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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. Degree in International Development Studies, Roskilde University (7 Dec 2009).
2005 Masters Honors Degree in Social Anthropology, Aarhus University (26 Sep 2005).
2001 Bachelor in Ethnography and Social Anthropology, Aarhus University (06 July 2001).

CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

- 2014-present Associate Professor in Anthropology and Human Security, Department of Anthropology,
Aarhus University.
2013-2014 Assistant Professor in Human Security, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University.
2010-2013 Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Visiting Scholar at Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC
Berkeley associated with the "ESPM Land Lab" headed by Prof. Nancy Peluso.
2011-2012 Visiting Professor at Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto.
2011 Guest Researcher at the Graduate Program of Political Sciences (Anthropology of Violence
and Conflict), Faculty of Social Sciences, Tanjungpura University, Indonesia.
2010 Lecturer and supervisor on 'Interdisciplinary Land Use and Natural Resource Management' -
ILUNRM, a joint MA programme between Copenhagen University, Roskilde University, and
University Sarawak Malaysia (UNIMAS)
2008 Lecturer and supervisor on 'Interdisciplinary Land Use and Natural Resource Management' -
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University Sarawak Malaysia (UNIMAS)
2007 Guest Researcher at the Department of Religion, College of Islamic Studies (STAIN),
Pontianak, Indonesia.
2007 Guest Researcher at the Graduate Program of Political Sciences (Anthropology of Violence
and Conflict), Faculty of Social Sciences, Tanjungpura University, Indonesia.
2005-2006 Lecturer in Tropical Ecosystems at Department of Ecology, Aarhus University.

PATERNITY LEAVE

Paternity leave (Jan - Mar 2009) and (Apr - July 2005).

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERINCE

1997	7 months of preliminary field survey in Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei.
2000	2 months of field research in East Java, Indonesia.
2002-2017	32 months of field research in the borderlands of West Borneo, Indonesia.
2003-2004	3 months of field research in the borderlands of Sabah, East Malaysia.
2008-2010	2 months of field research in the borderlands of Sarawak, East Malaysia.
2015-2017	3 month of field research in the borderlands of Tanzania.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

2016-2020	Project funding from Aarhus University Research Foundation for the project ' <i>The Rise of Special Economic Zones in Asian borderlands</i> ' (3.000.000,00 DKK).
2014-2018	Projects funding from the Danish Research Council for Development Research (FFU) for the project ' <i>Science and Power in Participatory Forestry</i> '. Co-op between Copenhagen University, Aarhus University, Tribhuvan University and Sokoine University (9.000.000,00 DKK of which 700.000,00 go to Aarhus University).
2012-2014	Project funding from Aarhus University Research Foundation for the project ' <i>Carbon Politics</i> ' (500.000,00 DKK).
2010-2014	Sapere Aude - Elite Research Award from the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences (907.000,00 DKK).
2010-2014	Post-doctoral grant from the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences (2.228.900,00 DKK).
2010	WWF/Novozymes Research Grant for the project ' <i>Co2 Economy: Global and Local Negotiations over the Value of Forest</i> ' (100.000,00 DKK).
2010	Conference Grant from the Asia House Foundation (50.000,00 DKK).
2010	Conference Grant from the Danish Development Research Network (30.000,00 DKK).
2009	Conference Funding Grant from the Swedish School of Advanced Asia Pacific Studies, SSAAPS (120.000,00 DKK).
2007	Field Research Grant from the Danish Research Council for Development Research (219.681,00 DKK).
2005	Field Research Grant from WWF/Aase og Ejnar Danielsens Foundation (20.000,00 DKK).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2016-2020	The Rise of Special Economic Zones in Asian borderlands (Project leader). Funded by AUFF.
2010-2014	Agrarian Expansion and the Politics of Territoriality on the Indonesian-Malaysian Frontier (Project leader). Funded by DFF - Social Sciences (FSE).
2010-2012	'Co2 Economy: Global and Local Negotiations over the Value of Forest' (Project leader with Steffen Dalgaard) Funded by WWF/Novozymes.
2012-2014	Climate Politics and Carbon Economy (CliPo), (Project leader). Funded by Aarhus University Research Foundation - AUFF.

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREA

Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Development Studies, Anthropology, Border Studies and Agrarian Studies

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND TEACHING

- 2006-current Supervisor of MA and PhD students in Anthropology and Human Security doing field research, writing field reports or masters theses.
- 2013-current Co-supervisor of international PhD students from Indonesia and Tanzania.
- 2013-2018 Coordinator of the international Masters Programme in Human Security, Aarhus University.

PRESENTATIONS PER INVITATION – SELECTED

- 2017 **Borderlands and Illegal Flows.** Talk given at SOAS and Conciliation Resources, London, 21 February.
- 2016 **Resource Frontiers and Political Borders in Southeast Asia.** Talk given at University of Zurich, 13 September.
- 2016 **Resource Extraction and Sovereignty in Asia.** Talk given at Ghent Centre for global Studies, Public Lecture Series 2016, Ghent University, Belgium, 24 February.
- 2015 **Agrarian Expansion and the Political Economy of Resource Frontiers in Southeast Asia.** Talk given at, Zurich Lectures in Development Geography, University of Zurich, 8 December.
- 2015 **National Security and New Transmigration Programs in the Indonesian Borderlands.** Talk given at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 23 October.
- 2014 **Resource Politics in Southeast Asia.** Talk given at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Tokyo, 12 September.
- 2014 **State-led Agrarian Expansion on the Indonesian-Malaysian Frontier.** Talk given at, SOAS, University of London, 13 May.
- 2014 **Frontier Colonialization.** Talk given at the Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO-CNRS) Lyon, France. 3 November.
- 2014 **Paradoxical Outcomes of a ‘Green Economy’.** Talk given at University of Oslo, 24 Jan.
- 2013 **Nested Sovereignities: Autonomy, Authority and Autochthony in the Indonesian Borderlands.** Talk given at University of Cologne, 30 Jan.
- 2013 **Rumors of REDD and a Green Economy.** Talk given at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 18 March.
- 2011 **Where Resource Frontiers and National Frontiers Interlock.** Talk given at the Southeast Asia Seminar Series, Asian Institute, University of Toronto, 2 December.
- 2011 **How to write a successful research proposal.** Talk given at the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (Asian Institute) at the University of Toronto, 16 October
- 2011 **Sovereign politics on the Indonesian-Malaysia border.** Talk given at Dept. of Anthropology, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, 13 May.
- 2010 **Agrarian expansion in the borderlands of Indonesia and Malaysia,** Talk given at the Development Research Network on Nature, Poverty and Power, Uppsala University, Sweden, 31 August.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED – SELECTED

- 2016 **Frontier Assemblages,** Workshop at the InterAsian Connections V Conference organized by SSRC and Seoul National University, Seoul South Korea, 26-30 April.
- 2014 **Where Resource Frontiers and Political Borders Interlock,** Conference on new resource frontiers in Southeast Asia. Klitgården, Skagen, Denmark, 7-15 June.
- 2013 **Property and Citizenship in Developing Societies,** Conference co-organized with Christian Lund, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28-31 May.

- 2011 **Indonesian Minorities – Rights, Plights and Positions**, third annual conference organized by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22-24 September.
- 2010 **Developing Indonesia**, second annual conference organized by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 21-23 April.
- 2009 **Ten Years of Democracy in Indonesia**, Inaugural conference organized by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 May.
- 2008 **Un-finished Nations in Southeast Asia**, Research Seminar co-organized with The Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark, 7 November.
- 2008 **Between State and Society: Local Level Politics in Southeast Asia**, 6-9 May, Research Workshop co-organized with Christian Lund The Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2006 **Borderland People - Ethnic ties across the Indonesian-Malaysian border**, Research workshop co-organised with the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg and DIG (Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft) Hamburg, 11 December.

PRESENTATIONS AT SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 2017 **The last Enclosure**, Paper presented at workshop on Agrarian Distress, Rural Aspirations: Exploring Capitalist Transformations and Institutional Reordering, Copenhagen University, 22-24 August.
- 2015 **Market Environmentalism, Agrarian Expansion and the Commoditization of Nature along an Indonesian Forest Frontier**. Paper presented at The EUROSEAS biennial conference, 11-14 August, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 **Model towns, Transmigration Settlements and Special Economic Zones: Modernist Utopias at the Fringes of the Indonesian State**, Paper presented at Annual Association of Asian Studies Conference, 27-30 March. Philadelphia, USA.
- 2014 **Transboundary Conservation, Market Environmentalism and New Capital Accumulations in the Borderlands of Southeast Asia**, Paper presented at 4th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network, 8-10 December, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2013 **Shades of green and REDD: Local and global contestations over the value of forest in West Kalimantan, Indonesia**. Paper presented at The EUROSEAS biennial conference, 2-5 July, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012 **Moving zones and fixed lines**, Paper presented at 15th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality - Borders and Borderlands: Contested Spaces Between States, 28 – 31 March. Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and Humboldt-University Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 **Frontiers of contestation**, Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association – Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, 16-20 November. Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 **Evading state authority**, Paper presented at the 2nd Int. Conference of the Asian Research Borderlands Network (ABRN) - Asian borderlands, 5-7 November. Organized by IIAS, ABRN, Cordaid and Chiang Mai University, Chaing Mai, Thailand.
- 2009 **Negotiating Autonomy at the Margins of the State: The Dynamics of Local-level Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia**, 18 February. Paper presented at How to study the democratisation of local publics and state-civil society interaction. Organized by CIPACI and the Graduate School of International Development Studies at Roskilde University, Denmark.

- 2008 **Forest Resources, Local Elite Politics and the New Dynamics of Regionalism in Post-decentralizing Indonesia**, Paper presented at Rural Property and Inequality, 1-2 September, Research training workshop organized by School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK.
- 2008 **Claiming Formal Authority at the Edges of the State - Resource Struggle, Regional Autonomy and the Dynamics of Local Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia**, Paper presented at Between State and Society: Local Level Politics in Southeast Asia, 6-9 May, Research Seminar organized by the Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2007 **Borderland Strategies - The Socioeconomic Significance of Ethnicity in Cross-border Labour migration. A case of the Iban in West Kalimantan, Indonesia**, Crossing Borders, 4-5 February, Conference organized by The Research Unit for Societies in Change (RUSSIC), Curtin University, Perth, Australia and Curtin University of Technology, Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2006 **Fluid Borders and Boundaries: Transnational Ethnic Relations on the Island of Borneo**, Borderland People - Ethnic ties across the Indonesian-Malaysian border on Borneo, 11 December 2006, Research workshop organised by the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg in cooperation with DIG (Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft) Hamburg.
- 2006 **Borderland Studies - Redefining the Boundaries in Southeast Asian Studies**, Asian Studies at a Turning Point, 5-9 November, Conference and PhD Course organised by The Graduate School of Contemporary Asian Studies (GSAS) in cooperation with the Centre for East Asian Studies and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Turku, Finland.
- 2006 **Forest Politics and Resource Access along the International Border in West Kalimantan, Indonesia**, Property and Access to Resources. Fuzzy Concepts; Fuzzy Realities? 22-24 September, PhD Course organized by Humbolt University and Roskilde University. Nexoe, Bornholm, Denmark.
- 2006 **Iban Border Narratives - Mobility, Interaction and Confrontation**, Borneo in the New Century, 31 July - 1 August, Conference organized by The Borneo Research Council and The Institute of East Asian Studies (IEAS), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. Kuching, Malaysia.
- 2006 **Frontier Communities and the State - The case of Indonesia**, Relating primary data to structures, concepts and theories, 19-21 June, PhD Course organized by the Department of Geography, University of Copenhagen.
- 2006 **Doing Ethnographic Research in a Transnational Borderland- Challenges and Limitations**, Mega seminar 2006 - Holism in Anthropology and Ethnographic research, 22-24 May, Conference and PhD Workshop organized by The Danish Research School of Anthropology and Ethnography, Hindsgavl Castle, Funen.

MONOGRAPHS (PEER-REVIVED)

- 2014 **Eilenberg, Michael.** *At the Edges of States: Dynamics of State Formation in the Indonesian Borderlands.* Republished by: **Brill Academic Publishers** – Series, Verhandelingen van het Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.
- 2012 **Eilenberg, Michael.** *At the Edges of States: Dynamics of State Formation in the Indonesian Borderlands.* Leiden: **KITLV Press - Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies** – Series, Power and Place in Southeast Asia.

EDITED BOOKS (PEER-REVIVED)

- 2019 **Eilenberg, Michael and Jason Cons.** “*Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia*”. Wiley and Blackwell: Antipode Book Series.
- 2017 **Eilenberg, Michael and Christian Lund** (2017) “*Rule and Rupture: State Formation through the Production of Property and Citizenship*”. **Wiley Blackwell: Development & Change Book Series.**

ARTICLES (PEER-REVIWED)

- 2016 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “A State of Fragmentation: Enacting Sovereignty and Citizenship at the Edges of the Indonesian State” **Development and Change**, Vol.47 (6): 1338-1360.
- 2015 **Eilenberg, Michael; McGregor Andrew and Borges Coutinho, Joana.** “From Global Policy to Local Politics: Exploring the Social Dynamics of REDD+ in Southeast Asia” **Asia Pacific Viewpoint**, Vol. 56 (1): 1-5.
- 2015 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Shades of Green and REDD: Local and Global Contestations over the Value of Forest Versus Plantation Development on the Indonesian Forest Frontier” **Asia Pacific Viewpoint**, Vol. 56 (1): 48-61.
- 2015 **Eilenberg, Michael; Saito-Jensen, Moeko; Sikor, Thomas and Kurniawa, Y.** “Policy Options for Effective REDD+ Implementation in Indonesia: The significance of forest tenure reform” **International Forestry Review**, Vol. 17 (1): 86-97.
- 2014 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Frontier Constellations: Agrarian Expansion and Sovereignty on the Indonesian-Malaysian Border” **Journal of Peasant Studies**, Vol. 41 (2): 157-182.
- 2014 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Evading Colonial Authority - Rebels and Outlaws in Dutch West Borneo” **Journal of Borderland Studies**, Vol. 29 (1): 11-25.
- 2012 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Confessions of a Timber Baron – Patterns of Patronage on the Indonesia-Malaysian Border” **Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Society**, Vol. 19 (2): 149-167.
- 2011 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Flouting the Law: Vigilante Justice and Regional Autonomy on the Indonesian Border” **Austrian Journal of South East Asian Studies**, Vol. 4 (2): 237-253.
- 2011 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Straddling the Border: A Marginal History of Guerrilla Warfare and ‘Counter-Insurgency’ in the Indonesian Borderlands, 1960s-1970s”. **Modern Asian Studies**, Vol. 45 (6): 1423–1463.
- 2009 **Eilenberg, Michael.** “Negotiating Autonomy at the Margins of the State: The Dynamics of Elite Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. **South East Asia Research**, Vol. 17(2): 201-227.
- 2009 **Eilenberg, Michael and R. L. Wadley.** “Borderland Livelihood Strategies: The Socio-economic Significance of Ethnicity in Cross-border Labour Migration West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. **Asia Pacific Viewpoint**, Vol. 50(1): 58-73.

- 2008 **Eilenberg, Michael.** (2008) "Borderland Encounters: a Letter from Kapuas Hulu, West Kalimantan" **Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs**, Vol. 42(1): 191-200.
- 2006 **Wadley, R.L and Michael Eilenberg.** "Vigilantes and Gangsters in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia". In: Alexander Horstmann (ed.): *State, Peoples and Borders in Southeast Asia. A special Issue of the Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, Vol. 7: 1-25.
- 2006 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "Border Strategies and Transnational Relations. **Nord Nytt – Nordisk Kulturtidsskrift for Etnologi & Folkloristic.** Theme number on Transnationalism. Vol. 98: 21-40.
- 2005 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "Paradoxical Outcomes of National Schooling in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia". **Borneo Research Bulletin**, Vol. 36: 163-184.
- 2005 **Wadley, R.L and Michael Eilenberg.** "Autonomy, Identity and 'Illegal' Logging in the Borderlands of West Kalimantan, Indonesia". **The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology**, Vol.6 (1): 19-34.

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIVED)

- 2019 **Cons, J and Michael Eilenberg.** "On the New Politics of Margins in Asia: Mapping Frontier Assemblages" in Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) *Frontier Assemblages*. **Wiley and Blackwell: Antipode Book Series.**
- 2019 **Eilenberg, Michael and Jason Cons** (2019) "Assembling the Frontier" in Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) *Frontier Assemblages*. **Wiley and Blackwell: Antipode Book Series.**
- 2018 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "Frontier Constellations" in Alexander Horstmann, Martin Saxer, Alessandro Ripa (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Asian Borderlands*. **Routledge Handbook Series.**
- 2017 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "A State of Fragmentation" in Christian Lund and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) *Rule and Rupture: State Formation through the Production of Property and Citizenship*. **Wiley Blackwell: Development & Change Book Series.** Pp. 139-161.
- 2016 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "Nested Sovereignties: Autonomy and Authority in the Indonesian Borderlands" in Martin Rössler, Michaela Haug, Anna-Teresa Grumbles (eds.) *Rethinking Power Relations in Indonesia: Transforming the Margins*. **Routledge - Contemporary Southeast Asia Series.** Pp. 80-95.
- 2013 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "The Timber Entrepreneur: Cukong Kayu", in Joshua Barker, Erik Harms and Johan Lindquist (eds.) *Southeast Asian Figures of Modernity*. **University of Hawaii Press.** Pp.192-195.
- 2012 **Eilenberg, Michael.** "Territorial Sovereignty and Trafficking in the Indonesia-Malaysia Borderlands", in Michele Ford, Lenore Lyons and Willem van Schendel, (eds.) *Labour Migration and Trafficking in Southeast Asia*. London: **Routledge - Contemporary Southeast Asia Series.** Pp. 112-129.