I am fortunate to have been involved in ATRA from the beginning and completely support the principle of international collaboration through research into this important and fast growing area. My own research continues to explore adventure phenomena from a predominantly sociological perspective and uses mostly interpretive methodologies. I am currently exploring identity formation in climbing with a particular interest in the emergence of urban based climbing walls. A chance encounter with middle / late aged climbing group has developed a focus on using climbing as a health intervention with people over sixty.