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1. RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Energy and Environmental Transitions; Expertise, Infrastructure, and Institutional Aesthetics; Restructured Industries; Arctic Late Industrialism; Event Ethnography; Heritage and Identity

2. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

12/2025-present	Research Associate. Centre for Anthropology, Materiality and Heritage, SOAS University of London
9/2024-present	Research Affiliate. Centre for Energy Ethics, University of St Andrews
8/2022-present	Visiting Senior Fellow. Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science
9/2017-present	Associate Professor. Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU
9/2014-8/2017	Adjunct Associate Professor. Dept. Cultural Anthropology, Rice University
9/2014-8/2017	Research Fellow. Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Humanities, Rice University
9/2006-8/2017	Research Associate. Arctic Institute of North America, Univ. of Calgary
9/2010-8/2014	Visiting Assistant Professor. Energy Resources Group, University of California at Berkeley
9/2010-8/2014	Director of Projects. Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, Energy and Resources Group, University of California at Berkeley
9/2007-8/2010	Assistant Professor. School of Social Inquiry, Arizona State University
9/2006-8/2007	Lecturer. Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary
9/2005-8/2006	Lecturer. Energy and Resources Group, University of California Berkeley

3. ACADEMIC TRAINING

2004	PhD., Cultural Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley. *Modernity and Decay of Alaska's Natural Gas Pipeline*. Thesis committee: Nelson Graburn, Gil Eyal, Daniel Kammen, Alexei Yurchak
1996	M.A., Cultural Anthropology, University of Alaska at Fairbanks. *Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Native Communal Heritage and Identity*. Thesis committee: Lydia T. Black, Molly Lee, Peter Schweitzer, Richard Knecht
1992	B.A., Cultural Anthropology, Columbia University

4. PUBLICATIONS

4.1. BOOKS

n.d.	*Excursions*. 225 pages.
n.d.	*The Corridor of Impact* (co-edited with Michael Watts). 320 pages.
2026	*Heritage and Arctic Late Industrialism in Alaska: Island of Inland Empire*. Routledge. 200 pages.
2026	*Energy Images: Aesthetics of Resemblance and Form*, Routledge. 225 pages.
2025	*Consulting Energy: From Judgment to Decision-Making*, Routledge. 245 pages.
2024	*Energy Capitol: The Waning of Regulatory Form*, Routledge. 252 pages.
2022	*Arctic Abstractive Industry: Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North.* Berghahn Press, series Arctic (edited). 210 pages.
2016	*Subterranean Estates: Life Worlds of Oil and Gas*, Cornell University Press (co-edited with Michael Watts and Hannah Appel). 420 pages.

4.2. SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

Under Review	Surface Forms: Commensurability in the Corridor, *American Ethnologist*.
Under Review	The Emotional Room: Inside an Affective Infrastructure for Extractive Futures, *Anthropologica*.
Under Review	Ethically Ordained Repair: Heritage Practice from Ruins, *Arctic Anthropology.*
Under Review	The Overlook: An Aestheticized Economy of Frontier Asset Description, *Norwegian Journal of Anthropology.*
Forthcoming	Permitted, but not Required by Law: The Transhistorical Use of Pragmatic Language in Pipeline Governance, *Journal of Legal Anthropology*
2025	Movement and Meaning for Oil and Gas Data Vendors, *Allegra lab: Anthropology for Radical Optimism*, online Allegralab.
2025	Advocating Slow Policy on Deep Sea Mining in the Svalbard Archipelago: Reflections on the 'Making Use of Arctic Science' Workshop (with Gisa Weszkalnys and Synnøve Bendixsen), *Beyond Hot Air,* online Beyondhotair.
2019	Consulting Virtue: From Judgment to Decision Making in Natural Gas Industry, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. Special Issue: Energy and Ethics, 25/1 pp. 124-139.
2016	Arctic Energy Image: Hydrocarbon Aesthetics of Progress and Form, *Polar Geography.* Vol. 3. No. 2, pp. 130-143.
2016	Introduction: Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North, *Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology* website. July 29.
2016	Arctic Abstractive Industry. Edited collection of fourteen author essays for *Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology* website. July 29.
2015	Inside the Energy Salon: Installation and Illusions of Finality, *Journal of Business Anthropology*. Vol. 4. No. 1, pp. 36-53.
2013	Homo Energeticus: Maturity, Inheritance, Identity, *Environmental Research Letters*. Vol. 8. No. 1, pp. 1-8.
2012	Corporeality of Consultant Expertise in Arctic Natural Gas Development, *Journal of Northern Studies*. Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 83-96 (with M. Stoilkova).
2012	Natural Gas Industry Restructuring as Ethnographic Present, *The Polar Journal*. Vol. 2. No. 1, June, pp. 75-90.
2011	Forms of Time in Alaska Natural Gas Development, *Polar Record*. 48, 2, 1-8.

2010 Of Enlightenment and Alaska Early Moderns, *Identities: Global Studies*. 7/4, pp. 411-429.

2008 Neglected Structures of Governance in US-Canadian Cross-Border Relations, *American Review of Canadian Studies.* Vol. 38. No. 2, pp. 212-222. (Revised reprint): Neglected Structures of Governance in North American Cross-Border Relations, *Policy Papers: Canadian Studies in the U.S.* Vol. 1. No. 2, pp. 1-9. 2007.

2008 Vanguard Heritage Practice and the Import of Expertise, *Inuit Studies.* 32/2, pp. 107-125.

2007 Rise of Consultant Forecasting in Liberalized Natural Gas Markets, *Public Culture: Interdisciplinary Journal of Transnational Cultural Studies.* Vol. 19. No. 2, pp. 367-379.

2006 Images of the Energy Future, *Environmental Research Letters*. Vol. 1. No. 1, pp. 20-25.

2005 The Condition of Market Formation on Alaska's Natural Gas Frontier, *Focaal, European Journal of Anthropology.* Vol. 46, pp. 54-67.

2005 Registering Discontinuity in Energy Market Analysis, *Journal of Knowledge, Technology & Policy*. Vol. 18. No. 3, pp. 114-125.

2002 Rise of an Alaska Native Bourgeoisie, *Inuit Studies.* Vol. 26. No 2, pp. 5-23.

4.3. CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Forthcoming Finance and Capital: The *Meatball* and the Afterlife of Investment, in Katja Müller and Chima Anyakike-Danes, editors, *Handbook of Energy Anthropology*, Routledge.

Forthcoming Virtue in Policy Conduct: Carrying Authority in Energy Governance, in Nynke van Uffelen and Behnam Taebi, editors, *Handbook of Energy Ethics*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Forthcoming Mapping the Corridor of Impact (with Michael Watts), in Arthur Mason and Michael Watts, *The Corridor of Impact*.

Forthcoming Plausible Comensurability in the Corridor, in Arthur Mason and Michael Watts, *The Corridor of Impact*.

Forthcoming Surprise, in Katy Gardner, Catherine Allerton, Mathias Pelkmans, editors, *Contested Keywords for Anthropological Methods,* Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Forthcoming Thinking Arctic with Nelson Graburn, in Michael Di Giovine and Naomi Leite, editors. *Nelson H.H. Graburn and the Anthropology of Tourism.* Bloomsbury Publishing

Forthcoming Accounting the Corridor: Tariff and the Determination of Infrastructure, in Shiela Gavin and Sarah Vaugn, editors. *Troubling Accounts: Earthly Futures and the Relational Politics of Environments.* University of Washington Press.

2023 Empathy for the Graph, in Nelida Fuccaro and Mandana Limbert, editors, *Life Worlds of Middle Eastern Oil: Histories and Ethnographies of Black Gold.* Edinburgh U Press.

2023 Energy Deluxe: Newly Commodified Regimes of Luxurious Energy, in Majia Nadesan, Martin Pasqualetti, and Jennifer Keahey, editors, *Energy Democracies for Sustainable Futures.* Elsevier.

2022 Arctic Late Industrialism: Extracting Value through Abstraction, in Arthur Mason, editor, *Arctic Abstractive Industry: Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North.* Berghahn.

2022 Representation without Resemblance: Graphical Expression in Hydrocarbon Development, in Arthur Mason, editor, *Arctic Abstractive Industry: Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North.* Berghahn Press.

2022 From Northern Lights to Fluorescent Lights, in Arthur Mason, editor, *Arctic Abstractive Industry: Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North.* Berghahn.

2018 Consulting Arctic Energy, in Mark Nuttal, editor, *Handbook of Arctic*. Routledge.

2015 Oil Talk (with Hannah Appel and Michael Watts), in Hannah Appel, Arthur Mason, and Michael Watts, eds, *Subterranean Estates: Life Worlds of Oil and Gas*. Cornell UP. 1-31.

2015 Events Collectives: The Social Life of a Promise-Disappointment Cycle, in Hannah Appel, Arthur Mason, and Michael Watts, editors, *Subterranean Estates: Life Worlds of Oil and Gas*. Cornell University Press. Pp. 1-31.

2015 Growth Imperative: Intermediaries, Discourse Frameworks, and the Arctic and Antarctic, in Rebecca H. Pincus and Saleem H. Ali, editors, *Polar Diplomacy: Energy and the Environment in the Arctic and Antarctic*. Yale University Press. Pp. 42-52.

2013 Cartel Consciousness and Horizontal Integration in Energy Industry, in Sarah Strauss, Stephanie Rupp, and Thomas Love, editors, *Cultures of Energy: Power, Practices, Technologies*. Left Coast Press. Pp. 126-138.

2013 Conversation 2: Culture and Energy: Technology, Meaning, Cosmology, in Sarah Strauss, Stephanie Rupp, and Thomas Love, editors, *Cultures of Energy: Power, Practices, Technologies.* Left Coast Press. 139-144.

2010 Whither the Historicities of Alutiiq Heritage Work are Drifting, in Maximillian C. Forte, editor*, Indigenous Cosmopolitans in the 21st Century*. Peter Lang Verlag. Pp. 77-96.

4.4. BOOK REVIEWS

2023 Anthropology in Norway, *Norwegian Journal of Anthropology.* December. Book review of Synnøve K. N. Bendixsen and Edvard Hviding, editors, *Anthropology in Norway: Directions, Locations, Relations.* Sean Kingston Publishing.

2017 Energy and Security, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. April. Book review of Adam Simpson's, *Energy, Governance and Security in Thailand and Myanmar (Burma): A Critical Approach to Environmental Politics in the South*. Routledge Press.

2015 Naming an Endless Process of Indigenization, *Current Anthropology.* December, 56(6): 925-926. Book review of James Clifford's *Returns: Becoming Indigenous in the Twenty-First Century*. Harvard University Press.

2003 Capitalism Has Arrived but Modernity Lies Elsewhere, *Soyuz, Network of Post-Socialist Studies.* Book review of S. Hudgin's *Other Side of Russia*. Texas A/M U Press.

4.5. OTHER PUBLICATIONS (EDITOR-REVIEWED)

2010 New Research on Russian Arctic Gas Development, *International Arctic Social Sciences*. Issue 34, fall/winter pp. 17-21.

2008 Resources for the Next Generation of Polar Scientists (with Jenny Baeseman), *Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science.* 10(2) pp. 18-20.

2004 Arctic Natural Gas: Reserves and Production, in Mark Nuttal, editor, *Encyclopedia of the Arctic*. Routledge Press. Pp. 698-706.

2004 Modernity and Decay of Alaska's Natural Gas Pipeline, PhD Dissertation submitted to the Department of Anthropology at University of California Berkeley. Supervisor: Nelson Graburn; Committee: Daniel Kammen, Gil Eyal, Alexei Yurchak.

1996 In a Strange Turn of Events: How Alutiiq Cultural Pride Became a Commodity, MA Thesis submitted to the Department of Anthropology at University of Alaska Fairbanks. Supervisor: Lydia Black; Committee: Molly Lee, Peter Schweitzer, Richard Knecht

5. AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS (Total awarded: ~$3,500,000)

2026 – 2027	Roundtable Diagnostics: An Ethnographic Toolkit for Executive Energy Transition Events. Innovation Strategic Funds ($20,000), NTNU
2026	Affective Infrastructure: An Ethnographic Analog of Artificial Intelligence. Project Establishment Funds ($7,000), NTNU
2023 – 2024	Seignorial Energy: Luxury Energy Consumption Regimes. Innovation Strategic Funds ($10,000), NTNU
2022 – 2024	Assembling the Valuable and Vulnerable North. Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study UC Berkeley-NTNU Exchange Program ($20,000 with Co-PI Daniel Kammen), University of California at Berkeley (additional $20,000 contributed by NTNU Oceans Strategic Initiative)
2021 – 2023	Charting the Translocal Arctic. Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study UC Berkeley-NTNU Exchange Program ($12,000 with Co-PI Daniel Kammen), University of California at Berkeley
2021 – 2023	Valuing the Digital Ocean. Faculty of Social Sciences and Education ($20,000 PI), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2020 – 2023	Charting Arctic and Global Interconnections: Workshops on Physical, Digital, and Social Infrastructures. Arctic Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation ($49,990 Senior Personnel with Michael Watts PI), University of California at Berkeley
2018 – 2019	The Digital Arctic. Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study UC Berkeley-NTNU Exchange Program ($30,000 Senior Personnel with PI Michael Watts), University of California at Berkeley
2018 – 2019	Expertise in the Post-Truth Era. Norwegian University Center in St. Petersburg, Symposium Program ($15,000 PI), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2018 – 2019	Navigating the New Arctic: Digital Platform for Sharing on Knowledge of Long-Term Oil Spill Effects and Scenarios of Cascading Impacts ($40,000 PI), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2017 – 2018	Assessing Intermediary Expertise. DAAD Programme – Researcher Exchange Between Germany and Norway, Research Council of Norway ($7,000 PI), Berlin Free University
2017 – 2018	Arctic Energy Futures. Faculty of Social Sciences and Education ($18,000 PI), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2016 – 2018	The Global Arctic: A Workshop on Interconnections Between the Arctic Changing Environmental and Cultural Systems and Regions Across the World. Social Science Research Workshop Grant ($28,000 with Co-PI Dominic Boyer), Rice University
2015	Step Two Evaluation, European Research Council Consolidator Grant (Interview 12 November in Brussels), Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2015 – 2018	Arctic Energy Development. Russia-United States J. William Fulbright Scholar, Research Scholar, International Relations Department, St. Petersburg University of Economics and Finance ($40,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
2014 – 2018	Arctic Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation, Dept of Anthropology ($769,635 Co-PI Dominic Boyer), Rice University
2014 – 2016	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Award, European Research Agency ($225,000 PI, declined), University of Helsinki
2014 – 2016	Assessing Intermediary Expertise. Academy of Finland, Aleksanteri Institute ($1,225,000 PI of research), University of Helsinki
2014 – 2016	Faculty of Social Sciences ($180,000), University of Tromsø

2014 – 2015	Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study, Energy and Resources Group ($20,000 Co-PI Daniel Kammen), University of California at Berkeley
2013 – 2014	S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Fellowship, Department of Geography ($60,000 PI, Michael Watts, supervisor), University of California at Berkeley
2012 – 2013	Norway-US J. William Fulbright Scholar, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology ($35,000 PI), University of Tromsø
2012 – 2013	Wenner-Gren Hunt Fellowship, Energy and Resources Group ($40,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
2012 – 2013	Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, University of Helsinki ($6,000 PI)
2010 – 2013	Arctic Social Sciences Program, Polar Programs Division, National Science Foundation, Energy and Resources Group ($146,380 with Co-PI Daniel Kammen), University of California at Berkeley
2010 – 2013	*Energy Ethics in Science and Engineering Education*. Ethics Education for Science and Engineering Program, National Science Foundation ($299,931 Co-PI with Clark Miller), Arizona State University
2008 – 2009	*North American Energy Network*. North American Linkage Program, Government of Canada ($11,000 PI/Martin Pasqualletti), Arizona State U
2008 – 2009	Faculty Grant, Office of Global Engagement ($10,000 PI), ASU
2008 – 2009	*Neglected Structures of Governance in U.S.-Canada Cross Border Relations*. International Council for Canadian Studies, Canadian Embassy of Washington, DC ($8,000 PI), Arizona State University
2007 – 2008	*California-Alberta Energy Conference*. Government of Canada Faculty Conference Grant, Canadian Embassy of Washington, DC ($20,000 Co-PI with Rita Ross and Nelson Graburn), University of California at Berkeley
2006 – 2007	Canada-US J. William Fulbright Scholar, North American Research Chair, Department of Anthropology ($38,000 PI), University of Calgary
2006 – 2008	*Politics of Energy and Environmental Policy in U.S.-Canada Cross Border Context.* Government of Canada Faculty Enrichment, Canadian Embassy Grant, Justice and Social Inquiry, ($6,000 PI), Arizona State University
2006 – 2007	Faculty Enrichment, School of Social Inquiry ($40,000 PI), Arizona SU
2004 – 2005	Arctic Social Sciences Program, Polar Programs Division, National Science Foundation ($6,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
2002 – 2003	Graduate Opportunity ($24,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
2001 – 2002	U.S.-Mexus ($10,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
2000 – 2001	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Russian ($10,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1999 – 2000	Academic Progress ($14,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1999 – 2000	Humanities Research ($4,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1998 – 2000	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Small Grant in Russian ($5,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1997 – 1998	Lowie/Olsen Memorial Grant, Department of Anthropology ($2,500 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1996 – 1998	Graduate Opportunity Program, Department of Anthropology ($28,000 PI), University of California at Berkeley
1995	Geist Scholar Award ($2,500 PI), University of Alaska at Fairbanks

6. TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

6.1. NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SANT 2027 *Anthropology of Globalization and Inequality*, 2025, 2026

SANT 2032 *Environment, Cultural Politics & Justice*, 2024, 2025, 2026

SANT 2023 *Anthropology of Organizations and Sustainability*, 2018-2021, 2023

SANT 3508 *Globalization Theory and Culture*, 2019-2021

SANT 8004 *From Ethnoscapes to Screenscapes, PhD Ethnographic Method*, 2018

SANT 3000 *Master's Theoretical Perspectives*, 2017

SANT 3600 *Cultural Understanding for International Work*, 2017

SANT 8004 *The Post Discursive Turn, PhD Ethnographic Method*, 2016

6.2. UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ

SOA 800, *Expectation and Expertise in the High North: Regional Ethnography in a Globalized World, PhD Ethnographic Method*, 2013

6.3. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

JUS 694, *Environmental Justice and Cultural Politics* 2010

JUS 468, *Environmental Justice and Cultural Politics* 2008, 2009

JUS 394, *Politics of Energy & Environmental Policy* 2007, 2008

JUS 494, *Anthropology of Language, Culture and Justice* 2007

6.4. UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

ANTH 371, *Anthropological Perspectives on the Environment*, Spring 2007

ANTH 481, *Anthropology of Postcolonialism, Culture, and Resistance,* Spring 2007

ANTH 601, *Anthropology of Expertise and Experience*, Fall 2006

6.5. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

ERG 151, *Culture, Energy and Environmental Politics*, 2005

ERG 290, *Social Studies of Science, Technology and Technical Systems*, 2006

COMP LIT 60AC, *Alternative Identities in American Society*, GSI, 2004

SOC 105, *Sociological Methods*, GSI, 2003

ANTH 189, *Globalization and Popular Culture*, GSI, 2000

ANTH 3AC, *Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology* , GSI, 1999

6.6. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AT FAIRBANKS

ANS 115 *Native Languages and Cultures of Alaska*, GSI, 1994

7. POST-DOCTORAL, DISSERTATION, MA THESIS COMMITTEES (select)

Christian Ritter (Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU)

Sean Thompson (Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU)

Emily Alm (Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU)

Meti Olika (Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU)

Emil Fjørstad Olika (Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU)

Bradford Pete-Hill (Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State U) [Chair]

Michael Bovina (Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State U)

8. RESEARCH FUNDING REVIEW

Academy of Finland

Belmont Forum

DAAD program

European COST Network

European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Government of Canada Scholar Research Program

European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Hunt Postdoctoral and PhD Dissertation Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation

Russia Scholar and PhD Dissertation Fellowship, J. William Fulbright Program

United Kingdom Research and Innovation

US National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program

US National Science Foundation, Arctic Social Science Program

9. MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Anthropological Journal of European Cultures, Anthropological Quarterly, Arctic Anthropology, Arctic Yearbook, Canadian Review of American Studies, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Environmental Research Letters, Ethnos, Focaal European Journal of Anthropology, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Identities, Inuit Studies, Polar Geography, Polar Journal, Polar Record, Public Policy and Outcomes, Technology Analysis and Strategic Management, Technology and Human Values

10. PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

10.1. INVITED COLLOQUIA

2025	Invited Speaker. "Continuous Clarity: Strategic Knowledge Without Falter," Department of Anthropology and Geography, SOAS University of London, UK. 10 December.
2025	Invited Speaker. "Visual Place-Making Through the Offshore Oil Platform," Department of Geography and Social Anthropology, Trondheim, Norway. 15 September.
2023	Invited Speaker. "Inside the Energy Salon," Department of Social Anthropology, Trondheim, Norway. 19 September.
2023	Invited Speaker. "Inside the Energy Salon," University of Malta, Department of Social Sciences, University of Malta, Malta, July 12.
2023	Invited Speaker. "Inside the Energy Salon," London School of Economics, Department of Anthropology, London, United Kingdom. 1 May.
2022	Invited Speaker. "Ethical Performance, Ethical Aesthetics as Practice," SINTEF. 25 May.
2021	Invited Speaker. "From Metonym to Abstraction: Arctic Abstractive Industry," NTNU Department of Social Anthropology, Trondheim, Norway. 1 March.
2021	Invited Speaker. "Empathy for the Graph: Visual Representation without Resemblance," NTNU Team Samfunn, Trondheim, Norway. 26 January.
2017	Invited Speaker. "Arctic Energy Visualizations," US National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs. 4 December.

2017 Invited Speaker. “Norway’s Emerging Energy and Environmental Aesthetics,” Cultures of Energy 6, Rice U, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in Humanities. 15 April.

2016 Invited Speaker. “The Energy Club: Knowledge Provisioning and Aesthetics in Global Hydrocarbon Development,” NTNU, Department of Social Anthropology. 6 December.

2016 Invited Speaker. “Inside the Energy Salon,” University of St. Andrews, Department of Social Anthropology. 18 November.

2016 Invited Speaker. “Arctic Energy Image: Hydrocarbon Aesthetics of Progress and Form,” University of Tromsø, Department of Social Anthropology. 12 February.

2015 Invited Speaker. “Assessing Intermediary Expertise in High North Development,” NTNU, Department of Social Anthropology. 10 October.

2013 Invited Speaker. “Salon Culture in Intermediary Expertise of Energy Industry,” Rice University, Department of Cultural Anthropology. 18 September.

2013 Invited Speaker. “Assessing Intermediary Expertise in High North Oil and Gas Development,” University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute, Finnish Centre for Russian and Eastern European Studies. 6 June.

2013 Invited Keynote Speaker. “Intermediary Expertise,” University of Copenhagen, Technologies in Practice Group. 10 April.

2012 Invited Speaker. “Arctic Gas Research and National Science Foundation Prospects,” UC Berkeley, Center for Catastrophic Risk Management. 1 December.

2012 Invited Speaker. “Of Expectation and Import of Intermediary Expertise,” University of Tromsø, Department of Social Anthropology. 12 October.

2012 Invited Speaker. “Cultures of Expertise in Arctic Development,” Shandong University, Department of Anthropology. 20 March.

2012 Invited Keynote Address (with E. Wilson), University of Tromsø, Arctic Frontiers Policy and Science Conference, Energies of the High North. 23 January.

2011 Invited Speaker. “Empathy for the Graph,” University of California at Berkeley, Energy and Resources Group, 12 October.

2011 Invited Speaker. “Energy Forecasting and Elite Communities,” University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business. 10 May.

2011 Invited Speaker. “Corporeality of Consultant Expertise,” University of California at Berkeley, Center for Risk Management. 30 March.

2010 Invited Speaker. “Russian Arctic Natural Gas Development,” Kazakh-British Technical University, Faculty of Energy and Oil and Gas Industry. 22 July.

2009 Invited Speaker. “Rise of Consultant Forecasting in Liberalized Natural Gas Markets,” Indiana University, Department of Anthropology. 26 October.

2009 Invited Speaker. “Promissory Actors in Arctic Natural Gas Development,” National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs. 10 February.

2007 Invited Speaker. “Histories of the Future in Liberalized Energy Markets,” Arizona State U, Project on Global and Comparative Knowledges. 20 September.

2007 Invited Speaker. “Histories of the Future in Liberalized Energy Markets,” NTNU, Department of Social Anthropology, Trondheim Norway. 26 February.

2007 Invited Speaker. “Histories of the Future in Liberalized Energy Markets,” Studio Apetura, Trondheim, Norway. 27 February.

2006 Invited Speaker. “Histories of the Future in Liberalized Natural Gas Markets,” University of Alberta. Department of Anthropology. 27 November.

2006 Invited Speaker. “Consultant Forecasting in United States Natural Gas Markets,” University of British Columbia, Department of Anthropology. 3 November.

2006 Invited Speaker. “Histories of the Future in Liberalized Natural Gas Markets,” University of Calgary, Department of Anthropology. 18 October.

2005 Invited Speaker. “The Image of Progress on Alaska’s Natural Gas Frontier,” Arizona State University, School of Justice and Social Inquiry. November 17.

2005 Invited Speaker, “Image of Progress on Alaska’s Natural Gas Pipeline,” Carnegie Mellon University, Climate Decision Making Center. 17 March.

2005 Invited Speaker. “Transporting Natural Gas from the Arctic, Critical Knowledges,” University of Calgary, Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy, and the Department of Anthropology. 9 March.

2005 Invited Speaker. “Of Enlightenment and Alutiiq Heritage Work,” University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology. 18 February.

2004 Invited Speaker. “Reaching for Frontiers: Registering Discontinuity in Energy Market Analysis,” University of Maastricht, Department of Arts & Culture. 25 October.

2004 Invited Speaker. “Communal Heritage Making among the Alutiiq on Kodiak Island, Alaska and its Links to the Local and Global,” University of Greenland, Department of Culture and Social History. 13 October.

2004 Invited Speaker. “Transformations of Capital among the Alutiiq of Kodiak Island, Alaska,” University of Copenhagen, Department of Eskimology and Arctic Studies. 8 October.

2004 Invited Speaker. “Transporting Natural Gas from the Arctic: Critical Knowledges,” UC Berkeley, Energy and Resources Group. 22 September.

1999 Invited Speaker. “The Rise of an Alaska Native Bourgeoisie,” University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology. 12 September.

1996 Master’s Thesis Defense. “How Alutiiq Cultural Pride Became a Commodity,” University of Alaska at Fairbanks. Department of Anthropology. 23 April.

10.2. ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS

2023 Making Use of Arctic Science. Symposium and Workshop, University Centre at Svalbard, Sponsor: NTNU Oceans Week and Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study, 20 participants, 22 – 26 May.

2019 Co-organizer (A. Arroyo, B. Kristoffersen, M. Watts), The New Arctic and the Digital Ocean. Workshop, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Sponsor: Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study UC Berkeley, 20 participants, 19 – 21 June.

2018 Co-organizer (A. Arroyo and M. Watts), The Digital Arctic. Symposium and Workshop, University of California at Berkeley, Sponsor: Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study UC Berkeley, 20 participants, 15 – 17 November.

2012 Co-organizer (H. Appel and M. Watts), Oil-Talk: Retelling the Political and Cultural Economy of Oil and Gas. Symposium and Workshop, Columbia University, Sponsor: Committee on Global Thought, 17 participants, 13 – 15 April.

2009 Co-organizer (C. Miller and M. Pasqualetti), North American Network on Energy and Society, Arizona State Universiy, Sponsor: Government of Canada, 35 participants, 26 – 27 January.

2006 Co-organizer (N. Graburn), Alberta-California Conference, UC Berkeley, Sponsor: Government of Canada, 40 participants, 8 – 9 March.

10.3. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

2026 Emotional Rooms: Inside London’s Affective Infrastructure for Extractive Futures. Symposium “Anthropology of Britain” organized by C. Bazambanza for London School of Economics, London, 17 – 19 June.

2026	Surface Forms: Plausible Commensurability in the Corridor. Symposium "Anthropology in London Conference 2026" organized by N. Halstead for London School of Economics, London, 18 June.
2026	Ethically Ordained Repair: Heritage Practice from Ruins. Symposium "Care and Repair: Temporalities of Securing Life in the Urban," organized by I. Joelsson for Centre Universitaire de Norvège à Paris: Franco-Nordic workshop in the network Confluencing urban Thought to Rethink the City - Franco-Nordic Conversations: Fylkesmannsboligen, Trondheim, 5 – 6 May.
2025	Antropocene Decay and the Aesthetics of Renewal. Symposium "Nye Ytterkanter," organized by C. Ødegaard and M. Betti Umistelig for Norsk Antropologisk Forenings konferanse University of Oslo, Oslo, 24 October.
2025	Accounting Energy Futures: Natural Gas Expertise and Geopolitics. Symposium "Troubling Accounts: The Relations, Politics and Ethics of Reckoning Climate and Environmental Change" organized by S. Galvin for the Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva, 17 – 19 June.
2024	Surprise. Symposium "Contested Keywords for Anthropological Methods," organized by K. Gardner, C. Allerton, M. Pelkmans for the LSE Department of Anthropology, London, 16 – 17 December.
2024	Energy Capitol: The Waning of Regulatory Form. Symposium "Doing and Undoing Regulation," organized by G. Weskalnyz, S. Postar, D. Rams for European Association of Social Anthropologists, Barcelona, 18 – 26 July.
2023	The Overlook: An Aestheticized Economy of Frontier Asset Description. Symposium "Making Use of Arctic Science," organized by A. Mason for NTNU Oceans Week, Svalbard, 22 – 26 May.
2022	Arctic Late Industrialism: Governance of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration. Symposium "Arctic Governance and Social Studies," organized by S. Ping for the China-Norway Marine University Consortium Alliance Annual Academic Conference 14 – 15 November.
2021	Energy Ethics in Transition. Symposium "The Green Frontier: Critical Perspectives on Energy Transitions," organized by M. Goodale for the 120th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, 17 – 21 November.
2019	Globalization and Culture in Natural Gas Industry. Symposium "Instability and Transformation in Global Oil and Natural Gas Landscapes: Critical Perspectives on Hydrocarbon Pasts and Futures," organized by A. Dodge and A. Mason for the 8th Nordic Geographers Meeting, Trondheim, Norway. 16 – 19 June.
2019	New Arctic and Digital Ocean: Expressions of Neoliberal interest in the wake of Exxon Valdez oil spill. Symposium "Exploring the Poles: Research to Action," NTNU Ocean Week, Trondheim, Norway. 6 – 9 May.
2019	Globalization, Affect Economies and Low Carbon Transitions. Symposium "Clean, Energy-efficient and Smart Transport Systems? Exploring Key Research Questions towards 2050," organized by Tomas Moe Skjølsvold for Energy Transition Week, Trondheim. 28 March.
2017	Approaches to a Collaborative Study of Experts. Symposium "Assessing Expectation and Expertise," organized by A. Mason and S. Leins for the 116th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 29 November – 3 December.
2017	Material Aesthetics of Energy Imagery. Symposium "Arctic Design: Shaping the Future," organized by S. Usenyuk and T. Jokela for International Arctic Social Sciences Association Meeting, University of Umeå, Sweden. 8 – 12 May.

2016	Inside the Energy Salon. Symposium “Imagination,” organized by the Department of Anthropology, Future and Ruins, Crisis and Possibility, Duke U, Durham. 23 – 27 March.
2015	Arctic Energy Image: Ethnohydrocarbony of Aesthetics. Symposium “Extractive Infrastructures and Energy Assemblages,” organized by J. Blair for the 114th American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO. 18 – 22 November.
2015	Human Security and Geographies of Provisioning. Symposium “Human Security to Geopolitical Dynamics in the Global Arctic,” organized by G. Hoogenson and L. Heineman for ISAR-4/ICARP III, Toyama, Japan. 23 – 27 April.
2014	Doppler Affect of Energy Socials. Symposium “Confidence,” organized by A. Dent and B. Guarasci for the 111th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC. 20 – 24 November.
2014	Inside the Energy Salon. Symposium “Extractive Industries,” organized by J. Shadian and G. Hoogenson for International Arctic Social Sciences Association Meeting, Prince George, BC. 20 – 24 May.
2013	Science as Salon Culture. Symposium “Globalized Energy Futures? Local Energy Practices and Global Trends in Critical Perspective,” organized by T. Lau and C. Wood for the 110th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. 20 – 24 November.
2013	The Social through the Recursive. Symposium “The Heritage of Science and Technology in the Arctic,” organized by K. L. Samuels for the XIII Nordic-TAG, University of Iceland, Iceland. 21 – 25 April.
2012	Skolkovo Vanguard Practice. Symposium “Ideologies of Professionalism in the Contemporary Russian Welfare State,” organized by P. Romanov for the British Association of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, Cambridge University, United Kingdom. 31 March – 2 April.
2011	Corporeality of Expertise. Symposium “Legacies and Landmarks in the Culture of Energy,” organized by S. Strauss, S. Rupp, T. Love for the 110th American Anthropological Association Meeting, Montreal, QC. 17 – 21 November.
2011	Sites of Regulatory Power in Flux. Symposium “Energy: Place, Politics and Justice,” organized by R. Phadke and D. Mulvaney for the Society for Social Studies of Science Meeting (4S), Cleveland, OH. 29 October – 1 November.
2011	Forms of Time in Arctic Gas Development. Symposium “Consultation in Arctic Extractive Industries Development: Lessons learned for Arctic Resource Governance from the Local to the International Level,” organized by F. Stammler and J. Shadian for the International Arctic Social Sciences Association Meeting, University of Akureyri, Iceland. 22 – 26 June.
2010	Social Construction of Energy Reserve Estimates. Symposium “Circuits, Currents and Cascades: Energy in Transit/ion Around the Globe,” organized by S. Strauss, S. Rupp, and T. Love for the 109th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 17 – 21 November.
2010	Comparative Research on Russian Arctic Gas Development. Symposium “Resource Structures,” organized by F. Stammler for the 10th Annual Aleksanteri Conference, Fueling the Future: Assessing Russia’s Role in Eurasia’s Energy Complex, University of Helsinki, Finland. 27 – 29 October.
2010	Experts and Agents of Arctic Gas Development. Symposium “Polar Science-Global Impact: Natural Resource Exploration and Utilisation,” organized by D. Avango, G. Hoogensen, and L. Hacquebord for International Polar Year, Oslo Science Conference, Oslo. 8 – 12 June.

2009 Expectation and Expertise. Symposium "Contemporary Constructions of Expertise," organized by G. Ottinger at Society for the Social Studies of Science Meeting (4S), Washington, DC. 29 October – 1 November.

2008 Experts, Agents and Symbols of Global Gas Development. Symposium "Questioning Expertise: Reflexitivity, Ethics, and Etiquettes of Power," organized by V. Braitberg and T. Chivens for the 107th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 8 – 12 November.

2008 Quantification and Anticipatory Knowledge in Arctic Gas Development. Symposium "Collaborative Study of Canada-US Gas Industry," organized by A. Mason and M. Nuttal for the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Nuuk, Greenland. 8 – 12 August.

2008 International Polar Year (IPY) Electronic Polar Information Center: An Electronic-Museum in the Works. Symposium "Observing and Data Systems: Data as an IPY Legacy," organized by M. Parsons and T. F. de Bruin for the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research and International Arctic Science Committee, Open Science Conference, Polar Research–Arctic and Antarctic Perspectives in the International Polar Year, St. Petersburg, Russia. 8 – 11 July.

2008 Long Term Oil Spill Effects in Lofoton (Norway) Arctic: Scenarios of Cascading Ecological and Socio-Economic Impacts (with R. Mueller). Symposium "People and Change: Polar Bridges and People and Resources at the Poles," organized by G. Hovelsrud, I. Gan and M. Borbor-Cordova for the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research and International Arctic Science Committee, Open Science Conference, Polar Research–Arctic and Antarctic Perspectives in the International Polar Year, St. Petersburg, Russia. 8 – 11 July.

2007 Histories of the Future in Liberalized Energy Markets. Symposium "After Cheap Energy," organized by T. Love for the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 28 November – 2 December.

2007 Components of Producibility in the North American Natural Gas Industry. Symposium "Commercialization of Science," organized by R. Lave for the Society for the Social Studies of Science Meeting, Montreal, QC. 11 – 13 October.

2007 Whither the Historicities of Aluiiq Heritage Work are Drifting. Symposium "Indigenous Cosmopolitans: Transnational Indigeneity in the 21st Century," organized by M. Forte for Canadian Anthropology Society and Ethnological Society, Toronto, ON. 8 – 12 May.

2007 Of Enlightenment and Alaska Early Moderns. Symposium "National Difference and Historical Transformation," organized by B. Edwards for the Annual Meeting of Western Social Sciences, Calgary, AB. 11 – 14 April.

2007 Structures of Governance on Canada-U.S. Energy Policy. Commentary for the Alaska-Alberta Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 11 – 14 March.

2006 Neglected Structures of Governance on Canada-US Energy Policy. Commentary for the Conference on Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere: Canada, the United States and Beyond. US-Canada Fulbright Program, Institute for US Policy Studies at University of Alberta and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Edmonton, AB. 28 Nov.

2006 Legislative Decay on an Arctic Energy Transmission. Symposium "Decasia: The Will of Science and Technology in States of Decay," organized by A. Mason for Society for the Social Study of Science 4(S) Meeting, Vancouver. 2 – 4 November.

2006 The Traffic in Quasi-Experimental Goals on a US-Canadian Energy Transmission Program. Symposium "Thinking Big: Mega Projects in the North Pacific," organized by P. Stephens for the Colloquium of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Anchorage, AK. 28 – 30 September.

2006 The Rise of Consultant Forecasting in Liberalized Energy Markets. Symposium "Managing the Global," organized by J. Whitington for the Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. 5 – 6 May.

2005 Global Gas Modernity. Symposium "Governing Environmental Flows," organized by A. Mason and M. Limbert, 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. 30 November — 4 December.

2005 Energy Legislation in the Context of Alaska Natural Gas Development. Commentary for Second International Conference on Arctic Research Planning. Copenhagen, Denmark. 10 – 12 November.

2005 Entropic Distance and Poetics in Gas Forecasting. Symposium "Executing Foresight Theory and Practice in Modern Times," organized by A. Mason and M. Asselt for the Society for Social Studies of Science Meeting (4S), Pasadena CA. 20 – 22 October.

2004 Strategic-Knowledge Producers and the New Gas Paradigm. Symposium "Histories of the Future: Rationalities of Prognostication in Modern Times," organized by A. Mason and M. Ponte for the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Athens, GA. 15 – 19 December.

2004 Transporting Natural Gas from the Arctic: Decision-Making on the Threshold of Development. Symposium "Expert Projections and Rationalities of Governance," organized by A. Mason and M. Ponte for Society for the Social Study of Science 4(S) & EASST Meeting, Ecole des Mines, Paris, France. 6 – 8 August.

2004 Histories of the Future: Intersections of Temporality, Norm, Economic Value. Symposium "Science, Society in the Arctic," organized by A. Lovecraft for the Fifth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK. 19 – 22 May.

2003 Social Lives, Fantasy Projects & Arctic Pipeline Rivals. Paper at 102nd Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 19 – 23 November.

2003 Sovereign Federal Officials of Alaska's Arctic Pipeline. Paper presented at International Association of Energy Economics Conference, Mexico City. 19 – 21 October.

2003 The Governor and the New Gas Paradigm. Symposium "Siting, Policies and the Use of Science/Technology as Politics by Other Means," organized by S. Abram for the Fifth Decennial Meeting of the Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Manchester, United Kingdom. 14 – 18 July.

2003 Sovereign Federal Officials of Alaska's Natural Gas Pipeline. Paper presented at the Governing Environmental Flows: Reinventing the State in Global Modernity Conference, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands. 13 – 14 June.

2002 Commentary on the Contemporary Status of Alaska Gas Transportation System. Symposium "Graduate Student Scholarship Roundtable Panel," organized by International Association of Energy Economics, Vancouver, BC. 6 – 8 October.

2002 In the Alutiiq House of Culture. Symposium "Circumpolar Art and Identity," organized by M. Lee for Inuit Studies 13th Conference, U Alaska, Anchorage, AK. 31 July – 3 August.

2002 The Alaska Natives on the Road to Class Power. Paper present at A Critical Condition? Class and Practice of History in the Twenty-First Century Conference, organized by S. Gekas, University of Essex History Department, United Kingdom. 15 June.

1999 Origins of the First Generation of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Leaders on Kodiak Island, Alaska. Symposium "Alaska Native Heritage," organized by M. Lee for the Science in the North: 50 Years of Change, Arctic Science Conference, Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska. 19 – 22 September.

1998 Transmigration to the North. Symposium "Identity and Community in a Globalizing World: Confronting Continuity within Globalization," organized by Center for History, Society and Culture, UC Davis, in conjunction with International and Area Studies of UC Berkeley, Sonoma, CA. 10 – 13 December.

1998 Remodeling Citizenship: Toward Neo-liberalism in the North. Symposium "Globalization in the North," organized by A. Mason and D. Koester for the Third International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Changes in the Circumpolar North: Culture, Ethics and Self Determination, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 21 – 23 May.

1998 Cross-Dressing Kinship: Changing Gendered Identities among the Alutiiq. Individual paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, AK. 19 – 21 March.

1997 Lands of Liberty? Transnational Perspectives of Mexicans Working on Kodiak Island, Alaska. Individual paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. 19 – 23 November.

1997 Mexican Trans-migrants in Alaska's Fishing Industry. Symposium "Globalization in the North," organized by A. Mason and D. Koester for the 24th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Whitehorse, NWT. 7 – 10 April.

1996 Icons of Ethnicity in Alaska Native Village. Paper presented at the 95th Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. 19 – 24 November.

10.4. SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

2023 Making Use of Arctic Science, Arctic Frontiers, Tromsø, Norway. 31 January.

2022 The Changing Arctic at NTNU Ocean Week, with Cymene Howe speaker and panel talk with Knut Høyland, Bjørn Munro Jenssen, Chantel Nixon, moderated by Arthur Mason. Trondheim Norway. 3 May.

2022 Transitions - Engaging Knowledge, Interest, and Critique Evening Workshop at NTNU Ocean Week co-sponsored by NTNU Ocean, NTNU Sustainability, NTNU Energy Team Samfunn, FME NTrans, Departments of Social Anthropology and Geography, NTNU Environmental Humanities with speakers: Dominic Boyer, Cymene Howe, Arthur Mason, Tomas Skjølsvold; and discussants: Alexander Dodge, Hanna Musiol, Jens Røyrvik, Hans Martin Thomassen, Asgeir Tomasgard, Ruth Woods, Trondheim, Norway. 2 May.

2022 Arctic Frontiers Side Event, Charting the Translocal Arctic for Arctic Frontiers Pathways, with participants: Paul Berkman, Berit Kristoffersen, Chantel Nixon, Rachel Tiller, Michael Watts, Tromsø, Norway. 8 – 11 May.

2021 Symposium, Valuing the Digital Ocean for Arctic Frontiers Building Bridges, with participants: Alexander Arroyo, Anne Bremer, Leslie Canavera, Siri Granum Carson, Cymene Howe, Erlend Tveiten. Tromsø, Norway. 1 – 4 February.

2019 Symposium (with A. Dodge), Instability and Transformation in Global Oil and Natural Gas Landscapes: Critical Perspectives on Hydrocarbon Pasts and Futures for the 8th Nordic Geographers Meeting, Trondheim, Norway. 16 – 19 June.

2017 Symposium (with S. Leins), Assessing Expectation and Expertise: Approaches to a Collaborative Study of Experts for the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 29 November – 3 December.

2017 Master's Symposium, Energy Politics and Policy, sponsored by St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia. 5 – 7 June.

2015 Master's Symposium, Arctic Energy Politics, sponsored by St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia. 24 – 27 November.

2015 Undergraduate Symposium, Energy Imagery and Aesthetics, sponsored by Nordland College of Art, Kabelvåg, Norway. 23 February.

2014 Master's Symposium, Expectation and Expertise: Toward a Practical Aesthetics, sponsored by St. Petersburg State University of Economics. 25-28 November.

2014 Master's Symposium, Environmental Modernity and Globalization of Risk, sponsored by St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia. 2 – 5 June.

2013 Master's Symposium, The Polyphonic Form, St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia. 2 – 4 December.

2013 Symposium and Workshop (with S. Saugestad), Expectation and Expertise: Toward a Practical Aesthetics of Form, sponsored by US-Norway Fulbright Commission, U Tromsø, Department of Social Anthropology. 6 – 8 March.

2009 Workshop (with J. Howard), Electronic Polar Information Center, sponsored by Arizona State U. 30 – 31 January.

2008 Symposium (with M. Nuttal), Study of Canada-US Gas Industry for International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Nuuk, Greenland. 18 – 25 August.

2006 Symposium, Decasia: The Will of Science and Technology in States of Decay, for Society for the Social Study of Science 4(S) Meeting, Vancouver. 2 – 4 November.

2005 Symposium (with Mandani Limbert), Governing Environmental Flows, 104th Annual Meeting of American Anth. Ass., Washington DC. 30 November — 4 December.

2005 Symposium (with Marjolein van Asselt), Foresight Industry and the Secrets Thereof: STS Perspectives for the Society for Social Studies of Science Meeting (4S), Pasadena CA. 20 – 22 October. Chair/Discussant: Steve Woolgar

2004 Symposium (with M. Ponte), Histories of the Future: Rationalities of Prognostication in Modern Times for the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Athens, GA. 15 – 19 December.

2004 Symposium (with M. Ponte), Expert Projections and Rationalities of Governance for 4(S) Meeting, Ecole des Mines, Paris, France. 6 – 8 August.

1998 Symposium (w/ D. Koester), Globalization in the North for Third International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Changes in the Circumpolar North: Culture, Ethics & Self Determination, U Copenhagen, Denmark. 21 – 23 May.

1997 Kroeber Society Pre-American Anthropological Association Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley CA. November 8.

1997 Symposium (with D. Koester), Globalization in the North for the 24th Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Whitehorse, NWT. 7 – 10 April.

1996 Session organizer and Chair at the 95th Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. 19 – 24 November.

1996 Kroeber Society Pre-American Anthropological Association Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley CA. November 12.

10.5. INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

2019 Life Worlds of Middle East Oil Workshop organized by New York University Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi 15-16 April.

2017 Cultures of Energy 6 Symposium organized by Center for Energy and Environmental Studies in the Humanities, Rice U, Houston, TX. 14-16 May.

2017 Greg Gorman Photography Workshop, Provence, France. 25-29 June.

2017 Cultures of Energy 6 Symposium organized by Center for Energy and Environmental Studies in the Humanities, Rice U, Houston, TX. 14-16 May.

2016 Arctic Horizons. Symposium "Imagination," organized by US National Science Foundation, Juneau, AK. 23-27 May.

2016 Yellow Research Marie Curie Innovative Training Network Workshop, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 28 October.

2016	Symposium “Imagination,” organized by Department of Anthropology, Future and Ruins, Crisis and Possibility, Durham, NC. 23-27 March.
2015	Reframing the Arctic, Institute of Environmental Diplomacy, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT. 6-7 July.
2014	Greg Gorman Photography Workshop, Kristiansund, Norway. 22-28 August.
2014	Yellow Research EU Consolidator Training Workshop, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 21 July.
2013	Energy Futures Workshop organized by B. Winthereik at Technologies in Practice Group, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. 10-11 April.
2012	Arctic Frontiers Young Scientists Workshop organized by S. Falk-Petersen and ARCTOS and Norwegian Polar Institute, Tromsø and Svolvaer, Norway. 28 January - 2 February.
2008	New Generation Polar Research Symposium organized by S. Weiler and S. Drobot at La Foret Center, CO. 4-11 May.
2008	Petroleum Activity in the Arctic, Arctic Frontiers and Arctic Frontiers Young Scientists Workshop organized by S. Falk-Petersen in association with ARCTOS and Norwegian Polar Institute, Tromsø and Svolvaer, Norway. 19-31 January.
2007	Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, Steering Committee Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden. 26-30 September.
2007	Futures of Life Workshop: Acquiring and Creating Anticipatory Knowledge organized by the Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell U, Ithaca, NY. 27-29 April.
2006	Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere Workshop organized by Michael Hawes for the Center for Strategic and International Studies at University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. 28 November.
2006	Forum for Future of North America, Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa, Canada. 15 September.
2005	Second International Meeting on Arctic Planning. Copenhagen, Denmark. 10-12 Nov.
2005	Annual Meeting of the Climate Decision Making Center, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA. 16-18 May.
2004	Workshop on Foresight Practices organized by M. van Asselt at Department of Arts and Culture, University of Maastricht. 22 October.
2002	Graduate Student Scholarship Roundtable Panel organized by the International Association of Energy Economics, Vancouver, Canada. 6-8 October.
1998	Workshop on Identity and Community in a Globalizing World organized by the Center for History, Society and Culture, University of California, Davis, in conjunction with International, Area Studies of UC California, Berkeley, Sonoma, CA. 10-13 December.

11. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alaska Anthropological Association

American Anthropological Association

American Ethnological Society

Association of Canadian Studies in the United States

Association of Polar Early Career Scientists

British Association of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies

Kroeber Society

Nordic Science and Technology Studies Association

Nordic Geographers Association

International Arctic Social Sciences Association

International Association of Energy Economics

Society for Cultural Anthropology

Society for Social Studies of Science

SOYUZ Network for Post-Socialist Studies

12. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2023-present	Anthropologies of Sustainability research group co-founder
2021-present	NTNU Energy: Team Samfunn co-organizer
2020-2024	NTNU Ocean: Science Coordinator for Arctic Frontiers AS; Steering Committee member AIDingArctic – Transforming the Arctic with Artificial Intelligence; NTNU-Arctic co-organizer
2022	Postdoctoral Search Committee, Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU
2022	Spring Colloquium organizer
2020	Fall Colloquium organizer
2020	Postdoctoral Search Committee, Department of Social Anthropology, U of Oslo
2016	Postdoctoral Search Committee, Department of Social Anthropology, NTNU
2014-2016	Mentor, Extractive Industries PhD Program, University of the Arctic
2012	Mentor, Arctic Frontiers Young Scientists Program, Norwegian Polar Institute
2010-2014	Director of Projects, Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley
2010-2014	Discussant, Climate Change Lab, Energy and Resources Group, UC Berkeley
2009-2010	Faculty Associate, School of Human Evolution, Arizona State U
2009-2010	Faculty Senate Representative, Arizona State University
2009-2010	College of Liberal Arts Senate Representative, Arizona State University
2008-2010	Faculty Associate, Consortium for Science and Policy Outcomes, Arizona State University
2008	Faculty Selection Committee, Arizona State University
2007-2010	Faculty Associate, Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University
2007-2010	Faculty Associate, Melikian Center (Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies), Arizona State University
2007-2008	Internal Review Panel member, Arizona State University
2007-2008	Undergraduate Committee member, Arizona State University
2006-2009	Steering Committee Member, Association for Polar Early Career Scientists, University of the Arctic
2006-2007	Faculty Associate, Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Economy, University of Calgary
1998	Faculty Search Committee Student Representative, UC Berkeley

13. KEY COLLABORATORS AND SUPPORT LETTERS

NTNU/Norway

Siri Granum Carson, NTNU Ocean Director and Professor in Department of Religion and Philosophy, manages Science Coordinator to Arctic Frontiers 2020 – Present. EMAIL: siri.granum.carson@ntnu.no

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Vidar Hepsø, Department of Geophysics, NTNU, Co-PI on Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study grant 2018 – 2019. EMAIL: vihe@equinor.com

United States

Dominic Boyer, Department of Anthropology, Rice University, Co-PI National Science Foundation research on cultures of expertise, 2014 – 2018. EMAIL: dominic.c.boyer@rice.edu

Michael Watts, Department of Geography, University of California at Berkeley, S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowship Supervisor, 2013 – 2014. EMAIL: mwatts@berkeley.edu

14. PUBLIC SERVICE/LECTURES

2022	"Energy Image: Hydrocarbon Aesthetics of Progress and Form." Book Presentation Seminar, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom (16 November).
2022	"Visualizing the Anthropocene." Presentation to Anthropology and the Anthropocene undergraduate and MA course, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom (18 October).
2022	"Notes to an aestheticized economy of asset description." Expert in Teams presentation to Trondheim Academy of Art, Trondheim, Norway (14 January).
2021	Visualizing the Anthropocene. Panel "Extractive Industries: Post COP26," organized by A. Dodge for Carbon Futures project (30 November).
2020	"The Overlook: Arctic Abstractive Industry." Expert in Teams presentation to Trondheim Academy of Art, Trondheim, Norway (7 January).
2019	"Template Proposals of Course Learning at the MA and BA levels." NTNU Pedagogical Training Course, Trondheim, Norway (4 March).
2017	"Inside the Energy Salon." Public lecture for Svalbard Arctica, Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway (12 September).
2015	"Risk and Energy Aesthetics." Summer School sponsored by Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research, U Centre in Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Norway (Aug 9).
2015	"Arctic Energy Politics." Calotte Academy Summer School sponsored by U of Lapland (Rovaniemi, Salla, Inari) Finland and (Apatity, Murmansk) Russia (May 31-June 7).
2015	"Inside the Energy Salon." Extractive Industries PhD Course, University of the Arctic, St. John's, New Foundland, Canada (May 3-10).
2015	"Energy Capitol". North American Arctic Leaders Roundtable Caucus organized by Pacific Northwest Economic Region presented to US Congressional Alaska Delegation, Washington, DC. (March 5).
2014	"Inside the Energy Salon." Extractive Industries PhD Course, University of the Arctic, Neryungri, Russia (November 24-30).
2014	"Images and Aesthetics in Energy Planning." Nordland College of Art, Kabelvåg, Norway (15 October).
2014	"Successful Techniques in Grant Writing." Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, U Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada (May 23).

2014 "Visions of Arctic Energy Development." Intensive MA Course, St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia (May 21).

2013 "The Polyphonic Form." Extractive Industries PhD Course, University of the Arctic and University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland (December 2-10).

2013 "Vanguard Alaska Native Heritage Practice," Seventh International Summer School in Lapland for Department of Applied Political Science, Higher School of Economics, and University of Helsinki, Kilpisjärvi, Finland (August 6-14).

2013 "Ethnographic Methods." Extractive Industries PhD Course, University of the Arctic, Tromsø, Norway (May 27-31).

2013 "Energy Politics." MA Course on Energy for St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia (May 19-25).

2012 Invited Presentation. Det Norske Veritas, Høvik, Norway. (October 19).

2012 "Arctic Energy Development." Visions and Transformations of the Arctic organized by Peter Arbo, University of Tromsø, Department of Political Science, Tromsø, Norway (October 16).

2012 "View Sheds in Development." Climate Change Lab, Energy and Resources Group, University of California, Berkeley, CA (March 5).

2012 "Arctic Energy Futures." Arctic Frontiers Young Scientists Workshop organized by Stig Falk-Petersen in association with ARCTOS and Norwegian Polar Institute, Tromsø and Svolvaer, Norway (January 28-February 2).

2011 "Consultant Energy Expertise." Climate Change Lab, Energy and Resources Group, University of California, Berkeley, CA (21 September).

2010 "Images of the Energy Future," Ph.D. Seminar, Energy and Resources Group, UC Berkeley (October 20).

2010 "Consultant Energy Expertise." Science and Governance: Global and Comparative Perspectives organized by Clark Miller, Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes, Arizona State U, Tempe, AZ (April 25-26).

2009 "North American Network on Energy." The North American Network on Energy and Society organized by Arthur Mason, Clark Miller and Martin Pasqualetti, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (January 26-27).

2007 Invited Presentation. "Entry of Pacific Eskimo Life into History," for NTNU, Faculty of Social Sciences, Trondheim, Norway. (February 27).

2006 "Energy Expertise." Sociology Methods Course, U Calgary (November 24).

2004 Invited Public Address. "Techniques of Political and Social Change in the Wake of Catastrophic Events," University of Greenland, Department of Culture and Social History, Nuuk, Greenland. (October 12).

2002 "In the Alutiiq House of Culture." Sociology Methods Course, University of California, Berkeley, CA (May 8).

2000 Radio Disc Jockey – KTOO, Juneau, Alaska

1998 "Mexican Migrants Discover Alaska Native Cultural Revival." Crossing Borders Symposium organized by Canadian Studies Program and International and Area Studies, UC Berkeley, CA (April 3).

1997 "Lands of Liberty? Transnational Perspectives of Mexicans Working on Kodiak Island, Alaska." Workshop of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, University of California, Berkeley CA (November 8).

1996 "Icons of Ethnicity in an Alaska Native Village." Workshop of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, UC Berkeley CA (November 12).

1994-1996 Radio Disc Jockey – KUAC, Fairbanks, Alaska

1992-1993 Radio Disc Jockey – KMXT, Kodiak Island

15. COMMENTARIES (5 – 15 minutes)

2023	Oil Machine Panel Discussant. Cinemateket, Trondheim, Norway (4 November).
2022	Ethics and Aesthetics of Energy Development. Green/Black Research Council Norway project kick-off, Trondheim, Norway (22 April).
2021	Why does NTNU need an Arctic strategy and how do we get one? NTNU Oceans Breakfast, Trondheim, Norway (21 September).
2021	NTNU Oceans Breakfast, Making Use of Arctic Science. Trondheim, Norway (20 September).
2017	"Secondment: Intermediary Expertise." Industry lecture for ExproSoft, Trondheim, Norway (20 October).
2017	Commentary. US-Russian Executive Business Breakfast organized by St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia. (June 3).
2016	Fieldwork in Consultancies. Evaluate Energy Consultants: Oil and Gas Financial and Operating Data Company Weekly Meeting, London, United Kingdom. (February 2).
2015	Commentary. Energy Panel organized by St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia. (June 19).
2014	Keynote Speaker. Inside Intelligence Symposium, London, UK. (October 6).
2013	Panelist Expert. Energetika XXI: Economy, Policy, Ecology Conference, organized by Gazprom and Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia. (November 29).
2013	Panelist Expert. Symposium What are the Greatest Challenges to Arctic Governance in the Future, organized by Rothermere American Institute at Oxford University, United Kingdom. (September 26).
2013	Commentary. Forum for Fulbright Research, organized by Petter Næss, Norway-US Fulbright, Ministry of Trade and Foreign Affairs, Oslo, Norway. (February 13).
2013	Project Commentary. Barents 2020 Proposal organized by Sidsel Saugustad, Department of Social Anthropology, U Tromsø, Norway (January 22).
2012	Commentary. Forum for Fulbright Research, organized by Petter Næss, Norway-US Fulbright, Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway. (August 10).
2011	Keynote Address. IBC Energy, Houston, TX. (April 27).
2011	"Alaska Natural Gas Development NSF Proposal," Climate Change Lab, Energy and Resources Group, UC, Berkeley, CA (January 27).
2006	Commentary. Forum for the Future of North America: New Rules, New Players, New Challenges, organized by the Canada-US Fulbright Program, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa, ON. (September 15).
2005	Consulting. ExxonMobil. *Pro bono.*
2005	Commentary. Merrill Lynch Global Private Client Group, Investment Advisory Program, New York, NY. (May 26).
2005	Invited Presentation. Alaska Energy Seminar, Fairbanks, AK. (February 16).
2005	Commentary. Climate Decision Making Center, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. (May 16).
2005	Commentary. Canadian Energy Institute, Calgary, AB. (March 7).
2004	Commentary. American Energy Institute, Houston TX. (December 2).
2004	Commentary. Canadian Energy Institute, Calgary, AB. (March 8).
2004	Consulting. Wood Mackenzie Global Consultants. *Pro bono.*
2003	Commentary. Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Executive Roundtable Quarterly Event, Washington, DC. (May 21).

2002	Commentary. Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Executive Roundtable Quarterly Event, San Francisco, CA. (May 8).
2001	Commentary. Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Executive Roundtable Quarterly Event, Dallas, TX. (October 6).
2001	Weekly seminar organizer for Natural Gas Legislative Advisory Group, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, AK (February 10-April 24).
2001	Testimony on Alaska Native Culture. Alaska State Legislature. (April 10).
2000	Commentary. Alaska Leadership Seminar, Aspen Institute, Commonwealth North, and Institute of the North, Talkeetna, AK. (September 16).

16. LANGUAGES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Norwegian (intermediate)

Russian (intermediate)

Spanish (intermediate)

Arctic Native Communal Heritage Outreach

Archaeological Conservation (in-situ and laboratory)

Archaeological and Ethno-Archaeological Fieldwork

Energy Legislation Drafting (pipeline open access, royalty, taxes)

Election Campaign Organization

Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop

Portrait Photography (Leica TL, Leica Q, Sony A7R)

Webpage Creation (HTML, CCS)

17. SPONSORED ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD RESEARCH

17.1. SECONDARY ANALYSIS

Event ethnography: Art Worlds with Una Szeeman, Milan Design Week, Milan; Zürich Art Weekend, Zürich; Art Basel, Swiss Art Awards, Liste Art Fair Basel, Basel, Open House Exhibit: Living the Habitat, Genthod/Geneva; The Interrupted Journey, Unterågeri; Switzerland. June 2022 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Harald Szeeman Collection: **Archival Research on Monte Verità,** Ticino Canton Archives, Bellinzona, Switzerland. July 2021 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.2. NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT

Interviewer, Gas Research Innovation Centre, University of São Paulo, Brazil. May & July 2018 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.3. ENERGY DATA MANAGEMENT AND MEDIA EVENTS

Internal Firm Practices (Assembling, Mobilizing) Ethnographer, Evaluate Energy: Oil and Gas Financial and Operating Data Company, London, United Kingdom. January – April 2016 (PI – Arthur Mason).

External Firm Practices (Mobilizing, Performing) Ethnologist: St. Petersburg International Economic Forum and Moscow Petroleum Congress (Russia), Cambridge Energy Research Associates' CERAWEEK (USA), Oslo Energy Forum and The Economist Arctic Summit (Norway), Trans-Atlantic Science Week (Canada), Arctic Council Sustainable Business (Sweden), Arctic Circle (Iceland), Academy of Finland (Finland), London Business Intelligence (United Kingdom). May 2014 – July 2017 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.4. US CONGRESSIONAL ENERGY POLITICS

Associate Director of Energy and Natural Resources, Office of the Alaska Governor, Governor Frank Murkowski, Washington, DC. December 2002 – August 2003 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Energy Coordinator, Office of the Alaska Governor Washington, Governor Tony Knowles, Washington, DC. May 2001 – Dec 2001 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.5. ALASKA STATE POLITICS

Legislative Aide, Sharon Cissna, State House Representative, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska. January – May 2001 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Statewide Director for Gore-Lieberman Presidential Election Campaign, Statewide, Alaska. August – November 2000 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Gretchen Guess State-House Election Campaign Organizer, Alaska Democratic Party, Anchorage, Alaska, May – August 2000 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Interviewer, Alaska State Legislature and Office of the Governor, Juneau, Alaska, January – May 2000 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.6. ARCTIC MIGRATION

Interviewer, Calvillo, Aguascalientes, Mexico, December 1996 – January 1997; June – August 1996 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Interviewer, Kodiak Island, Alaska. May – June 1996 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Interviewer, Naranja, Mexico, December and July 1996 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.7. ALUTIIQ/SUGPIAQ CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Ethnographer, Kodiak Island, Alaska, May – June 1996; December 1995 – January 1996; May – August 1995 (PI – Arthur Mason).

Museum Curator, Alutiiq Cultural Heritage Center, Kodiak Island, Alaska, August 1992 – May 1993 (PI – Richard Knecht).

Deckhand, Catherine O'Brian fishing vessel (Cathy "O"), Afognak Island, Alaska. May – August 1992 (PI – Arthur Mason).

17.8. ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION

Archaeological Conservator, Alutiiq Cultural Heritage Center, Kodiak Island Alaska. August 1992 – May 1993 (PI – Richard Knecht).

Historical Archeological Conservator, South Street Seaport Museum, New York City, New York. June 1991 – May 1992 (PI – Gary McGowan).

Historical Archaeological Conservator, South Street Seaport Museum, New York City, New York. September 1988 – June 1989 (PI – Diana Wall).

17.9. ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNO-ARCHAEOLOGY FIELDWORK

Archaeologist, American Museum of Natural History, St. Catherine's Island, Georgia. January 1991 (PI – David Hurst Thomas).

Archaeologist, Ocean Bay site excavation, Rice Ridge, Kodiak Island, Alaska. June – August 1990 (PI – Philomena Hausler).

Archaeologist, Louis Berger Research Associates, East Orange, New Jersey. September 1989 – May 1991.

Archaeologist, US National Park Service, Ellis Island, New York. May – September 1989.

Ethno-Archaeologist, Zuñi Archaeological Project and Columbia University, Pueblo of Zuñi, New Mexico. July – August 1989 (PI – Nan Rothchild).