

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Education**

1986: BA in Social Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Iceland  
1992-1993: Doctoral Student, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University  
1993: *Filosofie Licentiat* (MPhil), Department of Cultural Anthropology, University of Uppsala  
2011: Diploma in teaching methods, University of Iceland  
2011: PhD, Department of Cultural Anthropology, University of Uppsala. Thesis title: *Culture, Conflict and Crises in the Icelandic Fisheries. An Anthropological Study of People, Policy and Marine Resources in the North Atlantic Arctic*

### **Academic Positions**

1998-: Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri, Iceland  
2017-: Co-Director, Arctic Research Center (CER-ARCTIC), Autonomous University of Barcelona  
2016-: Adjunct Research Professor, University of Akureyri  
2005-: Senior Arctic Fellow, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth College, USA  
2012-2013: Visiting Professor, Norwegian College of Fishery Science, Arctic University of Tromsø, Norway  
2012-2013: Visiting Scholar, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research – Oslo (CICERO) and Norwegian Polar Institute, Tromsø, Norway  
2008-2012: Part-time Lecturer and Supervisor in Arctic Studies and Polar Law Programme Courses, University of Akureyri, Iceland  
1996 and 2005-2006: Visiting Scholar, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge

### **Professional Specialization**

Main research and professional interests include the social, cultural and environmental dimensions of marine resource governance, climatic change, and North Atlantic Arctic sustainability and social change issues. Have led and participated in numerous international research and scientific assessment projects with a focus on the circumpolar region, including co-editing the first Arctic Human Development Report. PI on the Nordic Centre of Excellence in Arctic Research project *Arctic Climate Predictions: Pathways to Resilient, Sustainable Societies - ARCPATH* (2016-2021) with emphasis on environmental and social change in North Atlantic Arctic coastal communities.

### **Service Activities**

2018-: Member, Social and Human Working Group, International Arctic Science Committee  
2004-: Member, Icelandic Commission on Arctic Affairs  
2004-2008: Member, Icelandic International Polar Year Committee  
2002-2004: Co-chair, Arctic Human Development Report  
2010-2014: Member, Arctic Human Development Report II Executive Committee  
2012-2017: Member, Arctic Council Arctic Resilience Report Steering Committee

2008-2012: Project Leader Icelandic team in the FISHERNET EU project ([www.fishernet.is](http://www.fishernet.is))  
2002-2004: Chair, Regional Board, International Arctic Science Committee  
2000-2004: Member, Executive Committee, International Arctic Science Committee  
2001-2004: Observer to the Arctic Council for the International Arctic Science Committee  
2000-2004: Chair, Nordic Polar Group  
1998-2004: Member of Board, Nordic Arctic Research Programme  
2000-2004: Member of Advisory Board, Encyclopedia of the Arctic  
2001-2004: Member of the Advisory Group for the Icelandic Chairmanship of the Arctic Council  
2003-2012: Member of the Northern Research Scientific Advisory Board, Oulu University, Finland  
2009-: Board Member, Icelandic Polar Law Institute  
2009-2010: Scientific advisor, Arctic Governance Project ([www.arcticgovernance.org](http://www.arcticgovernance.org)).  
2008-2010: Member of Board, Icelandic United Nations Association.  
2007: Panelist expert UN IHDP 2nd Bonn Dialogue on Melting Ice and Vanishing Life in the Arctic.  
UN Campus in Bonn.  
2004. Member of a European Task Force to prepare the European Science Foundation EUROCORES proposal "Histories from the North: environments, movements, narratives (BOREAS)".  
2002-2012: Board Member, The Nordic House in Nuuk, Greenland  
2000. Academic Liaison for the World Bank European Academic Action Network for Development.  
1998-1999: Member of Advisory Committee for the Icelandic Chairmanship of the Nordic Council.

### **Editorial Boards**

1999-: Member of Editorial Board, Worldviews-Environment, Culture, Religion  
2009-: Member of Editorial Board: Polar Geography

### **Professional associations**

2010-: Member of the Royal Anthropological Association of Great Britain and Ireland (RAI)  
2002-: Member of the Icelandic Association of Anthropologists

### **Further Review Activity**

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (MAN)*, *Human Ecology*, *Polar Journal*, *Ambio*, *Polar Record* and *Polar Geography*.

Application reviewer for: Nordic Council Fund on Social Science (NOSS); Academy of Finland; Centres of Excellence in Research, Research Posts and Postdoctoral Research Grants); the Icelandic Research Council; Norwegian Research Council; University of Iceland Strong Research Teams and Postdoctoral Grants; the Guggenheim Foundation; National Geographic Research Fund; Marie Curie Fellowships.

1997-1998: Reviews Editor, Worldviews-Environment, Culture, Religion.

1997-1998: Member of preparatory task force for the Nordic Arctic Research Programme.

2001: Evaluation Committee Member of Professorship at University of Iceland Department of Anthropology.

2013: Referee for Associate Professor position, University of Iceland.

2008: Referee for Professorship position, University of Lapland.

2005-2013: Expert reviewer for committees of the Icelandic Parliament on Arctic issues, marine resource governance and constitutional issues.

### **Teaching Activities**

2011-2018: Supervisor and examiner for MA theses at the University Centre of the Westfjords Coastal and Marine Management Programme.

2012: Supervisor for a BA thesis in law at the University of Akureyri

2016: Supervisor and committee member for an MA thesis in social sciences at the University of Akureyri.

2018: Co-supervisor for an MA thesis in geography at the University of Iceland.

#### Examiner of PhD theses:

1999: University of Oslo, Geir Honneland: Compliance in the Barents Sea Fisheries.

2013: Arctic University of Norway, Siri Ulfsdatter Soreng: Lokale rettighetsforståelser i fiskeriforvaltningen- Med særlig focus på samiske fiskerettigheter (Local Perceptions of Rights in Fisheries Governance- Special Focus on Saami Fishing Rights).

2016: University of Lapland, Nikolas Sellheim: Legislating the Blind Spot-The EU Seal Regime and the Newfoundland Seal Hunt.

2018: University of Iceland, Matthias Kokorsch: Mapping Resilience-Coastal Communities in Iceland

1997-1998: Lecturer, University of Akureyri Department of Fisheries Science

1994-1997: Researcher, University of Iceland Fisheries Institute

1994-1997: Part-time Lecturer University of Akureyri

#### **Lectures and Presentations**

Participation with presentations in more than 150 international conferences, workshops and meetings.

#### **Selected Publications**

Einarsson, Níels (1990). "Of Seals and Souls: Changes in the Positions of Seals in the World View of Icelandic Small-Scale Fishermen." *Maritime Anthropological Studies* 3 (2): 35-48.

Einarsson, Níels (1990). "From the native's point of view: Some comments on the anthropology of Iceland." *Antropologiska Studier* 46/47: 69-77.

Einarsson, Níels (1993). "Environmental Arguments and the Survival of Small-Scale Fishing in Iceland." In Gudrun Dahl (ed.) *Green Arguments and Local Subsistence. Stockholm Studies in Social Anthropology*. Dept. of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University: Stockholm. 117-128.

Einarsson, Níels (1993). "All animals are equal but some are cetaceans: conservation and culture conflict." In Kay Milton (ed.) *Environmentalism: The View from Anthropology*. Routledge: London: 73-84.

Einarsson, Níels (1996). "A Sea of Images: Fishers, Whalers, and Environmentalists." In G. Pálsson and P. Durrenberger (eds.) *Images of Contemporary Iceland: Everyday Lives and Global Contexts*, University of Iowa Press: Iowa City: 46-59.

Einarsson, Níels (1997). "The rights of nature and realities of fishing in Iceland." (In Danish). In Merete Sorensen and Martin Ishoj (eds.) *Miljøetik (Environmental Ethics)*. Nordic University Press.

Einarsson, Níels (1997). "Of whales, fish and other people" (In Icelandic). In G.Pálsson *et al* (eds.): *Við og hinir: Rannsóknir í mannfræði* ("Us and Them: Research in Anthropology"). Reykjavik: University of Iceland: 113-125.

Einarsson, Níels (1999). "Global preservation and the creation of a pest: Marine mammals and local response to a moratorium in Arctic Iceland." In Darrell A. Posey (ed.) *Cultural and Spiritual Values of Biodiversity*. UNEP: London: 431-433.

Einarsson, Níels and Ingimundarson, Jón Haukur (2000). *The Friendly Arctic. The Vilhjálmur Stefánsson Legacy and Vision*. Exhibit catalogue. Stefánsson Arctic Institute: 8 pp.

Einarsson, Níels (2001). "Indigenous Culture and External Influence: Introduction." In I. Sigurðsson and J Skaptason (eds.) *Aspects of Arctic and Sub-Arctic History*. University of Iceland Press: Reykjavik: 167-168.

- Einarsson, Niels, Oran Young *et al.* (2001). "Social Science and Sustainable Development in the Arctic." In J.H. Ingimundarson (ed.) *North Meets North: Proceedings of the First Northern Research Forum*. Stefansson Arctic Institute and Univ. of Akureyri: 160-165.
- Einarsson, Niels *et al.*, (eds.) (2004). *Arctic Human Development Report*. Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute
- Einarsson, Niels and Oran Young (2004). Chapter 1: Introduction: Human Development in the Arctic. In Einarsson *et al* (eds): *Arctic Human Development Report*. Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute
- Einarsson, Niels and Oran Young (2004). Chapter 13: Conclusions-A Human Development Agenda for the Arctic: Major Findings and Emerging Issues. In Einarsson *et al.*, (eds.): *Arctic Human Development Report*. Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute.
- Einarsson, Niels (2008). Comment to Crate, S.A. Gone is the Bull of Winter: Grappling with the Cultural Implications of Anthropology's Role(s) in Global Climate Change, pp 585-586 in *Current Anthropology* vol. 49 (4), August 2008.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2009. "From good to eat to good to watch: whale watching, adaptation and change in Icelandic fishing communities," *Polar Research* no. 1, 2009, Special Issue on "Climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability in the Arctic", 129-138.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2011. Fisheries Governance and Social Discourse in Post-Crisis Iceland: Responses to the UN Human Rights Committee's Views in Case 1306/2004. *The Yearbook of Polar Law* (Volume 3). pp. 479-515.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2011. Culture, Conflict and Crises in the Icelandic Fisheries. An Anthropological Study of People, Policy and Marine Resources in the North Atlantic Arctic. *Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Uppsala Studies in Cultural Anthropology* 49. Uppsala.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2011. Fisheries governance, externalities and equity in post-crisis Iceland. *Baltic Rim Economies Quarterly Review* (3/2011, page 46).
- Einarsson, Niels. 2012. From fishing rights to financial derivatives: Individual Transferable Quotas and the Icelandic economic collapse of 2008 - De los derechos de pesca a los derivados financieros: Las cuotas individuales transferibles y el colapso económico de Islandia en 2008. *European Fisheries at a Tipping Point - La Pesca Europea ante un Cambio Irreversible*, eds. Thomas Hojrup and Klaus Schriewer. Murcia: Editum, 2012, 204-255.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2014. Arctic Human Development Report. *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, Editor-in-Chief: Alex C. Michalos. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, 212-214.
- Einarsson, Niels *et al.*, 2014. *Study on Arctic Lay and Traditional Knowledge*. June 2014. EUTNMAR – European Networking Group for Integrated Maritime Policy. 34 pp.
- Einarsson, Niels 2014. Realities of coastal cultures and rhetorics of preservation. In conference proceedings from a symposium in the Faroe Islands on *Hunting and Protecting of Marine Mammals – a Clash of Cultures?* 2013, organized by the Nordic Committee on Bioethics <http://ncbio.org/nordisk/arkiv/mammals-report-final.pdf>
- Ogilvie, A.E.J., **Einarsson, N.** and Keenlyside, N. 2014. *Impacts of sea-ice and snow-cover changes on climate, green growth and society*, Program and Abstracts, 44th International Arctic Workshop 2014, Boulder, Colorado, 89-91.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2015. When fishing rights go up against human rights. In Gísli Pálsson and E. Paul Durrenberger (eds.): *Gambling debt: Iceland's Rise and Fall in the Global Economy*. University Press of Colorado, Boulder, 151-160.
- Einarsson, Niels. 2015. Marine Governance, Fishing and Property Rights in Light of the Constitutional Debate in Iceland. *Polar Law and resources*, ed. Natalia Loukacheva, *Nordic Council of Ministers TemaNord publication on Polar Law and resources*, 91-98. <http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2015-533>
- Huijbens, E. and **Einarsson, N.** 2018. Feasting on friends: Whales, puffins and tourism in Iceland, in Appstate, C. (ed.): *Tourism Experiences and Animal Consumption-Contested Values, Morality and Ethics*. *Routledge Ethics of Tourism Series*, 10-27.

Einarsson, Niels. 1918. Co-Author with Oran Young, D.G Webster *et al.*, Moving beyond panaceas in fisheries governance. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* September 11, 2018 115 (37) 9065-9073.

Chambers, Catherine, **Einarsson, Niels** and Karlsdóttir, Anna. Small-scale fisheries in Iceland: Local voices and global complexities. In: Pascual, J., Pita, C. and Bavinck, M. (eds.) *Small-Scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance*. Springer. In press.

### **Grantmanship and Selected Research Projects**

2016-2021: NordForsk funded Nordic Centre of Excellence in Arctic Research project *Arctic Climate Predictions: Pathways to Resilient, Sustainable Societies (ARCPATH)* with Astrid Ogilvie, Yongqi Gao and others.

2014-2017: NordForsk funded Top Research Initiative funded project *Impacts of Future Sea-Ice and Snow-Cover Changes on Climate, Green Growth and Society (GREENICE)*, with Astrid Ogilvie, Noel Keenlyside and others.

2005-2008: International Polar Year Project *Community Adaptation and Vulnerability in Arctic (CAVIAR)* with Grete K. Hovelsrud and others.

2007-2009: International Polar Year Project *Arctic Change: An Interdisciplinary Dialog Between the Academy, Northern Peoples, and Policy Makers*, with Ross A. Virginia.

2006-2009: International Polar Year Project *Arctic Social Indicators*, with Joan Nymand Larsen and others.

2006-2009: National Science Foundation award in collaboration with the European Science Foundation International Polar Year Project: *Northern Narratives: Social and Geographical Accounts from Iceland, Norway and Canada (NORSAGA)* with Astrid Ogilvie and others.

2006-2009: National Science Foundation award *Synthesis of Sea Ice, Climate and Human Systems in the Arctic and Subarctic (SYNICE)* with Astrid Ogilvie and others.

1993-1997: *Common Property and Environmental Policy in Comparative Perspective*, with Gísli Pálsson.

1994-1997: *Hunting of Marine Mammals: Cultural Aspects of Resource Management in the Circumpolar Regions*, with Arne Kalland.

### **Other Activities and Honours**

2013: Recipient of the Finnish Order of the Lion Cross for Contribution to Arctic Science.

1999-2000: Project Leader, Human Dimensions of Arctic Environments, [www.thearctic.is](http://www.thearctic.is).

2006-2008: Second phase as International Arctic Science Committee project.

1997-1998: Member of University of the Arctic Interim Council.