

Curriculum vitae: Monica Rachel Janowski (nee Hughes)
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Languages

French, Italian, Polish, Malay, Kelabit.

Post-secondary education

Ph.D. Social Anthropology 1991 (LSE, University of London). Supervisor: Maurice Bloch.

M.Phil Social Anthropology 1984 (University of Cambridge). Supervisor: Caroline Humphrey.

Post-Graduate Certificate in Education 1980 (Institute of Education, University of London)

BA History with French 1976 (University of Sussex)

Employment and affiliation history

Current

SE Asia Curator, University of Hull

September 2017 – August 2018

Research Fellow, Sarawak Museum.

September 2007 – August 2013

Senior Teaching Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

January 2008 – March 2010

Lecturer in Anthropology, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton (part-time). Funding for this post was from the Cultured Rainforest Project (see below) and my duties were to work on that project.

November 2012 – December 2014

Research Officer employed by CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network), an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, responsible for research project Our Passion for Justice, on social action done through the Catholic Church in England and Wales

August 2010 – June 2011

Research Officer employed by the Methodist Church, responsible for the Missing Generation research project, Methodist Church

April 1997-December 2007

Research Fellow/Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich. Working on a wide range of research projects related to international development together with natural scientists and economists; and on nine radio series broadcast on the

BBC and on radio stations in Africa that drew on and disseminated the findings of research projects.

Oct 1991-June 1993, Jan-Dec 1995

Evans Fellow, Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge. Funding for further research in the Kelabit Highlands in Sarawak, following up on my Ph.D. research.

July 1993-Jan 1995

Assistant Social Development Adviser, ODA (DFID), UK Government. Special responsibility for natural resources issues and the Horn of Africa.

Nov 1989-Feb 1992

Photographic Librarian (part-time, while writing up Ph.D. thesis), Royal Anthropological Institute, London.

Nov 1980-Dec 1982

Teacher of English, Malay-medium rural secondary school, Trengganu, Malaysia.

Oct 1976-June 1978

Lecturer in English language, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland.

Main research topics

- The relationship between humans and the natural environment through farming, hunting and gathering and the manipulation of the landscape (e.g. through moving earth and stone), and the social, economic and cosmological ramifications of that relationship.
- Beliefs about dragons and mythical snakes among different ethnic groups in Borneo, including tribal groups, Malays and Chinese, as these express cosmological beliefs about water.
- Oral literature as an expression of the relationship between people and the natural environment.
- The significance of the production and consumption of food in constructing human social relationships, through its role in structuring kin relations and including the role of food in structuring hierarchical relationships.
- Cosmological beliefs as these relate to the relationship of humans with the natural environment and the obtaining, processing and consumption of food.
- Food as a means of establishing and managing identity in the context of migration.

Research field areas

- Multiple sites in Borneo (Sarawak, Sabah and Kalimantan) as part of my research on beliefs about water spirits and the 'dragon' from 2017 onwards, beginning with the research fellowship I held at the Sarawak Museum (see above).
- The Kelabit Highlands in Sarawak (two years 1986-88 and many subsequent visits of between one and four months).

- Among Poles in the UK who left Poland as forced migrants, deported to Siberia and Kazakhstan in 1940 (1991 onwards, part-time and ongoing).
- Ghana, Uganda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, Armenia, Romania and Georgia (short-term visits as part of research projects while employed at the Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, and while working as an independent consultant).
- Among Methodists and Catholics in the UK (as part of research projects on which I was employed by the Methodist Church and the Catholic Church – see above).

Museum work

I am currently SE Asia Curator at the University of Hull, in charge of the collection of more than 3000 artefacts made through the Centre for SE Asian Studies from 1975 onwards, and of the Roy Bruton SE Asia Museum at the University. Until 2003, the University of Hull was a major centre for SE Asian Studies and it was in this context that the collection was made. I am planning a series of themed exhibitions complementary to the Museum. The first such exhibition was in May-June 2023, with the title ‘Heroines, Heroes and Cosmic Power in SE Asia’.

From 2017 to 2018, I held a research fellowship at the Sarawak Museum. I carried out research on beliefs about animals in indigenous cosmological systems, and particularly water spirits and the ‘dragon’, to feed into new galleries there. I also advised on the ‘highlands’ section of the new galleries.

I guest-curated the exhibition *The Cultured Rainforest* at the Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Spring 2013, with Dr. Mark Elliott. This drew on the research project *The Cultured Rainforest* (see below) in the Kelabit Highlands in Sarawak (my field site for my Ph.D. in the late 80s and subsequently – see above), and included Kelabit artefacts from the Cambridge University collection and artefacts lent from my personal collection. I curated an exhibition with the same name at the Sarawak Museum from November 2014, which included an exhibition of the collection of nearly 200 Kelabit artefacts which I made in the late 1980s for the Sarawak Museum. The exhibitions included videos and the virtual visits of the Kelabit Highlands which I created in collaboration with Douglas Cape of z360 as part of the Cultured Rainforest Project. These are available at <https://www.z360.com/ifull/crf/index.htm>. In 2016 I transferred part of this exhibition up to the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak for display in the new community museum there.

I made two collections of Kelabit artefacts for the British Museum and the Sarawak Museum in 1986-88. Catalogues for these are included in Janowski 2003a, which provides an exegesis of the objects collected.

As a student at the University of Sussex in 1972-6 I volunteered at the Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, helping to catalogue their collections.

Research grants 2005 onwards

- 2007-2011 Co-Investigator on the project *The Cultured Rainforest*. This was funded through an AHRC 'larger research grant' as part of the Landscape and Environment research programme. It was a collaboration between archaeologists and anthropologists, and I directed the anthropological component of the project. The Principal Investigator was Prof. Graeme Barker, Cambridge. Other Co-Investigators were Huw Barton, Leicester; Chris Gosden, Oxford; and Chris Hunt, Queens Belfast.
- 2009-2010 Firebird Foundation award for collection of material on Kelabit oral literature

Membership of boards and professional bodies

- 2012- Member of editorial board of the journal *Indonesia and the Malay World*
- 2012- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)
- 2002- Member, International Commission on the Anthropology of Food (ICAF)
- 1990- Fellow, Borneo Research Council
- 1991- Member, Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA)
- 1994- Member, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EUROSEAS)
- 1991- Member, Association for South East Asian Studies in the United Kingdom (ASEASUK)

Voluntary/unpaid activities and positions

- Quaker Prison Chaplain, The Mount Prison, Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead (until 2024)
- Organiclea workers cooperative, Chingford, Essex - volunteering with food-growing and buddying of vulnerable volunteers (2010-2018)
- Pa' Dalih Forest and Water Trust - Trustee and Director of UK charity (which I set up), raising money to help the people of the Kelabit community Pa' Dalih (where I have carried out research since 1986) to protect forest and water resources for their own livelihoods (current).
- Kresy-Siberia Virtual Museum - Trustee and Director of UK charity, as part of international KVSM. The KVSM is intended to make available information on the deportations of people from Eastern Poland into Siberia, Kazakhstan and Central Asia by the Soviet Union in 1940 and 1941 (2009-2012).
- Irish Catholic Chaplaincy. Member of Advisory Board for Irish Travellers in Prison research project (2010 - 2011).
- Quaker Social Action, East London. Evaluation of projects, redesign of questionnaires, telephone interviews (2010).
- Roma Support Group, East London. Help in fund-raising for oral history project among elderly Roma from Eastern Europe; help in arranging for tour of RSG exhibition on Eastern European Roma culture (2010).

Research presentations and conference panels and workshops convened since 2009

- 2025 **Here be Dragons!** Presentation by Monica Janowski at Borneo Research Council conference in Kota Kinabalu.
- 2024 *Storytelling in SE Asia Museums.* Panel convened by Monica Janowski at EUROSEAS conference, Amsterdam.
- 2024 **Chinese Dragons in Sarawak.** Lecture by Monica Janowski at the Borneo Cultures Museum in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2023 **Baram Dragons.** Lecture by Monica Janowski at the Institute of Borneo Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2022 **The Great Spirit and Facebook.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at ISARS (International Society for Academic Research on Shamanism) conference in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2018/2019/2022 **Dragons in the waters of Borneo.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at ASEASUK conference, Leeds; at SOAS, for the Radical Anthropology Group at UCL, London; and (online) through the Sarawak Heritage Society in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2019 Panel convened by Monica Janowski and Guido Sprenger at the EUROSEAS conference in Berlin, Germany: *Boundaries within the flow: the shape of life in Southeast Asian cosmologies.* Monica Janowski also made a presentation as part of this panel: **The sentience of water: Dragons in the waters of Borneo.**
- 2018 **The Ideal Human and the Cosmic Multiverse.** Talk by Monica Janowski at the Rainforest Fringe Festival, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2018 Panel convened by Monica Janowski at Borneo Research Council conference, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia: *Spirits in the Natural Environment: The Persistence of Animism.* Monica Janowski also made a presentation as part of this panel: **The shape of water: the Great Spirit manifests as a dragon.**
- 2017 **Re-building the Sarawak Museum: Exploring the role of research.** Presentation by Monica Janowski in the panel *Collecting, Preserving, Showcasing: Cultural Pasts of Southeast Asia*, convened by Holger Warnk and Dr. Doris Jedamski at the EUROSEAS conference, Oxford.
- 2017 **The Great Spirit and Facebook.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at panel *Disenchantment and Re-enchantment of Social and Natural Landscapes in the Southeast Asian Hinterlands* convened by Kenneth Sillander and Anu Lounela at EUROSEAS conference, Oxford.

- 2017 **Stones alive! An exploration of the relationship between humans and stone in Southeast Asia.** Seminar presentation by Monica Janowski at the University of Heidelberg.
- 2016 **Stories Across Borders: Narratives of Origin and their Contestation in the Borderlands of Asia.** Panel convened by Monica Janowski at 'Borderlands' conference, Kathmandu.
- 2015 **Life in Stone: Megaliths in the highlands of Borneo and beyond.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at panel *Spirit Ecologies and Intergenerational Wellbeing* convened by Andrew McWilliam at EUROSEAS conference, Vienna.
- 2015 **Tuked Rini, Cosmic Traveller: Mapping out the Ideal Human Being.** Presentation by Monica Janowski in panel *Stories and Storytelling in the Indonesian Archipelago: Colonial and Contemporary Relevance* convened by Dr. Clara Brakel-Papenhuyzen and Tom Hoogervorst at EUROSEAS conference, Vienna.
- 2014 **Framing Longhouse and Landscape: The Cultured Rainforest exhibition.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at ASEASUK conference, Brighton, UK.
- 2014 **Life in Stone: Megaliths in the Highlands of Borneo and Beyond.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at conference on megaliths in SE Asia in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2014 **Memories of Polish food in strange lands.** Presentation by Monica Janowski to the Radical Anthropology Group (RAG), London.
- 2013 **Stone and Cosmic Power in SE Asia.** Panel convened by Monica Janowski and Huw Barton at EUROSEAS conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Including presentation by Monica Janowski: *Stone and Cosmic Power in Borneo.*
- 2013 **The subtle transition from being 'in' to being 'on' the land: Penan hunter-gatherers and Kelabit rice-growers in Borneo.** Lecture by Monica Janowski at Essex Sustainability Institute, Essex University.
- 2013 **Not equal but prosocial: the social role of rice in Borneo.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at IUAES conference, Manchester.
- 2013 **Food in Traumatic Times - women, foodways and 'Polishness' during a wartime odyssey.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at SOAS Food Forum and at conference 'Archiving the History of Polish exile in Great Britain', in Manchester, UK.
- 2012 ***Findings from the Cultured Rainforest Project.*** Panel convened by Monica Janowski at Borneo Research Council conference, Brunei

- Darussalam. Including presentation by Monica Janowski: **The Story of Tuked Rini.**
- 2012 **Human Heroes, Power and the Cosmos in Borneo.** Presentation by Monica Janowski to the Radical Anthropology Group (RAG), London.
- 2012 **Human Heroes, Power and Stone in the Highlands of Borneo.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at the ASEASUK) conference, Durham, UK.
- 2010 *Food, Crisis and Creativity.* Panel convened by Monica Janowski and Marta Rosales at EASA conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2009 *Imagining Landscapes.* Panel convened by Monica Janowski and Tim Ingold at ASA conference, Bristol. Including presentation by Monica Janowski: **Imagining the force(s) of life among the Kelabit of Sarawak.**
- 2009 **People, rice and the landscape in highland Borneo: emerging understandings from the Cultured Rainforest project.** Presentation by Monica Janowski and Samantha Jones at ASA conference in panel convened by James Fairhead and Pauline von Hellerman: *Historical ecologies of tropical landscapes: new engagements between anthropologists and archaeologists.*
- 2009 **Deportation as a myth of origin: the journey of Poles deported by the Soviet Union during the Second World War.** Presentation by Monica Janowski at Colloquium on Travel and Trauma at the University of Belfast convened by Jonathan Skinner.
- 2009 *Food and Migration.* Workshop convened by Monica Janowski and Parvathi Raman at the School of Oriental and African Studies. Including presentation by Monica Janowski: **Food, Trauma and Identity: memories of Polish forced migrants during the Second World War.**

Publications

- Forthcoming Edited collection of papers for journal *Indonesia and the Malay World* with papers presented at the panel *Storytelling in SE Asia Museums* convened by Monica Janowski at EUROSEAS conference in Amsterdam July 2024.
- Forthcoming 'Status and Power: The Dragon among the Kayan, Kenyah, Berawan and Penan.' Probably for submission to the *Borneo Research Bulletin*.
- Forthcoming 'Kelabit and Lundayeh heroes: Tuked Rini, Tuked Reminii and their wives.' Probably for submission to the *Borneo Research Bulletin*

- 2023 'The Great Spirit and Facebook among the Kelabit of Sarawak.' *Shaman* 31(1-2): 33-60
- 2021 (with Elena Chai) 'Becoming local: Datuk Kong beliefs in Sarawak, East Malaysia.' *Indonesia and the Malay World* Vol 50 No. 147: 1-21.
- 2021 'Prey into kin : The cosmological role of the pig in the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak'. *Anthropozoologica* Special Issue *Les suidés en contexte rituel à l'époque contemporaine* eds Frédéric Laugrand, Lionel Simon & Séverine Lagneaux. Vol 56 No. 11: 167-180.
- 2021 'Journeys in quest of cosmic power : Highland heroes in Borneo.' In James Fox and Clifford Sather (eds) *Austronesian Paths and Journeys*. Canberra : ANU (Comparative Austronesian series no. 8), pp. 93-126.
- 2020 (with Erik de Maaker) 'Borderland narratives.' Introduction to special issue of *Southeast Asian Studies* on 'Stories across Borders : Myths of Origin and their Contestation in the Borderlands of South and Southeast Asia' edited by Monica Janowski and Erik de Maaker. Vol 9(2): 151-160
- 2020 'Stones Alive!: an exploration of the relationship between humans and stone in Southeast Asia.' *Bijdragen tot de -taal, -land en volkenkunde* 176(1): 105-146.
- 2019 'Protective power: The *nabau* or water dragon among the Iban of Sarawak.' *Sarawak Museum Journal* Special Issue No. 10, Vol LXXXI, No. 102: 115-151.
- 2019 'The highland dragon: Fearsome protector of nature.' *Sarawak Museum Journal* Vol LXXXII, No. 103: 1-20.
- 2018 'Fieldwork with Molly: Musings on 30 years of motherhood and anthropological research.' In Kelvin Egay and Hew Cheng Sim (eds), *Beyond Romance. Fieldwork in Sarawak*, pp. 121-152. Petaling Jaya: SIRD.
- 2016 "'I am a Grandparent and my Name is Good': Status, Food and Gender among the Kelabit of Sarawak'. In special issue of *Pacific Studies* edited by Lamong Lindstrom and Kun-Hui Ku. Vol. 39, nos 1 & 2: 126-173.
- 2016 'The dynamics of the cosmic conversation. Beliefs about spirits among the Kelabit and the Penan of the Upper Baram, Sarawak'. In *Animism in SE Asia* edited by Kaj Arhem and Guido Sprenger : 181-204. Oxford: Routledge.
- 2014/16 *Tuked Rini : Cosmic Traveller. Life and Legend in the Heart of Borneo*. Copenhagen and Kuching : NIAS Press and Sarawak Museum. (2014 paperback, 2016 hardback)

- 2014 'Pigs and people in the Kelabit Highlands'. *Indonesia and the Malay World*, Vol 42 No. 122 : 88-112
- 2014 'Puntumid : Great Spirit of the Heart of Borneo'. In *Indonesia and the Malay World*, Vol 42, No. 133 : 120-122
- 2013 (with Huw Barton and Samantha Jones) 'Culturing the rainforest : the Kelabit Highlands of Sarawak'. In *The Social Lives of Forests* edited by Kathy Morrison and Suzanne Hecht. University of Chicago Press : 161-172.
- 2012 *Imagining landscapes, past present and future*. Edited by Monica Janowski and Tim Ingold, with introduction by Tim Ingold, and with chapter by Monica Janowski : 'Imagining the force(s) of life and the cosmos in the Kelabit Highlands' (pp. : 143-164). London : Ashgate in series *Anthropological Studies of Creativity and Perception*.
- 2012 (with Huw Barton) 'Reading human activity in the landscape : stone and thunderstones in the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak'. *Indonesia and the Malay World* 40, 118 : 354-271
- 2012 *Food, Migration and Memory*. Special issue of journal *Food and Foodways*. Containing papers from workshop on 'Food and Migration' co-organized with Paru Raman at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2-3 February 2009. Edited by Monica Janowski, with introduction by Monica Janowski (pp. 175-186) and a paper by Monica Janowski : 'Food, trauma and identity : memories of Polish forced migrants during the Second World War' (pp. 326-349).
- 2011 'Rice Beer and Social Cohesion in the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak'. In *Fluid Bread*. W. Schiefenhovel and Helen Macbeth (eds). Oxford and New York : Berghahn : 183-195.
- 2011 *Why cultivate? Anthropological and Archaeological Approaches to Foraging-Farming Transitions in Southeast Asia*. Edited by Monica Janowski and Graeme Barker. Cambridge : McDonald Institute for Anthropological Research. With introduction by Monica Janowski and Graeme Barker (pp. 1-16) and chapter by Monica Janowski and Jayl Langub : 'Footprints and Marks in the Forest: the Penan and the Kelabit of Borneo', pp. 121-132.
- 2010 (with Graeme Barker et al) 'The Cultured Rainforest Project : The Third (2009) Field Season. *Sarawak Museum Journal* Vol LXVII No. 88 (New Series), pp 57-104.
- 2009 (with Graeme Barker et al) 'The Cultured Rainforest Project : The Second (2008) Field Season. *Sarawak Museum Journal* Vol LXVI, No. 87 (New Series), pp 119-184.

- 2008 (with Graeme Barker et al) 'The Cultured Rainforest Project : The First (2007) Field Season. *Sarawak Museum Journal* Vol LXV, No. 86 (New Series), pp 121-190.
- 2008 'A dose of passion : radio, research and change in Africa'. K. Janowski and M. Janowski. In *Community, Empowerment and Sustainable Development*, John Blewitt (ed). Dartington: Green Books.
- 2007 *Kinship and Food in Southeast Asia* (co-edited with Fiona Kerlogue). With two chapters by Monica Janowski : 'Introduction. Feeding the right food : the flow of life and the construction of kinship in Southeast Asia' (pp. 1-22) and 'Being 'Big', Being 'Good' : Feeding, kinship, potency and status among the Kelabit of Sarawak' (pp. 91-119). Copenhagen : NIAS Press.
- 2005 'Kelabit names and Kelabit titles : grandparenthood, prestige and kinship'. In *The Languages and Literatures of Western Borneo : 144 years of research*. James Collins and Hermansyah (eds). Bangi : ATMAUKM
- 2005 'Rice as a bridge between two symbolic economies : Migration within and out of the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak'. In *Histories of the Borneo Environment. Economic, political and social dimensions of change and continuity*, Reed Wadley (ed). Leiden : KITLV Press, 245-268.
- 2004 'The wet and the dry : the history of rice cultivation in the Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak'. In *Smallholders and stockbreeders. Histories of foodcrop and livestock farming in SE Asia*, Peter Boomgard and David Henley (eds). Leiden : KITLV, 139-162.
- 2003a *The Forest, Source of Life : the Kelabit of Sarawak* London and Kuching : British Museum and Sarawak Museum.
- 2003b 'Who's in charge around here? Struggle for leadership in a changing world among the Kelabit of Sarawak'. In *The House in Southeast Asia: A Changing Social and Economic Domain*. Stephen Sparkes and Signe Howell (eds) London: Curzon-Routledge-NIAS, 96-113.
- 2003c 'Masculinity, potency and pig fat : the Kelabit of Sarawak'. In *The Fat of the Land*. Harlan Walker (ed). London : Footwork, 130-141.
- 2003d 'Factors affecting household-level involvement in rural non-farm economic activities in two judet in Brasov and Dolj, Romania' (co-authored with Ana Bleahu). *Journal of the Romanian Academy of Sciences*
- 2002a 'In the Field: inter-cultural communication through radio and other media'. In *Development and Language: Global influences and local effects*. Joseph Lo Bianco (ed). Melbourne: Language Australia Ltd.

- 2002b `Participatory initiatives in biodiversity conservation : lessons from experience'. In *Biodiversity Management in Rural Development* Robin Grimble. (ed) Chatham : Natural Resources Institute
- 2002c `Communicating innovation : the In the Field project'. K. Janowski and M. Janowski. *LEISA magazine*, July, pp. 22-24.
- 2001 `Rice, women, men and the natural environment among the Kelabit of Sarawak' In *Women as Sacred Custodians of the Earth?* Elaine Low and Soraya Tremayne (eds). Oxford and New York: Berghahn, 107-117.
- 2000 `Ethnicity is in the mind...food is on the table. The Christmas meal among the Kelabit of Sarawak and the Polish community in the UK'. In *Roots and Rituals: Managing Ethnicity* T. Dekker, J. Helsloot and C. Wijers (eds). Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis, 485-498.
- 1998 `Beads, Prestige and Life Force among the Kelabit of Sarawak' in *Beads: Gender, Making and Meaning* Lidia Sciana and Joanne Eicher (eds) Oxford: Berg, 213-246.
- 1997 `The Kelabit attitude to the Penan: forever children' *La Ricerca Folklorica* 34: 55-58.
- 1995 `The hearth-group, the conjugal couple and the symbolism of the rice meal among the Kelabit of Sarawak'. In *About the House: Levi-Strauss and Beyond* S.P. Hugh-Jones and J. Carsten (eds). Cambridge: CUP, 84-104.
- 1993 `The symbolic significance of food from the forest among the Kelabit of Sarawak, East Malaysia.' In *Tropical Forests, People and Food. Biocultural Interactions and Applications to Development* C.M. Hladik, A. Hladik, O.F. Linares, H. Pagezy, A. Semple and M. Hadley (eds). Paris: UNESCO and Parthenon (Man and the Biosphere Series Volume 13): 651-660.
- 1991 `The making of earthenware cooking pots in the Kelabit Highlands'. In *Sarawak Cultural Legacy* Lucas Chin and Valerie Mashman (eds) Kuching: Society Atelier Sarawak:135-147.
- 1988 `The motivating forces behind changes in the wet rice agricultural system in the Kelabit Highlands'. *Sarawak Gazette*, Vol CXIV No 1504: 9-21.

Radio series and associated visual and online material to communicate research findings

I co-conceived, researched and co-produced the radio series below, in collaboration with the BBC, and produced the associated printed and online material listed.

2005 'Eating out Safely' (broadcast on ZNBC radio in Zambia). Funding from DFID, as part of an action research project through the Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich. CD available of audio.

2005 'Rats!' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Drawing on RATZOOMAN project (see above). Funding from BBC and from EU. Available at <https://monicajanowski.co.uk/radio-series/rats-421/>

2003-2004 'Together to Market' (broadcast on Radio Lira and other radio stations in Uganda). Funding from DFID RNRRS as part of research project 'Radio and marketing of agricultural produce' (see above). Available at <https://monicajanowski.co.uk/radio-series/together-to-market-416/>

2003 'Traditional Livelihoods' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Funding from BBC. Monica Janowski presented this series.

2003 'Gathering in the Rain' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Commissioned by DFID RNRRS (Renewable Natural Resources Research Strategy) and funded through the RNRRS and BBC. Available at <https://monicajanowski.co.uk/radio-series/gathering-in-the-rain-407/>

2002 'The Language of Development' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Funding from BBC.

2002 'Making Ends Meet' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Funding from BBC and DFID.

1999-2001 'In the Field' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Cassettes of series, booklet and website widely used at secondary and tertiary level around the world since 2001. Funding from BBC and DFID.

1997 'Down to Earth' (broadcast on BBC World Service). Funding from BBC.

Audio slide shows to communicate research findings

I produced the following:

2014 Series of two slide shows on the role of food and family, in the context of the St. Vincent Family Project at Methodist Central Hall. This was part of a research project which I carried out under commission from the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) of the Catholic Church, using Theological Action Research and anthropological methods. The audio slide shows are for use on the SVFP website, and for training, policy development and advocacy work in the public arena on behalf of CSAN).

2011 Series of eight audio slide shows on the experiences of Irish Travellers in Prison for the Irish Chaplaincy in Britain, to be used in policy and advocacy and in training of prison officers. This was part of a research project on Irish Travellers in Prison for which I sat on the advisory board.

2009 Series of two audio slide shows for the Kresy-Siberia Virtual Museum, on the experiences of those deported from Eastern Poland. These are available at <https://monicajanowski.co.uk/deportation-of-poles/>

International development research

I designed and supervised the anthropological components of the following, on which I worked as appropriate with natural scientists, statisticians and economists based in the UK, other countries in Europe and in countries in which research was carried out.

January 2003-June 2006 (EU-funded research project, through NRI)

RATZOOMAN: Rats and Human Health in Africa: Mozambique, Tanzania and South Africa

2003-2005 (DFID-funded action research project, through NRI)

Radio and marketing of agricultural produce: Uganda

1999-2003 (DFID-funded research project, through NRI)

Non-Farm Livelihood Activities: Georgia, Armenia and Romania

1999-2002 (DFID-funded research project, through NRI)

Control of Wild Rice: Ghana

1998-99 (DFID-funded action research project, through NRI)

Development of integrated pest control for vegetables: India

1998 (scoping study for DFID RNRRS, through NRI)

Social feasibility and implications of banana/rubber intercropping (Sri Lanka).

1997 (review for DFID, through NRI)

Review of potential for collaboration between NGOs and the natural science research base, including visit to Vietnam.

1996 (scoping study as independent consultant, for ODA [DFID])

Potential of agricultural cooperatives in Romania. With the collaboration of the Cooperative College, UK.

1996 (review, as independent consultant for ODA [DFID])

Progress on Mt. Mulanji Massif Strategy project.

1996 (as independent consultant, for ODA [DFID])

Scoping study for research on female genital mutilation (Ethiopia).

1995 and 1996 (series of visits as ODA staff member and as independent consultant for ODA [DFID])

Assessment of social impact of Lesotho Highlands Development Plan, carried out in collaboration with World Bank staff.

Selected research reports deriving from international development-related research projects

- 2006 Practices and perceptions relevant to the transmission of plague, leptospirosis and toxiplasmosis in Morrumbala, Mozambique (co-authored with Joao Colaco).
- 2005 Synthesis of an Evaluation Survey in Seven Counties of Lira, Apac and Soroti Districts: Research Project on Decentralised Market Information Services in Uganda. (co-authored with Ulrich Kleih, Geoffrey Okoboi, Godfrey Omony, Benson Taiwo and Dennis Bisase).
- 2004 Practices and perceptions relevant to the transmission of plague, leptospirosis and toxiplasmosis in Mapate, Thohoyandou, Limpopo Province, S. Africa (co-authored with Pfarelo Matshidze).
- 2004 Practices and perceptions relevant to the transmission of plague, leptospirosis and toxiplasmosis in Cato Crest, Durban, S. Africa (co-authored with Suzanne Leclerc-Madlala).
- 2004 Practices and perceptions relevant to the transmission of plague, leptospirosis and toxiplasmosis in Lushoto, Tanzania (co-authored with Flavianus Magayand and Edmund Kayombo).
- 2004 The Rural Non-Farm Economy and poverty alleviation in Armenia, Georgia and Romania: A Synthesis of Findings (co-authored with J.R. Davis, D.J. Bezemer and T. Wandschneider).
- 2003 Final Report: Baseline Study carried out in 5 Sub-Counties of Lira District on Farmers' and Traders' Needs and Sources of Information (co-authored with Ulrich Kleih and Geoffrey Okoboi)
- 2003 Rural non-farm livelihood activities in Romania, Georgia, and Armenia: Synthesis of findings from fieldwork carried out at village level 2001-2002.
- 2003 Sustaining rural livelihoods: A report on farming and non-farming activities in three communities in Armenia (co-authored with H. Kharatyan and B. Babajunian).
- 2002 Factors affecting involvement in the non-farm economy in villages in Armenia (co-authored with Hranush Kharatyan).
- 2002 Rural non-farm livelihood activities; a report on qualitative fieldwork in two communities (co-authored with Ana Bleahu).
- 2001 Factors affecting Household-level involvement in Rural Non-Farm Economic Activities in two communities in Dolj and Brasov judete, Romania (co-authored with Ana Bleahu).
- 2000 Rural Non-Farm Livelihoods in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia and the Reform Process: A Literature Review (co-authored with H. Bright, J.R. Davis, M. Low, and D. Pearce).

