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PUBLICATIONS

Books

2004 ***Being a Buddhist Nun: The Struggle for Enlightenment in the Himalayas.*** Harvard University Press, 2004.
** Winner: Sharon Stephen's Book Prize, American Ethnological Society, 2005.
** Honorable Mention: Elli Köngas-Miranda Prize, Women's Section of the American Folklore Society.
Reviewed in: *Times Literary Supplement*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Women's Review of Books*, *American Anthropologist*, *History of Religions*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Buddhist-Christian Studies*, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*,.

In progress ***Birth: From Home to Hospital and Back Home Again.*** An ethnography that examines the globalization of both the medical and midwifery models of birth as well as the related shifts of birth from home to hospital in India and from hospital to home in New England. California, Harvard, and Oxford presses, and one trade press has expressed interest in publication.

PEER REVIEWED ESSAYS

In press **The Practice of Tibetan Medicine in Zangskar: A Case of Wind Disorder.** Forthcoming in *Healing at the Periphery: Ethnographies of Tibetan Medicine in India*. Laurent Pordie, ed. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2009.

In press **The Medicalization of Birth in Ladakh: An Encounter Between Biomedicine and Buddhism.** Forthcoming in *Medicine Between Science and Religion: Explorations on Tibetan Grounds*. Vincanne Adams, Mona Schrepf, and Sienna Craig, eds. London: Berghahn Press.

2009 French Translation of **How Buddhist Renunciation Produces Difference.** In *La vie monastique au miroir de la parenté*, eds. G. Krauskopff and A. Herrou. Paris: CNRS Publications, 2009

2006 **The Politics of Being Buddhist in Zangskar: Partition and Today.** *India Review* 5 (3–4): 470–498.

- 2006** **How Buddhist Renunciation Produces Difference.** In *Women's Renunciation in South Asia: Nuns, Yoginis, Saints, and Singers*. Meena Khandelwal, Sondra Hausner, and Ann Grodzins Gold, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2002; 2010** **The Delusion of Gender and Renunciation in Buddhist Kashmir.** In *Everyday Life in South Asia*. Diane Mines and Sarah Lamb, eds. Pp. 261-274. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press. To be republished in 2010 by Indiana University Press due to high demand.
- 2003** **A Landscape Dissolved: Households, Fields, and Irrigation in Rinam, Northwest India.** In *Space and Territory in the Buddhist Himalaya*. Niels Gutschow, C. Ramble, and E. Steinkellner, eds. Vienna: Franz Steinkellner.
- 2001** **Women Who Refuse to be Exchanged: Nuns in Zangskar, Northwest India.** In *Celibacy, Culture, and Society: The Anthropology of Sexual Abstinence*. Elisa Sobo and Sandra Bell, eds. Pp. 47-64. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
- 2001** **What Makes a Nun? Apprenticeship and Ritual Passage in Zangskar, North India.** *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies* 24(2): 187-216.
- 2000** **Novice Ordination for Nuns: The Rhetoric and Reality of Female Monasticism in Northwest India.** In *Women's Buddhism Buddhism's Women: Tradition, Revision, Renewal*. Ellison Findly, ed. Pp. 103-118. Boston: Wisdom Books.
- 2000** **Yeshe's Tibetan Pilgrimage and the Founding of a Himalayan Nunnery.** In *Innovative Buddhist Women: Swimming Against the Stream*. Karma Lekshe Tsomo, ed. Pp. 212-228. London: Curzon Press.
- 1997** **Un-focused Merit-Making in Zangskar: A Socio-Economic Account of Karsha Nunnery.** *The Tibet Journal* 22(2): 30-58.

OTHER BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2004** **Shamans and Oracles in Ladakh.** In *Encyclopedia of Shamanism*. Mariko Walter and Eva Friedman, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC CLIO. 2 volumes.
- 2001** **Dry Winters, Dry Summers: Water Shortages in Zangskar.** Co-authored with Seb Mankelov. *Ladakh Studies* Vol. 15: 28-32.
- 1999** **The *Smyung Gnas* Fast in Zangskar, Northwest India: How Liminality Depends on Structure.** In *Ladakh: Culture, History, and Development Between Himalaya and Karakorum*. Martijn van Beek and Kristoffer Bertelsen, eds. Pp. 153-173. Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.
- 1998** **Hydrologic in the Western Himalaya: Several Case Studies From Zangskar.** In *Culture Area Karakorum Studies. Karakorum-Hindukush-Himalaya: Dynamics of Change*. Irmtraud Stellrecht, ed. Pp. 443-473. Köln: Rudiger Köppe Verlag.

- 1997** **A Case of Madness or 'Wind Disorder' in Zangskar.** In *Recent Research on Ladakh* 7. Thierry Dodin and Heinz Räther, eds. Pp. 177-202. Ulm: Ulmerkultur-Anthropologische Schriften, Band 9.
- 1997** **Lords of the Fort, Lords of the Water, and No Lords at All: A Comparison of Irrigation in Three Tibetan Societies.** In *Recent Research on Ladakh* 6. Henry Osmaston and Ngawang Tsering, eds. Pp. 105-116. Bristol: University of Bristol Press.
- 1995** **Kinship in Zangskar: Idiom and Practice.** In *Recent Research on Ladakh* 4 & 5. Henry Osmaston and Phillip Denwood, eds. Pp. 337-349. London: School of African and Oriental Studies.
- 1995** **The Power of Compassion or The Power of Rhetoric?: A Report on Sakyadhita's 4th International Conference on Buddhist Women.** *Himal* 8(6): 18-21.
- 1994** **Reflections From a Nunnery Rooftop.** *Ladags Melong*. 1(1): 21-23. Reprinted in *Sakyadhita* 6(2): 9-11, Fall 1995.

FILMS & DIGITAL MEDIA

- 1995** **Location expert** for *Behind the Ice Wall*. Provided translation, logistical, and script support for a documentary co-produced by the Discovery Channel, Canal+, and German GEO. Film awarded **First Prize** at Telluride Mountain Film Festival, **Grand Prize** at Banff Mountain Film Festival, **Finalist** at the New York Film Festival.
- 1995** **Anthropologist** for *Rough Road to Zangskar*. Narrator for a documentary film that raised funds for Gaden Relief's Zangskar Project (see Applied Work).
- 1994** **Media Assistant and CD booklet author** for *The Singing Nuns of Chuchikjall*. A digital recording of Buddhist chants that contributes to the GRP Zangskar Project.