful, troubled or both together? New geographies of mental health and wellbeing

15 mins presentation, plus 5 mins discussion

Teaching

Teaching assistant for the Medical Anthropology Core Paper *Critical Medical Anthropology* (Course Lecturer: Elisabeth Hsu) Conducted termly-twice tutorials for twenty-three MSc students in Medical Anthropology in Michaelmas Term 2022

Tutor for the Sarah Lawrence Programme at Wadham College *Medical Anthropology* Organised the weekly-once tutorial for one undergraduate student in Michaelmas Term 2022.

Tutor for the Medical Anthropology Option Course *Sensory Experience in Therapeutics* (Course Lecturers: Elisabeth Hsu, Paola Esposito) Organised the weekly-once tutorials for five undergraduate students majoring in Archaeology & Anthropology and Human Sciences in Hilary Term 2021, and for two undergraduate students in Human Sciences in Hilary Term 2022

Language skills

Chinese (first language), English (advanced), Burmese (advanced), and French (elementary)