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### **EDUCATION**

**Masters in International Policy Studies, May 2011**  
Monterey Institute of International Studies; Monterey, CA  
Focus: International Development, Human Rights

**Master of Philosophy, Social & Cultural Anthropology, June 2007**  
University of Oxford; Oxford, UK  
Focus: South Asia

**Bachelor of Arts, May 2001**  
Pomona College; Claremont, CA  
Major: Physics with an Option in Astronomy

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Intern, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; Monterey, CA (Sept 2009-present)**

- Science education related to building ocean literacy through digital formats

**Intern, Consortium for Gender, Security, and Human Rights; Boston, MA (2008-9)**

- Research focused on anthropological work related to human rights

**American Museum of Natural History; New York, NY**

- Consultant (March – June 2008), Research and database work
- Volunteer (September 2007 – March 2008), Ethnographic Research
- Intern (October 2004 – June 2005), Created Buddhism Database

**Staff Naturalist, Echo Hill Outdoor School; Maryland (2002-2004)**

- Outdoor Education related to Environment, Conservation, and Cultural History

**Intern, Association for Women in Science; Washington, DC (2001-2002)**

- Wrote & researched for newsletter with relevant national & international news

### **LANGUAGES**

- Nepali: Formal Training and Field Experience
  - University of Oxford (January - July 2006)
  - Pitzer College in Nepal (August – December 1999)
  - Field language practice: Nepal (1999); Sikkim (2006); Nepal (2007)
- Tibetan: Intensive Summer Language Study (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- German: Extensive Academic Study
- Thai: Intensive Summer Language Study (Madison, WI)

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**University of Oxford Masters Thesis (2007)**

- *Cosmology and Practice among Culturally Tibetan People of the Himalayas*

**Masters Dissertation Field Research; Sikkim, India (July – August 2006)**

- Ethnographic village fieldwork and textual research

**Undergraduate Senior Thesis Research; Southwest US (2001)**

- Field Research in Southwest US and thesis on Native American astronomy

**Undergraduate Study Abroad, Nepal (1999)**

- Language study; home stay; ethnographic research in Himalayas

**PRESENTATIONS (2007)**

- American Museum of Natural History, Anthropology Seminar Presentation (NY, NY)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asian Archaeology co-presentation (Ravenna, Italy)

**AWARDS**

- Society for South Asian Studies: Language Training Grant (2007)
- Carr Fund Award, University of Oxford: Funding for Conference Presentation (2007)
- Rajiv Gandhi Traveling Scholarship: Research in India (2006)
- Merit Scholarship: Monterey Institute of International Studies (2009)

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Independent Travel Experience** : Costa Rica (2008) ; Europe (2005-2007) ;  
China (2006) ; Thailand (2003, 2006) ; New Zealand (2003)
- **Academic Related Travel**: Oxford, UK (2005-2007) ; Nepal (1999, 2007) ; India (2006) ;  
Germany (1997)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Bollinger, Kate and Serinity Young. Buddha Objects. American Museum of Natural History. <[http://anthro.amnh.org/anthropology/databases/pubs/object\\_buddha.htm](http://anthro.amnh.org/anthropology/databases/pubs/object_buddha.htm)>

Young, Serinity and Kate Bollinger. "Seeking the Buddha in the American Museum of Natural History's Collection" in *The Buddha, Images and Concepts*. Claudine Bautze-Picron and Anna Filigenzi, eds. Oxford: Archaeopress-BAR.

Bollinger, Kate. "Rebuilding America: Letter to the Editor" The New York Times 28 Nov 2008.

Bollinger, Kate. "A Debate on Science and Religion: Letter to the Editor" NYT 28 Nov 2006.