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Summary of Qualifications

Over 17 years of research experience on Tibetan medicine (Sowa Rigpa)
ERC Starting Grant 2013 (1.46 million EUR)
Directed and managed other major research projects, totaling over 600,000 EUR
Numerous scholarly publications in three languages
Regular invited papers and panels at international conferences and workshops
Teaching experience with graduate and undergraduate students as well as public audiences
Wide media exposure in Austrian and international newspapers

Academic Education

2010 PhD in Medical Anthropology, University of California, San Francisco & Berkeley
2002 MA in Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
2000 MSc program in Medical Anthropology, Brunel University, London, UK

Academic Employment

2014-now Research group leader, Institute of Social Anthropology, AAS
2011-2013 Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, Institute of Social Anthropology, AAS
2008-2010 Researcher, Institute of Social Anthropology, AAS
2005-2010 Research Fellow, French Institute of Pondicherry
2002-2004 Associated Researcher, Wittgenstein Research Center, AAS
Since 2001 Research Fellow, Nomad RSI

Teaching Experience

2013-14 Introductory seminar on social anthropological theory
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology (IKSA), University of Vienna
2013-14 Advanced undergraduate course on exile Tibetan society, culture and politics
Dept of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
2012 Introductory course on medical anthropology for medical students
Central University for Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India
2004 Introductory course on medical anthropology of South Asia
IMC Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences) Krems, Austria

Grants and Scholarships (selection, since 2000)

2013	European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (336932 RATIMED)
2013	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Stand-alone research project (P 25997-G15)
2011	EU Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship
2009	Austrian Ministry of Science & Research Mobility Grant
2008	Austrian Science Fund Stand-alone research project (P 20589-G15)
2007	Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
2004-2007	UCSF Graduate Dean's Health Science Fellowship (every year)
2005	Qayum Foundation Grant for exploratory research in India
2005	Land Steiermark State Grant for Outstanding Academic Success
2004	Austrian Ministry of Science Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad
2004	Fulbright Scholarship for postgraduate studies in the USA
2001	University of Vienna research grant
2001	Land Steiermark Research Grant
2000	ERASMUS Scholarship for Brunel University, London
2000	Land Steiermark Foreign Language Grant

Publications

Monographs

in prep	Politics of Compassion: Tibetan Medicine and Nationalism in Exile.
2004	<i>Tibetan Medicine among the Buddhist Dards of Ladakh</i> . Vienna: Wiener Studien zur Tibetologie und Buddhismuskunde, Heft 57, 183 pages

Edited Volumes

forthcoming	Pordié, L. & S. Kloos (eds.) <i>Healing at the Periphery: Ethnographies of Tibetan Medicine in India</i> . Durham: Duke University Press
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Journal Articles & Book Chapters

forthcoming	<i>Humanitarianism from Below: Sowa Rigpa, the Traditional Pharmaceutical Industry, and Global Health</i> . <i>Medical Anthropology</i> [under review]
forthcoming	(with Laurent Pordié) <i>Introduction: The Indian Face of Sowa Rigpa</i> . in: Pordié, L. & S. Kloos (eds.) <i>Healing at the Periphery: Ethnographies of Tibetan Medicine in India</i> . Durham: Duke University Press
forthcoming	<i>Good Medicines, Bad Hearts: The Social Role of the Amchi in a Buddhist Dard Community</i> . in: Pordié, L. & S. Kloos (eds.) <i>Healing at the Periphery: Ethnographies of Tibetan Medicine in India</i> . Durham: Duke University Press
2017	<i>The Pharmaceutical Assemblage: Rethinking Sowa Rigpa and the Herbal Pharmaceutical Industry in Asia</i> . <i>Current Anthropology</i> 58(6): 693-717
2017	<i>The Politics of Preservation and Loss: Tibetan Medical Knowledge in Exile</i> . <i>East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal (EASTS)</i> 11(2): 135-159

- 2016 *The Recognition of Sowa Rigpa in India: How Tibetan Medicine Became an Indian Medical System.* *Medicine, Anthropology, Theory* 3(2): 19-49
- 2015 *(Im-)Potent Knowledges: Preserving “traditional” Tibetan medicine through modern science.* in: Beer, A. & G. Mackenthun (eds.) *Fugitive Knowledges: The Preservation and Loss of Knowledge in Cultural Contact Zones.* Münster & New York: Waxmann, pp. 123-142
- 2015 *Einleitung: Die Übersetzung und Entwicklung der Tibetischen Medizin im Exil.* in: Ploberger, F. (ed.) *Das Letzte Tantra*, aus “Die vier Tantra der Tibetischen Medizin”. Schiedlberg: Bacopa, pp. 19-27
- 2015 *Introduction: The Translation and Development of Tibetan Medicine in Exile* in: Ploberger, F. (ed.) *Das Letzte Tantra*, aus “Die vier Tantra der Tibetischen Medizin”. Schiedlberg: Bacopa, pp. 28-35
- 2013 *How Tibetan Medicine Became a ‘Medical System’.* *East Asian Science, Technology and Society – EASTS* 7(3): 381-395
- 2012 *Die Alchemie exil-tibetischer Identität: Anmerkungen zur pharmazeutischen und politischen Wirksamkeit tibetischer Pillen.* *Curare* 35(3): 197-207
- 2012 *Legends from Dha-Hanu: Oral Histories of the Buddhist Dards in Ladakh.* *Ladakh Studies Journal* 28: 17-26
- 2011 *Navigating “Modern Science” and “Traditional Culture”: The Dharamsala Men-Tsee-Khang in India.* in: Adams, V., Schrempf, M., & S. Craig (eds.) *Medicine between Science and Religion: Explorations on Tibetan Grounds.* Oxford & New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 83-105
- 2008 *The History and Development of Tibetan Medicine in Exile.* *Tibet Journal* 33(3): 15-49
- 2006 *Amchi Medizin zwischen Rand und Mitte.* in: Gingrich, A. & G. Hazod (eds.) *Der Rand und die Mitte. Beiträge zur Sozialanthropologie und Kulturgeschichte Tibets und des Himalaya.* Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, pp. 55-77
- 2006 (with Gürtler, L. & M. Kaufmann): *Freiheit von sich selbst erlangen: Ein Systematisierungsversuch zur Entkonditionierung.* *Salzburger Beiträge zur Erziehungswissenschaft* 10(1): 63-80
- 2005 *Le développement dans la négociation du pouvoir: Le cas de la médecine tibétaine à Hanu, Inde Himalayenne.* in: Pordié, L. (ed.) *Panser le monde, penser les médecines. Essais sur les traditions médicales.* Paris: Karthala pp. 101-122

Reviews & Reports

- 2018 *Sowa Rigpa in Modern Asia: From Traditional Medicine to Innovative Industry.* *Sowa Rigpa Journal – Traditional Tibetan Medicine Today* 2(2018): 37-40
- 2018 *Celebrating the Men-Tsee-Khang’s 100th Anniversary, 12-13 September 2016: A Report from Lhasa.* *Tibet Journal*
- 2017 *100th Anniversary Celebrations of the Men-Tsee-Khang – Lhasa, Tibet. A report.* *Himalaya* 37(2): 101-124
- 2016 *Tibetan Medicine Committee Inaugural Conference. World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Xining, Qinghai (China), August 7-9, 2015. A Report.* *Curare* 39(1): 95-96

Curriculum Vitae, 01/2018

- 2014 *Happy Hearts for the Motherland? A Review of Melvin Goldstein's book "The Snow Lion and the Dragon: China, Tibet, and the Dalai Lama"*. Tibet Journal 39(2): 153-160
- 2014 Adams, V. (2013) *Markets of Sorrow, Labors of Faith. New Orleans in the Wake of Katrina*, Durham & London: Duke University Press, 227 pages. Social Anthropology 22(4): 487-8
- 2013 Hofer, T. (2011) *Tibetan Medicine on the Margins: Twentieth Century Transformations of the Traditions of Sowa Rigpa in Central Tibet*, PhD Dissertation, University College London, 366 pages. Dissertationreviews.org
- 2013 Craig, S.R. (2012) *Healing Elements: Efficacy and the Social Ecologies of Tibetan Medicine*, Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press, 321 pages. Somatosphere.net | Science, Medicine, and Anthropology
- 2012 Fassin, D. (2012) *Humanitarian Reason. A Moral History of the Present*. Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press, 336 pages. Social Anthropology 20(3): 338-9
- 2012 McGranahan, C. (2010) *Arrested Histories. Tibet, the CIA, and memories of a forgotten war*. Durham & London: Duke University Press, 307 pages. Social Anthropology 20(1): 115-6
- 2009 Prost, A. (2008) *Precious Pills. Medicine and Social Change among Tibetan Refugees in India*. Oxford & New York: Berghahn Books, 136 pages. Asian Medicine 4(2): 553-4
- 2006 Adams, V. (1995) *Tigers of the Snow and Other Virtual Sherpas: An Ethnography of Himalayan Encounters*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 304 pages. Amazon.com

Other

- 2014 (with Bernard Coops) Text and images on Rubin Museum of Art exhibition website *Bodies in Balance* (interactive section on contemporary Tibetan medicine in India)

Media Coverage & Public Outreach

- 2017 *Ganzheitliche Heilung*. Kronen Zeitung, Page 45, September 26
- 2017 *China Breakthroughs: Reaching high plateaus in advances and cures for Tibetan Medicine*. CCTV, September 6
- 2017 *China and India file rival claims over Tibetan medicine*. New York Times, July 27 see also Haaretz (Israel), Economic Times (India), Business Standard (India)
- 2017 *Treffpunkt Medizin: Heilen mit der Natur – Tibetische Medizin*. ORF III, May 17
- 2017 *Доктор Стипан Клүүс Ази тив дэх уламжлалт анагаах ухааны хөгжлийн талаар лекц уншлаа*. Manbadatsan.mn, March 17
- 2017 *Tibets Medizin auf dem Vormarsch*. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, February 14
- 2017 *Der teilnehmende Beobachter*. Die Presse, February 4, p. 36
- 2016 *Sowa Rigpa. Interview mit Stephan Kloos*. Politix: Politische Ökologie 40, December 12, pp. 50-52
- 2016 *Längst nicht mehr nur in fernen Dörfern*. Falter | Heureka 5/16, November 23

Curriculum Vitae, 01/2018

- 2016 *Österreichs Sozialanthropologie Goes Britain*. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, November 17
- 2016 *La médecine traditionnelle tisse des liens planétaires*. Le Figaro, October 28
- 2016 *Traditional Tibetan medicine celebrated at forum*. The Telegraph, October 25
- 2016 外国专家学者谈藏医药：发展前景广阔 (Foreign Experts on Tibetan Medicine's Development Prospects). People.cn, September 16
- 2016 *China Exclusive: Tibetan Medicine wins international recognition*. Xinhua English News, September 14
- 2016 *Forum celebrates 100 years of Tibetan medicine*. China Daily, September 13
- 2016 *Tibetische Medizin heute*. Ärzte Woche (Austria), June 23
- 2016 *Wissen aus Tibet: Transkultureller Austausch fördert Qualität und Wissen*. Apotheker Plus | Ärzte Woche (Austria), June 2
- 2016 *Österreich, Schweiz und Tibet leisten Pionierarbeit*. Wiener Bezirksblatt (Austria), May 23
- 2016 *Tibetische Medizin international gefragt*. Medical Tribune (Austria), May 11
- 2016 *Executive Member attended ICAAM 2016*. Central Council for Tibetan Medicine (CCTM) Report, January 11
- 2016 Radio Free Asia interview with Dr. Tsering Tsamchoe (CCTM) on Special RATIMED Symposium on Tibetan Medicine at ICAAM 2016, Pune, India, January 5
- 2015 Club Research Excellence: Europäische Forschungsexzellenz an der ÖAW. Podium discussion at ORF Radiokulturhaus, Vienna, Jan. 16
- 2014 *Anthropology means critical scrutiny – an interview with Stephan Kloos*. Elisafreschi.com (blog), Jan. 31
- 2014 *Tibetan Medicine between tradition and modernity: an article by Stephan Kloos*. Elisafreschi.com (blog), Jan. 10
- 2013 *Geistesblitz: Zwischen Tradition und Industrie*. Der Standard, Nov. 20, p. 18
- 2013 *1,46 Millionen Euro für Grazer Forscher*. Der Grazer, Nov. 10, p. 12
- 2013 *Tibetische Medizin ist gefragt*. Salzburger Nachrichten, Oct. 24, p. 28
- 2013 *1,46 Mio. Euro für die Tibetische Medizin*. PADMA Newsletter, October
- 2013 *Menschen, über die man spricht: Stephan Kloos erhielt Starting Grant für Tibetische Medizin*. Medianet (Austria), Sept. 13, p. 42
- 2013 *Über 100 ERC-Grants an Forscher in Österreich*. Der Standard, Sept. 3, p. 14
- 2013 *ERC Grant für Untersuchung der Tibetischen Medizin*. Der Standard Online, Sept. 2
- 2012 *Fragen an den Experten: Ein Interview mit Stephan Kloos*. PADMA Newsletter, December
- 2010 *Gefahr für den Fortbestand der Parallelwelt*. Der Standard, June 2, p. 20
- 2009 *Tibetan Medicine: legality issue in India discussed*. Bhutan Today, Sept. 17
- 2003 *Traditionelle Heiler am Dach der Welt: Neue Forschungsergebnisse der Wiener Ethnologie*. ORF

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Professional Memberships, Editorial Boards and Service

Editorial Board Member: J-AIM Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine (since 2018)

Associate Editor: Asian Medicine – Tradition and Modernity (since 2016)

IASTAM | International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine
Council member (since 2013)

WFCMS | World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies | Tibetan Medicine Committee
Executive Council Member (since 2015)

Wiener Dialoge der Medizinanthropologie | Vienna Dialogues in Medical Anthropology
Founding Member & Co-Organizer (since 2012)

AAA | American Anthropological Association (including SMA and SCA)

EASA | European Association of Social Anthropologists

AG Medical Anthropology der DGV

PHARMASIA Network | Social Studies of Herbal Pharmaceutical Industry in Asia

Nomad RSI | Research Unit (2001-2010)

Refereeing

Current Anthropology

Medical Anthropology

Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT)

Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry

Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH)

East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS)

Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity

Women's Studies International Forum

Op. Cit: Revista del Centro de Investigaciones Historicas (University of Puerto Rico)

Academic Advice

2014 Rubin Museum of Art exhibition *Bodies in Balance*: interactive section on contemporary Tibetan medicine in India

2011 sections on Tibetan medicine in Bißwanger-Heim, T. & E. Ernst (2011) *Asiatische Heilkunde: Tradition, Anwendung, Heilsversprechen – Eine Bestandsaufnahme*. Berlin: Stiftung Warentest, 263 pages

Lectures, Paper, Conferences and Panels (selection, since 2006)

invited

2018 Anthropological Atelier, Oriental Institute (Czech Academy of Sciences) & Institute for Social Anthropology (Austrian Academy of Sciences): *From Tibetan to Mongolian Medicine. Contextualizing Historiography and the Emergence of a Pharmaceutical Industry*. (invited paper), June 7, Prague

2018 Third International Conference on Tibetan Medicine: *Sowa Rigpa in Asia – A Quantitative Overview*. (invited paper), February 26, Sarnath, India

Curriculum Vitae, 01/2018

- 2017 Harvard Medical School, Third Annual Conference of the WFCMS Specialty Committee of Tibetan Medicine: *From Local Health Tradition to Transnational Industry: The Alienation of Tibetan Medicine*. (invited paper), October 7, Boston
- 2017 Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: Traditionelle Mongolische Medizin: Kontinuität und Wandel in globalem Kontext. (invited guest lecture), June 26, Munich, Germany
- 2017 Otoch Manramba Mongolian Medical University: Sowa Rigpa in Modern Asia: From traditional medicine to innovative industry. (invited guest lecture), March 16, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2016 Oxford University ArgO-EMR Seminar, Botanical Ontologies in Asian Medicine: "The Pharmaceutical Assemblage: Rethinking Sowa Rigpa and the herbal pharmaceutical industry in Asia." (invited lecture), November 9, Oxford, UK
- 2016 British Academy & Royal Anthropological Institute, Anthropology in Austria Day: "From Buddhist Deities to the Spirit of Capitalism: Tibetan Medicine and the Remaking of Inner Asia." (invited paper), November 8, London, UK
- 2016 100 Year Founding Anniversary of Men-Tsee-Khang, "Tibetan Medical Education Outside China." (keynote speech), September 13, Lhasa, China
- 2016 IASTAM-India, First International Conference on Advances in Asian Medicine (ICAAM), Special RATIMED Symposium on Tibetan Medicine: "The Emerging Sowa Rigpa Industry in Asia." (organizer), January 5, Pune, India
- 2016 IASTAM-India, First International Conference on Advances in Asian Medicine, "The Transnational Sowa Rigpa Industry in Asia." (invited paper and opening address), January 5, Pune, India
- 2015 World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Tibetan Medicine Committee Inaugural Conference, "Pharmaceutical Assemblages: Assessing the Transnational Sowa Rigpa Industry in Asia" (invited paper), August 7-9, Xining, China
- 2015 Globhealth ERC Advanced Grant Conference, *From International to Global: Knowledge, Diseases and the Postwar Government of Health*, CNRS/ INSERM/ CERMES3, "From Scarcity to Profit: Traditional Medicine and Global Health" (invited paper), February 12-14, Paris, France
- 2014 National Rehabilitation and Early Detection Center, "From Traditional Medicine to Pharmaceutical Industry: The development of Sowa Rigpa in Mongolia, India, China and Bhutan" (invited lecture), December 3, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2014 International Symposium, Institute for Social Anthropology & Department for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, "Transforming Tibetan Anatomy" (panel chair & welcome speech), June 12-13, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 Argo-EMR Workshop on *The Transmission of Tibetan Medicine*, University of Oxford, "Tibetan Medical Education in Exile" (invited paper), May 22-23, Oxford
- 2014 National Conference on Medicinal Plants, Government of India (Council for Development of Rural Areas, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Dept. of AYUSH, Dept. of Biotechnology), "Assessing the Role of Materia Medica in Traditional Pharmaceutical Industries: The Case of Sowa Rigpa" (invited paper), February 21-22, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- 2014 Azim Premji University & St. John's Research Institute, "The Development and Preservation of Tibetan Medicine in India" & "Re-assembling Tibetan Medicine" (invited lectures), February 10-11, Bengaluru, India

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- 2013 of Anthropological Atelier, Institute for Social Anthropology, “Rupture of Exile, Risks Loss: Preserving Tibetan medical Knowledge in India” (invited paper), December 4-6, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 Wednesday Lecture, University of Vienna, “Re-Assembling Tibetan Medicine: the formation of a transnational Sowa Rigpa industry in contemporary India, China, Mongolia and Bhutan” (invited paper), December 4, Vienna
- 2012 AG Medical Anthropology International Conference, “The Interstitial Body: mapping the space between medicine and the nation” (invited panel chair and organizer), Nov 29-Dec 1, Vienna
- 2012 American Anthropological Association Conference, “Of National Bodies, Borders, and Medical Nations: rethinking the body politic” (invited double panel, chair, co-organizer & discussant), November 14-18, San Francisco
- 2012 American Anthropological Association Conference, “Alternate Imaginaries: Tibetan medicine, ethical bodies and the modern nation” (invited paper), November 14-18, San Francisco
- 2012 Universität Rostock, 6th Symposium of the Graduate School *Cultural Encounters and the Discourse of Scholarship*, “The Politics of Preservation and Loss: Tibetan medical knowledge in exile” (invited paper), September 27-29, Rostock, Germany
- 2011 Cardiff University, “Making a ‘Medical System’: Tibetan Medicine in Exile” (invited paper), January 21-22, Cardiff, UK
- 2010 Bhutan Exhibition, Wien Energie Haus, “Wie ‘wissenschaftlich’ ist die Tibetische Medizin? Beobachtungen zur Effektivität, Qualität und Überprüfbarkeit eines traditionellen Heilsystems” (invited lecture), August 25, Vienna
- 2008 Indian Institute of Advanced Study, “Marketing the Tibetan Cause: Tibetan Medicine between Business and Politics” (invited paper), March 13-14, Shimla
- 2008 French Institute of Pondicherry, “Shifting Registers of Illegitimacy: Tibetan Medicine in India” (invited paper), March 7-9, Pondicherry, India
- 2006 French Institute of Pondicherry, “The Institutionalization of Tibetan Medicine in the Indian Exile” (invited paper), May 30, Pondicherry, India
- other**
- 2017 (with Calum Blaikie) 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM9): Asian Medical Industries: Contemporary Perspectives on Traditional Pharmaceuticals. Panel organizer and chair, August 8, Kiel, Germany
- 2017 (with Harilal Madhavan): 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines: Gauging the Transnational Sowa Rigpa Industry: Patterns, Dynamics, and Modes of Production. August 8, Kiel, Germany
- 2017 (with Dagmar Wujastyk, Barbara Gerke & Katharina Sabernig) International Conference, Department of South Asian, Tibetan & Buddhist Studies (University of Vienna) and Institute for Social Anthropology (Austrian Academy of Sciences): *Medicine and Yoga in South and Inner Asia: Body Cultivation, Therapeutic Intervention and the Sowa Rigpa Industry*. Conference organizer and chair, August 1-3, Vienna
- 2017 (with Harilal Madhavan) International Conference on Medicine and Yoga in South and Inner Asia, University of Vienna & Austrian Academy of Sciences: *The Emergence of a Traditional Mongolian Medicine Industry*. August 2, Vienna
- 2017 Transfigurationen. Conference of AG Medical Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Switzerland, Vienna Dialogues in Medical Anthropology, University of Basel: *Von*

Medizinsystemen zu Medizinindustrien: Medizinanthropologische Transfigurationen traditioneller asiatischer Medizin. February 17, Basel, Switzerland

- 2016 International Association for Tibet Studies (IATS) Conference, “Humanitarianism from Below: Tibetan Medicine and Nationalism in Global Context”, June 19-24, Bergen, Norway
- 2013 8th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, IASTAM, “Re-Assembling Tibetan Medicine: The Formation of a Transnational Sowa Rigpa Industry”, September 9-13, Sancheong, South Korea
- 2013 EASA-SMA Joint International Conference, “Engaging the World through Tibetan Pharmaceuticals”, June 12-14, Tarragona, Spain
- 2012 AG Medical Anthropology International Conference, “An Alternate Body Politic: Tibetan Medicine and Nationalism in Exile”, Nov 29-Dec 1, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 American Anthropological Association Conference, “When Experts Meet: the politics of theorizing the other”, November 16-20, Montreal, Canada
- 2011 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde Tagung, “Die Alchemie exil-tibetischer Identität: Anmerkungen zur pharmazeutischen und politischen Wirksamkeit tibetischer Pillen”, September 14-16, Vienna
- 2010 University of California, San Francisco, “Tibetan Medicine in Exile: the ethics, politics and science of cultural survival”, May 12, San Francisco
- 2010 Austrian Academy of Sciences, “Of Potency and Impotence: Traditional Tibetan Medicine and Modern Quality Control”, March 25, Vienna
- 2009 7th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, IASTAM, “Joining Forces: The Marriage of Modern Science and Tibetan Medicine in Exile”, September 7-11, Thimpu, Bhutan
- 2009 7th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, IASTAM, “Is Tibetan Medicine ‘Indian’? The Recognition of Sowa Rigpa in India”, September 7-11, Thimpu, Bhutan
- 2006 American Anthropological Association Conference, “Ethics of Survival, Politics of Altruism: Tibetan Medicine in Exile”, November 15-19, San Jose, USA
- 2006 International Association for Tibet Studies (IATS) Conference, “The Identity Politics of the Dharamsala Men-Tsee-Khang in India”, Aug 27-Sept 2, Königswinter, Germany