

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment record

Current:

Associate Professor, *Ilimmatursarfik/* Department of Arctic Social Science, Economy, and Journalism

2014-2022 Post. Doc/ Adjunct Professor, Arctic Research Centre (ARC), *Bioscience/* AU.

2014-2019 Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, *Moesgaard/* AU.

2012 WWF Special Consultant, *World Wildlife Foundation*, Denmark.

Education

2006-2011 Philosophical Doctorate in Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, UK.

2004-2005 Master of Research (w. Commendation) in Social Anthropology, Ethnology & Culture, University of Aberdeen, UK.

1999-2003 Master of Arts Anthropology & Psychology, University of Aberdeen, UK.

Research foci: Pelle Tejsner is a newly appointed Professor at *Ilimmatursarfik/*University of Greenland. His Ph.D. thesis was based on a year-long fieldwork on Disco Island/Northwest Greenland and examined local perceptions of climate change as part of his wider research foci on socio-cultural resilience, sea-ice services, and socio-environmental relations among Arctic indigenous people. Postdoctoral research was sponsored by the Danish Independent Research Council and reviewed public discourses and civic engagement with a focus on indigenous people's rights in relation to non-renewable resource extraction (such as offshore oil, and mining) and the wider (potential) societal impacts with a view to promoting sustainable development of non-renewable resource governance in Greenland and the wider Arctic (Canada and Alaska).

Academic duties and responsibilities

Danish country representative (2015-2020): International Arctic Science Committee/ IASC Social and Human Working Group/ SHWG. <https://iasc.info/working-groups/social-human>

Reviewer (2019) FORMAS: Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development, Stockholm. <https://formas.se/en/start-page/about-formas.html>

Organiser: (2014-2019)

The Arctic Seminar Series. Arctic Research Centre, Aarhus University. <http://projects.au.dk/arts-and-social-sciences-at-the-arctic-research-centre/arctic-seminar-series/>

Co-organiser

Effects of climate change on Arctic ecosystems and society. Nordplus: Arctic Summer School. Nuuk and Reykjavik. July 2016, July 2018 and April 2021. <http://www.atm.helsinki.fi/ABS/courses/2016arctic/>

Co-organiser:

The Forging of Cultures in the Circumpolar North. Moesgaard Museum, Aarhus University. October 2015. <http://conferences.au.dk/arctic2015/>

Organiser:

Change and Continuation in the Arctic. Post-graduate summer school jointly organized by Arctic Research Centre/AU and CIRCLA/AAU and the University of the Arctic UArctic. Aalborg University. August 2015.

Scholarships, Grants and Awards (2006-2020)

2020-2023. Nordic Council of Ministers (NM) Nordic Master Program. Environmental Change in Higher Latitudes EnCHIL @ www.enchil.net and <http://www.nordicmaster.org/>

2019. Dansk Center for Havforskning/DCH. VIMOA: Vaigat Iceberg- Microbial Oil Degradation and Archaeological Heritage Investigation.

2016 & 2018. NORDREGIO Interdisciplinary Summer School Grant.

Effects of Climate Change on Arctic Ecosystems and Societies (5 ECTS course).

Partners: University of Helsinki, University of Aarhus, Lund University, Estonian University of Life Sciences, University of Greenland, and Greenland Climate Research Centre. <http://www.atm.helsinki.fi/ABS/courses/2016arctic/>

2017. International Arctic Science Committee Cross Cutting Funding. Investigation of local Arctic Air Pollution and its Effects on Human Health and Ecosystems. Partners: PACES/ Pollution in the Arctic: Climate, Environment and Societies. IASC Social and Human Work Group. <http://www.igacproject.org/activities/PACES>

2014-17. The Danish Council for Independent Research, Postdoctoral Grant; DFF-4001-00204 Climate change and resource exploration in Greenland: a project on the impacts of climatic and economic changes in a traditional Inuit community. <https://ufm.dk/forskning-og-innovation/tilskud-til-forskning-og-innovation/hvem-har-modtaget-tilskud/2014/postdoc-bevillinger-fra-det-frie-forskningsrad-kultur-og-kommunikation-februar-2014>

2017. Greenland Pollution Monitoring, Prevention and Response Network

School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, CAS Seed Funding.

Partners: Arctic Research Centre/ARC, Danish Centre for Environment and Energy/DCE

Conferences, seminars and guest lectures (select)

Speaker: Nye Sikkerhedspolitiske Realiter I Arktis og Rigsfælleskabets Enhed. Regionsudvalget, Aarhus, DOKK1. 2022.

Keynote speaker: Festival of Social Sciences, Bangor University, COP26 Edinburgh. 2021

<https://festivalofsocalscience.com/events/perceptions-of-climate-change/>

Presenter: *The Research Vessel: interdisciplinary research on oil pollution and archeological heritage in Northwest Greenland.* Anthropology of the North Seminar Program. University of Aberdeen, UK. 2020.

Speaker: *Environmental Law and Indigenous Rights in the Arctic.* Danish Centre for Environment and Energy/DCE. 2019.

Guest Lecture(s): *Inuit youth suicide: the dark side of Modernity* Department of Public Health, Arctic Medicine, Aarhus University/AU.. 2014-2021

Speaker: Arctic Circle Assembly. *Assessing the Impacts and Feedbacks at Various Scales on Ecological and Socio-Economic terms due to New Economic Activities.* 2018.

Speaker: Medicinsk Antropologi / MSA Forums Årsmøde. *The shadowside of Modernity: suicide epidemics in Greenland and the Arctic/ Modernitetens Skyggesider: selvmordsepidemier i Grønland og Arktis.* 2018.

Chair: *Community Based Participatory Monitoring (CBPM).* PACES Interdisciplinary Workshop. Social and Human Working Group (SHWG)/ International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) Summit. Prague: April 2017.

Co-chair: *Anthrogeoscience: Rising to The Challenge of Integrating "Those Pesky Humans" in Earth System Models.* American Geophysical Union7 AGU Summit. San Francisco 2016.

Speaker: *Interdisciplinary challenges and opportunities for resource co-management in Greenland.* MATCHPOINT Seminar on Security & Governance in the Global Arctic, AU. November 2015.

Outreach and media dissemination

Horizon Magazine: The EU Research & Innovation Magazine. October 2018. *There are high rates of suicide tuyuramong local populations.* <https://horizon-magazine.eu/article/what-keeps-arctic-scientists-awake-night.html>

TEDx Keynote. Into the Wild. Tivoli Friheden, Aarhus. October 2017. *The wind is stronger now: Greenlandic Inuit perspectives on climate change.* <https://tedxaarhus.com/speakers/pelle-tejsner/>

P1Morgen. Danmarks Radio (DR) 13 September 2016. *Oprindelige folk har vundet en betydelig sejr over multinationalt selskab.* Live Radio Interview.<http://www.dr.dk/radio/ondemand/p1/p1-morgen2016-09-13#!/02:48:34>

Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa (KNR) 2 Mai 2016. *Klima, kvoter og olieboringer.* Iisimatusarfik/ University of Greenland. <http://knr.gl/da/radio/httpssoundcloudcomknrgreenland2016-05-03-klimakvoter-og-olieboringer-byen-pa-oen-i-soen-prl>

ISUMA Productions (Nunavut/Canada). June 2004. Manuscript adaptation for the feature film *The Journals of Knud Rasmussen.* <http://www.isuma.tv/isuma>

Supervision experience PhD Level

2018 Advisor, Parnuna E. Dahl. PhD Candidate. *Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge in Environmental Impact Assessment of Extractive Industry Projects in the Arctic.*

2017 Advisor (affiliate) Mette M. Schlütter. PhD Candidate. *Living with Uncertainty in Old Age.*

Master Thesis Advising

2018. AU/ MA Human Security. Bienaime, T. *Troubled Waters: Canadas First Nations Peoples Justice?) water rights in a changing world.*

2018. AU/ MA Human Security. Aguilar, C. *Analysing small-scale inland fisheries role in food security and poverty alleviation: Usipa fishery in Lake Malawi.*

2018. AU/ MA Human Security. Hansen, P. K. *Indigenous People in international, national and regional context: The Case of the Mangyan People on Mindoro.*

2018. AU/ MA Human Security. Borgo, E. *Cyprus and the difficult integration and hosting system for migrants.*

2016. AU/ MA Human Security. Wysocka, E. *Wellbeing among Inuit youth in Nuuk, Greenland'.* _ 2017. AU/ MA Human Security. Dimitrijevic, L. *Advancing Human Security: The human face of the refugee crisis through a case study of unaccompanied minors in Samos.*

Advisor to the Department of Anthropology (Moesgaard) BA thesis from 2015-2019 with 12 students per semester.

Public and Private sector partnerships

AAU CIRCLA/ARCTIC: <http://www.arctic.aau.dk>

Inuit Circumpolar Council: <http://inuit.org>

The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment: <http://www.dcea.dk>

Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology: <https://www.nordeco.dk/>

Ministry of Fisheries and Hunting, Government of Greenland
<http://naalakkersuisut.gl/en/Naalakkersuisut/Departments/Fiskeri-Fangst>

Nordic Council of Ministers: <http://www.norden.org/da/nordisk-ministerraad>

Greenland Perspective: <http://greenlandperspective.ku.dk>

Languages spoken:

Danish: Native Speaker. English written/spoken: Fluent. German written/spoken: Fluent. French spoken: Intermediate. Inuktitut: Beginner