

Helena Gonzales Lindberg



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Key qualifications

Senior researcher with an educational and research background within geography, political and environmental science. Extensive interdisciplinary and international experience, and administrative and organisational skills (workshops, conferences etc.). Creative writer and engaging public speaker and teacher. Currently part of several research projects within environmental politics and member of the secretariat of the International Arctic Social Science Association (IASSA). Co-lead on Work Package 4 in the PROVIDE-project, an EU Horizon 2020-project.

University education

Doctor of Philosophy. Political Science, Lund University, Sweden, 2019

Part of the Centre of Excellence for Integration of Social and Natural Dimensions of Sustainability (LUCID), a Linnaeus programme sponsored by the Swedish Research Council Formas.

Dissertation: The constitutive power of maps in the Arctic, 2019

Graduate Diploma, Small States and EU Integration, University of Iceland, Iceland, 2011

Master of Arts. Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science (LUMES), Lund University, Sweden, 2011

Thesis: Neither true, nor useful – the problem with framing climate change as a security threat.

Bachelor of Arts. Human Geography, University of Oslo, Norway, 2009

Exchange to University of Iceland, 2008, with subjects in physical geography; glaciology and vulcanology

Professional experience

Coordinator, Lund University Sustainability Forum, Sweden, 2022

Research administrator, Centre for Environmental and Climate Science, Lund University, Sweden, 2021–2022

Responsible for the graduate schools on biodiversity and climate, environmental science, and Agenda 2030.

Organisational consultant, Norwegian Youth Council, Oslo, Norway, 2012–2013

Trainee, European Union's Delegation to Norway, Oslo, Norway, 2012 (three months)

Train driver, Ruter AS, Oslo subway, Norway, 2007 (part-time)

Research

Publications

Lindberg, H. G. (2021). The power of maps in shaping visions about the Arctic. *Arctic Yearbook 2021*, pp. 479–491

Lindberg, H. G. (2019). *The constitutive power of maps in the Arctic*. Ph.D. thesis, Lund University

Projects

Co-lead on work package 4 within PROVIDE - Paris Agreement Overshooting – Reversibility, Climate Impacts and Adaptation Needs, EU Horizon 2020-project, ongoing

Senior researcher in SmartMOVE, an EEA-grant project with partners in Ljubljana, Slovenia, ongoing

Senior researcher in FACE-IT - Arctic Biodiversity & Livelihoods, EU Horizon 2020-project, ongoing

Senior researcher in Caring4Cruise - Sustainable Arctic cruise communities: From practice to governance, ongoing

Senior researcher in Mapping coastal shrimp stocks, with the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research, ongoing

Senior researcher in SEQUAL - Social-ecological relations and gender equality: Dynamics and processes for transformational change across scales, ongoing

Conference presentations

- "The constitutive power of maps in the Arctic and consequences for environmental social science", invited talk at the Centre for Environmental and Climate Science, Lund University, 13 May 2022
- "The constitutive power of maps in the Arctic", invited talk at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, 21 November 2019
- "The power of maps in a changing Arctic", Calotte Academy travelling symposium in Finland, Norway, and Russia. Organised by University of Rovaniemi, June 2018
- "Natural resources and alternative social visions for Greenland's futures", Arctic Frontiers conference, University of Tromsø, 28 January 2016
- "Human Flaws – Scientists and Resource Politics in the Arctic", Matchpoints 2015 conference, Aarhus University, 13 November 2015
- "What is "energy" in energy-security?", Nordic Environmental Social Science (NESS) conference, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), 9 June 2015

Teaching and supervision

- Master level course "Globalisation, Conflict, Security, and the State", Graduate School at the Social Science Faculty, Lund University, March 2016, February 2017, and February 2018
- Bachelor level course "Security, environment and conflict", Department of Political Science, Lund University, November 2014, and November 2015
- Bachelor level course "The politics of the environment and sustainable development", Department of Political Science, Lund University, October 2014
- Supervisor bachelor thesis in "Swedish Politics", Department of Political Science, Lund University, 2014
- Master thesis discussant, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS), May 2014

Additional activities

- Research Fellow in the Earth System Governance Project, 2023 - present
- Member of the IASSA - International Arctic Social Sciences Association's Secretariat and the editorial team of Northern Notes newsletter, Bodø, Norway, 2022 - present
- Member of the editorial office of Lytring-debate forum owned by Nordland Research Institute and Nord University, Bodø, Norway, 2022 - present
- Research administrator, Centre for Environmental and Climate Science, Lund University, 2021-2022
- Member of the Equal Opportunities and Diversity Group, Dep. of Political Science, 2015-2018
- Member of the Environmental Politics Research Group, Lund University, 2014-2018
- Assistant in the Massive Open Online Course on Climate Justice, Lund University, November 2015
- Elected chairperson of the Social Science Faculty Doctoral Student Council, 2014-2016
- PhD-representative, recruitment committee, Dep. of Political Science, Lund University, April 2015
- Board member, Lund University Doctoral Student Union, 2013-2014

Languages

Norwegian (native)

English (fluent), Swedish (fluent)

Danish (read and understand)

Tagalog (basics), German (basics)