

Andrew Grant
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. March 2016. Political Geography.
Dissertation Advisor John Agnew.
University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California.
- M.A. January 2012. Cultural Geography.
Advisor Michael Curry.
University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California.
- B.A. August 2006. Geography.
Minor in Russian, Eastern European, and Central Asian Studies.
University of Wisconsin Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

- 2016 “Don’t Discriminate against Minority Nationalities:” Practicing
Tibetan Ethnicity on Social Media, in *Asian Ethnicity*.
- 2014 Mega-events and Nationalism: The 2008 Olympic Torch Relay, in
Geographical Review. 104(2). 192-208.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Beyond State Encounters: Channeling Tibetan Place-Making in
Xining City

Railways West: Re-assembling China for Geopolitical Opportunity

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Theses

- 2016 *Belonging and Ethnicity in China's West: Urbanizing Minorities in Xining City on the Eastern Tibetan Plateau*, for Ph.D.
- 2012 *The Mega-event as Performative Act: A Study of the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay*, for M.A.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Review: *The Art of Not Being Governed*, in *Asian Highlands Perspectives*. 28: 349-355.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

- 2013-2016 *University of California Los Angeles*
Cultural Geography of the Modern World (Upper Division)
Uneven Development Geographies (Upper Division)
People and the Environment (Lower Division)
- 2016 *California State University Northridge*
Cultural Geography (Upper Division)

Educational Consulting

- 2016 *University of California Los Angeles*
UCLA Public Health – Tibetan Maternity Studies

Teaching Assistant and Readership Positions

- 2009-2013 *University of California Los Angeles*
Political Geography (Upper Division)
Geography of China (Upper Division)

Past Societies, and Their Lessons for Our Own Future
Instructor of Record (Upper Division)

History and Anthropology of Central Asia (Upper Division)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship	\$35 200
2013 – 14	Fulbright-Hays DDRA	\$17 400
2013 – 14	FLAS Academic Year award for Amdo Tibetan	\$15 000
2012	FLAS Summer Award for Modern Tibetan	\$7 210
2011	FLAS Summer Award for Amdo Tibetan	\$6 350
2010 – 11	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship	\$18 000
2010	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	\$5 000
2008 – 09	UCLA Geography Departmental Fellowship	\$42 000

PRESENTATIONS

Organized Sessions

- 2016 AAG – American Association of Geographers
Shifting the Frontiers of Eurasia
- 2015 AAG
Urbanization and Development on the Chinese Frontier: The Political Stakes of "Progress"
- 2015 AAS – Association for Asian Studies
Urbanization and Resettlement on the Tibetan Plateau: Adapting to New Spaces
- 2013 AAG
Re-territorialization of land and space in China: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives and Implications

Recent Presented Papers

- 2016 AAG – American Association of Geographers (March 28th)
Railways West: Re-assembling China for Geopolitical Opportunity
- 2016 AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference (March 29th)
Prayer Wheel Encounters: Internalizing Ethnic Place on the Tibetan Plateau
- 2015 AAG (April 21st)
Pushing the Limits of Expression: The Politics of Tibetan Religion in the Chinese Built Environment
- 2015 AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Pre-Conference (April 20th)
Ethnic Identity, Fear, and Mobility among Xining's Tibetans

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- 2015 AAS - Association for Asian Studies (March 27th)
Resisting Acculturation in the City: Urbanization and Tibetan Cultural Reservoirs
- 2013 LA Geographical Society (May 3rd)
Geodemographic Invasion? The Geopolitics of Han migration in Tibet

DEPARTMENTAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

- 2012 – 16 Central Asian Workshop
- 2013 – 14 China Geography Graduate Students Blog Co-Editor
- 2013 UCLA Geography Department Social Organizer
- 2010 – 11 UCLA Geography Graduate Student President
- 2010 Co-organizer UCLA Graduate Professional Development Symposium

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Cultural Geography
Nomadic Peoples
Eurasian Geography and Economics
Asian Highlands Perspectives
Tourism Geographies

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin** Excellent. Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) Level 5.
- Amdo Tibetan** Conversational. Can read and translate.
- Russian** Intermediate.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Asian Studies
Association of American Geographers
American Geographical Society