

# Andrew James Connelly

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## Education

- 2008-Present**      **PhD Candidate in Pacific and Asian History/Anthropology**  
School of Culture, History and Language  
College of Asia and the Pacific  
The Australian National University  
Thesis title: Ambivalent Empire: Indigenous and Colonial Historicities in the Trobriand Islands, 1832-1941
- 2007**                **Master of Arts in Anthropology**  
CSU Sacramento  
Thesis: Counting Coconuts: Patrol Reports from the Trobriand Islands. Part I: 1907-1934
- 1987**                **Bachelor of Arts (Dean's List) in Social Sciences (with Anthropology concentration)**  
CSU Sacramento

## Related work experience

- Feb-Dec 2010**      **Research fieldwork, Trobriand Islands, PNG:** Collecting oral histories, recording interviews, investigating Trobriand historicity, showing Trobriand films, experiencing village life and culture, etc. Affiliated with the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG).
- 2008-2009**        **Research Assistant,** Pacific and Asian History, ANU. Supervisor: Dr Chris Ballard. Archival research in a variety of projects.
- 2005**                **Contributing Curator** 'Visual Anthropology in Focus': Exhibit at the CSU Sacramento Anthropology Museum. With Dr. Terri Castaneda and Eric Cotenias.
- 2005**                **Instructor's Assistant (reader)** Anthro 13: Magic, Witchcraft and Religion. Dr. George Rich, CSU Sacramento. Reading, marking and grading student papers.

- 2004**                    **Co-Curator** 'Trobriand Worlds: Contesting Representations in an Age of Reflexivity': Exhibit at the CSU Sacramento Anthropology Museum. With Dr. Allan Darrah and Dr. Jay Crain.
- 2003**                    **Instructor's Assistant (Reader)** Anthro 102: The Nature of Culture. Dr. Jay Crain, CSU Sacramento. Reading, marking and grading student papers.
- 2002**                    **Research Assistant** "Trobriands." In Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology Marvin Ember (ed) 2003. New Haven: Yale University Press and the Human Relations Area Files. Supervisors: Dr. Allan Darrah, Dr. Jay Crain. Research and discussion assisting in writing of encyclopedia entry for Trobriand Islands.
- 2002**                    **Instructor's Assistant** Anthro 1: Intro to Physical Anthropology. Dr Gerald Drawhorn, CSU Sacramento. Preparing classroom displays and presentations, tutoring students, manning office hours, reading, marking and grading student papers.

### **Presentations/Publications**

- 2012**                    ***History, Ethnography, Photography: A Year in the Trobriand Islands.*** Invited lecture, Anthropology Department Friday Seminar Series, CSU Sacramento.
- 2012**                    ***Nights of Mimesis: Screening and Reception of Ethnographic Film in the Trobriand Islands.*** Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association of Social Anthropologists in Oceania (ASAO), Portland, Oregon.
- 2011**                    ***Ambivalent Empire: Indigenous and Colonial historicities in the Trobriand Islands.*** Presented to the Joint Seminar Series in History, Literature, Religion and Philosophy, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU.
- 2010**                    **The AIDS crisis in the Trobriand Islands: An historical view.** Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Pacific History Conference, Goroka, PNG. Proceedings in press.
- 2009**                    **Patrol Reports, R. L. Bellamy and a Penchant for Numbers in the Colonial Trobriand Islands.** Paper presented at The Asia-Pacific Week Conference, ANU.
- 2007**                    ***Counting Coconuts: Patrol Reports from the Trobriand Islands.*** Paper presented at the Southwestern Anthropological Association. Published in The Proceedings of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, Issue 1, Volume I, 2007.

## Other Experience

2012                    ***Art of Ethnography: Images from Trobriand Islands Fieldwork by Andrew Connelly.*** Photography exhibit at the CSU, Sacramento Anthropology Museum.  
<http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/02/Melanesia02-03-12.html>

## Scholarships and Grants

2012                    **ANU Vice-Chancellor's Travel Grants (2).** For travel to US for conference and photography exhibit.

2008                    **ANU HDR (Higher Degree Research) Merit Scholarship.**

2008                    **ANU International University Research Scholarship.**

2001-2006            **Tuition Grant, CSU Sacramento.**

## Affiliations

**Member,** ANU Centre for Visual Anthropology

**Member,** Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honors Society (USA).

**Member,** Sacramento Anthropological Society.

**Member,** Papua New Guinea Australia Association.

## Selected Graduate Research Papers

Culture and Development in Melanesia.  
Graduate Seminar in Research Methods.

Melanesian Development Bibliography.  
Graduate Seminar in Research Methods.

Approaches to History and Ethnography.  
Graduate Seminar in Ethnology.

Early Human Settlement of Australia.  
Human Paleontology.

Seeds of Change: The Origins of Agriculture.  
Graduate Seminar in Archaeology.

Whose Been Eating Whom? Cannibalism and the Historical Record.  
Graduate Seminar in Physical Anthropology.

The Hall of Time: Chronemics and the Work of Edward T. Hall.  
Graduate Seminar in Ethnology.

Echoes from the Past: The Origins of Language.  
Linguistic Anthropology.