# **Curriculum Vitae**

# Jovan Maud, PhD

# PERSONAL DETAILS

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# ACADEMIC RECORD

1987	Higher School Certificate, Asquith Boys High School
1994	BA(Hons.) Anthropology, Macquarie University
2008	PhD in Anthropology, Macquarie University. Thesis title: <i>The Sacred Borderland: A Buddhist Saint, the State, and the Transnational Sacred in Southern Thailand</i> (awarded Vice Chancellor's Commendation for excellence in postgraduate research)

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Oct 2011 – Sep 2017	Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany.
Jan 2010 – Oct 2011	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany
2009	Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University
	Acting Director, Master of Applied Anthropology program.
July 2008-Jan 2009	Postdoctoral teaching/research fellow, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University
2007- July 2008	Department Administrator Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University
2006	Associate Lecturer and course convenor Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University
2004-2006	Administrative co-ordinator, Master of Applied Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University

2001-2006	Tutor / guest lecturer (various subjects) Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University
2000-2001	Research Assistant, Dr Jennifer Rutherford Critical and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University; Department of English, University of Sydney.
1996-1997	English language teacher

Inlingua Language School, Munich, Germany

1994-1995 Assistant to student liaison officers, NSW Department of Education

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion and the state; Theravada Buddhism in Southeast Asia; transnational cultural flows; material culture; ethnographic approaches to globalisation; science, magic and technology; Buddhist education; digital anthropology

#### FIELD RESEARCH IN THAILAND

1999-2000	Field research for PhD (14 months)
2002	Field research for PhD (3 months)
2010	Field research for Postdoc (6 weeks)
2014	Field research for Postdoc (4 weeks)

### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

### Dissertation

2008. 'The Sacred Borderland: A Buddhist Saint, the State, and Transnational Religion in Southern Thailand.' Doctoral dissertation, Macquarie University.

### **Book Chapters**

- Forthcoming 2017. "Ok Baytong." In Thai Cinema: A Complete Guide, edited by Katarzyna Ancuta and Mary Ainslie. London: I.B. Tauris.
- 2016. 'New Routes for the Venerable Ancestor: A Growth Triangle, the Border, and an Emergent Sacred Landscape in the Thai-Malay Borderland.' In Religion, Place and Modernity in East and Southeast Asia, edited by Michael Dickhardt and Andrea Lauser. Leiden: Brill.
- 2016. 'Buddhist Relics and Pilgrimage.' In The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Buddhism, edited by Michael Jerryson. Oxford University Press.
- 2016 El turismo religioso transfronterizo y la formación del Estado en el sur de Tailandia, in: Marston, John Amos (Ed.), La Antropología de las Fronteras de Tailandia: Como Espacios de Flujos, pp.185-215.
- 2013. 'Fire and Water: Ritual Innovation, Tourism, and Spontaneous Religiosity in Hat Yai, Southern Thailand.' In Faith in the Future: Understanding the Revitalization of Religions and Cultural Traditions in Asia, edited by Thomas Reuter and Alexander Horstmann, 269–96. Brill.
- 2013. 'Mary Douglas: Purity and Danger [Reinheit und Gefährdung].' In Klassiker der Sozialwissenschaften: 100 Schlüsselwerke im Portrait, edited by Samuel Salzborn, 214–18. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

- 2012. 'Sacred Tourism and the State: Some Paradoxes of Cross-Border Religious Patronage in Southern Thailand.' In *Pilgrimage in an Age of Globalisation*, edited by Nelia Hyndman-Rizik, 93–119. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press.
- 2005. 'The Nine Emperor Gods on the Border: Transnational Culture, Alternate Modes of Practice, and the Expansion of the "Vegetarian Festival" in Hat Yai'. In *Dynamic Diversity in Southern Thailand*, edited by Wattana Sugannaasil, 153–78. Chiang Mai: Prince of Songkhla University & Silkworm Books.

#### **Journal Articles**

- under review. (with Marta Domingez). "Introduction: Religion and Borders." *Journal of Contemporary Religion* (introduction to special issue on "Religion and Borders").
- under review. "The Bodhisattva, the Border and beyond: Luang Pho Thuat and the Two Bodies of the Thai Nation." *Journal of Contemporary Religion*.
- 2013. Review essay: 'Monks and Magic by Barend J. Terwiel.' Journal of the Siam Society 101: 243-49.

### **Working papers**

2011. 'Sacred Tourism and the State: Paradoxes of Cross-Border Religious Patronage in Southern Thailand.' Working paper. Göttingen: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. http://www.mmg.mpg.de/fileadmin/user\_upload/documents/wp/WP\_11-04\_Maud\_Sacred-tourism-and-the-state.pdf.

#### **Reviews**

2014. Review of *Becoming Bodhisattvas: Practices and the Popular Discourse of Kuan-Yin in Kuala Lumpur*, by Arthur Chia. *Dissertation Reviews*, April. http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/8373.

### Selected papers and lectures

- 2017. "(Re)Mediating the Sacred: Exploring Thai Facebook as a Ritual Field." Paper presented at the department colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, August 17.
- 2017. "The Bodhisattva in the Borderland: A Buddhist Saint and the Phantom Limbs of the Thai Nation." Paper presented at the Anthropologie comparée du bouddhisme: Importance et contestations de la matérialité, CNRS/EHESS, Paris, January 13.
- 2016. "(Re)Mediating Ritual in Thailand: Immediacy and Hypermediacy in Digital Religious Practice." Paper presented at the Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Ritual in Mainland SE Asia: Emergence or Resurgence? CASE, EHESS, Paris, October 14.
- 2015. 'The Bodhisattva of the South: Locality, Region and Nation in the Biography of a Southern Thai Buddhist Saint'. Paper presented at the Kaleidoscopes of Religion: Southeast Asia and Beyond, Humboldt University, Berlin, January 25.
- 2014. 'Mönche, Mirakel Und Medien.' Lecture presented at the GGV Public Lecture, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University Göttingen, February 16.
- 2014. 'Enchanted Mediations: Agency, Authority and Technologies of Presence in the Making of a Southern Thai Buddhist Saint.' Paper presented at the AAS in Asia Inaugural Conference: Asian in Motion, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 17.
- 2013. 'The Bodhisattva, the Border and beyond: Luang Pho Thuat and the Two Bodies of the Thai Nation.' presented at the Dynamics of Religion in Southeast Asia Lecture Series, Humboldt University, Berlin, October 23.
- 2012. 'New Routes for the Venerable Ancestor: Growth Triangles, Tourism, and the Emergence of a Sacred Landscape in the Thai-Malay Borderland.' presented at the Religion, Place and Modernity in East and Southeast Asia workshop, Göttingen, September 21.
- 2012. 'Buddhist Education and Transnational Networks: The Case of a Buddhist College in Southern Thailand.' presented at the Thai Studies Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, February.

2011. 'Potency and Charity: The Moral Economy of Cross-Border Religious Exchanges, Southern Thailand.' presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawai`i, April 31.

# **GRANTS**

1998-2001 Australian Postgraduate Award (competitively awarded funding for PhD research)

### PRIZES AND AWARDS

1993 Chandra Jayawardena Memorial Award for 300-level (3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate) anthropology. Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University.

2008 Vice Chancellor's Commendation for Excellence in Postgraduate Research, Macquarie University. Awarded for the PhD thesis *The Sacred Borderland: A Buddhist Saint, the State, and the Transnational Sacred in Southern Thailand.* 

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-17	Lecturer (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Georg-August University, Göttingen. Teaching load: 2 Seminars per Semester.	
	Seminars taught:  Anthropology of Religion Culture and Rationality Buddhism and Modernity Thailand: State and Society Mainland Southeast Asia: The Lands of Theravada Buddhism Pilgrimage: The movement between transcendence and tourism Magic Digital Anthropology Digital Ethnographic Methods Ethnographies of Southeast Asia The Culture Concept Introduction to Media Anthropology The Anthropology of Media and Religion	
2009	Convenor and Lecturer:  ANTH150 Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology ANTH272 Re-negotiating Identities: Ethnicity, Diaspora and Nationalism ANTH800 Applied Anthropology: Why does Culture Matter? (Masters unit) ANTH805 Migration and Transnationalism (Masters unit)	
2008	Co-convenor and lecturer: ANTH150 Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology. Guest lecturer: ANTH385 Doing Ethnography (anthropological methods course). Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University.	
2007-8	Co-ordinator of progress workshops and research seminars for students of the Master of Applied Anthropology Program.	

2006	Lecturer and convenor: ANTH365 Spirituality, Cults and the New Millennium, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University.
2001-2006	Tutor (i.e. TA) in the following undergraduate subjects, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University ANTH150 Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology ANTH276 Culture, Myth and Symbolism ANTH274 Society and Culture in Southeast Asia ANTH375 Global Culture
1996-1997	Teaching professional and general English, Inlingua Sprachschule, Munich, Germany.

# SUPERVISION

#### PhD

(ongoing)

Günther, Jelka. "Leben in Chiang Khan: Ethnographische Perspektiven auf Inlandstourismus an der thailändisch-laotischen Grenze" [Life in Chiang Khan: Ethnographic Perspectives on Domestic Tourism on the Thai-Lao Border].

van Manen, Isabel. "Transnationale Beziehungspraktiken und Informationsaustausch taiwanesischer Bildungsmigranten der Post--Reform Generation auf Facebook" [Transnational Relationship Practices and Information Exchange on Facebook among Taiwanese Educational Migrants of the Post-reform Generation].

# Magister (old German system, MA equivalent)

	2014	Kaluza, Jan	The discourse of Japaneseness: Notions of cultural homogeneity and
L			identity in contemporary Japan
	2015	Halter, Britta	Liebe als Verhandlungsfeld im Kontext der thailändischen
			Heiratsmigrations nach Deutschland: Eine emotionsethnologische
			Perspektive [Love as a field of negotiatin in the Context of Thai Marriage
			Migration to Germany: Perspectives from the Anthropology of Emotions]

# MA

2014	Joaquim, Tina	The Contested Word: Language and Identity among Nahuatl Speakers in
		Mexico City
2014	Suon-Szabo,	'Being grateful to the parents' – The Pithi Bon Katanyu Ritual and
	Stephanie	Intrafamilial Relationships in Cambodia
2015	Fennessy,	Marriage, modernity and 'manner': A Burmese-Buddhist Woman's
	Matt	Agency in Contemporary Yangon, Myanmar. An Ethnographic Portrait
2015	Kunde, Linda	Didgeridoo und Bumerang im Souvenirgeschäft: Eine ethnologische
		Betrachtung von Souvenirs in Melbourne, Australien [Digeridoo and
		Boomerang in the Souvenir Shop: An Ethnographic Enquiry into Souvenirs
		in Melbourne, Australia]
2015	Städing,	'Rote Hochzeiten' Eine ethnologische Untersuchung kambodschanischer
	Sophie	Heiratsbiographien aus der Zeit der Khmer Rouge ["Red Weddings": An
		Anthropological Analysis of Cambodian Marriage Biographies from the
		Khmer Rouge Era]

2016	Guccini,	'A sense of recognition': Negotiating naming practices and identities of
	Federica	overseas Chinese students in transcultural social spaces (Awarded
		commendation by Faculty of Social Science, Goettingen)
2017	Musiol,	Zwischen Business und Buddha: Ein Einblick in eine Religionsökonomie in
	Joshua	Singapur [Between Business and Buddha: A view of a religious economy
		in Singapore]
2017	Pinkas, Ulrike	Knowledge Production by Exoplanet Researchers in the PLATO Mission of
		ESA
2017	Van der	The Camino de Santiago: On the Road Between Tangible and Intangible
	Linden,	Cultural Heritage
	Miriam	

#### BA

Supervision of 16 Bachelor Theses. (Titles not listed)

#### **EDITORIAL ROLES**

Editor and managing editor, Journal of Global Buddhism <a href="http://www.globalbuddhism.org">http://www.globalbuddhism.org</a> (2010-present)

Managing editor, Göttingen Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (GISCA) Occasional Papers series <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/501901.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/501901.html</a> (2015-2017)

### COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2010-2014 University	Academic Advisor, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Göttingen
2005-2008	Postgraduate enrolment review working group, Macquarie University.
2006-2008 Division of Soci	Occupational Health and Safety Committee ety, Culture, Media and Philosophy, Macquarie University

2008 Sustainability working group, "Travel", Macquarie University

### OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Staff exchange: Göttingen University – Macquarie University, August 2017. (Funded by Göttingen International Office, the exchange trip was aimed at developing prospective research collaborations and teaching cooperations between the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology (Göttingen) and the Department of Anthropology (Macquarie).

Associate Member, "Dynamics of Religion in Southeast Asia" (DORISEA), BMBF-funded competence network. (2011-2015)

Peer reviewer: The Australian Journal of Anthropology; Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change; Australian Association for the Study of Religion

Founding member of the Australian Network of Social Anthropologists (ANSA).

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2010-2014 Academic Advisor, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Göttingen

University

2005-2008 Postgraduate enrolment review working group, Macquarie University.

2006-2008 Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Division of Society, Culture, Media and Philosophy, Macquarie University

2008 Sustainability working group, "Travel", Macquarie University

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

German Anthropological Association (GAA)

Australian Anthropological Society (AAS)

#### LANGUAGES

English (native)

German (fluent in speaking, reading, and writing)

Thai (good spoken, intermediate reading and writing)

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office suite (advanced)
- Adobe Indesign (intermediate/advanced)
- Endnote, Zotero, Citavi (advanced)
- Photoshop (intermediate)
- html, css programming (basic)

### **REFERENCES**

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