Rob Efird

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EDUCATION

University of Washington. Ph.D. in Socio-cultural Anthropology. (December, 2004)

Harvard University. M.A., Regional Studies—East Asia. (June, 1994)

Yale University. B.A., *magna cum laude* with Distinction in the Major, Socio-cultural Anthropology. (June, 1990)

ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies
Seattle University (2011-present)

BOOKS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

Efird, R., John Chi-Kin Lee and Philip Stimpson, eds. Schooling for Sustainable Development across the Pacific. (Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer, under contract and forthcoming 2013).

Efird, R. "Learning the Land beneath Our Feet: The Place of NGO-led Environmental Education in Yunnan Province." Journal of Contemporary China, Vol. 21, No. 76 (2012).

Efird, R. "Regionalism and Ethnic Dis-integration: Li Ying's *Yasukuni* and the Co-creation(s) of East Asia." In Ben-Ari and Otmazgin, eds. Popular Culture Co-productions in East and Southeast Asia (Kyoto and Singapore: Kyoto University Press and National University of Singapore Press, 2012).

Efird, R. "Japan's 'War Orphans': Identification and State Responsibility." In Caroline Rose, ed. Sino-Japanese Relations: Critical Concepts (New York: Routledge, 2011)

BOOKS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES, CONTINUED

Efird, R. "Learning By Heart: An Anthropological Perspective on Environmental Learning in Lijiang." In Kopnina and Ouimet, eds. Environmental Anthropology Today (New York: Routledge, 2011).

Efird, R. "Distant Kin: Japan's War Orphans and the Limits of Ethnicity." Anthropological Quarterly (Summer 2010).

Efird, R. "Guest Editor's Introduction: NGOs and Institutions of Higher Education in China's Environmental Learning." Chinese Education and Society, Volume 43, Number 2 (March/April 2010).

Efird, R. "Japan's 'War Orphans': Identification and State Responsibility." Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 34, Number 2 (Summer 2008)

Efird, R. "Rock in a Hard Place: Music and the Market in Nineties Beijing." In N. Chen, C. Clark, S. Gottschang and L. Jeffery, eds. China Urban: Ethnographies of Contemporary Culture. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2001)

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITING

Efird, R. Review of Ian Condry, Hip-Hop Japan. American Ethnologist, Volume 35, Issue 2 (2008)

Efird, R. "Japanese Environmental NGOs in China." China Development Brief, January 2007 (Volume XI, Number 1)

Efird, R. Review of Hirabayashi et al., eds. New Worlds, New Lives and Jeffery Lesser, ed. Searching for Home Abroad. Pacific Affairs, Fall 2004 (Volume 77, Number 3)

AWARDS

Fulbright Research Fellowship – China (October 2011-July 2012)

Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship (Summer 2009)

Blakemore Grant – Tsinghua University, Beijing, PRC (Fall 2006)

Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship (Fall 2006)

AWARDS, CONTINUED

Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship (Summer 2006)

SSRC Japan Studies Dissertation Workshop (2002)

Japan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Japan 1999-01)

Pacific Cultural Foundation Grant (Academia Sinica, Taiwan 1999)

University of Washington Jackson School China Studies Fellowship (1996-99)

Blakemore Foundation Fellowship (Beijing, PRC 1994-95)

Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship (Japan 1991-93)

Graduate Tuition Waiver, Harvard University (1990-91, 1993-94)

Summer FLAS Fellowship, Yale University (1986)

National Merit Scholar (1984)

SELECTED TALKS

"'Know the Land beneath Our Feet!'– Chinese Experiments with Place- and Community-Based Education." Invited lecture at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (September 27, 2012)

"*Renshi women jiaoxia de tudi! Tansuo Yunnan Kunming diqu yi difang wei jichu de huanjing jiaooyu*." (Know the land beneath our feet! Exploring place-based environmental education in Kunming, Yunnan) Invited lecture at Beijing Normal University, Beijing PRC. (April 16, 2012)(Versions of this talk were also given in the form of invited lectures at National Taiwan Normal University in March, 2012 and Yunnan Normal University in May, 2012)

"Tradition and Transnation: NGOs and Environmental Learning in China's Yunnan Province." Invited presentation for the workshop sponsored by the Centre for Korean Research-Academy of Korean Studies Research Program at the University of British Columbia on "Nation and Transnation: Contemporary Korea and Global Perspectives."(June 5, 2010)

SELECTED TALKS, CONTINUED

"Learning the Land beneath Our Feet: NGOs and Place-Based Learning in Southwest China." Panel presentation at the Association for Asian Studies' 2010 Annual Meeting (April 22, 2010)

"*Riben huanbao NGO zai Zhongguo*" (Japanese Environmental NGOs in China). Invited lecture at Tsinghua University's NGO Research Institute. Beijing, China. (June 16, 2007)

"Japan's War Orphans: Repatriation and State Responsibility." Invited lecture at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (April, 2007)

"*Nihon no 'shinkakyō*.'" (Japan's 'New Overseas Chinese'). Invited lecture at Kanagawa University. Yokohama, Japan. (March, 2005)

"Japan's 'New Overseas Chinese.'" Invited lecture at the Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia. (February, 2005)

"The Multicultural Co-existence of Chinese Returnees in Japan: History, Family, and Linguistic Identity." Nissan Institute Seminar Speaker, Oxford University, Oxford, UK. (May, 2000)

LANGUAGES

Japanese (Highly proficient: Level One, *Nihongo Nōryoku Shiken* [Japanese Language Proficiency Exam])

Mandarin Chinese (Highly proficient: Level One, *Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi* [Chinese Language Proficiency Exam])