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WORMSLEY, WILLIAM E. (PhD, University of Pittsburgh, 1978) Economic development and social/cultural change, applied anthropology, anthropology of law, warfare, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, medical anthropology, alcohol use and abuse, prostitution, tourism, AIDS; Pacific Islands (Papua New Guinea and Federated States of Micronesia) and Southeast Asia (Thailand and Vietnam).

HIGHER EDUCATION

PhD Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, 1978.
BA State University of New York, Brockport, 1970; Anthropology, Philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2006- Teaching Associate Professor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
2004-2006 Professor of Anthropology (Adjunct), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
2003-2004 Director, The Bangkok Center, Webster University (Thailand); and Professor of Anthropology, Webster University (Thailand)
2001-2003 Auxiliary Professor of Anthropology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
1997-2000 Adjunct Professor (Anthropology), University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.
1996-2001 Research Associate, Oceania Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
1990-2000 Asia Pacific Intercultural Services, Philadelphia, PA (My private research and consulting practice, specializing in program planning, project evaluation, and research requiring cross-cultural anthropological methods.)
1992-95 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Emory University.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University.

- 1989-90 Fulbright Senior Scholar, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1989-90 John F. Kennedy Professor, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1986-89 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming.
- 1985-86 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
- 1984-85 Program Coordinator, Enga Provincial Development Program (World Bank), Papua New Guinea.
- 1982-85 Director, Enga Law and Order Project (World Bank), Papua New Guinea.
- 1981-82 Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research, Papua New Guinea.
- 1979-80 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Illinois State University.
- 1978-79 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at university level (North Carolina State University; University of Wyoming; University of Iowa; University of Kansas; Drexel University; University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; Webster University, Hua Hin, Thailand; Silpakorn University, Bangkok Thailand):

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Pacific Island Societies
- Southeast Asian Societies
- Ethnography of Thailand
- The Anthropology of War (US and Vietnam at War and Peace)
- Applied Anthropology
- Development Anthropology
- Approaches to Intercultural Behavior
- Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems
- Anthropology and Health Behavior (Medical Anthropology)
- Cultural Ecology
- Social Organization
- Anthropology of Law
- Anthropology of Religion
- Political Anthropology
- Ethnographic Field Methods

THAILAND SUMMER ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD SCHOOL

Thailand Ethnographic Field School annually provides an opportunity for the highest caliber undergraduate students majoring in anthropology to develop their ethnographic field research skills by participating in a summer research program in the field. The primary location of the field school is Bangkok, though it may shift occasionally to different locations in Thailand. The topical focus shifts from year to year. Students complete ANT 419 Ethnographic Field Methods and a second advanced undergraduate anthropology course (dealing with Thailand or Southeast Asia) in a *bona fide* cross-cultural setting. Students have come from North Carolina State University and several other universities in the United States, as well as from Venezuela, Nigeria, Japan and Denmark.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (extended projects only)

New Guinea (2 years, 3 months; May 1975-August 1977) among the Imbonggu people of the highlands region, studying labor migration, economic and political development, conflict resolution, and social change in rural villages. Funded by the National Science Foundation.

New Guinea (1 year, 3 months; January 1981-March 1982) while Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research, formulating government social research policy. (The Institute was formerly the New Guinea Research Unit of the Australian National University.)

New Guinea (3 years, 4 months; March 1982-July 1985) among the Enga people of the highlands region, studying conflict management, tribal warfare, relationships between warfare and politics, and the effects of warfare on social and economic development among the Enga. Funded by the World Bank and the national government of Papua New Guinea.

Yap, Micronesia (July 1985; June-July 1987; June 1988: continuing) among the Yapese and outer islanders of Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia, studying the use of alcohol and resultant problems Yap, modernization of fishing technology and its impact on exchange and social structure, the ethnohistorical-archaeological investigation of the life of David O'Keefe in nineteenth century Yap, and development of tourism.

Thailand (5+ years; June 1989-April 1990; June 2003-June 2004; 3-month stays in 1992-93, 1998, 2000-02, 2005-09) studying rural Thai migrants, tourists, and prostitutes in Bangkok, focusing on the social and economic conditions and consequences of prostitution, and the vulnerable political and legal position of prostitutes in a vigorous national campaign to limit the spread of AIDS.

Vietnam (February-April 1992; March 1998, March 2000) rural development, urban entrepreneurs, tourism, social and cultural legacies of war, returning American war veterans.

England / United States (1984-1997) several private consulting research contracts in areas of pharmaceutical marketing and urban mass transportation. My highly marketable strength is my qualitative ethnographic research methodology.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1975 National Science Foundation: Dissertation Grant for two years research in New Guinea.
- 1977 University of Pittsburgh: Dissertation Grant for three months field research in New Guinea.
- 1981 Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research (Papua New Guinea): Research Fellowship, research and policy formulation.
- 1983 World Bank: Research funding for study of role of Enga women in tribal warfare and its impact on women as a category.
- 1987 University of Wyoming: Faculty grant for travel to Yap, Federated States of Micronesia.
- 1989 John F. Kennedy Foundation (Thailand): One year teaching and research in Thailand.
- 1989 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award: One year teaching, research, and consulting in Thailand.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, The Bangkok Center, Webster University, 2003. As Director, I was charged with establishing a graduate program offering the Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degree. At the conclusion of that assignment (January 2004), I resumed my faculty position as Professor of Anthropology at the Webster University (Thailand) campus in Hua Hin.

Faculty Director, Thailand Ethnographic Field School, North Carolina State University. As Faculty Director, I am responsible for all aspects of the field school, including recruiting participating students and guest lecturers, designing the curriculum, teaching the courses, crating and administering the budget, arranging the logistics of the field school,

President, Veterans Vietnam Restoration Project, a non-profit organization which provides humanitarian aid to Vietnam through construction of health facilities; 1992-93. I negotiated projects with Vietnamese officials, wrote grant requests for funding, and aided in selection of veteran volunteers.

Program Coordinator, Enga Provincial Development Program, World Bank, Papua New Guinea; 1984-85. As Coordinator, I was responsible for the implementation of a large integrated rural development program (forty-nine component projects), management of an annual budget of US\$2,500,000, and recruitment and supervision of an international professional staff in a wide variety of professions.

Director, Enga Law and Order Project, Papua New Guinea; 1982-85. I was responsible for conducting research and preparing policy recommendations aimed at reducing frequency and severity of tribal warfare and violence among the Enga. I worked closely with legislative bodies, courts, police, and correctional services.

Member, Enga Land Disputes Settlement Committee, Papua New Guinea; 1982-85. I was responsible for preparing recommendations aimed at resolving land disputes.

Member, Enga Peace and Good Order Committee, Papua New Guinea; 1982-85. I was responsible for monitoring tribal warfare in Enga, assisting and advising local authorities on appropriate course of action in dealing with specific episodes of tribal violence.

Member, Prime Minister's Council on Village Development, Papua New Guinea; 1981-82. I was responsible for evaluating requests for funding of small-scale development projects through the Office of the Prime Minister.

Executive Officer, National Social Science Research Committee, Papua New Guinea; 1981-82. I was responsible for developing, implementing and administering a national social science research policy. Key responsibilities included assisting provincial research offices in establishing their research priorities, processing visa requests for foreign researchers, and seeking to link research activities with provincial research priorities.

Parliamentary Advisor, Minister for National Planning and Development, Papua New Guinea; 1981-82. From the Member's lounge of parliament, I provided information to the Minister during question periods.

Presiding Officer, Parliamentary Election, Papua New Guinea; 1977. I was responsible for leading election patrols, conducting polling, and counting ballots for the Imbonggu Open Electorate seat in the first national parliament to be elected following Papua New Guinean Independence from Australia in 1975.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Faculty Senate (University of Wyoming)

International Studies Committee (University of Wyoming)

Social Science Speakers Consortium (University of Wyoming)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor, Hmong Student Association (North Carolina State University)

Faculty mentor, Park Scholars program

CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

Ministry for National Planning and Development; social/economic development, Papua New Guinea; 1981.

Melanesian Institute, Goroka, Papua New Guinea; 1982.

United States Peace Corps, Woitape, Papua New Guinea; 1983.

Silpakorn University, graduate program in Development Anthropology, Bangkok, Thailand; 1989-1990.

Asia Pacific Intercultural Services (private consulting practice), numerous nonprofit and commercial clients in areas of pharmaceuticals and urban mass transit systems; 1992-1997.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- 1977 Imbonggu Mobility and Migration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Houston, Texas.
- 1978 Imbonggu Culture and Change: Traditional Society, Labor Migration, and Change in the Southern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea. PhD dissertation. Ann Arbor: University Microfilms International.
- 1980a Review of The Kukukuku of the Upper Watut by Beatrice Blackwood (Edited by Christopher Hallpike). American Anthropologist 82:902-903.
- 1980b Notes on the Use of a Secret Language in Papua New Guinea. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1981 Tradition and Change in Imbonggu Names and Naming Practices. Names 28:183-194.
- 1982a Review of Law and State in Papua New Guinea by Peter Fitzpatrick. American Anthropologist 84:708-709.
- 1982b Tribal Fighting, Law and Order, and Socioeconomic Development in Enga, Papua New Guinea. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1985 Interim Report, Enga Law and Order Project. Enga Provincial Development Program. (Government document treated as "Confidential" with limited circulation.)
- 1986 If Compensation Is the Answer, What Is the Question? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1987a Beer and Power in Enga. In Lamont Lindstrom (Ed.), Drugs in Western Pacific Societies, pp. 197-217. New York: University Press of America.

- 1987b Problems of Age Estimation: the Census and Notable Events. In Thomas McDevitt (Ed.), Problems in Population-Related Research in Papua New Guinea. New Haven: Human Relations Area Files Press.
- 1987c Courts, Custom, and Tribal Warfare in Enga. In Richard Scaglione (Guest Ed.), Customary Law and Legal Development in Papua New Guinea. Special Issue, The Journal of Anthropology 6(2):55-108.
- 1988 Women and Violence in Enga. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Savannah, Georgia.
- 1990a Sustainability: An Overview. Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness 84(6):307-309.
- 1990b Review of Academic Freedom and Apartheid: the Story of the World Archaeological Congress by Peter Ucko. Plains Anthropologist 35 (129):305-306.
- 1992 Review of The Comforts of Home: Prostitution in Colonial Nairobi by Luise White. Anthropological Quarterly 65:207-208.
- 1993a **The White Man Will Eat You! An Anthropologist among the Imbonggu of New Guinea**. A volume in Case Studies in Cultural Anthropology; George Spindler, Series Editor. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- 1993b Meet the Survivors (Vietnam). Atlanta Journal-Constitution. March 21, 1993.
- 1994a The White Man Will Eat You. In Elvio Angeloni (Editor), Anthropology 94/95, Seventeenth Edition, pp. 24-27.
- 1994b (and C. K. Kirchner) Focus Group Technical Report: AFB Signage Project. New York: American Foundation for the Blind. (available on the Internet)
- 1998 Nurturing Peace in My Lai. Friends Journal 44(7):6-9. (Special Issue: "Vietnam: Closing the Circle").
- 2006 *Baan Farang: Living the Dream in Isan, Northeast Thailand*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, Bangkok, Thailand, December 2006. Conference theme: Hypertraditions.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)

The Siam Society (Fellow)

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Melanesian Interest Group

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available on request.