

Curriculum vitae with track record

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Personal information

First name, Surname:	Mariann Villa		
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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution – Country
2005 (dissertation defended)	Ph.D. Department of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty for Social Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway
1990	Master Department of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Trondheim (now NTNU), Norway

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer – Country
2021-	Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, Norway
2015-2020	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, Norway
2014-2015	Associate Professor, Department of Geography, NTNU, Norway (20% position)
2012-2014	Research Director, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim, Norway (20-40% position)
2016-2017	Researcher, Centre for Rural Research (now RURALIS), Trondheim, Norway (19% position)
1994-2015	Researcher, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim, Norway (25-100% position)
1994-1998	Doctoral student, Faculty for Social Sciences, NTNU, Norway
1990-1994	Research Assistant, Centre for Rural Research, Norway

Career breaks

Year	Reason
2003, 2000/2001, 1993/1994	Maternity leave

Project management experience (most relevant)

Year	Project owner - Project - Role – Funder
2021-2023	Villa - Local community revisited – researcher - Department of Sociology and Political Science
2012-2015	Centre for Rural Research (CRR) - Local Community Study – Manager – CRR/Norwegian Research Council
2015	Centre for Rural Research/Rambøll – Local development and National Airforce Base – Manager – Ørland and Bjugn Municipalities
2005-2008	Centre for Rural Research - Rural Images – Manager - Norwegian Research Council
2007-2010	Centre for Rural Research - Evaluating Governmental Rural Campaign – Manager - Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
1998-2001	Centre for Rural Research - Social networks in rural areas – Manager - Foundation for Health and Rehabilitation

Supervision of students

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University/institution – Country
17	1 current 1 current	Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, Norway Faculty of Social Sciences, Nord University, Bodø, Norway (assistant supervisor)

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2024	Opponent PhD dissertation, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2023	Opponent Final evaluation PhD, Department of Geography, NTNU
2023	Member of committee for recruitment to PhD scholarship, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2021-2023	Research group leader, Migration and Mobility, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2022	Opponent Midterm evaluation PhD, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2021	Member of recruitment group, university lecturer, Department of Geography, NTNU
2021-2025	Deputy Board Member, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2018-2021	Guest editor Journal of Rural Studies. Special Issue on 'Rural schools and rural communities in times of centralization and rural–urban migration', with Andrews and Solstad
2018	Opponent PhD dissertation, Faculty of Social Sciences, Nord University, Norway
2017, 2020, 2024	Member of PhD committee, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU

2017-2018	Member of Research Committee, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2017-	Member of programme council for sociology, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2017	Arranger of international seminar on small communities and the future of local schools, Oslo, Norway, February 2, with NIBR and University of Latvia (30 participants).
2015-2018	Network partnership, Democracy, equity, and the local community: Welfare and education in a globalized world (financed by the Research Council Norway), network manager
2014-2016	Member of planning and scientific committee of the 4th Nordic Conference for Rural Research, Akureyri, Iceland May 22-24 2016 (300 participants)
2014	Member of committee: Promotion to Researcher I, Centre for Rural research, Trondheim
2013, 2019	Member of committee: Applicants for associate professor, University of Tromsø, Norway
2013-2015	Network: Forest in urban and rural studies (European Forest Institute/Nordic Forest Research Cooperation Committee)
2013-2014	Network: In the field of arctic studies between Iceland and Norway (Icelandic Centre for Research/RANNIS/Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education)
2012-2014	Head of organising and member of scientific committee of the 3rd Nordic Conference for Rural Research, Trondheim, Norway, September 8-10 2014 (80 participants)
2012	Member of committee: Applicants for associate professor, University of Agder, Norway
2011	Member of PhD committee, School of Philosophy, Anthropology and Social Inquiry, University of Melbourne, Australia
2011-2017	Member of Sociologia Ruralis Editorial Board
2011-2012	Member of planning and scientific committee of the 2nd Nordic Conference for Rural Research, Joensuu, Finland, May 21-23 2012 (145 participants)
2008	Member of Committee for County Master Plan Trøndelag 2009-2012
2007	Jury Member of architect contest "Modern housing in rural areas", regional development scheme "Blilyst", Sør-Trøndelag
2007	Organizer of researcher seminar on festival culture, with Diakonhjemmet høgskole and Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim 25.10.07 (30 Participants)
2004	Member of organising committee, XI World Congress of Rural Sociology, Trondheim, Norway, April 25-30 2004 (400 participants)
2001-2002	Member of Executive Committee, European Society for Rural Sociology
1997-2025	Reviewer for Sociologia Ruralis, Southern Rural Sociology, Journal of Youth Research, Journal of Sociology, Gender, Place and Culture, Heimen, Journal of Rural Studies, Nordic Journal of Cultural Policy, Annals of Tourism Research, Oplandske Book Publisher
1996-1998	Deputy Council Member, Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute
1995-1999	Secretary, European Society for Rural Sociology
1995-1996, 2011-2012	Deputy Board Member, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim

Track record

The total *number* of publications during the career: 56

Selected publications in peer-reviewed journals, peer reviewed book chapters, books:

- Villa, M. (2023) Ein stad med gjennomtrekk. Om lokale innbyggjarar si oppleving av mobilitet. I Villa, M., Valestrand E. and Rye, J. F., red, *Migrasjon og mobilitet - handlinger, mønstre og forståelser i norsk samanheng*. Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Villa, M. and A. Knutas (2020) Rural communities and schools – valuing and reproducing local culture. *Journal of Rural Studies* 80 (December 2020) 626-633.
- Villa, M. (2019) Local Ambivalence to Diverse Mobilities – The Case of a Norwegian Rural Village. *Sociologia Ruralis* 59 (4) 701-717.
- Keskitalo, E.C.H., S. Karlsson, U. Lindgren, Ö. Pettersson, L. Lundmark, B. Slee, M. Villa and D. Feliciano (2017) Rural-Urban Policies: Changing Conceptions of the Human-Environment Relationship. In E. Carina H. Keskitalo, ed, *Globalisation and Change in Forest Ownership and Forest Use: Natural Resource Management in Transition*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 183-224.
- Villa, M. (2016) Lokalsamfunn til kamp for skulen. I M. Villa og M. S. Haugen, red, *Lokalsamfunn*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, 177-197.
- Villa, M. (2012) Småsamfunn tek sats. I M. B. Bringslid, red, *Bygdeutviklingas paradoks*. Scandinavian Academic Press, 37-61.
- Blekesaune, A., M. S. Haugen and M. Villa (2010) Dreaming of a Smallholding. *Sociologia Ruralis* 50 (3) 225-241.
- Vik, J., and M. Villa (2010) Books, Branding and Boundary Objects: On the Use of Image in Rural Development. *Sociologia Ruralis* 50 (2) 156-170.
- Villa, Mariann og Karoline Daugstad (2007) Summer farmers: Gender Discourses in New Arenas. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 38 (3) 395-408.
- Haugen, Marit S. og Mariann Villa (2006) Big Brother in rural societies. Youths' discourses on gossip. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift–Norwegian Journal of Geography*, 60 (3) 209-216.
- Villa, Mariann og Marit S. Haugen (2005) Naboskap i bygda. *Sosiologisk tidsskrift*, 13 (3) 213-233.
- Villa, Mariann (2002) Materialistisk ungdom? Verdiorienteringar hos by- og bygdeungdom. *Tidsskrift for ungdomsforskning*, 2 (1) 51-74.
- Villa, Mariann (2000) Rural Life Courses in Norway: Living within the Rural-Urban Complementarity. *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly*, 5 (4) 473-490.
- Villa, Mariann (1999) Sosial kontakt i bygdene – familie, venner, naboar. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, 40 (4) 442-466.
- Villa, Mariann (1999) Bygda – sosial konstruksjon av "trygt og godt". *Sosiologi i dag*, 29 (4) 31-52.
- Villa, Mariann (1999) Born to be Farmers? Changing Expectations in Norwegian Farmers' Life Courses. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 39 (3) 328-342.
- Villa, M., E. Valestrand og J. F. Rye, red. (2023) *Migrasjon og mobilitet — handlinger, mønstre og forståelser i norsk samanheng*. Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Villa, Mariann og Marit S. Haugen, red, (2016) *Lokalsamfunn*. Cappelen Damm Akademisk, Oslo.
- Agedal, Olaf, Helene Egeland og Mariann Villa (2009) *Lokalt kulturliv i endring*. Norsk kulturråd, Fagbokforlaget, Bergen.
- Almås, Reidar, Marit S. Haugen, Johan Fredrik Rye og Mariann Villa, red, (2008) *Den nye bygda*. Tapir Akademisk Forlag, Trondheim.

Awards (recent)

Granted a two-year Postdoctoral stipend; 'Migrants in the labour market – integration or marginalisation?', Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, 2025-2027.

Granted a two-year Postdoctoral stipend; 'Local Perspectives on Mobile Practices', Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, 2020-2022.