

Curriculum Vitae – May 2015  
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**Born:** 11 November 1972, Schenectady, NY

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Fields of Specialization:** social and medical anthropology; development studies; humanitarianism; epidemiology; global public health; conflict and development; media technologies; internally displaced populations; Indonesian and Southeast Asian studies; knowledge sector (Indonesia)

**Education:**

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| 2013 | Ph.D in Social and Medical Anthropology, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Cambridge MA. Dissertation title: “Humanitarian Encounters in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia”  |
| 2001 | M.P.H. in International Health Epidemiology, University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI. Thesis title: “Socioeconomic Indicators of Underweight Children During Indonesia’s Economic Crisis: A Case-Control Study of Children Aged 2-5 Years in Pisangan Baru, East Jakarta.” |
| 2001 | M.A. in Southeast Asia Studies, University of Michigan Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. Thesis title same as M.P.H. thesis.   |
| 1995 | A.B. Cum Laude in Biological Anthropology, Harvard College. Cambridge MA   |

**Professional Experience:**

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| 2015 – present | Senior Lecturer in Development Studies, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland, New Zealand. Currently teaching: “Development Praxis,” “Emerging Practices in International Development,” and “Global Health and Development.” |
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**Professional Experience (cont.):**

- 2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor in the Division of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Courses taught: “Qualitative Social Research Methods,” “Contemporary Social Theory,” and “Culture, Self, and Identity”
- 2013 Research Team Leader for joint AusAID-World Bank qualitative study on malnutrition in Indonesia for the Poverty Reduction Support Facility.
- 2011 Consultant for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to develop a best practice documentation of the UNFPA Humanitarian Program in Indonesia
- 2009 – 2010 Conflict Research and Capacity Building Coordinator for the World Bank Indonesia’s Conflict and Development Team support to the Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, Syiah Kuala University.
- 2009 Long Term Election Observer for 2009 Indonesian legislative elections in Aceh province, The Carter Center.
- 2008 Teaching Fellow for Anthropology Junior Tutorial Seminar: “Conflict and Recovery in Southeast Asia,” Harvard College.
- 2008 Lead Qualitative Research Consultant for the World Bank’s Multi-Stakeholder Review of Post Conflict Programming in Aceh (MSR). Funded by Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).
- 2006 – 2008 Research Coordinator for International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the Migration Health and Post-Conflict Reintegration Programs for Aceh, Indonesia.
- 2005 Community Health Advisor for International Organization for Migration’s (IOM) tsunami medical response in Aceh, Indonesia.
- 2005 Head Teaching Fellow for undergraduate Core class: “Culture, Illness, and Healing: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology,” Harvard College
- 2004 – 2009 Advisor for two senior undergraduate theses in Anthropology, Harvard College
- 2004 Teaching Fellow for Anthropology Seminar: “Media and Mediation: Anthropology of Communication Technologies,” Harvard College
- 2003 – 2005 Resident Tutor of Anthropology, Mather House, Harvard College
- 2001 – 2002 Public Health Analyst, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 – 2002 Database Developer/Manager, Language Resource Center, University of Michigan
- 1999 Intern, Kusuma Buana Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1998, 1993-1995 Editor / Research – Writer, Let’s Go Publishing (Thailand & Southeast Asia books)
- 1996 – 1997 Research/Management Assistant, Gunung Palung Project, West Kalimantan, Indonesia

## Publications, Peer Reviewed:

- 2015 (in press) “Humanitarianism in Strong State Settings: The Case of Post-Tsunami and Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia” in Sharon Abramowitz and Catherine Panter-Brick (eds.) *Red Cross, Red Crescent, Blue Helmets: Medical Humanitarianism in States of Emergency*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. (with Byron J. Good and Mary-Jo D. Good as first and third authors)
- 2015 (in press) “Is PTSD a ‘Good Enough’ Concept for Post-Conflict Mental Health Work?: Reflections on Work in Aceh, Indonesia.” in *Culture and PTSD*, edited by Devon Hinton and Byron J. Good. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (with Byron J. Good and Mary-Jo D. Good as first and second authors)
- 2015 (under review) “Puncak in Ruins” *Anthropology and Humanism* (under review)
- 2015 “‘We Build Our Own Stories’: The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Figure and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Myth of the Acehnese Poet Dôkarim” *Indonesia* 99 (April 2015)
- 2014 “Rapid Response: Email, Immediacy, and Medical Humanitarianism in Aceh, Indonesia” *Social Science and Medicine* Vol. 120 (November 2014): 334-343. (doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.04.024)
- 2014 “Conjuring Zones of Insecurity: Post-Conflict Election Campaigning by Text Message in Aceh, Indonesia” pp. 22-26 in Raquel Vazquez and Imogen Wall (eds.) *Communications Technology and Humanitarian Delivery: Challenges and Opportunities for Security Risk Management*. European Inter Agency Security Forum. (with Bobby Anderson as second author)
- 2013 “Ex-Combatant” pp.146-148 in Joshua Barker, Erik Harms, and Johan Lindquist (eds.) *Figures of Southeast Asian Modernity*. Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press.
- 2010 “Complex Engagements: Responding to Violence in Postconflict Aceh” pp.241-266 in Didier Fassin and Mariella Pandolfi (eds.) *Contemporary States of Emergency: The Politics of Military and Humanitarian Interventions*. New York: Zone Books. (with Mary-Jo D. Good and Byron J. Good as first and second authors)
- 2009 “Conflict Nightmares and Trauma in Aceh.” *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* Vol. 33, No. 2 (June 2009): 290-312. (with Mary-Jo D. Good and Byron J. Good as second and third authors; doi: 10.1007/s11013-009-9132-8)
- 2009 “‘Mantan Kombatan GAM, the Ex-GAM Combatant’ in Figures of Indonesian Modernity.” edited by Joshua D. Barker and Johan Lindquist. *Indonesia* 87 (April 2009): 50-51. (a multi-authored essay with Barker and Lindquist as lead co-authors)
- 2007 “Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health Consequences in Post-Conflict Aceh: Report of an Empirical Investigation” *Ataraxis: Jurnal Kesehatan Jiwa Indonesia [Ataraxis: The Indonesian Journal of Mental Health]* Vol. 1, No. 1, (November 2007): 33-40. (with Byron J. Good, Mary-Jo D. Good and Matthew Lakoma as first, second, and fourth authors, respectively)

### **Publications, Peer Reviewed (cont.)**

- 2005 “Factors Associated with HIV Testing, Condom Use, and Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Female Sex Workers in Nha Trang, Vietnam” *AIDS & Behavior*. Vol. 9, No. 1 (March 2005): 41-51. (with Do Thi Nhan, Pham Thi Huong, et al. as second, third, and additional authors; doi: 10.1007/s10461-005-1680-5)

### **Policy and Research Reports:**

- 2014 *Opportunities and Approaches for Better Nutrition Outcomes through PNPM Generasi: A Qualitative Study Conducted in Sukabumi (West Java), Manggarai Timur (Flores, East Nusa Tenggara), and Pamekasan (Madura, East Java)* Jakarta: Coordinating Ministry for People's Welfare & PNPM Support Facility (with Nelti Anggraini and Siti Ruhanawati as second and third authors)
- 2013 *Good Practices Documentation of the UNFPA Humanitarian Programme in Indonesia from 2005-2012* Jakarta: UNFPA Indonesia – Humanitarian Unit
- 2009 – 2010 “Aceh Peace Monitoring Update” July-August 2009 and September-December 2009 editions. Banda Aceh: Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- 2009 *Community Perceptions of the Peace Process: Eleven Case Studies for the Multi-Stakeholder Review of Post Conflict Programming in Aceh (MSR)*. Jakarta: World Bank and Australian Agency for International Development
- 2007 *Internally Displaced People from Aceh: Report of the Findings from the 2006 – 2007 IDP Assessment*. Jakarta: International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Development Program (unpublished manuscript, with Steven Shewfelt and Melina Nathan as co-authors)
- 2007 *A Psychosocial Needs Assessment of Communities in 14 Conflict-Affected Districts in Aceh*. Jakarta: International Organization for Migration. (with Mary-Jo Good, Byron Good, and Matthew Lakoma as first, second, and fourth authors, respectively)
- 2006 *Psychosocial Needs Assessment of Communities Affected by the Conflict in the Districts of Pidie, Bireuen, and Aceh Utara*. Jakarta: International Organization for Migration. (with Mary-Jo Good, Byron Good, and Matthew Lakoma as first, second, and fourth authors, respectively)
- 2005 *Community Health Needs Assessment Among Tsunami Survivors and Health Personnel in Aceh Barat*. Jakarta: International Organization for Migration

### **Other Publications (Book Reviews; Newspaper, Magazine, and Blog Articles; Multi-media etc.)**

- 2014 “A Mysterious Outsider in Aceh” *New Mandala*. Canberra: Australian National University (ANU) College of Asia and the Pacific. 1 July 2014. (<http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/newmandala/2014/07/01/a-mysterious-outsider-in-aceh/>)
- 2013 “A New Model for Mental Health Care?” *Inside Indonesia*. No. 111 January-March 2013: The Politics of Health (<http://www.insideindonesia.org/current-edition/a-new-model-for-mental-health-care/>) (with Byron J. Good and Mary-Jo D. Good as first and second authors)

### Other Publications (cont.)

- 2009 – 2013      *The AnthroLOLogist* blog (multiple current event analyses and book reviews at: <http://jgrayman.wordpress.com>)
- 2007              “No Nightmares in Aceh” *Inside Indonesia*. No. 90, October – December 2007: Aceh: Two Years of Peace.  
(<http://www.insideindonesia.org/feature-editions/no-nightmares-in-aceh>)
- 2006              “Clifford Geertz Found Culture in the Details” *The Jakarta Post*. 8 November 2006.  
(<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2006/11/08/clifford-geertz-found-culture-details.html>)
- 2005              Book Review of Peter Barham: *Forgotten Lunatics of the Great War*, Yale University Press, 2004. In *History of the Human Sciences* Vol 18, No. 3, pp. 119-121, 2005 (with Arthur Kleinman as first author)
- 2000              *Images from Indonesia*. (<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/i/indonesian?page=index>)
- 1996              *Let's Go: Southeast Asia 1996*. New York: St. Martins Press. ed. Jesse H. Grayman
- 1999, 95, 94      *Let's Go: Thailand 1994, 1995. & Let's Go: Southeast Asia 1999*. New York: St. Martins Press. Research – Writer.

### Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- 2015 (upcoming)      American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Panel: “Un-Familiar Subjects: A Panel in Honor of Byron J. Good and Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good” Presentation: “Medical Humanitarianism in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia” Denver, CO. November 2015
- 2015 (upcoming)      School of Social and Cultural Studies Seminar Series, Victoria University of Wellington. Wellington, New Zealand. 10 October 2015
- 2015 (upcoming)      4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD 2015). Panel Convener (together with Andreas Neef): “Disaster Recovery Processes across Southeast Asia: Lessons Learned” Bangkok, Thailand. 9 – 10 July 2015
- 2014              Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. “The Reconstitution of Civil Society in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 27 – 30 March 2014
- 2013              PNPM Support Facility. Australian Agency for International Development. National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction. “Opportunities and Approaches for Improved Nutrition Outcomes in PNPM Generasi” Jakarta, Indonesia. 9, 11, 17 December 2013
- 2013              Faculty of Social & Political Sciences Seminar. Malikulsaleh University. “Pemanfaatan Bantuan Tunai Bagi Tapol/Napol Yang Mendapatkan Amnesti Setelah MoU Helsinki” (“The Use of Transitional Cash Subsistence Allowances Among Amnestied Prisoners in Aceh, Indonesia After the Helsinki Peace Agreement”) Lhokseumawe, Aceh. 28 November 2013

### Conference and Seminar Presentations (cont.)

- 2013 Anthropology of Humanitarian Intervention Workshop. McMaster University. "A Medical Humanitarian Encounter by Email in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. 20 – 21 September 2013
- 2013 International Indonesia Forum. "'We Build Our Own Stories': The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Figure and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Myth of Dôkarim, an Acehese Poet" Sunan Kalijaga University, Yogyakarta. 21 – 24 August 2013
- 2013 International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies Fourth Biannual Conference. Co-Organizer and Presenter. "*Maka Kami Membangun Cerita Sendiri: Sosok Abad Ke-19 dan Mitos Abad Ke-21 Dari Seorang Penyair Aceh, Dôkarim*" ("We Build Our Own Stories': The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Figure and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Myth of Dôkarim, an Acehese Poet") Malikulsaleh University, Lhokseumawe, Aceh. 8 – 13 June 2013
- 2013 Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. "Humanitarian Subjects in Post-Conflict and Post-Tsunami Aceh, Indonesia" Singapore. 23 April 2013
- 2013 Nanyang Technological University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Division of Sociology. Job Talk. "A Medical Humanitarian Encounter by Email in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" Singapore. 28 March 2013
- 2013 The Australian National University, Indonesian Studies Group. "Humanitarian Subjects in Post-Conflict and Post-Tsunami Aceh, Indonesia" Canberra, Australia. 6 February 2013
- 2012 Harvard University Medical Anthropology Friday Morning Seminar. "Humanitarian Subjects in Post-Tsunami and Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" Cambridge, Massachusetts. 7 December 2012
- 2012 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Panel: "Red Cross, Red Crescent, Blue Helmets: Medical Humanitarianism in States of Emergency" Presentation: "Humanitarian Encounters by Email in Post-Tsunami, Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" San Francisco, CA. November 2012
- 2010 Harvard Asia Center. "Remote Fieldwork in Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts. 3 December 2010
- 2010 Fairfield University. "Narratives of Crisis and Recovery in Post-Tsunami and Post-Conflict Aceh, Indonesia" Fairfield University. Fairfield, Connecticut. 22 September 2010
- 2009 Indonesia Council Open Conference. "Observing Aceh's 2009 Legislative Elections: What is at Stake?" The University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia. 15 – 17 July 2009
- 2009 International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies Second Biannual Conference. Presentation: "Community Perceptions of the Peace Process in Aceh, Indonesia." Darussalam, Aceh. February 2009
- 2008 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Panel: "Figures of Indonesian Modernity" Presentation: "The GAM Ex-Combatant" San Francisco, CA. November 2008

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations (cont.)**

- 2007 The Peace Process in Aceh: The Reminders of Violence and the Future of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam. Presentation: “‘Starting From Zero’: Displacement as a Dimension of the Violence in Aceh” Harvard University Asia Center, Cambridge, MA. 24 – 27 October 2007
- 2007 EuroSEAS (European Society for Southeast Asian Studies) Conference. Panel Participant: “The Politics of Post-Conflict Aceh: In-depth Analysis and Comparative Perspectives” Presentation: “No Nightmares in Aceh: A Study of Conflict-Related Dreams and Traumatic Experience” Institut L’Orientale, Naples, Italy. 12 – 15 September 2007
- 2007 Biannual Scientific Meetings of the Indonesian Psychiatrists’ Association. Plenary Symposium: “Mental Health in Disaster and Conflict Areas” Presentation: “The Mental Health Situation in Post-Conflict Areas in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam” Aston Convention Center, Palembang, Indonesia. 3 – 5 July 2007
- 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Mental Health Conference. Highlighted Session: “Complex Emergencies” Presentation: “A Psychosocial Needs Assessment of Conflict-Affected Communities in Three Districts of Aceh, Indonesia” Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College. London, UK. 30 – 31 August 2006
- 2006 10<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Federation for Psychiatry and Mental Health Congress. Symposium: “Mental Health Issues in Conflicted-Affected Communities” Presentation: “A Psychosocial Needs Assessment in Three Conflict-Affected Communities in Aceh Province” Hotel Borobudur, Jakarta, Indonesia. 29 – 31 June 2006
- 2004 Southeast Asia Workshop: States of Exception, States of Crisis. Presentation Discussant: “Batam Incorporated” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 19 – 20 February 2004
- 2000 Conference of the Council of Teachers of Southeast Asian Languages (COTSEAL). Presentation: “An Instructional Database of Images for Teaching Bahasa Indonesia” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. July 2000

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Honors:**

- 2015 Education New Zealand Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia. Study tour to Indonesia and Thailand (with Andreas Neef): “Post-Disaster Recovery Processes and Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia” June – July 2015.
- 2013 – 2015 Start-Up Grant, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University. Project Title: “Communities of Risk and Blame in Indonesia”
- 2013 Harvard University Asia Center William E. Braden 1941 Travel Fund
- 2011 – 2012 Eliot Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program Student Research Grant
- 2010 United States Agency for International Development, via Serasi Program, Indonesia. Project Title: “Aceh Peace Monitoring Update Skills Development and Publication” (on behalf of Center for Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies)
- 2007 – 2008 Fulbright IIE Field Research Grant. Project Title: “Effects of Tsunami Humanitarianism in Aceh, Indonesia”
- 2007 – 2008 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant. Project Title: “Indonesian Humanitarians and the Social Impacts of the Post-Tsunami Humanitarian Presence in Aceh”

**Fellowships, Grants, and Honors (cont.):**

2005	Graduate Society Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship
2005	Teschmacher Fund Summer Research Scholarship
2005	Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate of Excellence and Distinction in Teaching
2004	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award (Honorable Mention)
2003 – 2004	National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Fellow
2002 – 2003	Helen L. and Benjamin J. Bittenweiser Scholarship
1999	University of Michigan International Institute Individual Research Fellowship
1998 – 2001	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Indonesian Language
1991 – 1995	John Harvard Scholar

**Professional Activities and Associations:**

2014 – present	Journal Referee: <i>Cultural Anthropology</i>
2014 – present	Journal Referee: <i>Austrian Journal of Southeast Asian Studies</i>
2013 – present	Journal Referee: <i>American Anthropologist</i>
2013 – present	Steering Committee: International Indonesia Forum ( <a href="http://iif.or.id/">http://iif.or.id/</a> )
2009 – present	Journal Referee: <i>Culture Medicine &amp; Psychiatry</i>
2009 – present	Board Member: International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies
2008 – present	Member: American Anthropological Association
2010	Steering Committee: Forum Peneliti Aceh (Aceh Researcher's Forum)
2002 – 2012	Member: Southeast Asian Studies Working Group, Harvard University
2002 – 2004	Member: Engaged Anthropology, Harvard University
2001 – 2003	Journal Referee: <i>AIDS &amp; Behavior</i>
2001 – 2002	Member: American Public Health Association (APHA)
1998 – 2001	Steering Committee: Global Health Council, Ann Arbor Chapter

**Hobbies and Service:**

1998 – present	Harvard College Admissions Alumni Interviewer in Ann Arbor MI, Atlanta GA, and Long Island NY
2008 – 2010	International Academic Advisor at the Aceh Research Training Institute, Banda Aceh, Indonesia
2000 – 2002	Radio DJ, Training Coordinator, Program Director, and creator of “14,000 Islands” Indonesian music program at WCBN FM ANN ARBOR
2000 – 2001	HIV/AIDS Volunteer Educator for American Red Cross, Washtenaw County, Michigan

**Fieldwork and Overseas Travel:**

2013 – 2014	Aceh, Indonesia (“Aftermath of Aid” project)
2013	East Nusa Tenggara (Flores) and East Java (Madura), Indonesia (field research)
2006 – 2010	Aceh, Indonesia (dissertation research)
2006	Geneva, Switzerland (Mental health in complex emergencies training)
2005 (summer)	Meulaboh (Aceh), Indonesia (preliminary dissertation research)
2003 (winter)	Yogyakarta, Indonesia (HIV research methods training)
1999 (summer)	Jakarta, Indonesia (master's thesis research)
1998 (summer)	Sarawak & Sabah, Malaysia; Brunei; West Timor & Java, Indonesia (Let's Go)
1996 – 1997	West Kalimantan, Indonesia (sustainable forestry project manager)
1994 (summer)	Peninsular Malaysia and Southern Thailand (Let's Go)
1993 (summer)	Northeast Thailand (Let's Go)
1989 – 1990	Yogyakarta, Indonesia (student exchange)

**Languages:**

English (native speaker); Indonesian (near-native fluency); Spanish (intermediate); Acehnese (beginner); Javanese (beginner)