

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph. D Student, Department of Political Science. Degree expected June 2020

Dissertation: *Great States, Nations, Stakeholders: The Arctic Council as a Sovereignty Discourse Theater*
Qualitative Methodology Certificate.

M.A. Political Science. May 2017.

University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland

Jean Monnet Summer School on European Security and Justice, 2016

Northern Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia

Russia in the Arctic Dialogue Winter School, 2019.

Minnesota State University- Mankato, Mankato, MN

B.A. International Relations, Scandinavian Studies, *summa cum laude*, 2015

Telemark University College, Bø, Norway, 2014

Primary Research Interests

Substantive: Indigenous Politics, Arctic Politics, Environmental Politics, International Institutions, Norm Creation and Compliance, Minority Politics,

Methodological: Discourse Analysis, Interviews, Case Studies, Mixed-Method, Decolonizing Methodologies

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Decolonizing Gray Spaces: Storytelling and Arts as Political Activism Among Sámi Herders. *Ecologia Política*.
- 2018 The 'Duel' Level Domestic Legal Situation of Russia's Peoples of the Far North. *Current Developments in Arctic Law* 6: 25-32.
- 2015 The Handshake that Made History: The Norwegian-Minnesotan Troop Exchange. *The Cross Section* 2(1): 4-15.
- 2014 Janteloven and Social Conformity in Thorbjørn Egner's Literature. *NCUR Proceedings* 5(1): 547-554.
The State Partnership Program: States as Global Actors. *MSU-Mankato Journal* 14(1): 3-20.

Peer Reviewed Chapters

- 2019 Uncertainty, Maskirovka, and Militarism: Russian Perspectives and Amphibious Assault Potentiality in the Arctic's Near Future. *Amphibious Operations*, Naval Institute Press (Forthcoming).
Within Our Borders: Sámi Mobilization, the Scandinavian Response, and World War II. *Managing Multicultural Scandinavia*, University of Wisconsin Press (Forthcoming).

Leadership and Neurobiological Brain Development. *Considering Leadership Anew*, Cambridge Scholars Press (Forthcoming).

Book Reviews

- 2019 Back to the Blanket: Recovered Rhetorics and Literacies in American Indian Studies. *Communication Booknotes Quarterly* 50(1).
- 2018 Governing Arctic Change: Global Perspectives. *The Polar Record* 54(4).
China's Arctic Ambitions. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 47(1): 197-199.

Working Papers

- Of the Land, Of Another Land. *Graduate History Review* (R&R).
- Post-War, Peri-Youth: Physical and Social Remnants of the Tajik Civil War. *Childhood* (Forthcoming).
- Battling the Past: Intersectional Challenges to Indigenous Tourism Employment in the Nordic States. *Tourism Employment in Nordic Countries* (Forthcoming).
- Social Values and Building Pressures: Social Acceptance of Sustainable Energy Projects in Scandinavia. *The Discourse of Sustainability in Europe: Climate Change, Clean Energy, and Justice* (Forthcoming).
- The Anthropocene as a Guiding Principle in Indigenous-Inclusive Education. *Ethical Research Approaches to Indigenous Knowledge Education* (Forthcoming).
- Leadership and Neurobiological Brain Development. *Considering Leadership Anew* (Forthcoming).
- The Legacy of the Ting: Viking Justice and Effective Regional Governance. *World History Connected* (Forthcoming).
- Bridging Sky, Bridging Souls: Mountains as Sacred Placed in Animistic Sami Tradition. *Space, Place and Religious Landscapes: Living Mountains* (R&R).
- Accounting for Nonstate Actors: Values, Indigenous Nations, and the Liberal International Order. *Rising Power Quarterly* (R&R).
- Greener Than Them: Perceptions of Minority Environmental Commitment in Homogeneous States.

Public Scholarship

Writing

- 2019 Vikings in World History. *Nortana News*. January 12.
More Than One Place. *Exhausting a Place in Leicester*.
- 2018 FLAS Reflections. *University of Washington Language Blog*. November 12.
8 Things Teaching Assistants Wish You Knew. *Student Caring*. November 5.
Encouraging Lifelong Learning Through a Minimalist Mindset." *PickTheBrain*. October 14.
Taste of Sarband: Culinary Histories and Dishes of Tajikistan. CreateSpace Publishing. Amazon Bestseller. Courmand World Cookbook Award: Silk Road, Fundraising.
The Minimalist Student: Cutting Away the Excess for Greater Well-Being. *The Daily*. January 12.
- 2016 Sami Cooking: Educational Recipes from Finnmark and the Arctic Circle. *Sons of Norway*.
- 2014 The Handshake the Made History: The US-Norwegian Troop Exchange. *Norwegian Armed Forces Library*.

Lapp.” *The Cross Section* 2(1): 16-17. December.

Students Globalizing their Education Through Study Abroad. *The Honors Beacon*. April 6.

2013 A Long Way Home. *365 Tomorrows*. December 12.

The Test. *Sensicality Journal*. May 3.

Hvis Jeg Tror. *Lishanu*. February 2.

Media Appearances

2019 Interview: *Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context*.

Teaching

University of Washington, Seattle, WA. September 2015-Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington. September 2015-Present

2018 African American Political Thought

Introduction to International Relations (2015, 2017)

2017 Eco-Capitalism

Modern Scandinavian Politics

Introduction to American Politics

Religion and World Politics (2016)

2016 International Conflict

Comparative Public Policy

2018 eWay Learning Center, Bellevue, WA. *Instructor*, English, Reading and Writing, Debate.

2017-2018 Experience America, Seattle, WA. *Instructor*, International Political Economy, Marketing, and International Relations.

2014-2015 Literacy Source, Seattle, WA. *Instructor*, English Reading and Writing.

Telemark University College, Bø, Norway. *Language Tutor*, English and Norwegian.

Lincoln Center, Adult Basic Education. Mankato, MN. *Instructor*, English.

Relevant Professional Experience

2019 *Writer*, The Times of Central Asia.

2015-2018 *Exam Proctor*, Disability and Resource Services Center. University of Washington.

TA Conference Instructor, Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Washington.

Course Developer, Introduction to Inuktitut (online). Language Learning Center. University of Washington.

2018 *Policy Aide*, MN House of Representatives, District 38B Campaign. St. Paul, MN.

Issue Papers: White Bear Lake Water Levels, Preventing the Spread of Invasive Species in Ramsey and Washington County Waterways, Water Conservation Policy And Response in District 38B.

2017-2018 *Editor and Assistant*, Freelance. Seattle, WA.

2014-2015 *Cultural Event Coordinator*. Telemark University College. Bø, Norway.

2013 *Intern*. US Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Office of International Security Operations. Washington, D.C.

2012-2013 *Editor, Writer*. Century Times Newspaper, White Bear Lake, MN.

Grants and Awards

- 2019
Awesome Foundation Grant
Science Debate Grant
Dr. Werner and Mrs. Margit Weingarten Endowed Fund Scholarship
UW Impacting Woman Award
ICE LAW Early Career Scholar Grant
Aurora Borealis Best Paper Award: History and Social Science. Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian studies Conference.
Digital Scholarship Storytelling Award
EcoReps Student Award
#YouW Award
- 2018
Hayek Fund Grant
Ione E. Curtis Research Grant
Normanna Lodge Grant
FLAS Fellowship, Inuit
Sons of Norway Education Grant
University of Utah Asia Center Travel Grant
- 2017
Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Grant, University of Washington, Department of Political Science
Synnove Lien Fielding Endowed Fund Scholarship, University of Washington, Department of Scandinavian Studies
Nordmanns Forbundet Pacific Northwest Chapter Scholarship
- 2016
GPSS Travel Grant, University of Washington
Jean Monnet Summer School Scholarship
- 2015
Jerome Evans Memorial Scholarship
Presidential Volunteer Service Award (2013-15)
Folds of Honors Scholarship (2013-15)
Høyskole i Telemark Prosjektprisen
- 2014
Myrtle Beinhaur Fund
Women Who Swim Against the Current Grant, Lakselaget Foundation
Outstanding Collegian Leader Award. Minnesota State University Mankato
Best Columnist Award, Minnesota Newspaper Association
- 2013
Honors Research Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato
T Bureau Intern Essay Award, U.S. Department of State
U.S. Army War College Scholarship
Presidential Award, Minnesota State University, Mankato
American Veterans Grant, American Legion
Maverick Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Core Values Grant. White Bear Lake.
Norske Torske Foundation Award.
Tove Irene Dahl Award.
Sons of the American Revolution Award. St. Paul Chapter.

Service to the Field and Volunteerism

Conferences and Seminars

- 2019 Duck Family Graduate Workshop. Panel Organizer.
- 2018 Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies. Panel Organizer for *Nested in the North: Scandinavia in International Relations*.
International Security Colloquium. Invited Speaker.
Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics. Discussant for Benjamin Smith.
- 2017 International Security Colloquium. Discussant for Tarak Bakwari.
Washington Institute on the Study of Inequality and Race. Invited Speaker.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 “Teaching Canada, Learning Canada” Panel. Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium.
- 2017 “Eco-Capitalism” Guest Lecturer Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
“Slow Food in a Fast World” Guest speaker. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Beyond Blue Eyes: Diversity and Multiculturalism in Scandinavia Today” Sons of Norway. Mankato, MN.
“Comparative Social Policy in the United States and Norway.” Seljord Folk School. Seljord, Norway.
- 2014 “Social Policy Across Scandinavia.” Sons of Norway. Mankato, MN.

Editorial and Review Duties

- 2019 *Advisory Board*, Upping the Anti Journal.
- 2018 *Reviewer*, University of Toronto Journal of Political Science.
Reviewer, The Graduate History Review.
Reviewer, Teaching and Learning Symposium. *University of Washington*.

Volunteer

- 2018 *Peer-to-Peer Pedagogy*. Department of Political Science. Seattle, WA. (2017-2018)
Department of Political Science Graduate President. Seattle, WA. (2017-2018)
Steering Committee, Equality Initiative in Political Science. Seattle, WA. (2017-2018)
- 2017 *Student Volunteer*. University of Washington Academic Workers for a Democratic University. University of Washington. (2016-2017)
- 2015 *Staff Team Leader*. Kroa i Bø Culture House. Bø, Norway. (2014-2015)
Boy Scout Mentoring, Venture Crew 9201. Mahtomedi, MN. (2009- 2015)

Conference Presentations

- 2019 Endnotes Conference. Vancouver, B.C. May 30-31.
Global Scholars Conference. Tacoma, WA. May 28-29.
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Madison, WI. May 2-5.
Program on Climate Change Symposium. Seattle, WA. April 27.
GPSS Conference. April 19.
International Arctic Forum, “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue”. Seattle, WA. April 5-11.
Praxis Conference. Anti-Racist Pedagogy, Visions and Practices for Institutional Change. Seattle, WA. February 22.
Sustainability in Arts. EcoReps. Seattle, WA. January 21.
- 2018 Scholar’s Studio. Seattle, WA. November 28.

- Democracy through Dialogue. Seattle, WA. November 13.
 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Los Angeles, CA. May 18-20.
 Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Los Angeles, CA. May 3-5.
 Symposium for Teaching and Learnings. Seattle, WA. April 17(with Beatrice Magistro).
 MPSA. Chicago, IL. April 4-8.
 Asia in the Russian Imagination Conference. Salt Lake City, UT. March 23-24.
 Borders and Bridges: Nordic Nationalisms and Transnationalisms. Berkeley, CA.
 March 9-10.
 Globalization, Education, and Diversity Conference. Spokane, WA. February 22-23.
- 2017 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. October 12-14.
 Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Conference. Minneapolis,
 MN. May 11-13.
 Washington Institute on the Study of Inequality and Race, Seattle, April 24.
- 2016 Jean Monnet Summer School on European Security and Justice, University of Dundee
 Dundee, Scotland. June 20-26.
 Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems. Seattle, WA. April 8.
- 2014 MSU Research Symposium, Mankato, MN. April 21.
 NCUR Annual Conference. Lexington, KY. April 3-5.
 Upper Midwest Regional Conference. Wartburg College, Waverly, IA. March 23-25.
 Midwest Scandinavian Studies Conference. Eau Claire, WI. February 20-22.

Professional Memberships

Fellow, Center for Environmental Politics. American Political Science Association.
Fellow, International Security Colloquium. University of Washington.
Fellow, Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics. University of Washington.
Fellow, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race.
 International Arctic Social Sciences Association
 International Studies Association
 Native American and Indigenous Studies Association.
 Norwegian Researchers and Teachers Association of North America
 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
 Society for Advancement of Scandinavian Studies.

Research Activities and Data Sets

- 2018 *Research Assistant*. Crowd Counting Consortium. Mansfield, CT.
Contributor. "Gender Equality of the Arctic." Arctic Council Sustainable Development
 Working Group.
- 2016 "Norwegian Candidates: A Database of Party Candidates from the 21 Most Diverse
 Municipalities in Norway 2007-2016."
- 2015 *Research Assistant*. Public Achievement and Citizen Politics. Humphry School of Public
 Affairs. Minneapolis, MN.

Professional Development

- 2019 *UW Digital Scholarship Fellowship Program*. Seattle, WA.
Safer Zone Training. Q Center, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Science Policy Communication Training. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Public Scholarship Communication. Durham University, UK.
- 2018 Research Ethics Training. World Health Organization.
Research Ethics Course. Practical Ethics Center, University of Montana.
Basic Security in the Field. UN Department of Safety and Security.
Universal Design Training. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Deep Learning through Transformative Pedagogy. University of Queensland. St. Lucia, QLD.
Critical Pedagogy Summit. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Veterans Teaching and Advising Workshop. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Undocu-Ally Training. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

Skills

Computer Languages and Applications: R, LaTeX, Atlas.ti, Wordpress, Omeka, WikiEducation

Languages: Norwegian (proficient), Swedish (proficient), Inuktitut (basic), Tajiki (basic-intermediate)