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Education

- 1999 Ph.D., Conservation Biology
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 1991 B.A., Anthropology
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Professional Affiliations

- 2012-present Assistant Scientist, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008-present Affiliate, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005-present Honorary Fellow, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1999-present Research Associate, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

Professional Experience

- 2012-present *Assistant Scientist*, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology. Responsibilities include designing and conducting projects concerning conservation of natural resources; identifying and implementing new directions of research with members of department; writing proposals; training and mentoring students.
- 1999-present *Research Associate*, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute. Responsible for developing Smithsonian presence in Myanmar and leading projects focused on building capacity for community conservation around protected areas in Myanmar (Burma). Activities include advising students at Myanmar universities, conducting community conservation and community forestry projects, and building capacity of government staff and environmental NGOs.
- 2006-2012 *Coordinator*, NSF IGERT Program “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Southwest China,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Responsible for all aspects of interdisciplinary graduate training program that involved faculty and graduate students from over 14 different departments at UW-Madison and four research institutes in China. Responsibilities included coordinating interdisciplinary research projects, advising students, teaching the program seminar, and finances.
- 2000-2002 *AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow*, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 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.
- 1999-2000 *Assistant Director*, Conservation Biology Graduate Program, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Coordinated program activities. Taught “Conservation Biology” seminar. Planned long-term vision for program. Advised students.

- 1999-2000 *Assistant Director*
1996-1999 *Research Assistant*, Institute for Social, Economic, and Ecological Sustainability (ISEES), University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN. 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."
- 1991-1993 *Fisheries Extension Worker*, Peace Corps, Surkhet, Nepal. As a Peace Corps Volunteer, worked as coordinator of aquaculture projects in the Agriculture District Office teaching and encouraging innovative aquaculture techniques to farmers.

Consultancies

- Team leader, Nepal Tropical Forests and Biodiversity Assessment (ECODIT). Led team in conducting an assessment for USAID/Nepal (August-September 2013).
- Consulted on final evaluation of USAID's Global Conservation Program (ECODIT). Member of team to evaluate program (September 2002).

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Allendorf, T.D., Brandt, J.S., and Yang, J.M. 2014. Local perceptions of Tibetan village sacred forests in northwest Yunnan. *Biological Conservation* 169: 303–310.
- Allendorf, T.D., Das, R., Bose, A., Ray, B., Chaudhuri, K.D., Brock, S., and Horwich, R.H. 2013. Motivations of the community forest protection forces of the Manas Biosphere Reserve in Assam, India. *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology* 20:426–432.
- Allendorf, T.D., and Yang, J. 2013. The role of ecosystem services in park–people relationships: The case of Gaoligongshan Nature Reserve in southwest China. *Biological Conservation* 167:187–193.
- Allendorf, T.D., and Allendorf, K. 2013. Gender and attitudes toward protected areas in Myanmar (Burma). *Society & Natural Resources* 26(8):962-976.
- Allendorf, T.D., and Allendorf, K. 2012. What every conservation biologist should know about human population. *Conservation Biology* 26(6):953-955.
- Allendorf, T.D., and Allendorf, K. 2012. The role of gender in park-people relationships in Nepal. *Human Ecology* 40(5):789-796.
- Allendorf, T.D., M. Aung, and M. Songer. 2012. Using residents' perceptions to improve park-people relationships in Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary, Myanmar. *Journal of Environmental Management* 99:36-43.
- Allendorf, T.D., Gurung, B., and Smith, J.L.D. 2011. Community-based monitoring of tigers in Nepal. In: *The Terai: History, Society, Environment*, Guneratne, A. (ed.). Kathmandu, Nepal: Himal Books.
- Allendorf, T.D. 2011. Local residents' attitudes toward seasonally dry forests at selected sites in Nepal and Myanmar. In: *Ecology and Conservation of Seasonally Dry Forests in Asia*, McShea, W. J., S. J. Davies, and N. Bhumpakphan (eds.). Washington, DC: Smithsonian Scholarly Press.
- Allendorf, T.D. 2010. A framework for the park–people relationship: insights from protected areas in Nepal and Myanmar. *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology* 17(5):417-422.

- Smith, J. L. D., McDougal, C., Gurung, B., Shrestha, N., Shrestha, M., Allendorf, T., Joshi, A., and Dhakal, N. 2010. Securing the Future for Nepal's Tigers: Lessons from the Past and Present. In: *Tigers of the World: The Science, Politics and Conservation of Panthera tigris*, R. Tilson and P.J. Nyhus (eds.). Boston, MA: Elsevier/Academic Press.
- Allendorf, T.D., Gurung, B., and Smith, J.L.D. 2009. Village ranger, *bagh heralu*, monitoring of tigers in Nepal. *Himalaya* 29(1-2): 57-64.
- Allendorf, T.D., J.L.D. Smith, D. Anderson. 2007. Understanding park-people relationships: Residents' perceptions of Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 82:33–40.
- Allendorf, T.D. 2007. Residents' attitudes toward three protected areas in southwestern Nepal. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 16:2087–2102.
- Allendorf, T.D., K.K. Swe, T. Oo, Y. Htut, M. Aung, M. Aung, K. Allendorf, L. Hayek, P. Leimgruber, and C. Wemmer. 2006. Community attitudes toward three protected areas in Upper Myanmar (Burma). *Environmental Conservation* 33(4): 344–352.
- 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.
- 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.

Other Publications

- Allendorf, T, B. Shrestha, and N. Timsina. 2012. [Nepal Biodiversity and Tropical Forestry Analysis](#). Prepared for USAID by Ecodit. Arlington, VA.
- 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, D.N. Bengston (ed.). General Technical Report. St. Paul, MN: USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2013 *Instructor*, Future Generations Graduate School on-line course with practicum in Namibia: “Global conservation trends and policies.”
- February 2012 *Instructor*, Indian Institute of Science: Workshop “Research methods for human dimensions of conservation” as part of Fulbright Senior Specialist program.
- 2007-2012 *Instructor*, University of Wisconsin: “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Southwest China.”

- July 2009 *Co-instructor*, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore: “Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation,” a course for M.Sc. students in Wildlife Biology and Conservation, in collaboration with The Land Tenure Center, UW-Madison
- Summer 2005 *Co-instructor*, Flathead Biological Station, University of Montana: “Conservation Ecology.”
- Winter 1999 *Instructor/Facilitator*, University of Minnesota: “Course development seminar: Epistemologies/methodologies in human-environment relationships.”
- Winter 1999 *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.
- Fall 1998 *Instructor*, University of Minnesota: “Conservation Biology.” Required first-year graduate seminar in Conservation Biology Program.

Research mentoring:

- Marley Jarvis (Carleton College), “Attitudes toward an urban protected area in Parque Ambiental de Belém, Brazil.”
- Michelle Gooch (University of Wisconsin), “Local residents’ attitudes towards Arabuko-Sokoke Forest, Kenya.”
- Khine Khine Swe (Mandalay University), “Human – Elephant Conflict in Shwe-U-Daung Wildlife Sanctuary, Myanmar.” 2007 and 2008 recipient of a Rufford Small Grant.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

- Fulbright Senior Specialist, Centre for Ecological Sciences, India Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, India, Feb. 1-15, 2012
- Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund: “Integrating wildlife conservation into community forestry in Nepal,” 2011-12
- Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation Grant: “Developing environmental NGO capacity in Burma (Myanmar) through community conservation,” 2006, renewed 2008
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Faculty Development Grant 2007
- AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Science and Technology Policy Fellowship 2000-2002
- 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)
- National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant 1990

Presentations

- Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies 2012, Kalamazoo, MI: “The role of ecosystem services in the park-people relationship: the case of Gaoligongshan Nature Reserve, Yunnan, China.”
- International Conference for Conservation Biology 2011, Auckland, New Zealand: “Gender differences in local residents’ relationships with protected areas in Asia.”
- Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies 2011, St. Paul, MN: “Local residents’ of protected areas in Asia.”

- International Symposium on Society and Resource Management 2011, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “Gender differences in local residents’ relationships with protected areas in Nepal and Myanmar.”
- Annual Conference on South Asia 2010, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Panel presentation “Gender differences in local residents’ relationships with protected areas in Nepal.”
- Annual Conference on South Asia 2008, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Panel presentation “Local communities and dry forests in Asia.”
- Annual Conference on South Asia 2007, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Panel presentation “Social dimensions of village tiger rangers, *bagh heralu*, in Nepal.”
- Allendorf, T., J. Baumgartner, J. Behm, M. Haynes, T. Hildebrandt, B. Lawrence, J. Posner, B. Robinson, J. Van Den Hoek . 2007. Poster presented at EcoSummit: Ecological Complexity and Sustainability- Challenges and Opportunities for 21st Century Ecology in Beijing, China. “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in Southwest China.”
- Annual Conference on South Asia 2006, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “Ecoregional conservation: a step forward or back?”
- 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.: “Residents’ perceptions of wildlife in three protected areas.”
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1998, Sydney, Australia: “Residents’ perceptions of Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal: A qualitative approach.”
- Seventh International Symposium on Society and Resource Management: Culture, Environment, and Society 1998, Missouri, Columbia: “Local residents’ perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal: Beyond conflicts and economics.”
- Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1997, Victoria, B.C.: “Local people’s perceptions of three protected areas in Nepal: Beyond conflicts and economics.”

Invited Presentations and Lectures

- Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, Nepal, February 21, 2012: “Human Dimensions of Conservation: A Discussion of Approaches and Applications.”
- Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, Nepal, Sept. 12, 2011: “Local Residents’ Perception of Protected Areas: Research from Nepal, Myanmar, and China.”
- Dept. of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, September 24, 2010: “Community conservation in Myanmar (Burma): a decade of experiences.”
- ATREE, Bangalore, India, July 31, 2009: “Interdisciplinary education: Training graduate students to understand sustainable development and biodiversity conservation over a landscape in northwest Yunnan, China.”
- FORTROP II (Tropical Forestry Change in a Changing World), Bangkok, Thailand, Nov. 17-20, 2008: “Community Attitudes toward Dry Forest.”
- US International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, April 8, 2008: Invited symposium presentation “Training graduate students to understand sustainable development and biodiversity conservation over a landscape in northwest Yunnan, China.”
- Southwest Forestry University, Kunming, China, March 21, 2007: “Park-people relationships and community attitudes toward protected areas.”
- Asian Political and International Studies Association and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Workshop, March 2-3, 2007, Bangkok, Thailand: “Community attitudes toward three protected areas in Upper Myanmar (Burma)” and “Smithsonian Institution and conservation collaborations in Myanmar 1994-2006.”
- 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 and 2004: “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.”
- Participatory Biodiversity Conservation Network (PBCON) May 1999 Meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal: “Local residents’ relationships with protected areas: beyond conflicts and economics.”

Service

- Technical Advisory Committee of the Tiger Conservation Network (2012-present)
- Associate Editor, *Conservation and Society* (2012-present)
- Member, Executive Council, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (2011-2015)
- Member, Board of Directors, Community Conservation, Inc. (2011-present)
- Reviewer: *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Journal of Rural Sociology*, *Environmental Conservation*, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Environmental Management*, *Conservation Biology*, *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, *Conservation and Society*

Conferences

- 2012 Chair and co-organizer, “People and Environment in the Greater Himalaya,” two panels at the Annual Meeting of Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2011 Chair and organizer, “The Social Dimensions of Agriculture and Climate Change in the Himalaya” panel at the Annual Meeting of Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, St. Paul, MN.
- 2010 Chair and co-organizer, “Coping with Environmental Change in the Himalaya: the Responses of Individuals, Communities, Institutions, and States” symposium at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1998 Chair and organizer, “Graduate education in conservation biology: What are programs doing?” round-table discussion at the Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting 1998, Sydney, Australia.

Professional Membership

Society for Conservation Biology
 International Association for Society and Natural Resources
 Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies
 IUCN WCPA Specialist Group on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas
 Society for Conservation Biology Social Science Working Group

Geographic Experience

Nepal, India, Myanmar, China, Uganda, Guatemala, Guyana

Languages

Nepali, high proficiency; Burmese, medium proficiency; Spanish, low proficiency; Swahili, low proficiency; Chinese, low proficiency.