

## AARON KYLE DENNIS

### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

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- **Director, Business Development and Research**  
Cross-Cultural Consulting Services (CCCS): Tacoma, WA, USA
- **Assistant Co-Editor**  
*Chinese Sociology & Anthropology*, M.E. Sharpe: New York, NY, USA
- **Adjunct Research Associate**  
China Cross-Cultural Consulting Center, Anthropology Department  
Sun Yat-Sen (Zhongshan) University: Guangzhou, Guangdong, PRC

### EDUCATION

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- **Lunds Universitet** *Skåne län  
S-221 07 Lund  
Sweden*  
**Master's Degree in Asian Studies**  
Anticipated Graduation: June, 2009  
Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies
- **Pacific Lutheran University** *Tacoma, WA 98447  
United States of America*  
**Bachelor of the Arts in Anthropology, German Minor**  
May 23, 2004  
Graduate of the Honors Division
- **Albert-Ludwigs Universität** *Fahnenbergplatz  
D-79085 Freiburg im Breisgau  
Germany*  
September 2001-July 2002  
Trained in German language, sociology and media studies while completing additional Liberal Arts curriculum towards fulfillment of Pacific Lutheran University graduation requirements.

### LANGUAGES

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- **English**  
Native language.
- **German**  
Advanced competency in reading and writing with spoken fluency.
- **Swedish**  
Literate with basic spoken competency.
- **Mandarin (*Putonghua*) Chinese**  
Basic spoken and reading competency.

## KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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- **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**

  - Vulnerable Groups Policy Development***

  - Position: Project Research Assistant; Editorial Assistant**

  - fact-checking; research support; editorial oversight

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

  - RETA 6285: Strengthening Country Safeguard Systems***

  - Position: Project Research Assistant**

  - Key Tasks:**

  - creating a qualitative/quantitative database (using Ethnograph®) for processing of project documents to facilitate social analysis
  - co-authoring a study of international 'good practices' for Indigenous Peoples policies. [United Nations; Equator Principles, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, International Finance Corporation, and Indigenous Peoples Organizations]
  - gap-analysis and editing for all draft Interim and Final Reports from National and International Consultants

  - RETA 6285-subproject: Indigenous Peoples Policy Update***

  - editing; proofing; fact-checking; research support

  - Indigenous Peoples Policy Guidebook [via CCCS]***

  - document editing; proofing; fact-checking; research support

- **Sakhalin Energy Investment Company (SEIC)**

  - Sakhalin II Project [via CCCS]***

  - editing and reviewing the Sakhalin Indigenous Minorities Development Plan (SIMDP), and other documents for the SEIC Indigenous Peoples Programme
  - social research and analytic support
  - CCCS author of "Indigenous Peoples, Extractive Industries, and Benefits Levels: A review of the academic literature"—internal document.

- **World Bank (WB)**

  - Indigenous Peoples Policy Guidebook [via CCCS]***

  - document editing; proofing; fact-checking; research support

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### ■ Cross-Cultural Consulting Services (CCCS)

7002 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
United States of America  
+1-253-759-8697

**Reference:**

Dr. Gregory Guldin  
CCCS President  
[cccs@wamail.net](mailto:cccs@wamail.net)

**Director, Business Development  
and Research**

November 2005 - current

**Responsibilities:**

- developing strategic partnerships
- administrating project bids
- researching/compiling international Indigenous Peoples laws/policies
- researching market competition
- website design and development
- contracting and accounting
- liaison to company associates
- correspondence and missives

**Research Consultant**

June 2005 – November 2005

**Responsibilities:**

- researching development issues
- fact-checking documents and reports
- editing and proofreading

### ■ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), Beijing

Waijiaogongyu 5-15-3  
Jianguomenwai Compound  
Beijing, 100600  
People's Republic of China  
+86-10-65325790 ext. 106

**Reference:**

Ms. Beatrice Kaldun  
Programme Specialist for Culture  
[b.kaldun@unesco.org](mailto:b.kaldun@unesco.org)

**2005; Culture Sector**

**Responsibilities:**

- editing and proofreading
- website maintenance
- drafting content for PowerPoint presentations
- speech writing
- drafting correspondence and missives

### ■ Asia Pacific Environmental Exchange (APEX)\*

*\* APEX has since changed its name to Earth Economics*

14420 Duryea Lane  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
United States of America  
+1, 253-539-4801

**References:**

Mr. Dave Batker  
APEX Co-Executive Director  
[dbatker@eartheconomics.org](mailto:dbatker@eartheconomics.org)

**2003-2004; Advocacy**

**Responsibilities:**

- network building within the NGO and academic communities
- developing 'activist' databases to keep track of networking activities and enhance professional collaborations
- report fact-checking
- researching project-specific materials in the academic literature
- fundraising
- advertising

## ARTICLES AND PAPERS

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- **“Indigenous Peoples and Oil Companies: Respect the Differences”**  
with Michaela S. Bergman and Gregory Eliyu Guldin. Paper Presented at the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Asia Pacific Health, Safety, Security, and Environment Conference and Exhibition held in Bangkok, Thailand, 10–12 September, 2007. *Document ID*: SPE-108622-PP.
- **“The Party Secretary, the Village Head and the Masses: Negotiating Real Contexts in Social Assessment”**  
with Gregory Eliyu Guldin. 2007. *Urban Anthropology* 36(1-2):9-37.
- **“Today anti-Japan, tomorrow anti-Beijing?”**  
April 27, 2005, *Asia Times Online*.  
Electronic document:: <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/GD27Ad01.html>

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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- **S. Erving Severtson, Forest Foundation Research Fellowship**  
2003-2004: Pacific Lutheran University
- **Wang Center Grant for International Studies**  
2003-2004: Pacific Lutheran University
- **Faculty Merit Award, Department of Anthropology**  
2003-2004: Pacific Lutheran University

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- **American Anthropological Association (AAA)**  
December 2003-current