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### ***Education***

2011-2017 **Stanford University**, Ph.D. candidate, Anthropology: Environment and Ecology.  
*Primary Advisor: Dr. Lisa M. Curran*  
2011-2013 **Stanford University**, M.A., Anthropology  
2006-2010 **Brown University**, A.B. with honors, magna cum laude, Anthropology

### ***Research Interests***

Common-pool resources, human ecology, ethnoecology, fungi, social network analysis, spatial analysis, commodification, forest management, cooperation, land tenure, China

### ***Grants and Fellowships***

2016 IRiSS Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University  
2015 Center for East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, Stanford University  
2015 Graduate Research Opportunity Award, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University  
2014 Center for East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, Stanford University  
2013 Center for East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, Stanford University  
2011-2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Fellowship, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
2011-2016 Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
2009 Barclays Capital Internship Award, Brown Internship Award Program  
2009 Aided Internship Program Award, Brown University

### ***Teaching and Research Experience***

2015 "Introduction to R" workshop, The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), East and Central Asia Office  
2012-2015 Visiting Research Scientist, The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), East and Central Asia Office. Major projects: Cash crops and NTFPs in Yunnan, China; Participatory Mushroom Management (co-PI with Timothy McLellan)  
2015 Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Theory in Ecological and Environmental Anthropology," Anthropology Department, Stanford University, Dr. Douglas Bird

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, “Human Skeletal Anatomy,” Anthropology Department, Stanford University, Dr. Richard G. Klein
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, “Human Skeletal Anatomy,” Anthropology Department, Stanford University, Dr. Richard G. Klein
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, “Human Behavioral Ecology,” Anthropology Department, Stanford University, Dr. Rebecca Bird
- 2010 NHRE Summer Research Intern, Botany Department, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, with Dr. Alain Touwaide
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, “The Evolution of Plant Diversity,” Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department, Brown University, Dr. Erika Edwards

### **Conference Presentations and Posters**

- 2016 “Participatory matsutake research in Yunnan, China,” **Brown, Madeline**, Timothy McLellan, Samantha C. Karunaratna, Huili Li. Poster presented at the *Mid-Atlantic States Mycology Conference (MASMC)*, Pennsylvania State University
- 2016 Discussant, “The Mushroom at the End of the World” by Anna Tsing, *Matsutake Worlds Spring 2016 Symposium*, Stanford University
- 2016 “Participatory Mycology in Yunnan, China,” **Brown, Madeline**, Samantha C. Karunaratna, Timothy McLellan, and Huili Li. Working paper presented by Tim McLellan at the *Mountain Futures Conference*, Kunming, Yunnan, China
- 2015 “Contracting the Commons: a case of community-based resource management among Yi wild mushroom harvesters in SW China,” *AAG Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL
- 2010 “What did the Romans Eat, and Why?” Poster presented in 2010 *NHRE Research Symposium*, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C.
- 2010 “Symbols of Beauty and Power: An Analysis of Flower Depictions in Classic Maya Iconography,” *Theories in Action Conference*, Brown University

### **Publications**

#### *Journal articles, peer-reviewed*

- 2011 **Brown, Madeline**. “Grains, Pulses and Olives: An Attempt Toward a Quantitative Approach to Diet in Ancient Rome.” *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 97(1):1-24.

#### *Journal articles, under review*

- 2016 McLellan, Timothy and **Madeline Brown**. “Mushrooms and cash-crops can co-exist in mountain livelihoods: Wild mushrooms as economic and recreational resources in the Greater Mekong.” *Under review*.
- 2016 **Brown, Madeline\***, Timothy McLellan\*, Samantha C. Karunaratna, Huili Li, “Applied Mycology Can Contribute to Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: Building upon China’s matsutake management initiatives” \*Joint first authorship. *Submitted*.

#### *Encyclopedia entries*

- 2010 Touwaide, Alain and **Madeline Brown**. "Diet – Elite." in Bagnall, R., K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, and S. Huebner (eds.). *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Wiley-Blackwell: Oxford, UK and Malden, NY.
- 2010 Touwaide, Alain and **Madeline Brown**. "Diet – Peasants." in Bagnall, R., K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, and S. Huebner (eds.). *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Wiley-Blackwell: Oxford, UK and Malden, NY.

*Other work*

- 2016 "Yi Ethnomycology," multimedia web archive, [www.yi-tek.net](http://www.yi-tek.net)
- 2016 "Letters from the Field" Department of Anthropology Annual Newsletter

**Awards**

- 2014 Bernard J. Siegel Award for Outstanding Written Expression in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2010 W. Gaston Scholar Award for Highest Achievement in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2010 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

**Conference Coordination**

- 2016 *Matsutake Worlds Spring 2016 Symposium*. Co-organized by Madeline Brown and Miyako Inoue, Stanford University
- 2013 Brown Bag Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

**Field Experience**

- 2014-5 12 months of dissertation fieldwork, Yunnan Province, China
- 2013 3 months of pre-dissertation fieldwork, Yunnan Province, China
- 2012 2 months of pre-dissertation fieldwork, Yunnan Province, China
- 2011 Invasive Plant Control Intern, Redwood National and State Parks, California
- 2008 Archaeological Intern, Klamath National Forest, California

**Languages**

Mandarin Chinese: advanced spoken and written  
 Yunnanhua (local dialect of Mandarin): intermediate spoken

**Technical Skills**

Highly proficient in R, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Microsoft Excel and Access  
 Familiar with basic web technologies (HTML, CSS), MySQL, Adobe Illustrator  
 Extensive experience with ethnographic methods, qualitative and quantitative survey design

**Professional Society Membership**

Society for Economic Botany