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Dr. Fennell's past research work has examined the long term trends in agriculture in China and India at the sub national level, with a specific focus on the impact of gendered social norms and ethnic group interests on the contribution of households and communities. Her current research examines the manner in which economic and social reforms are transmitted via rules and norms at global, national local levels through the multiple lenses of class, gender and ethnicity. She is also a principal investigator in a five year DFID *Research Consortium on Educational Outcomes and the Poor* (RECOUP) where she is researching the impact of partnerships on the provision of education for the poor.

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