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Education

2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Committee (2016): E. Frankema; L. Prados de la Escosura; P. Elhorst; H.J. de Jong (advisor)
2008 M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
2004 B.Sc. in Economics, University of Baja California (Universidad Autónoma de Baja California)

Other qualifications

2019 Dip.Ed. (Pædagogikum - Diploma of Education) Lecturer Training Programme (2018/19),
Syddansk Universitet (University of Southern Denmark)
2012 Doctoral diploma for training in social and economic history. *N.W. Posthumus Instituut*,
Leiden, The Netherlands

Professional positions

2024-present Head of Department of Arctic Social Science & Economics of the University of Greenland
2021-present Associate Professor, University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
2021-2022 Visiting fellow, Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University, Denmark
2017-2021 Assistant Professor, University of Greenland - Ilisimatusarfik, Nuuk, Greenland
2015-2017 Researcher, International Centre for Research and Analysis (ICRA), Warsaw, Poland
2010-2014 Ph.D. student & teaching fellow, Department of Economics, Econometrics, and Finance,
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
2008-2009 Head of Unit (Department) of International Policy & Cooperation in Science and
Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology of Mexico
2007-2008 Liaison, Organization of American States (OAS). Mexico - United States
2007-2007 Transfer pricing analyst, *KPMG* Tax, Audit & Legal Services. Mexico City, Mexico

Administrative, editorial, and refereeing activities

2021-2023 Program Coordinator of Bachelors in Business Economics at University of Greenland
2020-2021 Expert reviewer IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) 6th Assessment
Report.

Referee for: *Polar Record*; *Journal of Industrial Relations*; *Energy Policy*; *Sustainability*; *Island Studies Journal*; *Nordic Journal of Latin American Studies and Caribbean*; *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*; *America Latina en la Historia Económica*; *AIMS Mathematics*. Subject editor of *Journal of the Bulgarian Geographical Society* and *Island Studies Journal*.

Funding

- 2023 University of Greenland – Strategic Research Funding (Project: Arctic Realities) 90.000 kr.
- 2022 Erasmus+ KA220 Cooperation partnerships in higher education: *The Arctic Academy for Social and Environmental Leadership* (2022-2025 in partnership with Univ. of Iceland & The Arctic University of Norway). €400.000
- 2020 Erasmus+ KA1: *Give value to nature: learn how to measure what ecosystem services do for us* (2020-2023, partner with University of Salamanca). €264.000
- 2018 University of Greenland – Strategic Research Funding. Project: Unfreezing colonial accounts. 60.000 kr.
- 2012 National Council of Science and Technology of Mexico (CONACYT). €20.000
- 2010 Scholarship Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window, *European Commission*. €35.000

Peer-reviewed scientific publications

- ❖ Østergaard, R., and Arnaut, J.L. (2023), “Inuit myth and the remaking of Greenland's postcolonial governance”, *Arctic Yearbook*. 2023 edition on Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Climate, Science, Knowledge, and Governance. <https://arcticyearbook.com/arctic-yearbook/2023/2023-scholarly-papers/492-inuit-myth-and-the-remaking-of-greenland-s-postcolonial-governance>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. and Østergaard, R. (2023), “Navigating towards a sustainable Arctic: trade-offs and adaptation in Greenland’s fishing industry”. In: Tsvetkova, A., & Timoshenko, K. (Eds.) *Supply Chain Operations in the Arctic: Implications for Social Sustainability* (1st ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003218043>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2022), “The importance of uranium prices and structural shocks: some implications for Greenland”, *Energy Policy*, vol. 161, num. 112757. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2021.112757>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2022), “Kan vi forudsige fremtiden for arktisk mineral minedrift? Elementær statistisk prognose”. In: Arnfjord, S. & Hovgaard, G.(eds.) *Samfundsvidenskabelig praksis – Arktiske perspektiver*. University of Greenland Press. <https://uk-webshop.uni.gl/news/books/social-science-practice-arctic-perspectives.aspx>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. and Lidman, J. (2021), “Environmental sustainability and economic growth in Greenland: testing the Environmental Kuznets Curve”, *Sustainability*, vol. 13, no. 3: 1228. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13031228>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2021), “The political economy of Greenland: from colonialism to a mixed economy”. In: L. Høgedal (Ed.), *Greenland’s Economy and Labour Markets*. Routledge: London, U.K. <https://www.routledge.com/Greenlands-Economy-and-Labour-Markets/Hogedahl/p/book/9780367516192>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2020), “Did structural change account for productivity growth within manufacturing during the import substitution era? A historical appraisal of Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil”, *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, vol 29, issue 1. pp. 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2017.1389975>

- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2018), “Mexican real wages before the revolution: a reappraisal”, *Iberoamericana – Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, vol.47, num.1, pp. 45–62. <http://doi.org/10.16993/iberoamericana.421>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2017), “Was colonialism fiscally sustainable? An empirical examination of the colonial finances of Spanish America”, *Documentos de Trabajo of Spanish Association of Economic History – (2017-03)*
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2015), “The redemption of the Washington Consensus in Latin America”. *Historisch Tijdschrift*, vol.46, num.199. <https://rjh.ub.rug.nl/groniek/article/viewFile/19516/16994>

Other published work

- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2024). “Hvad gør naturen for os? Et Erasmus+-projekt lærer den unge generation om økosystemtjenester”. *Geografisk Orientering* (GO). <https://geografforbundet.dk/geografisk-orientering/geografisk-orientering-12024/>
- ❖ Arnaut, J.L. (2017). *Explorations in Latin American Economic History*. University of Groningen Press. Groningen, The Netherlands. ISBN: [978-90-367-9797-9](https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-90-367-9797-9)

Work in progress

- “Understanding youth perceptions of climate change: A choice experiment in Greenland and Spain” (with V. Colino-Rabanal, F. Rodriguez, R. Rodriguez, and R. Østergaard).

Working papers

- Catching up in the Arctic: Pathways for knowledge transfer in Greenland. Paper presented at the Arctic Circle Assembly 2019, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Historical sources and coloniality of power and gender in Greenland: new data and persistent problems. Paper presented NORA Conference 2019, Reykjavik, Iceland, and at the Inuit Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Unfreezing colonial accounts: new evidence on social mobility in nineteenth-century Greenland. World Economic History Congress, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA. (With T. Kùitse).

Teaching

- 2020-present *Economic Development in the Arctic* (5 ECTs) - University of Greenland
- 2020-present *Økonomi I* (5 ECTs) Introductory course for students of social science - Ilisimatusarfik
- 2019-present *Strategy* (5 ECTs) – University of Greenland
- 2017-present *Microeconomics* (10 ECTs) - University of Greenland
- 2023-2023 *Development Economics in the Arctic and Arctic Economies* (4 ECTS). Guest lecturer at University of Akureyri, Iceland (co-teaching with Adam Fishwick).
- 2018-2022 *Macroeconomics* (10 ECTs) – University of Greenland (co-teaching with Joan N. Larsen)
- 2018-2018 *Corporate governance & business ethics* (5 ECTs) - University of Greenland
- 2017-2017 *Economic growth & development* (5 ECTs) - University of Greenland
- 2011-2013 *Statistics I* BSc in Economics - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2011-2013 *Microeconomics I*, BSc in International Business - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Invited conferences & presentations (selected since 2012)

- 2024 Lecture “Embedded autonomy in Greenland” at Arctic University of Norway, ARCADE (Arctic Academy for Social and Environmental Leadership), Tromsø, Norway.
- 2023 Presentation at Valuing Nature International Conference, Ploče, Croatia.
- 2023 Invited lecture at the Arctic University of Norway, ARCADE “Mining dilemmas in Greenland & Sweden”. Tromsø, Norway.
- 2022 Lecture at Valuing Nature Nuuk Seminar “The Arctic Ecosystem and the Anthropocene in Greenland”.
- 2021 Arctic Circle Assembly, Iceland. “Knowledge transfer, cooperation and sustainability”.
- 2021 Online presentation at the conference “The role of universities in addressing societal challenges and fostering democracy”, organized by the University of Akureyri, Iceland, March 2021.
- 2020 Guest lecture, University of Tennessee, United States, “Climate change and human response”.
- 2019 Presentation: “Development bottlenecks in Nuuk”. Arctic Circle Assembly, 2019. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2019 Presentation: “Unfreezing colonial accounts in Greenland” Inuit Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2019 NORA Conference 2019, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2018 Arctic Circle Assembly 2018, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2018 World Economic History Congress, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, U.S.A.
- 2017 Public lecture, University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland.
- 2014 Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- 2013 New Economic Historians of Latin America. London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K
- 2013 Economic History Society Annual Conference (EHS), University of York, U.K.
- 2012 New institutional economics and divergence in the developing world. Lund University, Sweden.
- 2012 Economics seminar paper presentation, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, U.K.

Other activities

- 2016-2017 Online corporate business trainer (Advanced Corporate Training™), Warsaw, Poland
- 2015-2017 Fundraiser, International Centre for Research and Analysis (Fundacja ICRA), Warsaw, Poland

Software

Proficiency in *STATA*, *E-Views*, *GRET*, Basic knowledge of *R*

Languages

Spanish (native), English (native), Portuguese (Intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Dutch (basic), Danish (basic), Polish (basic).

Academic references

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