

**Denise M. Glover, PhD**  
<https://deniseglover.academia.edu>  
[dglover@plu.edu](mailto:dglover@plu.edu) / [dglover@uw.edu](mailto:dglover@uw.edu)

## Education

PhD	Anthropology	2005	University of Washington
MA	Asian Studies	1993	University of Hawai'i
BA	Music	1989	Bard College

## Teaching Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology Department of Anthropology Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA	current
Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology Department of Sociology and Anthropology AND Asian Studies Program University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA	2008-2020
Lecturer, Department of Anthropology University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Sept 2005 – June 2007 March – June 2008

## Courses Taught

### **Pacific Lutheran University (current)**

*Human Cultural Diversity (Anth 102)*  
*Asian Medical Systems (Anth 389)*

### **University of Puget Sound (2008-2020)**

*Cultural Anthropology (SOAN 200)*  
*Introduction to Anthropology (SOAN 102)*  
*Asian Medical Systems (SOAN/Asian Studies 225)*  
*People, Plants, and Animals (SSi 117, freshman seminar course)*  
*Indigenous Peoples (SOAN 230)*  
*Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (SOAN 235)*  
*Environmental Anthropology (SOAN 489)*

### **Selection of Course taught elsewhere (2001-2008)**

*Reading Ethnography (Anth 204):* University of WA  
*Family, Marriage, and Kinship (Anth 385):* Pacific Lutheran University  
*Han Chinese Society & Culture (Anth/SISEA 370),* University of WA  
*Ethnobiology (Anth 458):* University of WA  
*Minority Peoples of China (Anth/SISEA 470):* University of WA

## Publications

Forthcoming (2021) "Caw Connections: Observing and Writing About Crows in College" in *Teaching Human Ecology* (Wolverton, Olson, and Shebitz eds), Educational Contributions in Ethnobiology Series, Society of Ethnobiology publications.

2021 "Traditional Medicines in a Global Economy: Resource Sustainability and Resilience in the Traditional Tibetan Medical Practice of Ingredient Substitution." *Human Ecology* 49(1): 33-42.

- 2021 “Resilience, Rationalism, and Response in Modern Chinese Social-Ecological Systems” (Introduction to special section with Jack P. Hayes and Stevan Harrell, co-editors) *Human Ecology* 49(1): 3-5.
- 2019 “Introduction to Special Section on Cannabis.” *Journal of Ethnobiology* 38(4): 469-472.
- 2018 “Classification as Narrative: A Renewed Perspective on a Longstanding Topic in Ethnobiology.” *Journal of Ethnobiology* 38(1): 105-123.
- 2016 “Viral Signs: Confronting Cultural Relativism with Children’s Health in the Field” in Candice Cornett and Tami Blumenfield (eds) *Doing Fieldwork in China—with Kids! The Dynamics of Accompanied Research in the PRC*. NIAS Press.
- 2011 *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity*, special issue (5.2): “Conservation, Cultivation, and Commodification of Medicinal Plants in the Greater Himalayan-Tibetan Plateau,” with Sienna Craig (Introductory Essay authors & issue editors).
- 2011 *Explorers and Scientists in China’s Borderlands, 1880-1950*. Denise M. Glover, Stevan Harrell, Charles F. McKhann, and Margaret B. Swain (eds). University of Washington Press.
- 2011 “At Home in Two Worlds: Ernest Henry Wilson as Natural Historian” in Denise M. Glover, Stevan Harrell, Charles F. McKhann, and Margaret B. Swain (eds) *Explorers and Scientists in China’s Borderlands, 1880-1950*. University of Washington Press.
- 2010 “Local Communities and Natural Resources: Ethnobiology in Practice” (Laura Zanotti, Denise M. Glover, and Jennifer Sepez) in Ismael Vaccaro, Eric Alden Smith, and Shankar Aswani (eds) *Environmental Social Sciences: Methods and Research Design*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 “Classes in the Classics: Historical Changes in Plant Classifications in Two Tibetan Medical Texts” in Sienna Craig, Minkyi Tsomo, Frances Garrett, and Mona Schrempf (eds) *Studies of Medical Pluralism in Tibetan History and Society*. Bonn: International Institute for Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, Contributions to Research on Central Asia Series.
- 2007 “The Land of Milk and Barley: Medicinal Plants, Staple Foods, and Discourses of Subjectivity in Rgyalthing” in Mona Schrempf (ed) *Soundings in Tibetan Medicine: Historical and Anthropological Perspectives*. Leiden: Brill Publishers.
- 2005 “Tibetan Medicine in Rgyalthing” in Alessandro Boesi and Francesca Cardi (eds) *Contributions to the Study of Tibetan Medicine: Special Issue of The Tibet Journal* XXX (4) & XXXI (1): 33-56.
- 2005 *Up from the Roots: Contextualizing Medicinal Plant Classifications of Tibetan Doctors in Rgyalthing, PRC*. PhD Dissertation, University of Washington. 2005. Dissertation committee: Stevan Harrell (chair); Eugene Hunn; Miriam Kahn; Lawrence Epstein

### Book Reviews

- 2017 Hofer, Theresia (ed). *Bodies in Balance: The Art of Tibetan Medicine*. (Rubin Museum with University of Washington Press, 2014). *Himalaya: The Journal for the Association of Nepal & Himalayan Studies* 37(2): 136-8.
- 2016 McBeath, Gerald A. & Jennifer Huang McBeath. *Environmental Education in China*. (Edward Elgar, 2014). *Pacific Affairs* 89(4): 876-8.
- 2014 Salick, Jan & Robert Moseley. *Khawa Karpo Tibetan Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Conservation* (Missouri Botanical Garden, 2012). *Ethnobiology Letters* 5 (2014): 89-90.
- 2013 Gyatso & Hakim *Essentials of Tibetan Traditional Medicine* (North Atlantic Books, 2010). *Ethnobiology Letters* 4: 105-6.
- 2006 Kolås & Thowsen *On the Margins of Tibet* (University of Washington Press, 2005). *The China Journal* 55:193-5 (January).

### Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2020 Trimble Award for Faculty-Led Short-Term Study-Abroad, Univ of Puget Sound
- 2019 Fujian Faculty Exchange Program, University of Puget Sound
- 2015 Trimble Professional Development Grant, University of Puget Sound

(for fieldwork June 2015)

- 2009                      Rockefeller Center Faculty Research Grant  
(with Sienna Craig, secured funding for participation and travel costs for scholars from USA, Europe, PRC, India, and Nepal for IASTAM conference, Bhutan, Sept 2009)
- 2009                      Trace Foundation, External Grants for Conference Participation  
(with Sienna Craig, secured funding for participation and travel costs for Tibetan scholars from PRC for IASTAM conference, Bhutan, Sept 2009)
- 2001-2002              Fulbright Grant (for dissertation fieldwork)

### Areas of Specialization

Ethnoecology/ethnobiology; Ethnomedicine; Environmental Anthropology; Ethnicity Studies; Tibetan Studies; Chinese Studies

### Papers Presented / Conference Panels Organized

- "Changes and Challenges to Tibetan Medicine Production and Practice in Rgyalhang." On panel *Development and Social and Environmental Change in Rgyalhang and Dechen*. Presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, INALCO, Paris, July 7-13, 2019
- "American Roots Music and Ethnobiology." Paper presented at 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, Vancouver, BC May 8-11, 2019
- "Traditional Medicines in a Global Economy: Resource Sustainability and Resilience in the Traditional Tibetan Medicine Practice of Substitution." Paper presented at *Resilience, Response, and Reclamation in the Ecology and Environment of Greater China* conference (organized by Denise M. Glover, Stevan Harrell, and Jack Hayes). University of Puget Sound, April 5-7, 2019
- "Caw Connections: Observing and Writing about Crows in College." Paper presented at Joint Meeting of the Society of Ethnobiology and Society for Economic Botany, Madison, WI, June 3-7, 2018
- "A View of Tibetan Medicine in Southern Kham/SW China." Paper presented at joint meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Tibetan Medicine Committee of WFCMS & 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lhasa Mentsikhang, Lhasa, TAR, China, August 20-23, 2016
- "Dogs and Cats and Things that Grow: Ethnobiological pedagogy with college freshman," Paper presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, Tucson, AZ, March 16-19, 2016
- "Traditional Medicine Production: Small-scale benefits, large-scale concerns." Paper presented at conference *PRC Environmental Tradeoffs: Modern China's Environment, Science(s) and Landscapes*, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver B.C., September 20-21, 2015
- "Viral Signs: Confronting Cultural Relativism with Children's Health in the Field." Paper presented on invited panel *Doing Fieldwork in China...with Kids!* American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November 14-19, 2012
- "Shadow Dancing: Ethnic Medicine and PRC Law." Paper presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal, November 15-20, 2011
- "Absorbing Text: Internalizing Knowledge of Medicinals through Sensory Experience of Texts." Paper presented at the Plenary Sessions of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, Columbus, Ohio, May 4-7, 2011
- "Bones, Threads, and Medicine: Tibetan Culture on Display in Shangrila." Paper presented at the Twelfth Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, UBC, Vancouver, August 16-22, 2010
- "Historical Dynamics of Classification: The case of Tibetan medicinals." Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, U of Victoria, BC, May 5-8, 2010
- "Cultivating the Wilds: Idioms and Experiences of Potency, Protection, and Profit in the Sustainable Use of *Materia Medica* in Transnational Asian Medicines." Panel co-organized with Sienna Craig

(Dartmouth College) for International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicines Conference, Thimphu, Bhutan, Sept 7-11, 2009

“Reading Within the Lines: On the importance of written texts in ethnobiological knowledge—the case of Tibetan medicine.” Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, UC Berkeley, March 28-31, 2007

“Classes in the Classics: Historical Changes in Plant Classifications in Two Tibetan Medical Texts” Paper presented at the Eleventh Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, Bonn, Germany, August 27-September 2, 2006

“Milk and Barley: Health, Healing, and Resistance in Rgyalhang.” Paper presented at the Tenth Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, Oxford, England, September 6-12, 2003

“Is It All a Matter of Class? Variations on Medicinal Plant Classifications by Tibetan Doctors in Rgyalhang.” Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology, Seattle. March 26-29, 2003

“Imaginations: Romanticism and Nationalism of Early British Plant Hunters in Southwest China.” Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 22-25, 2001

### **Professional Services**

Associate Editor, *Journal of Ethnobiology* (current)

Treasurer, Society of Ethnobiology (2014-2020)

Council Member, Special Committee of Tibetan Medicine, World Federation of Chinese Medicines (2016-2019)

Conference Coordinator, Society of Ethnobiology (2009-2014)

Manuscript & Proposal Reviewer: Austrian Science Fund; Berghahn Books; University of Washington Press; *Current Anthropology*; *Journal of Ethnobiology*; *Medicine Anthropology Theory*; *Asian Medicine*; *Himalaya*

### **Professional Association Memberships**

American Anthropological Association

Society of Ethnobiology

International Association for Tibetan Studies

International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicines

Association for Asian Studies

Association for Himalayan Studies

### **Language Skills**

Mandarin Chinese: fluent

Classical Chinese: reading knowledge

Colloquial Tibetan (Lhasa & Rgyalhang dialects): some speaking knowledge

Literary Tibetan: reading knowledge

Spanish & Italian: basic speaking & reading knowledge