

Curriculum vitae with track record

Personal information

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2019	Ph.D. Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Denver, USA
2014	M.Phil. Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, NO

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2021-	Senior Researcher (Forsker II) – Nordland Research Institute - Norway
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
2018	Guest Researcher, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, NO

Project management experience

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2023-2026	Rare Earths Norway AS – REEsilience – Sustainable production of Rare Earth Elements and other products from the Fen Carbonite Complex – Researcher – Norwegian Research Council.
2021-2025	Tourism Risks – TourRISK – A resilient low-carbon, high-yield tourism model for Norway – Researcher – Norwegian Research Council.

Supervision of students

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University/institution - Country
1		University Centre of the Westfjords - Iceland

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2022-2023	The Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research Summer School planning committee member.
2020-2023	Conference of Latin American Geography (CLAG), board member (2020-2023).
2023	Censor/Examiner for Tuva Saltermark's master thesis and oral defence: ' <i>Whose Ocean Genome? Unveiling the Imaginaries at Play in the Exploration and Use of Marine Genetics in Norway</i> , The Centre for Development and the Environment at the University of Oslo .
2023	Censor/Examiner for Kristina Vatland's master thesis and oral defence: ' <i>Creating time and space for other ways: sustainabilities of squatted dwellings in Oslo</i> ', The Centre for Development and the Environment at the University of Oslo .
2019	Censor/Examiner for Kristina Vatland's master thesis and oral defence: ' <i>Creating time and space for other ways: sustainabilities of squatted dwellings in Oslo</i> ', The Centre for Development and the Environment at the University of Oslo .
2018-	Rural Transformations in the 21st Century research group at Research group at the Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
2018	Censor/Examiner for Alexander Myhre's master thesis and oral defence: ' <i>A struggle for land: Reclaiming or invading land in Mato Grosso do Sul</i> .' Centre for Development and the Environment at the University of Oslo .
2015-2017	Latin American Specialty Group (LASG) of the American Association of Geographers, Graduate Student Director (2015-2017)
2008-2012	Tour Operations & Logistics, Icelandic Mountain Guides, Reykjavík, IS

Track record

1. Aguilar-Støen, M., & Sveinsdóttir, A. G. (2022). Punching above their weight: Opposition to mining and Xinka politics in Guatemala. *Geoforum*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2022.11.003>
2. Dannevig, H., Søreide, J. E., Sveinsdóttir, A. G., Olsen, J., Hovelsrud, G. K., Rusdal, T., & Dale, R. F. (2023). Coping with rapid and cascading changes in Svalbard: The case of nature-based tourism in Svalbard. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*, 5, 1178264. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2023.1178264>
3. Johnson, M. F., Sveinsdóttir, A. G., & Guske, E. L. (2021). The Dakota Access Pipeline in Illinois: Participation, power, and institutional design in United States critical energy infrastructure governance. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 73, 101908. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.101908>

4. LaVanchy, T., Taylor, M., Alvarado, N. A., **Sveinsdóttir, A.G.** & Aguilar-Støen, M. (2020). *Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over Land, Water, and Fish*. (SpringerBriefs in Latin American Studies). Springer International Publishing. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-55632-7>
5. Sareen, S., Girard, B., Lindkvist, M., **Sveinsdóttir, A.**, Kristiansen, S., Laterza, V., Aguilar-Støen, M., & Langhelle, O. (2023). Enabling a just energy transition through solidarity in research. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 101, 103143. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2023.103143>
6. **Sveinsdóttir, A.G.** and Aguilar-Støen, M. and Bull, B. (2021). Resistance, repression, and elite dynamics: Unpacking violence in the Guatemalan mining sector. *Geoforum*, 118, 117-129. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.12.011>
7. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.**, & Dale, B. (2024). Realizing Alternative Energy Futures: From the Promise of a Petroleum Future to Imagining Lofoten as the Green Islands. In *Positive Tipping Points Towards Sustainability: Understanding the Conditions and Strategies for Fast Decarbonization in Regions* (pp. 169-191). Cham: Springer International Publishing. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-50762-5_9
8. **Sveinsdóttir, A.G.** and Johnson, M.F. (2022). Doubling down on DAPL: the contentious politics of pipeline governance in Illinois, *Environmental Politics*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2022.2144027>
9. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G. (2020)**. [Review of the book *Energopolitics: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene* by Dominic Boyer, and: *Ecologics: Wind and Power in the Anthropocene* by Cymene Howe, and: *Renewing Destruction: Wind Energy, Conflict and Resistance in a Latin American Context* by Alexander Dunlap]. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 19(3), 347-350. DOI: 10.1353/lag.2020.0059
10. Vogel, K. D., Johnson, M. F., & **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.** (2023). Communities at Risk for Mobilization: Neoliberal Governance and the (un) Contentious Politics of the Dakota Access Pipeline in Rural Illinois. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 99, 134-143. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2023.02.013>

Non peer-reviewed publications

1. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.** (2019). *Corporate-community mining conflicts in Guatemala: Unsettling hegemonic power relations in environmental struggles* (PhD dissertation).
2. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.** (2015). The Elitization of Space through Tourism Development in Nicaragua, *Tvergastein*, 6, 148-151. https://issuu.com/tvergasteinjournal/docs/content_final/148
3. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.** (2014). *Land Tenure and Tourism Development in Nicaragua. A case study from Playa Gigante* (master's thesis).
4. **Sveinsdóttir, A. G.** (2012). *Ímynd, umhverfi og náttúra í íslenskri ferðamennsku (Image, environment, and nature in Icelandic tourism)* (bachelor's Thesis).

Fellowships, awards, and prizes

Year	Name of institution/country
2021	Norwegian Research Council, KLIMAFORSK programme, Funding for Research Stay in Norway for Visiting Researchers (NOK 428 000), Project No. 322965: The Rural dimensions of energy transitions in the Global North
2019	Dr Robert D. Rudd Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Denver
2015-2018	Laurence C. Herold Memorial Fund in support of field research in Geography, University of Denver (\$3750 USD)
2017	University of Denver Graduate Studies Spring Dissertation Fellowship (\$1500 USD)
2014-2015	University of Denver Graduate Studies Doctoral Fellowship (\$4500 USD)
2013-2014	The Norwegian Association for Development Studies Master thesis award (\$650 USD)

Invited presentations

Year	Name of institution/country
2024	Winter Seminar in Human Geography 2024. Invited presentation in session: Energy infrastructure: Exploring material and disruptive assemblages, University of Oslo, March 2024.
2023	Current issues in Arctic tourism: The case for nature-based tourism in Svalbard – Coping with rapid and cascading changes. Invited lecture at the Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research International summer school 2023, Svalbard, May 2023.
2022	Alternative framtidsfortellinger om karbonavhengighet i Lofoten: Fra petroleumsregion til De Grønne Øyene. Invited presentation to the municipalities of Lofoten (Lofotrådet), Leknes, October 2022.
2018	<i>Extractivism and post-extractivism: Perspectives from development studies and political ecology</i> . Invited lecture in Entrepreneurial opportunities in Post-oil Economies Summer School, hosted by Dr. Roberto Rivas, Nord University, Fluminense Federal University, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and Federal Institute of Rio Grande do Sul.
2018	<i>Resource extraction in Guatemala</i> . Invited lecture in Geography of Latin America, hosted by Dr Thomas LaVanchy in the Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Denver.
2017	<i>Resource extraction and environmental conflicts in Guatemala</i> . Invited lecture in Manejo de Recursos Naturales, hosted by Dr. Diego Pons, University del Valle de Guatemala.