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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D. Geography**
University of Washington, Seattle
Dissertation: *Place, Power, and Potential: Agricultural Modernization and the Remaking of China's Countryside*
Committee: Luke Bergmann (Chair), Lucy Jarosz, Lawrence Knopp, Kam Wing Chan, Stevan Harrell
- 2013 **Chinese Language School, Summer Intensive Program**
CET Harbin, Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China
- 2011 **M.A. China Studies**
University of Washington, Seattle
Thesis: *Property Policy and the Development of Rural China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong*
- 2011 **Certificate in International Development Management**
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2010 **Chinese Language School, Summer Intensive Program**
Inter-University Program in Chinese Language Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2005 **Chinese Language School**
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
- 2000 **B.A. English**
University of California at Berkeley
High honors in English
High distinction in general scholarship
Honors Thesis: *The Unmappable World of Our Journeys: Becoming and Value in Blood Meridian*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-24 S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, University of California at Berkeley
- 2020-22 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Geography, University of California at Berkeley
- 2019 Instructor of Record, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University
Courses Taught: *Comparative Economic Development in Asia* (Fall 2019); *Living in the Material World: The Political and Economic Geographies of Resource Development* (Spring 2019)
- 2019 Instructor of Record, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle
Courses Taught: *Geographies of the Developing World* (Summer 2019)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010–13 Research Associate, Landesa, Seattle
2010 Researcher, National Bureau of Asian Research, Seattle
2007–09 Managing Editor, *Map Magazine*, Nanjing, China
2005–06 Instructor, Nanjing Foreign Language School, Nanjing, China
2003–05 Instructor, Group Scholar Carmen Sylva (Peace Corps), Eforie Sud, Romania
 Ranked a top-3 instructor in a cohort of 75 by Peace Corps Romania managers

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

political ecology · agrarian studies · cultural geography · resource security · affect and embodiment · moral economy · East Asian development · landscape · food sovereignty · agroecological resilience · critical ecologies, semiotics, and immanent materialism · biopolitics and governmentality · property rights · critical cartography and spatial analysis

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowship
2020 UC Berkeley Rausser School of Natural Resources Postdoctoral Fellowship
2020 University of Washington, Ullman Doctoral Fellowship
2018 University of Washington, Chester Fritz Fellowship
2017–18 Confucius China Studies Program, Research Ph.D. Fellowship
2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
2015–17 University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Jackson-Culp Fellowship
2013–14 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grant
2011 University of Washington, China Village Planning Studio Scholarship
2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Mandarin Chinese)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Doll, R. “Agricultural Modernisation and Diabolic Landscapes of Dispossession in Rural China.” *Antipode* 54 (6): 1738-1759. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12857>
2021 Doll, R. “Cultivating Decline: Agricultural Modernization Policy and Adaptive Resilience in the Yangzi Delta.” *Human Ecology* 49 (1): 43-57. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10745-020-00206-9>

Under Revision

- 2023 Doll, R. “Rural Politics, Everyday (In)Security, and the Moral Economies of Place in Rural China,” submitted to the *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*.

In Progress

Doll, R. “Left to Live and Die: Agricultural Modernization, Large-Scale Farmers, and the Reflexive Biopolitics of Resource Security in China,” to be submitted to *Antipode* in December 2023 as part of a special issue on “Post-agrarian Questions: Land Futures and Surprise in the Countryside,” ed. H. Faxon and C. Lund.

Doll, R. “Labor Security, Lineage and Solidary Groups, and Community Reproduction in Village China.” To be submitted to *The End of Rural China? The Political Economy of Rural Transition*, ed. J. Donaldson, E. Meyer-Clement, K. Looney, R. Trappel, and J.W. Zeuthen in February 2024.

Doll, R. "Putting the Miracle in Its Place: Historical Geographies of Rural Policy and Development in Taiwan." To be submitted to *The China Quarterly* in April 2024.

Non-Referred Publications

- 2022 "Let's Stop Celebrating the Demise of China's Small-scale Farmers." Community Alliance for Global Justice blog. <https://cagj.org/2022/02/chinas-small-scale-farms/>
- 2020 "Covid-19 and the Expansion of Large-scale Farming in China." Personal blog. <https://rossdoll.wordpress.com/2020/04/01/covid-19-and-the-chinese-states-factory-farming-push/>
- 2013 "Landlinks Country Profile: Burma," with M. Grout. USAID.
- 2012 "The Illusion of Choice in China's Countryside." Personal blog. <https://rossdoll.wordpress.com/?s=the+illusion+of+choice&submit=Search>
- 2011 "A Comprehensive Approach to Securing Land Tenure in China." Landesa blog. <https://www.landesa.org/comprehensive-approach-securing-land-tenure-china-blog/>
- 2011 "Landlinks Country Profile: China," with A. Kaiser-Hughes and A. Duncan. USAID.

PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented at Organized Sessions

- 2023 "Agricultural Modernization, Science Ideologies, and Rationalizing Land Use in Rural China." Paper session on "Science, the State, and Land Use Change in the Global South." *Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting*, Knoxville, June 8.
- 2021 "From Place to Scene: Agricultural Modernization and the Cultural Politics of Dispossession in Rural China." Paper session on "New Voices in Rural Geography." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers* (virtual meeting), April 8.
- 2019 "Agricultural Modernization and the Uneven Geographies of Memory, Landscape, and Power in Rural China." Paper session on "After the Global Land Grab: Geographic Perspectives on Critical Agrarian Studies." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Washington, D.C., April 6.
- 2019 "Cultivating Decline: Agricultural Modernization Policy and Adaptive Resilience in the Yangzi Delta." *Resilience, Response, and Reclamation in the Environment and Ecology of Greater China Conference*, Tacoma, April 6.
- 2017 "An Analysis of Ecological Resilience in Post-Agricultural Modernization Reform China." Paper session on "Resilience, Food, and Agriculture." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Boston, April 8.
- 2011 "The Role of Property Rights in Taiwan's Rural Development." Paper session on "Law and Society in China." *Northwest Graduate Student Conference on Transitions and Growth in China*, Seattle, April 24.

Invited Discussant

- 2019 Panel on "Storytelling in Critical Geography." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Washington, D.C., April 6.

Invited Panelist

- 2019 Panel on "Leveraging Crisis and Delegating Risk." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Washington, D.C., April 3.
- 2017 Panel on "Uncomfortable Theoretical Fit? China in the Lens of Neoliberalism and Post-Colonialism." *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers*, Boston, April 7.
- 2016 Panel on "Migration and Urbanization in China." *Impact Asia Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs Conference*, University of Washington-Tacoma, Seattle, May 20.

Invited Lectures

- 2021 “From Place to Scene: Agricultural Modernization and the Cultural Politics of Dispossession in Rural China.” Department of Geography Colloquia Series, University of California, Berkeley, April 14.
- 2018 “Agricultural Modernization and Peasant Livelihood Transformation: Field Findings from Southern Anhui.” School of Public Policy, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, April 13.
- 2016 “Considering the Causes and Consequences of State-led Agricultural Modernization Reform.” China Anthropology Group, University of Washington, Seattle, May 31.
- 2016 Anthropology 406: China’s Environment. Lecture titled: “The Structural Causes of Soil Degradation in China,” University of Washington, Seattle, May 24.
- 2016 “Assessing the Impacts of China’s Ongoing Agricultural Modernization Reform Push.” Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies Colloquia Series, University of Washington, Seattle, May 13.
- 2016 Geography 236: Development and Challenge in Greater China. Lecture titled: “Agricultural Modernization in China and the Implications of Agricultural Modernization,” University of Washington, Seattle, February 4.
- 2015 “China’s Agricultural Modernization Reform Push and its Impact on Peasant Livelihoods: A Case Study.” Washington State University Research and Extension Center Colloquia Series, Mount Vernon, June 13.
- 2015 Geography 505: Spatial Dimensions of Chinese Development. Lecture titled: “The Illusion of Choice in Rural China,” University of Washington, Seattle, March 9.
- 2011 “Livelihoods Fieldwork Findings and Implications for Land Policy in China.” Landesa/Rural Development Institute Lecture Series, Seattle, November 10.
- 2010 “The Role of Property Rights in the Modern Development of China.” Landesa/Rural Development Institute Lecture Series, Seattle, September 17.

Workshops Attended as Invited Participant

- 2023 *Land Futures: Grounds for Concern in Global Development*. University of Copenhagen, April 18-20.
- 2017 *Dujiangyan Irrigated Area Urban-Rural Resilience Development and Farming Civilization Protection Workshop*. University of Washington, Seattle, April 22.

Panels/Conferences/Workshops Organized

- 2023 Co-Organizer and Co-Discussant, “China and the Plantationocene” with Caroline Merrifield (Chair: Brian Lander), *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Boston, March 19.
- 2015-17 Organizer, *China Studies Graduate Student Association Speaker Series*. University of Washington Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Seattle.
- 2013 Co-Organizer, “Feeding a Billion: China’s Food System and Emerging Grassroots Food Movements” with Jasmine Zhang (Chair). Community Alliance for Global Justice, Seattle, June 19.
- 2004 Co-Organizer, *Gender and Representation in the Romanian Media Symposium*. United States Embassy, Bucharest, Romania, November 6-7.

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENTAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2021-23 Volunteer, Gill Tract Community Farm, Berkeley
- 2021-23 Volunteer, Berkeley Public Library Berkeley Reads Program, Berkeley
- 2020-22 Member, UAW International Scholars Working Group, Berkeley
- 2015-17 President, China Studies Graduate Student Association, University of Washington Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Seattle
- 2015-17 Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Washington Department of Geography, Seattle
- 2015-16 Instructor, Solid Ground, Seattle
- 2004-05 Vice President, Peace Corps Romania Gender and Development Committee
- 2001-03 Tutor, Solid Ground, Broadview Transition Shelter, Seattle

LANGUAGES

English Native
Chinese Fluent, four years of instruction, six years living in China
Romanian Intermediate, six months of instruction, two years living in Romania

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Michael Watts

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