Dr Walker DePUY

Education

- Ph.D., Integrative Conservation and Anthropology, University of Georgia, 2021
- M.S., Environmental Justice, University of Michigan, 2011
- B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College, 2006

Professional Experience

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

DECEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Affiliate, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (DNRE), Cornell University

SEPTEMBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Visiting Scholar, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (DNRE), Cornell University

JULY 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023

Visiting Fellow, Southeast Asia Program (SEAP), Cornell University

JUNE 2022 - APRIL 2023

Consultant, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2023

Consultant, Lab of Ornithology, Cornell University

Research Areas

Political ecology; STS; environmental governance; environmental justice; cultural anthropology

Short Biography

Walker DePuy is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Asian Urbanisms and Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Research Clusters at the Asia Research Institute (ARI). Walker's work centres

on the politics of conservation in mosaic landscapes with an emphasis on environmental governance and justice. His geographical focal regions include Indonesia and Kenya. At ARI, he will continue an ongoing research programme with partners from Cornell University, Universitas Mulawarman, and local area communities to study Indonesia's relocation of its national capital from Jakarta to East Kalimantan through multi-sited ethnography, collaborative science, and Indigenous soundscapes.

Publications

Refereed Articles

DePuy, W. 2023. Seeing Like a Smartphone: The Co-production of Landscape-scale and Rights-based Conservation. World Development 164: 106181.

DePuy, W., J. Weger, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear, R. Basilio, and L. German. 2021. Environmental Governance: Broadening Ontological Spaces for a More Livable World. Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space. https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486211018565

Felker, M.E., I.W. Bong, W.H. DePuy, and L.F. Jihadah. 2017. Considering Land Tenure in REDD+ Participatory Measurement, Reporting, and Verification: A Case Study from Indonesia. PLOS ONE 12(4): e0167943.

DePuy, W., V. Benka, A. Massey, S. Deem, M. Kinnaird, T. O'Brien, S. Wanyoike, J. Njoka, B. Butt, J. Foufopoulos, J. Eisenberg, and R. Hardin. 2014. Q Fever Risk Across a Dynamic, Heterogeneous Landscape in Laikipia County, Kenya. EcoHealth 11(3): 429-33.

Magazine Article

Erb, Wendy M., and W. DePuy. 2023. Hearing the Forest through the Trees: Sonic Entanglements in Nusantara. Spring Southeast Asia Program (SEAP) Bulletin.

Community Website

DePuy, W. 2021. *Buku Keramat Ngui Lamcin dari Warga Long Lamcin*. Cultural landscape multimodal website drafted in Exposure (for private community use).

Conference Paper

DePuy, W., J. Weger, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear, R. Basilio, and L. German. 2019. Environmental Governance: Broadening Ontological Spaces for a More Livable World. Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop 6. Bloomington, Indiana. Published at Indiana University's Digital Library of the Commons (http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/handle/10535/10455).

Policy Brief

Boissière, M., L. Felker, G. Beaudoin, I.W. Bong, S.D. Hawthorne, W.H. DePuy, D. Ekowati, L. Farida, C. Hofstee, A.V. Praputra, S. Rafanoharana, G.A. Seta, W. Ullah, and A. Wijaya. 2014. Estimating Carbon Emissions for REDD+: The Conditions for Involving Local People. Perspective: Climate Change, No. 30. CIRAD.

Technical Reports

Bormann, R., A. Clause, W. DePuy, J. Ganguly, R. Guy, J. Hallemeier, E. Horton, S. McManus, S. Padgett-Vasquez, and R. Unks. 2013. Sea-Level Rise Adaptation and Planning: A Case Study from Tybee Island, Georgia. Center for Integrative Conservation Research, Athens, GA.

Nolte, C., N. Clay, and W. DePuy (eds.). 2010. Stinchfield Woods: Ecology, Use, Management Options. International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

Awards and Research Grants

Select Awards

- J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award, University of Georgia (shared with manuscript co-authors)
- 2011 Outstanding Scholarship in Environmental Justice Award, University of Michigan

Select Research Grants

- 2023 Cornell Center for Social Sciences Research Grant
- 2022 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award
- 2020 Cornell University Migrations Initiative Team Research Grant
- 2019 University of Georgia Communication of Research and Scholarship Grant
- 2016 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2016 Fulbright Student Research Grant
- 2016 American Institute for Indonesian Studies Research Fellowship