

## CURRICULUM VITAE

(Shortened 2-page English version; Emphasis: Relief and Development)



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**Civic Status:** Married

Born: 1 July, 1938, in China;  
Canadian citizen by birth

### **Home address:**

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### **Education:**

1976 - Post-doctoral studies in International Development, University of Ottawa  
1970 - Ph.D. in urban geography (transportation & land-use models), McGill University.  
1967 - Licence-ès-lettres (Masters level) - Geography, Université de Montréal  
1963 - B.A. (Geography, Psychology), U.B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

### **Relevant Relief and Development Work Experience**

2004 - present - International Coordinator, Plateau Perspectives (China)  
+ part time field work each year in China (See : [www.plateauperspectives.org](http://www.plateauperspectives.org))  
2010 – Relief work in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake in association with Global Aid Network (GAiN): with the IDPs of Port-au-Prince  
1977-1979 - First national field director, World Vision International – Haiti  
1976-1977 - Project monitor (Crusade against TB in Haïti), World Vision Canada  
1975-1976 - Executive Director, Aide Olympique, NGO in Montréal (Olympic Games)  
(Coordinating 35 organizations and 3 000 outreach volunteers, 1976 Olympics)

### **Community and/or public health in developing countries and regions**

**Haiti** 1976-1979 with World Vision (tuberculosis prevention and treatment, nutrition);  
**Thailand** 1980 (family planning research – see *Journal of Tropical Geography* ref.);  
**Northern Québec** 1980-1987 (health status and risk factors of the Cree and Inuit)<sup>1</sup>;  
**China** 1989-1990 (health status and risk factors project development – western China)<sup>1</sup>;  
**Mongolia** 1990-1995 – (health status and risk factors of semi-nomadic pastoralists)<sup>1</sup>;  
**China** 1996-1999 (Yunnan province, health status and risk factors of the Miao people)<sup>1</sup>;  
**China** 2001-2006 (mother-and-child health/MCH project on Tibetan Plateau) <sup>2</sup>  
**China** 2004-2010 (International Coordinator for Plateau Perspectives)  
**China** 1987-2014 (Over 30 times to China for field work of various kinds)

<sup>1</sup>The overall goal of all this applied research has been to gain the understanding needed to produce more effective programs of preventive health care for disadvantaged and/or isolated populations. <sup>2</sup> The over-arching goal of Plateau Perspectives is: Promoting conservation and community development in the Tibetan Plateau region of China and the surrounding highlands of Central Asia.

**Academic experience:** (For the record: not directly relevant for Relief and Development)

2006-2015 - Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Geography, University of Ottawa  
1984-2006 - Professeur titulaire (Full professor) , Dépt. de géographie, U. de Montréal  
1979-1984 - Associate Professor, Département de géographie, Université de Montréal  
1982-1986 - plus 1990-1994 (2 mandates) - Director/Chair , Dépt. de géographie, U. de Montréal  
1974-1975 - Associate Professor/Research, INRS-Urbanisation, Université du Québec  
1972-1974 - Associate Professor and Chair, Dépt. des Sciences humaines, UQAC (Chicoutimi)  
1969-1972 - Assistant Professor, Dépt. de géographie, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)  
1963-1970 - Graduate student (masters and doctorate); producer of radio programs  
1959-1963 - Teacher: elementary and high school (Penticton, White Rock and Surrey, B.C.)  
1969-2010 - Specializations: urban geography, medical geography; international development]

**International Experience: (in addition to a childhood in China and Taiwan)**

China: 35 + field trips (survey/applied research) since 1997; Mongolia (5 times) – 1990s  
Southeast Asia (video-photo-documenting all countries in the region, including Timor-Lorosae over a 10-yr period); Haiti (World Vision Canada project monitor, 1976-78; Field Director 1977-1979; in 1981 a Haiti project evaluation for the NGO, World Concern; 2004 for WV-Haiti's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary).

**Languages:** English, French (fluent/spoken & written), Mandarin (intermediate, spoken).

**Some key and recent publications:**

**Foggin, P.** and Carrier, S. **2010** 'The Miao of China: An emerging nationality.' In *Regional Minorities and Development in Asia*. Edited by Huhua Cao et Elizabeth Morrell. Oxford & New York: Routledge (Routledge Contemporary Asia Series), 139-156.

Mocellin, Jérôme and **Foggin, Peter (2008)** Health status and geographic mobility among seminomadic pastoralists in Mongolia. *Health and Place* 14: 228-242.

**Foggin, P.**, Torrance, M.E., Dorji, D, Xuri, W., Foggin, J.M., and Torrance, J. **(2006)** Assessment of the health status and risk factors of Kham Tibetan pastoralists in the alpine grasslands of the Tibetan Plateau. *Social Science and Medicine* 63 : 2512-2532

**Foggin, P.**, Armijo-Hussein, N., Marigaux, C., Zhu, Hui and Liu, Zeyuan **(2001)** Risk factors and child mortality among the Miao in Yunnan, Southwest China. *SS & Medicine* 53:1683-1696.

**Foggin, P.**, Shiirev-Adiya, T. and Foggin, J.M. (2000). Animal and human health among semi-nomadic herders of central Mongolia: Brucellosis and the bubonic plague in Ovorhangay. *Nomadic Peoples* 44: 148-168.

**Foggin, P.**, Farkas, O., Shiirev-Adiya, S. and Chinbat, B. (1997). Health status and risk factors of seminomadic pastoralists in Mongolia: A geographical approach. *Social Science and Medicine* 44: 1623-1647.