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Dr. Anderson is the author of *Colonial Pathologies: American Tropical Medicine, Race, and Hygiene in the Philippines* (2006) and *The Cultivation of Whiteness: Science, Health, and Racial Destiny in Australia* (2003). Next spring his book entitled *The Collectors of Lost Souls: Kuru and the Creation of Value in Modern Science* will be published by Johns Hopkins University Press. He is also preparing an edited collection of essays (with Richard Keller) on colonial psychoanalysis and modern sovereignty, as well as a reader on science and globalization (with Gabriela Soto Laveaga and Amit Prasad). His work has been supported by awards from the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the Guggenheim Foundation.

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