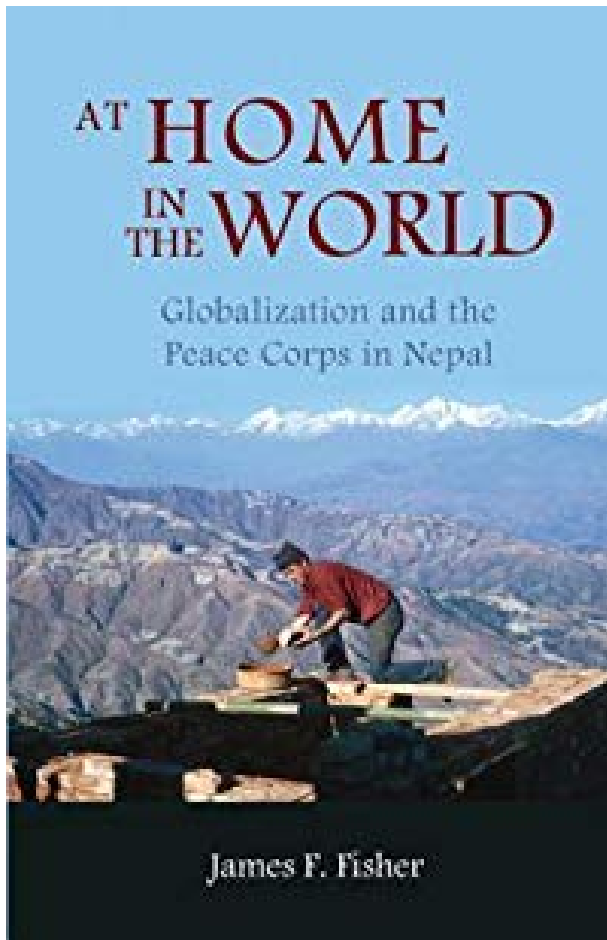


# At Home in the World: Globalization and the Peace Corps in Nepal



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