

CURRICULUM VITAE 2025: MARIA ACKRÉN

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION:

PhD Exam in Political Science at Åbo Akademi University 2009

Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, PEI, Canada, Autumn 2004

Licentiate in Political Science at Åbo Akademi University 2004

Master of Political Science at Åbo Akademi University 2002

Bachelor of Political Science at Mid-Sweden University in Sundsvall, Sweden 1999

Exchange Student within the Erasmus Exchange Programme, Spring 1999 at the University of Bremen, Germany

Matriculation Examination at Ålands Lyceum in 1992

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Native: Swedish

Fluency: English and German

Working knowledge: Finnish and Danish, understands also Norwegian

Basic knowledge: French, Italian and Greenlandic

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

11.01.2024 – present	Professor in Political Science with focus on island autonomy at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
01.08.2011 – 10.01.2024	Associate Professor in Political Science at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
01.01.2022 – 15.02.2024	Head of Department of Arctic Social Sciences and Economics
2020-present	Head of Research for Nasiffik/Ilisimatusarfik
September 2016- December 2016	Research Coordinator for the Institute of Social Sciences, Economics and Journalism at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
2015- present	Appointed as Affiliated Researcher at the Institute of International Affairs and its Research Centres, the Centre for Small State Studies and the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies at University of Iceland
2015- present	Appointed as Adjunct Professor (Docent) of Political Science at Åbo Akademi University
January 2012 – August 2016	Head of Department of Social Sciences at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
November – December 2011	Head of Studies at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland
01.08.2010 – 31.07.2011	Temporarily University Lecturer in Political Science at Åbo Akademi University
01.05. – 31.07.2010	Project Employee within the D:CE (Democracy: A Citizen Perspective). An interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence at Åbo Akademi University
01.04. – 31.05.2009	Project Employee at AICIS (Åland International Institute of Comparative Island Studies). Report: 'Resilience and Governance'
01.02. – 02.02.2008	Lecturer within the Open University at Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland
09.01. - 19.03.2008	Lecturer within the Open University at Åbo Akademi University at Västra Nylands Folkhögskola in Karjaa, Finland

08.11. – 11.12.2007	Visiting Lecturer in Political Science at Mid-Sweden University in Östersund, Sweden
01.11. – 31.12.2006	Visiting Lecturer in Political Science at Mid-Sweden University in Östersund, Sweden
01.08.2005 – 31.07.2006	Temporarily Lecturer in Political Science at Åbo Akademi University
01.01. – 31.07.2005	Temporarily Associate Professor in Political Science at Åbo Akademi University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Courses taught):

Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland, 2011 - present:

- Greenlandic Politics and Economics (BA-level from 2024)
- Public Administration (BA-level from 2025)
- Introductory course in Social Sciences (BA-level)
- Philosophy of Science (BA-level) (new discipline since autumn 2016, only taught once)
- Introductory Course in Political Science (BA-level)
- International Politics (Intermediate level, BA-level)
- Advanced Course in Political Science (MA-level)
- Methods and Project Design (BA-level)
- Methodology (BA-level)
- Advanced Methodology (MA-level together with Aarhus University, since 2024)
- Special Courses (BA- and MA-level): *Territorial Autonomies in the World with a Focus on the Nordic Context – The Faroe Islands, the Åland Islands and Greenland* (given 2011); *Comparative Methods* (given autumn 2018, spring 2022)
- Special Course (MA-level and PhD-level): *Arctic Governance and Sustainable Development* (given 2015-16 together with the Arctic Research Centre at Aarhus University)
- Special Course (MA-level): *Nation-Building* (given in the autumn of 2015 together with University of Copenhagen)
- Special Course (MA-level): *Foreign- and Security Policy in the Arctic* (since 2025)
- Supervision of BA-, MA- and Ph.D.-students
- Censor for several courses (including Danish universities)

Åbo Akademi University, Finland, 2005-2011:

- Introductory Course in Comparative Politics (BA-level)
- Introductory Course in Finnish Politics (BA-level)
- Initia Artis Course in Political Science (BA-level)
- International Politics (Intermediate level, BA-level)
- Proseminars and Bachelor Seminars (Intermediate level, BA-level)
- Special Course: *Territorial Autonomies in the World* (BA-level)
- Introductory Course in Ideas and Ideologies within the Open University at ÅA (BA-level)
- Special Course: *Microstates and Autonomies in a Comparative Perspective* (BA-level)
- Course in Political Geography within the Open University at ÅA (BA-level)
- Supervision of Proseminars and Bachelor Theses (BA- and MA-level)

- Examiner in Finnish Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics and Research Methods (BA- and Intermediate level)

Mid-Sweden University, Sweden, 2006-2007:

- Introductory Course in Comparative Politics (BA-level)
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PEDAGOGICAL MERITS:

02.02.-03.02.2023: Course in Dialogical Teaching and Learning. 1 ECTS.
Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2-3.11.2021: Course in Research Communication in relation to journalists at Hotel Hans Egede in Nuuk, Greenland in cooperation with Videnskab.dk and the International Arctic Hub.

7.12.-8.12.2016: Course in fundraising at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

30.08.-31.08.2016: Course in learning outcomes at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

10.05.-11.05.2016: Course in Research Communication at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in cooperation with Videnskab.dk.

09.09.-10.09. 2015: Course in collegial supervision at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

24.11.2008 and 09.02.2009: How to build a Teaching Portfolio? Åbo Akademi University

2005-2006: Certificate over Pedagogics for Lecturers at Universities at Åbo Akademi University

15.04.2005: Courses for Personal Training to Become a Better Teacher at Åbo Akademi University

LEADERSHIP COURSES

2023. Research Leadership Course at Ilisimatusarfik through LEAD+, Denmark.

2022-23. "Fra fagspecialist til ledere" in Nuuk organized by CfL in Denmark.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2025. ECPR Best Paper Award for the paper: "Lost Autonomy Triggers and the Rise of Secessionism in Catalonia and the Faroe Islands" co-authored with Felix Schulte and Matthias Scantamburlo, presented at the Network's section "Advances in the Study of Statehood, Sovereignty and Conflict" at the ECPR General Conference in Dublin, Ireland, 2024.

REFeree IN THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS AND BOOKS:

2025 *Tidskrift utgiven av Juridiska Föreningen i Finland*

2025	<i>Lähihistoria – The Finnish Journal of Contemporary History</i>
2025	<i>Cooperation and Conflict</i>
2024	<i>Polar Science</i>
2024	<i>Publius – The Journal of Federalism</i>
2023	<i>FENNIA – International Journal of Geography</i>
2023	<i>Journal of Transatlantic Studies</i>
2023	<i>Études Inuit Studies</i>
2023-	<i>Regional & Federal Studies</i>
2022	<i>Millenium</i>
2022	Reviewer of the book: “ <i>Energy of the Russian Arctic. Ideals and Realities</i> ”. Palgrave Macmillan.
2021-	<i>Nordicum-Mediterraneum. Icelandic E-journal of Nordic and Mediterranean Studies</i>
2021-	<i>Politics and Governance</i>
2020-	<i>Arctic</i>
2019	Review of a book chapter for the book: “ <i>Governance in Small States</i> ”, London and New York: Routledge
2018-	<i>Island Studies Journal</i>
2018	Reviewer of the book: “ <i>Club Diplomacy and the Arctic Council</i> ”, Montreal: McGill- Queen's University Press.
2018	<i>Bulletin of Geography. Socio-Economic Studies (BGSS)</i>
2017-	<i>Small States & Territories</i>
2017-	<i>The Yearbook of Polar Law</i>
2017-	<i>Journal of Security and Autonomy Studies (JASS)</i>
2016-	<i>Arctic Yearbook</i>
2016	<i>Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy</i>
2015	<i>Ethnopolitics</i>
2014-	<i>Polar Record</i>
2014	<i>Dansk Sociologi</i>
2014-	<i>Grønlands Kultur- og Samfundsforskning</i>
2012-	<i>Journal of Politics and Law</i>
2011	<i>African Journal of Agricultural Research</i>
2011	<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>

OTHER SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

International Collaboration:

- IASSA President 2024-2027
- Member of *Global Autonomy Network Group (GANG)* since 2023 (Professor Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark as coordinator)
- Member of the board of *The Nordic Association for European Studies (NAES)* 2022-2026
- Member of *Indigenous Studies Network* since 2022 (IPSA)
- Member of the *Global Research Network on Comparative Territorial Autonomies (GRN-CTA)* from 2020 (Hong Kong based) (completed)
- Member of the *50 Shades of Federalism* project (UK based) (completed)
- Member of the *World of Autonomies Project* (Based at EURAC in Italy)
- Member of the *UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security*

- Working closely with colleagues at the Arctic Centre at University of Lapland in Finland and with colleagues at University of Helsinki
- Affiliated researcher at the Åland Islands Peace Institute
- Established contacts with the Royal Danish Defence College (FAK), the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), the think tank Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) in Stockholm, Sweden, contacts with American and Canadian scholars through NAADSN (North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network), Ted Stevens Center in Alaska and Wilson Center in Washington D.C.
- Established contacts with scholars from University of Iceland, University of Akureyri, University of Faroe Islands, University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University, Aarhus University and University of Southern Denmark, the Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø (UiT), Oslo Metropolitan University, University of Oslo, University of Agder, VIVE in Copenhagen, etc.

Other Qualifications:

2025-. Supervisor for Ph.D. student with Assistant Professorship Hansigne Broberg at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2025. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Nasiffik – Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland for recruitment of a Ph.D. Scholar for the FASDiNA-project: “GRASP”.

2023-2025. Member of the CMC-project at University of Iceland. Country coordinator for Greenland.

2023. Member of Assessment Committee at University of Faroe Islands July-September 2023.

2023-2024. Foreign Policy Opinion Poll 2.0 with Rasmus Leander Nielsen, KAS and Nasiffik.

2022-. Supervisor for Ph.D. student with Assistant Professorship Najaaraq Demant-Poort at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2021. Peer reviewer for a doctoral dissertation at University of Helsinki, Finland. Author: Andreas Eklund and title of the doctoral dissertation: *Regimstabilitet och utvecklingsprocesser En studie av de politiska systemen och deras utveckling i Mellanöstern och Nordafrika 2010 – 2019.*

2021-2024. Member of the *Polygov-project*. Nordic research project coordinated by Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway. Cooperation between nine Nordic universities. Webpage: <https://polygov.org/>

2020-2021. Foreign Policy Opinion Poll together with Rasmus Leander Nielsen, KAS (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Stockholm, Sweden) and HS Analyse in Nuuk.

2020. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in September 2020 for Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in Business Economics.

2020-2025. Supervisor for Ph.D.-student Sara Olsvig, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland. Defence 19th of August 2025.

2018-2020. Member of the project: *Deconstructing Structural Inequality: Gender Equality in Reindeer Herding Sámi Communities*. Grant from NIKK. Cooperation between Arctic Centre at University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland; Nord University in Bodø, Norway; Barents Centre for Humanities of Kola Science Centre, RAS, Russia; Murmansk Arctic State University, Russia; Luleå University of Technology, Sweden and Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2018-2025. Co-supervisor for Ph.D.-student Richard Eveli, Åbo Akademi University, Finland. Defence autumn 2025.

2017-2020. Member of the international editorial board of the journal of *Small States & Territories*.

2016-2020. Supervisor for Ph.D.-student Midtlarak Lennert, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland. Dissertation defended 24th of March 2021.

2016-2018. Member of the project: *Recognising Indigenous Rights and Local Perspectives on Arctic Development: Lessons from Finland, Greenland and Norway*. Grants from the Nordic Council of Ministers. Cooperation between the Arctic Centre at University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway and Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2017. Chair of Assessment Committee at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in June-September regarding qualification as Associate Professor within the Institute of Social Sciences, Economics and Journalism.

2016. Chair of Assessment Committee at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in August-September 2016.

2016- Member of the Advisory Board for PRPI (Polar Research & Policy Initiative) in London, UK.

2016. Member of Assessment Committee at Aalborg University, Denmark in June 2016.

2016. Chair of Assessment Committees at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in April-June.

2015. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in May-June 2015.

2015. Member of the core-group ISAAFFIK.

2014-17. Member of the Greenlandic Team for the project Adaptation Actions for a Changing Arctic (AACA)/Baffin Bay/David Strait Report. One of the leading authors for the chapter regarding education.

2014. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland in May-June 2014.

2013-2021. Censor for the University of Copenhagen, University of Southern Denmark, Aarhus University and Copenhagen Business School within Political Science.

2013-2016. Supervisor for Ph.D.-student, Samo Nielsen, Ilimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2013-2017. Co-supervisor for Ph.D.-student, Andreas Møller Jørgensen, Ilimatusarfik/University of Greenland. Dissertation defended 18th of August 2017.

2013-2017. Member of the Academic Board of the Nordic Master Programme in West-Nordic Studies established in the autumn 2015. The Nordic Master Programme was a co-operation between Ilimatusarfik/University of Greenland, the University of Iceland, Akureyri University, the University of the Faroe Islands and the University of Nordland in Bodø, Norway.

2013. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Ilimatusarfik/University of Greenland in August-October 2013.

2012. Chair of the Assessment Committee at Ilimatusarfik/University of Greenland in January 2012.

2011-2013. Coordinator for Greenland within the *Nordic/Baltic Small States* (NBSS) – project led by University of Iceland.

2009 – present. Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

2006 – present. Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

2009 – present. Member of the ECPR Standing Group on *Federalism and Regionalism*.

2003-2008. Member of the International Network for Autonomy Researchers within the Working Group: *Forms of Autonomy*.

2007. Research Travel to Bolzano in South Tyrol, Italy, 5 September 2007.

2003. Research Travel to the University of the Faroe Islands, Tórshavn, 7-14 June 2003.

National:

2025. Evaluation of NAPA project applications in Nuuk, Greenland.

2023. Presentation for DJØF in Nuuk 23rd of November 2023. Title: “Demokratiets tilstand i Grønland”.

2013. Presentation for Rotary Mariehamn, 16 August 2013. Presentation: 'Grönland och Åland – Två skilda världar' (in Swedish).

2012. *Råstoffer og udenrigspolitik*. Udenrigs- og Sikkerhedspolitisk udvalg vid Inatsisartut, 24. september 2012. Presentation: 'Grønlands internationale rolle i Arktis' (presentation in Swedish).

2011. Presentation at Rotary Club in Nuuk, Greenland, 13 September 2011. Presentation: ‘The consequences of the 11th September 2001 Terror Attack in New York in International Politics’ (held in Swedish).

2002-2011. Member within the Swedish-Finns’ School for Researchers in Political Science.

2002-2011. Member of the Finnish Political Science Association.

2007-2011. Associate Membership in the Graduate School in Political Science in Finland.

2007 – 2011. Member of the Board for *Föreningen Granskaren r.f.* The Association publishes *Finsk Tidskrift* (the oldest Scientific Journal in Finland).

2010. Lecture for Korsholms Vuxeninstitut, 19 January 2010, Korsholm, Finland. Title: *Autonomier i världen* (in Swedish).

2010. Lecture for CEREN Colloquium, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, 24 November 2010. Title: *Territorial Autonomies in the World* (in English).

2009. Lecture for the Åland parliament, 1 December 2009, Mariehamn. Title: *Åland i en global jämförelse* (in Swedish).

2007. Member in the Working Group: “Working Group for the Research Education associated to the Bologna Reform” 2007 at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at Åbo Akademi University.

2007. Lecture for the Swedish-Finnish Association, 28 June 2007 in Pietarsaari, Finland. Title: *Sydtirolen – En minoritetsmodell* (in Swedish).

2007. Lecture for the Åland Independence Party, 5 February 2007, Ålands Lagting, Mariehamn. Title: *Mikrostater och autonomier i ett jämförande perspektiv* (in Swedish).

2006. The Nordic Institute at the Åland Islands (NIPÅ). Lecture about “*Likheter och olikheter mellan de nordiska självstyrda områdena*”, 06.09.2006 in Ålands Lagting, Mariehamn (in Swedish).

2006-2007. Member of the Board of the Research Association at Åbo Akademi University.

01.02.-31.12.2006 Member in the Evaluation Group for the New Salary System at Åbo Akademi University.

Supervisor for Entrance Examinations and Summer Examinations at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at Åbo Akademi University on several occasions.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

International:

2025. Lecture at the Small States Summer School in Reykjavik at University of Iceland, 12th of August 2025.

2025. Launch of the Kingdom of Denmark's Arctic Council programme, 11th of April 2025. Invited guest.

2025. Podcast with Dr. Rishi Gulati for University of East Anglia, 7th of April 2025. Link: <https://soundcloud.com/law-office-811551224/greenland-self-determination-and-the-geopolitical-contest-dr-rishi-gulati-and-prof-maria-ackren>

2025. Online Seminar for Institute of Social Sciences (Institutt for Samfunnsforskning) in Oslo, Norway, 13th of March 2025 about the Greenlandic Election.

2025. Kick-Off Seminar in the Faroe Islands for the FASDiNA-project 9-10 January 2025.

2024. KAS-online seminar about Second Foreign- and Security Policy Poll. Presentation, 12 November 2024.

2024. Arctic Circle Assembly 2024, 17-20 October 2024, Reykjavik, Iceland. Participation.

2024. 17th Polar Law Symposium, Östersund, Sweden, 23-25 September 2024. Presentation of book.

2024. Summer School, University of Iceland, Reykjavik. Lecture.

2024. EURAC Summer School, 10 July, Bozen, Italy. Lecture.

2024. ECMI-konference med GANG, 13-14 June 2024, Flensburg, Germany. Participation.

2024. Kastelholmssamtalen, Åland 21st of March 2024. Participation.

2023. Workshop book project within Polygov 23rd -24th of November 2023 through Teams.

2023. Workshop about book project: Chapter: 'The Capacity of Self-Government in Greenland' (together with Uffe Jakobsen) in Jan Sundberg and Stefan Sjöblom (eds.): *How Self-Government Works: Scotland and Small Nordic Autonomies Compared*. Palgrave Macmillan. in Aberdeen, Scotland 21-22 September 2023.

2023. Paper presentation at EGPA-Conference in Zagreb, Croatia, 5-8 September 2023. Working title: "COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis Management in Greenland and the Åland Islands".

2023. Presentation at ARCADE in Nuuk, Greenland, 21 August 2023. Presentation: "Paradiplomacy and the Pursuit of Self-Determination".

2023. Conference in Berlin. Åland Islands Peace Institute and the Finnish Institute in Berlin. 14-15 June 2023. Presentation about Greenland, the Faroe Islands and the Åland Islands.

2023. Seminar at Wilson Center, Washington D.C. early June 2023. ‘Greenland’s international relations in light of US interests’.

2023. Conference about models of free association in Nuuk, Greenland, 24 May 2023. Cooperation with DIIS. Moderator of panel.

2023. Ted Stevens Center from Alaska and Nasiffik Conference 20-23 April 2023. Nuuk. Greenland. Participation in panel.

2023. EURAC Webinar about Greenland and New Caledonia, 28 February 2023. Invited speaker.

2023. Arctic360 Annual Conference in Canada. Discussion about think tanks, 22 February 2023. Invited panelist online.

2023. EU Arctic Forum in Nuuk, Greenland, 8–9 February 2023. Participation on behalf of Nasiffik.

2022. Arctic Circle Assembly in Reykjavik, Iceland 13th -16th of October 2022.

2022. Guest lecture at University of Iceland, 12th of October 2022 about “Greenland’s foreign- and security policy”.

2022. Workshop in Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands 9th – 10th of September 2022. Book project about “How self-government works in the Faroe Islands, Greenland, the Åland Islands and Scotland”. University of the Faroe Islands.

2022. Arctic Circle Forum Greenland 26th – 28th of August in Nuuk Greenland. Participation in pre-vent with Fulbright scholars around “Geopolitics and foreign affairs in Greenland”. Presentation at the panel “Visions for Greenland 2050” in Katuaq, Nuuk.

2022. Workshop about autonomy arrangements in the Arctic 16th of August 2022. Paper presentation “Comparing Nunavut and Greenland” at Ilisimatusarfik in Nuuk Greenland.

2022. Seminar at Ilisimatusarfik with Danish Defence College 8th of June 2022. Presentation around “Demilitarization and Neutralization with Åland and Greenland as examples. Some notes about Finland’s application for NATO”.

2022. Seminar at Copenhagen University 16th of May: Presentation around “Natural Resource Management in Greenland”. Invited keynote speaker.

2022. Arctic Academic e-Talks: Defending North America: United States – Kingdom of Denmark – Greenland: Defense and Security Relationship, March 31, 2022. Moderator for the panel.

2022. Accusars III online conference organized by Alaska and coordinated with Canada, 24-25 March 2022. Presentation of Nasiffik and Foreign Opinion Poll and served as moderator for a panel.

2022. Online seminar between Nasiffik and Åland Islands Peace Institute 22nd of March 2022 about Finnish, Ålandic, Danish and Greenlandic Foreign Policy strategies and reports.

2022. Workshop: *Polygov* in Linköping, Sweden, 17-18 March 2022. Working groups meeting.

2021. Participation in a network workshop 18-22 November 2021 in Québec, Canada about Self-Government in the Arctic, Université Laval.

2021. Speaker at webinar about Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland for Uppik in Finland 22 September 2021. Title: “University Life in Greenland – Teacher’s Perspective”, Part 1. Link: <https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/events/universitetsliv-pa-gronland-del-1-lararens-perspektiv/>

2021. Participation in APSA (American Political Science Association) Annual Conference, 30th of September - 3rd of October 2021 in Seattle, USA. Paper presentation about Foreign Policy in Greenland. Online participation.

2021. Participation in book seminar: “*Demokrati på Åland*” at the Åland Islands Peace Institute 15th of September 2021. Presentation of book chapter. Book launch.

2021. Participation in seminar about the Nordic autonomies in Hanaholmen, Espoo in Finland 20th of August 2021. Presentation of the Greenlandic case.

2021. Participation in NOPSIA Congress online 10-13 August 2021. Organizer: University of Iceland. Presentation of paper about the Quality of Governance in a Greenlandic context.

2021. Chair for panel at ISA Annual Convention 6-9 April 2021: *Power Politics or High Stability in the Arctic*. Virtual Conference held from Las Vegas, USA.

2021. Participation in KAS zoom-seminar together with participants from the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) and the Institute of International Affairs (IIA) at University of Iceland 24th of March 2021.

2021. Participation in an online seminar held from Canada about the Greenlandic election 25th of March 2021.

2021. Global Research Network on Comparative Territorial Autonomies workshop held at 4th of January as online workshop. Coordinated from Hong Kong. Presentation of the Åland Islands.

2020. Arctic Conference at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA. February 7-8, 2020. Invited panelist.

2020. Guest lecture at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. February 6, 2020.

2020. Workshop meeting at Arlanda, Stockholm, 23-24 January 2020. Regarding the project *Deconstructing Structural Inequality: Gender Equality in Reindeer Herding Sámi Communities*.

2020. Workshop, author meeting in Mariehamn, the Åland Islands. January 8, 2020. Chapter presentation regarding the book project: “*Demokrati på Åland*”.

2019. Arctic Circle Assembly 2019, 10–12 October 2019 in Reykjavik, Iceland. Presentations in three breakout sessions: “Arctic (In)Securities: Old and New”, “The West Nordic Region and Arctic Governance: Celebrating the West Nordic Studies Programme” and “Diversity in Unity/Unity in Diversity – The Nordic Models”.

2019. Forsvarsakademiets Signaturkonference 2019: ‘Sikkerhedspolitisk brydningstid i Arktis – perspektiver for Rigsfællesskabet og Forsvaret’, 1-2 oktober 2019 i Nuuk, Grønland. Presentation: ‘Arktis Råds fremtidig rolle – en sikkerhedspolitisk dimension?’.

2019. ECPR General Conference, 4-7 September 2019 in Wrocław, Poland. Chair for the panel: “Quality of Government in Autonomous Regions”. Paper presentation: “Uranium Mining in Greenland – Complexities and Uncertainties”.

2019. ISA Annual Conference 2019 in Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March 2019. Poster session: “The Triangle Drama of Pituffik/Thule?”.

2019. Participating in West-Nordic Conference for the West-Nordic Council in Reykjavik, January 28-31, 2019. Presentation: “Greenland’s Geopolitical Role”.

2018. Participating in HuSArctic Conference in Helsinki, October 23-27, 2018.

2018. Arctic Circle Assembly in Reykjavik, October 19-21, 2018. Presenting at the breakout session: “The Future of the Arctic Council: Form and Function”.

2018. Workshop, author meeting in Namur, Belgium, September 8, 2018.

2018. “Arctic Conference” at the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles, USA, April 11-12, 2018. Paper presentation: “Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council”.

2018. Open lecture at University of Iceland in Reykjavik at the Institute of International Affairs. Title: “Island Autonomies”, March 26, 2018.

2018. Final workshop for the project: *Recognising Indigenous Rights and Local Perspectives on Arctic Development: Lessons from Finland, Greenland and Norway* on February 14, 2018 in Rovaniemi, Finland.

2017. Seminar on “Nordic Arctic Issues and the China-Nordic Cooperation” held on November 26-29, 2017 at Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) in China. Book presentation.

2017. Co-chair for the section: *Arctic Politics and Governance: Local, Regional and Global* at ECPR General Conference, 6-9 September 2016 at University of Oslo, Norway. Paper presentation in two different panels.

2017. NOPSAs Congress at University of Southern Denmark 8-11 August 2017 in Odense, Denmark. Paper presentations in one working group.

2017. Chair for session: *Comparative Politics and the Arctic* at ICASS IX, 8-12 June 2017, Umeå University, Sweden. Paper presentations in two different sessions.
2017. Science Days in Helsinki, Finland, 11-15 January 2017 (Tieteen Päivät-Vetenskapsdagarna). Paper presentation: "Åland, Färöarna och Grönland - Politiska likheter och olikheter".
2016. Arctic Circle in Reykjavik, Iceland, 7–9 October 2016. Participation without paper.
2016. 9th Polar Law Symposium in Akureyri, Iceland, 5-6 October 2016. Paper presentation: *Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council*.
2016. 4th China-Nordic-Arctic Cooperation Symposium (CNARC) in Rovaniemi, Finland, 6-9 June 2016. Co-convenor for a session. Paper presentation: *Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council* (working title).
2016. GreenGrowth Dialogue about Shipping in Nuuk, Greenland, 26-28 May 2016. Organizer with Lau Blaxekjær from University of Faroe Islands.
2016. Arctic Circle Greenland Forum in Nuuk 17-19 May 2016. Participation without paper.
2015. Keynote speaker for a panel at the conference: *In the Spirit of the Rovaniemi Process*, Rovaniemi, Finland, 24-26 November 2015. Presentation: "Greenland and IR" (working title).
2015. Co-organizer for the Match-Point Conference: *Security and Governance in the Global Arctic: Nordic and International Perspectives*, Interdisciplinary conference, Aarhus University 12 – 13 November 2015. Presentation: "Island Autonomies – Constitutional and Political Developments". Will also act chair and moderator for one of the panels.
2015. Co-organizer for panels to *the Arctic Circle*, Reykjavik, Iceland, 15-18 October 2015. Chair for a break-out session.
2015. Invited to *the Trans-Arctic Agenda*, Reykjavik, Iceland, 14-15 October 2015. Presentation: "Greenland and the Thule Base" (working title).
2015. Chair for the panel Indigenous Futures at *the Indigenous Resources: Decolonization and Development*, 3-4 October 2015, Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.
2015. Co-chair for the Section: *Contemporary Political Challenges and Opportunities in the Arctic*. ECPR 9th General Conference, Montréal, Canada, 26-29 August 2015. Presentation: "Island Autonomies".
2014. Invited to an Interdisciplinary conference on Governance in the Arctic: Offshore oil regulation: the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture as a case study for comparative approaches. Aarhus University, November 27-28, 2014.
2014. Invited to take part in Arctic Nexus workshop in Aalborg, Denmark 5-7 November 2014.

2014. The Arctic Circle Conference in Reykjavik 31 October-2 November 2014. Paper within the Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security – Security of the Arctic. Paper: *'Hearing Processes in Greenland Regarding the Mining Industry'*.

2014. Invited as participant for “The Trans-Arctic Agenda: Challenges of Sustainability, Cooperation, Governance”. High-level seminar in Reykjavik 28-29 October 2014. Presentation: *'Co-operation in a Nordic and West-Nordic Context: The Case of Greenland'*.

2014. Chair of Workshop 1: Political Science Research in the Arctic at *the Nordic Political Science Association Conference*, 12-15 August 2014 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

2014. Co-organizer together with Robert C. Thomsen (Aalborg University) and Rasmus Bertelsen (Aalborg University) for an international Ph.D. Summer School in Sisiumut 12-15 May 2014. Title: *Comprehensive Sustainable Development in Arctic Societies: Summer School within Social and Human Sciences*. Cooperation between UArctic, CIRCLA and Ilisimatusarfik.

2014. International Studies Association in Toronto, *ISA's 55th Annual Convention*, 26-29 March 2014. Presentation in the panel TA54: *'Constant as a Northern Star'? Arctic Grand Strategy Reconsidered*.

2013. Co-organizer together with Jette Rygaard: *'Untold Stories: Adventures in Methodology, Research Seminar*, 6-7 November 2013 at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland.

2013. *Polar Law Symposium and Arctic Circle*, Akureyri and Reykjavik 11-14 October 2013. Paper: *Paradiplomacy in Greenland*.

2013. *“States Falling Apart? Secessionist and Autonomy Movements in Europe”*. International Conference, Fribourg 22-23 August 2013. Institut für Föderalismus: Universität Freiburg, Schweiz. Paper: *“The Case of Greenland”*.

2013. *Geopolitics in the High North 1721-2050*. Nordic Conference Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland April 30th – May 2nd. Paper: *Small North Atlantic Societies in the 21st Century: Government, Political Development under New Conditions*.

2013. Island Dynamics Conference: *Local Actions in a Global Context – Paradiplomacy by Subnational Jurisdictions*, 15-17 January 2013, Longyearbyen, Svalbard. Paper: *Greenland's Role in International Relations – Foreign, Security Policy and Climate Change*.

2012. Identity Workshop within NBSS-project, 5 October 2012, Vilnius, Lithuania. Presentation: *“Greenland and its development into an independent state”*.

2012. Security Workshop within NBSS-project, 24 May 2012, Stavanger, Norway. Presentation: *“Greenland: Foreign Policy, Security and Climate Change”*.

2012. *Vestnorden – Nye roller i det internationale samfund*, 24–26 April 2012, Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands. Presentation: *“Grönland och Åland – Två skilda världar?”*.

2011. Economy Workshop within NBSS-project, 18 November 2011, Reykjavik, Iceland. Paper (together with Martin Harms and Samo Nielsen): *Greenland's Economy in Perspective for Future Endeavours*.
2011. *XVI Nordic Political Science Congress, NOPSA 2011*, 9-12 August 2011, Vaasa, Finland. Paper: *From Terra Nullius to a Multicultural Society – The Case of Svalbard*.
2010. *2nd International Conference of the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Islands: "Finding Their Place: Islands in Social Theory"*, 27-30 August 2010, The Island of Ven, Sweden. Paper: *Regional Citizenship Applied in Autonomous Islands in Europe*.
2010. *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Meeting*, 22-25 April 2010, Chicago, USA. Paper: *Regional Citizenship Applied in Autonomous Islands in Europe*.
2009. *8. Snellman-Seminar der Aue-Stiftung im finnischen Jubiläumsjahr 2009: „Autonomie – Hoffnungsschimmer oder Illusion?“*, 4-7 Oktober 2009, „Krapihovi“, Finland. Presentation: *Die Åland-Inseln*.
2009. *21st IPSA World Congress of Political Science*, 12-16 July 2009, Santiago, Chile. Paper: *Successful Examples of Minority Governance – The Cases of South Tyrol and the Åland Islands*.
2009. *International Workshop: Is there a Regional Citizenship? – Nordic Outlooks*, Linköping University, Sweden, March 31-April 1, 2009. Paper: *Regional Citizenship Applied in Autonomous Islands in Europe*.
2008. *Nordic Congress of Political Science (NOPSA XV)*, 6-9 August 2008, Tromsø, Norway. Chair together with Pär M. Olausson, Mid-Sweden University in Östersund for the Working Group: *Different Perspectives on Autonomy Arrangements*. Paper: *Conditions for Territorial Autonomies in the Light of QCA Techniques (csQCA, mvQCA and fsQCA)*.
2007. *4th General ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Conference*, 6-8 September 2007, Pisa, Italy. Paper: *Selecting on the Dependent Variable – How to Use this Approach in the Research?*
2007. *APSA (American Political Science Association) Annual Meeting*, August 30 – September 2, 2007, Chicago, USA. Paper: *A Summary of Comparing Comparisons: Territorial Autonomies in the Light of Alternative Methods*.
2006. *The Association of Political Science in Sweden, Annual Meeting* 12-14 October 2006, Karlstad, Sweden. Paper together with Pär M. Olausson, Mid-Sweden University in Östersund: *Condition(s) for Island Autonomy*.
2006. *International Conference on Comparative Social Sciences*, 15-16 July 2006, Tokyo, Japan. Power Point Presentation: *A Summary of Comparing Comparisons: Territorial Autonomies in the Light of Alternative Methods*.

2005. *Nordic Congress of Political Science (NOPSA XIV)*, 11-13 August 2005, Reykjavik, Iceland. Paper: *Fuzzy-Set's Usefulness in Political Science – An Example of Territorial Autonomies in a Comparative Perspective*.

2004. *2nd International Conference on Regional Autonomy and Ethnic Minorities*, Uppsala University, Sweden, 10-13 June 2004. Paper: *Territorial Autonomies in a Comparative Perspective*. Conference Publication.

2002. *Islands of the World VII: New Horizons in Island Studies*, 26-30 June 2002, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. Paper: *Microstates and Autonomies in the Caribbean and South Pacific Areas*. Conference Publication.

National:

2016. *Ålands tvärvetenskapliga forskarsällskap (ÅTF)* - sommarseminarium, 20 juli 2016, Mariehamn: Ålands högskola. Presentation: *Deltagarprocesserna i Grönland i förhållande till gruvindsutrin*.

2013. *Ålands tvärvetenskapliga forskarsällskap (ÅTF)* – femte sommarseminariet, 17 juli 2013, Mariehamn: Ålands högskola. Paper: *Valet 2013 i Grönland och dess fortsatta politiska utveckling*.

2011. *Ålands tvärvetenskapliga forskarsällskap (ÅTF)* – fjärde sommarseminariet, 14 July 2011, Mariehamn: Ålands högskola. Paper: *Partistrukturen på Åland, Färöarna och Grönland (The Party Structure in Åland, Faroe Islands and Greenland)*.

2010. *Politiikan tutkimuksen päivät*, 11 March 2010, University of Helsinki, Finland. Paper: *Successful Examples of Minority Governance – The Cases of the Åland Islands and South Tyrol*.

2009. Joint Okinawa Prefecture – Åland Islands Seminar: *Transforming the Relationship with Central Government*, 1-2 September 2009, Mariehamn, Åland Islands.

2009. Seminar: *Östersjöregionens roll i Världen (The Role of the Baltic Sea in the World)*, 14-15 August 2009 in Brinkhall, Turku. Report written about the seminar in *Fredsposten*, 4:2009, pp. 10-11.

2009. *Politiikan tutkimuksen päivät*, 12-13 March 2009, Tampere, Finland. Paper: *Regional Citizenship Applied in Autonomous Islands in Europe*.

2008. *AICIS – Åland International Institute of Comparative Island Studies*. Second Annual Conference, 10-11 June 2008 in Mariehamn, Åland Islands. Conference Assistant.

2007. Seminar: *EU: s roll i världen (EU: s Role in the World)*. Presentation: “Åland och EU”, 17-18 August 2007, Brinkhall, Turku.

2007. *AICIS – Åland International Institute of Comparative Island Studies*. First Annual Conference, 13 June 2007, Ålands Lagting, Mariehamn, Åland Islands.

2007. Seminar: *Substance of Autonomy in Comparative Perspective*, 13 April 2007, Department of Law, Åbo Akademi University.

2007. *Statsvetenskapliga föreningens XXXIX politologdagar (Politiikan tutkimuksen päivät)*, 11-12 January 2007, Åbo Akademi University in Vaasa. Paper: *Ethnic Distinctiveness and Autonomy Regimes*. Chair for the Working Group: *Nya syner på jämförande politik och komparativa metoder*.

2003. Seminar about Autonomy Issues 16.06.2003 in Mariehamn, Åland Islands.

2003. *Politiikan tutkimuksen päivät*, 16-17 January 2003, Turku. Paper: *Att typologisera autonomier – en forskningsplan*.

ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOLS AND PhD COURSES:

2008. *Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets*, Short Course 26 August-18 September 2008, University of Arizona, USA.

2006. *ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques*, 7-18 August 2006, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Course: *Systematic Comparative Methods*.

2006. *Multivariate Methods in Statistics*, PhD course at Åbo Akademi University.

2005. *International Summer School: European Peripheries*, 1-10 August 2005, Tampere, Finland. Paper: *Ethnic Fragmentation and Cultural Diversity within Autonomy Regimes*.

2005. *ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)*, University of Michigan, USA. Courses: *Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis I and Mathematics for Social Scientists I*, June 27- July 22, 2005.

2005. *Applications of the Generalized Linear Model*, PhD course in Statistics at Åbo Akademi University, 30-31 May 2005.

2004. *Survey Research Methods*, PhD course within the frame of VAKAVA, 19 March and 23 April 2004, Åbo Akademi University.

2003. *Certificate in Linguistic and Minority Rights*, course held at the Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, 10-14 November 2003.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

2025. Carlsberg Foundation. DKK 80 000 for Polar Law Symposium 2025.

2024. Ilisimatusarfik's strategic research- and development fund. DKK 100 000 for Polar Law Symposium 2025.

2024. Faroese Research Council. DKK 3 million for project: "Greenland's Alliance Dilemma Amidst Great Power Struggles – A Comparison with Arctic and Non-Arctic States and Regions".

2021. Research Council in Greenland. DKK 100.000 for a new Opinion poll survey for Nasiffik.

2020. Research Council in Greenland. DKK 100.000 for an own book project.

2020. Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung has funded the first Foreign Policy Opinion Poll in Greenland.

2020. Forskningsmidler til institut omkring udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik fra Danmark (Nasiffik): 2 million DKK.

2020. 200.000 DKK fra Selvstyret til instituttet (Nasiffik).

2020. Uffe Jakobsens projekt omkring territoriella autonomier i Arktis (Self-governing areas in the Arctic). Midler til netværk. Deltager i projektet.

2018. Strategic Foundation at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland for organization of workshops linked to Greenland Science Week. DKK 50.000.

2017. Strategic Foundation at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland for Research and Development (so called 2%-foundation). DKK 50.000 for the project: *The Politics of Uranium and Rare Earth Elements in Greenland*.

2015. Strategic Foundation at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland for Research and Development (so called 2%-foundation). DKK 100.000 for the workshop GreenGrowth Dialogue.

2015. North2North Mobility Grant from the University of the Arctic.

2010. Scholarship from *Ella och Georg Ehrnrooths stiftelse*. Helsinki.

2009. Scholarship from *Waldemar von Frenckell's Foundation*.

2009. Travel Grant from Politu for the 21st IPSA Conference, 12-16 July 2009, Santiago, Chile.

2009. Scholarship from the Principle for the completing of the Doctoral Studies January-March 2009.

2008. Travel Grant from the Department of Political Science at Åbo Akademi University for the visit to University of Arizona.

2008. Travel Grant from Politu for NOPSA XV, 6-9 August 2008, Tromsø, Norway.

2007. ECPR Mobility Fund for Graduate Students and Young Scholars, Pisa General Conference, 6-8 September 2007.

2003-2007. Travel Grants from different sources.

2007. *Stiftelsens vid Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut*. Scholarship for 12 months.

2006. *Stiftelsens vid Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut*. Scholarship for 5 months.

2006. *Ella och Georg Ehrnrooths stiftelse*. Helsinki.

2005. *Ålands självstyrelses 75-årsjubileumsfond. Ålands lagtings kansli Kommission*.

2003. *Gösta Brander's forskningsfond*. For acquisition of scientific literature. *Stiftelsens vid Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut*.

2003. *Svenska kulturfonden*. Scholarship from a Special Fund.

2003. *Ålands självstyrelses 75-årsjubileumsfond. Ålands lagtings kansli Kommission*.

2003–2004. *Agneta och Carl-Erik Olins fond*. The Foundation at Åbo Akademi University. Scholarship for 12 months.

2003. *Stiftelsens vid Åbo Akademi forskningsinstitut*. Scholarship for 6 months.

2002. *Förvaltningsnämnden för stiftelsen Ålands vänner r.s.*

NOMINATIONS ON SHORTLISTS (Including rank, where applicable)

2009. Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio, Stockholm, Sweden (shortlisted candidate).

2010. Senior Research Associate at European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany (shortlisted candidate, ranked 2nd).

2016. Associate Professor in Political Science at University of Stavanger, Norway (shortlisted candidate, ranked 2nd).

2016. Associate Professor in Political Science at Umeå University, Sweden (shortlisted candidate, ranked amongst the three best applicants).

2017. Associate Professor in Political Science, especially International Relations at Karlstad University, Sweden (shortlisted candidate).

2017. Associate Professor in Political Science, especially Methodology at Åbo Akademi University (shortlisted candidate).

2019. Rector for the Åland Islands University of Applied Sciences, the Åland Islands, Finland (shortlisted candidate).

2019. Associate Professor in Political Science at University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway (shortlisted candidate, ranked 1st, the position was not filled).

2021. Head of Research at Åland Research and Statistics Bureau (ÅSUB) (shortlisted candidate).

2022. Associate Professor at the Swedish School of Social Science at University of Helsinki (shortlisted candidate, 3rd place).

2023. Senior Associate Professor in European Politics at Åbo Akademi University (shortlisted candidate, 3rd place).

2023. Director for the Åland Islands Peace Institute (shortlisted candidate).
