

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph. D. Candidate. Department of Political Science. Degree expected August 2020

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Environmental Politics
Qualitative Methodology Certificate.

M.A. Political Science. May 2017.

University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland

Jean Monnet Summer School on European Security and Justice Certificate, 2016

Northern Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia

Russia in the Arctic Dialogue Certificate, 2019.

Minnesota State University- Mankato, Mankato, MN

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

Century Community and Technical College, White Bear Lake, MN

A.A. *High Distinction*, 2013

Teaching

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

Graduate Teaching Assistant. September 2015-Present

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| 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)
First Year Experience Course: Slow Food in a Fast World |
| 2016 | International Conflict
Comparative Public Policy |

Experience America, Seattle, WA. September 2017-Present

Instructor, Lead TA, International Political Economy, American Politics, and International Relations.

eWay Learning Center, Bellevue, WA. June 2018- August 2019

Instructor, College Level Writing, English, Debate.

Literacy Source, Seattle, WA. 2015-2017

Instructor, English Reading and Writing.

Telemark University College Bø, Norway. 2014-2015

Instructor, English and Norwegian Languages, Indigenous studies.

Relevant Professional Experience

- 2015-2019 *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.
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.
- 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.
- 2013 *Intern*. US Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Office of International Security Operations. Washington, D.C.

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.
Critical Pedagogy Summit. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Universal Design Training. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Deep Learning through Transformative Pedagogy. University of Queensland. St. Lucia, QLD.
Veterans Teaching and Advising Workshop. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Undocu-Ally Training. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Incompatible Futures: Frontier Nostalgia and Southern Discourses of the Arctic. *Arctic Yearbook 2019*.
Decolonizing Gray Spaces: Storytelling and Arts as Political Activism Among Sámi Herders. *Ecologia Politica* 57: 10.
- 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 Leadership and Neurobiological Brain Development. *Considering Leadership Anew*, Cambridge Scholars Press.
- The Anthropocene as a Guiding Principle in Indigenous-Inclusive Education. *Ethical Research Approaches to Indigenous Knowledge Education*
- Social Values and Building Pressures: Social Acceptance of Sustainable Energy Projects. *The Discourse of Sustainability in Europe: Climate Change, Clean Energy, and Justice* (Forthcoming).
- Within Our Borders: Sámi Mobilization, the Scandinavian Response, and World War II. *Managing Multicultural Scandinavia*, University of Wisconsin Press (Forthcoming).
- Movements in Marginalized Spaces: How Native Media Gives Momentum to #MeToo in Indigenous Communities. *Misogyny and Media*. Lexington Books (Forthcoming).
- From the Second World to Global South? Narratives of Tajikistan in Western Media. *Deconstructing Images of the Global South through Media Representations and Communication*, IGI Global (Forthcoming).
- Battling the Past: Intersectional Challenges to Indigenous Tourism Employment in the Nordic States. *Tourism Employment in Nordic Countries* (Forthcoming).

Public Scholarship

Writing

- 2019 Nuclear Energy: The Positives, The Risks, and the Big Picture. *Buzzfeed News*. August 15.
- Nuclear Energy: Local Perspective on Nuclear Energy. *Patch*. August 13.
- 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.
- 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 Beacon*. April 6.

Media Appearances

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

Book Reviews

- 2019 Flint Fights Back: Environmental Justice and Democracy in the Flint Water Crisis *Electronic Green Journal* 44(1).
- From the Klondike to Berlin: The Yukon in World War I. *Canadian Military Journal* 29(1).
- Water Rites: Reimagining Water in the West. *Electronic Green Journal* 43(1).
- 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).

Grants and Awards

- 2019
- Alpkit Foundation Grant
 - Motor Board/Tolo Foundation Grant
 - Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies Grant
 - Nagarathna Memorial Grant
 - 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
 - Presidential Service Award Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Aurora Borealis Paper Award: Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies.
 - Digital Scholarship Storytelling Fellowship
 - 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
 - Synнове 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 *Council Member*, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists.
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 Inuit Studies Conference. Montreal, CA. Oct 3-6.
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.

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.

Skills

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

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