

## Roger Casas Ruiz: Curriculum Vitae

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### Education and Professional Experience

- 2017- Scientific Employee (Postdoctoral Researcher), Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2015 Doctoral Degree (PhD) in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, School of Culture, History and Language, College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2012-15 Academic Editor, Thai-Yunnan Project Website, The Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2014 Main Workshop Organizer, Thai-Yunnan Project workshop At Risk, Under Care: Nurturing Culture, the Environment and the Human in the Thai-Yunnan Region, 27 November, The Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2011 Master Degree (MA) in Sustainable Development, Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
- 2005-07 Local Project Coordinator, UNESCO Project: Cultural Survival and Revival in the Buddhist Sangha (Project Code: 504-RAS-4001), Xishuangbanna Project Site, Yunnan Province, P.R. China.
- 2003-05 Chinese Language Studies, Peking University (*Beijing Daxue*), Beijing, P.R. China.
- 2001-03 Spanish Language Teacher, Foreign Language School, Changchun, Jilin Province, P.R. China.
- 1999-01 Postgraduate Studies, Department of Classical Studies, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria, Spain.
- 1999 Bachelor's Degree in History, University of the Basque Country, Spain.

## Honours and awards

- 2015 PhD Thesis: Renouncing Pleasures: Buddhist Monasticism and Masculinity among the Tai Lue of Sipsong Panna. Thesis of the Year, Australian Anthropological Society.
- 2012 MA Thesis: The Limits of Revival: State, Sangha, and the Institutionalization of Buddhism in Sipsong Panna (P.R. China). Excellent Thesis of the Year, Chiang Mai University.
- 2003 ICO (Instituto de Crédito Oficial, Spanish State Funding Agency) Asia-Pacific Program Grant, Chinese language studies, Peking University (*Beijing Daxue*), Beijing, P.R.China.

## Recent conference participation

- 2016 Civilizing Projects and the Anthropologist's Agenda: The Case of Sipsong Panna Buddhism, presented at the Theravada Buddhism Forum, 18 February, Jinghong City (China).
- 2015 The Buddhist Basketball Association: Sport Practice and the Cultivation of the Body among Tai Lue Monastics, presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> EuroSEAS Conference, 11-14 August, Vienna.
- 2014 Religious Affinities and Secular Compulsions: Reflections on Transnational Monastic Mobility among the Tai of Sipsong Panna, presented at the Thai-Yunnan Project workshop At Risk, Under Care: Nurturing Culture, the Environment and the Human in the Thai-Yunnan Region, 27 November, The ANU, Canberra.
- 2014 Tai, Thai, Theravada, Buddhist: Notes on Monastic Mobility among the Tai Lue of Sipsong Panna and the Production of Localities, presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies, 22-24 April, University of Sydney.
- 2013 Only Men: Vicissitudes of Buddhist Monasticism among the Tai Lue of Sipsong Panna (P.R. China), presented at the American Anthropological Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 20-24 November, Chicago.
- 2013 On the Futility of Renunciation: Buddhist Ordination and Disrobing among the Tai Lue of Sipsong Panna (P.R. China), presented at the Australian Anthropological Society Annual Conference, 6-8 November, The ANU, Canberra (Co-Convener of the panel Religiosities in the Margins: Boundaries, Locations and Mobilities).
- 2013 Inferential Analogy and its Consequences: Monastic Mobility and the Production of Locality among the Tai Lue of Sipsong Panna (P.R. China), presented at the workshop Religion and Locality in the Chinese World, 26-28 August, Australian Centre on China in the World, The ANU, Canberra.