

Dr Simon Bradshaw (8358) completed his time at Elizabeth College in 1996. After spending his first years working as a deckhand and outdoor educator, Simon headed to Cardiff University to study environmental philosophy and began his path as an environmental and human rights advocate.

In 2003, after briefly returning to life as a sailor, Simon continued his studies, this time in Australia. Based at Melbourne University, Simon spent four years researching environmental challenges on the Tibetan Plateau, including several weeks of fieldwork in Tibet, Nepal and India. On completing his thesis Simon joined the Australia Tibet Council and began working alongside the Tibetan community in their struggle to protect the environment and culture of Tibet. In 2010 he moved to the Australian Conservation Foundation, where he became increasingly focused on solutions to the global climate crisis.

Since 2012, Simon has been a climate change advisor for Oxfam, an international development agency with programs in more than 90 countries. He is focused on strengthening the Australian and international response to climate change and in particular on increasing support to vulnerable communities in the Pacific.

His work has taken him to many countries of Asia and the Pacific and to successive rounds of international climate negotiations, including 2015's UN Climate Change Conference in Paris. He has published many articles and is a regular commentator in the Australian media. He is Director of the Australia Tibet Council and of Climate Action Network Australia. Simon lives in Sydney though still considers Guernsey to be home.

Simon has a lifelong love of the outdoors, nurtured through his years at college, and remains a keen adventurer. He is married to Kyzom Dhongdue, Member of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile. They have a two-year old daughter, Lhakyi.