

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information:

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Recent positions held:

2024 Visiting researcher, Sexological Clinic, Region Capital Psychiatry
2023-25 Postdoctoral researcher at Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University
2018-23 Phd-fellow, University of the Faroe Islands and Roskilde University
2017-17 Research assistant, Sexological Clinic, Region Capital Psychiatry
2016-17 Research assistant, Department for Growth and reproduction, Rigshospitalet/State Hospital
2014 Administrative employee, Full time, Region Zetland EU-Office, Bruxelles, Belgium

Education:

2023 Ph. D. Thesis title: *Reproductive Manoeuvring: An ethnographic account of women's abortion and other reproductive experiences in the Faroe Islands*. University of the Faroe Islands and Roskilde University. Supervisors: Prof. emerita, Betina Dybbroe and prof. Firouz Gaini.
2015 M.Sc. in Public Health, Malmö University
2012 B.Sc. in Medical Anthropology, Durham University

Selection of personal grants:

2023 CI in Gendered Island Futures Research Group, PI Dr. Nanna Schneidermann, Aarhus University. Grant by Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond (the Independent Research Fund Denmark) under Sapere Aude grant number 2063-00031B. Personal grant amount: DKK 1.200.675,00. Total amount: DKK 6.098.946,00
2022 Awarded travel grant money in regards to fieldwork by Letterstedska Foreningen. Total amount: DKK 7.500,00
2017 Ph.D. scholarship grant Granskingarráðið (Faroese Research Grant) no. 0522. Total amount: DKK 1.172.432,00

Selection of recent publications:

Nolsøe, T. and Hermansdóttir, T. (In Press) “‘The Faroe Islands Handle This Themselves’”: The Convergence of Bodily and National Autonomy in Abortion Rights Discussions’ *Fróðskaparrit*
Hermansdóttir, T. and Nolsøe, T. (forthcoming) ‘Rhetorical reproductive citizenship Transformations in the discourse on abortion in the Faroe Islands’ *Journal unknown*
Hermansdóttir, T. and Djurhuus, J. (forthcoming) ‘(Im)mobilities: Managing moral, structural and geographical boundaries in a small-scale island society in the Nordics’ *Special Issue in unknown Journal*.
Hermansdóttir, T. & Nolsøe, T. (Ed.) ‘Introduktión’ (2024) *Abort. Grundgevingar fyri rættinum at velja sjálv*. Sprotin: Tórshavn. ISBN: 978-99972-1-550-5
Hermansdóttir, T. (2024) ‘Umvegir til abort’ í *Abort. Grundgevingar fyri rættinum at velja sjálv*.
Hermansdóttir, T. & Nolsøe, T. (Ed.) Sprotin: Tórshavn. ISBN: 978-99972-1-550-5
Hermansdóttir, T. (2024) ‘Restriktive reproduktive landskaber: Et etnografisk indblik i lokalt forankrede feminine værdier i Færøerne under forandring.’ *Jordens Folk KØN*
Hermansdóttir, T., & Dybbroe, B. (2023). Components of reproductive citizenship: narratives from a restrictive abortion landscape. *Citizenship Studies*, 27(8), 1022–1037. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2024.2310284>
Hermansdóttir, T. (2022): *Maneuvering in Silence: Abortion Narratives and Reproductive Life Histories from the Faroe Islands*, *Medical Anthropology*, DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2022.2115368

Recent popular media productions:

Hermansdóttir, T. (2024) [The Abortion Law Paradox in the Faroe Islands](#). In *The New Nordic Lexicon*: nordics.info

Ekspert udtalelse i '[Lige nu udkæmpes en central kamp for kvinders rettigheder - og på hver sin side står Hervør og Rebekka](#)' Femina, 2024

Ekspert udtalelse i '[Hun skammede sig, da hun hørte, hvad de sagde på talerstolen. Så fik Sigga-Maria modet til at stå frem](#)' Femina, 2024

General science communication (a selection):

08/11-24 Panel debate, Dansk Etnografisk Forening, Årsmøde, tema Køn i Antropologien
22/03-24 Radio, P1 Morgen
20/09-23 Radio, Ljóarin
24/05-23 Radio, om værdipolitik I Færøerne, Radio 4
31/08-23 Presentation, bi-annual Anthropology conference, Denmark (MEGA seminar)
24/08-23 Panel discussion, Technologies of Death and Dying at the Beginning of Life Conference
03/09-22 Panel discussion, Faroe Island's International Film Festival
2022 Participating in rapport on Abortion in the FI by [Javnaðarflokkurin á Fólkatíngi](#)
23/08-22 Presentation on abortion in the Faroe Islands, Nurses' Ethical Council DK
25/06-21 Radio, 'Góðan Morgun Føroyar', KVF
15/02-21 Radio, Nón, KVF
26/06-21 Public talk, title 'childbirth&pain: an evolutionary anthropological perspective', Faroe Islands
20/04-21 Radio, about the CEDAW rapport, Breddin, KVF
May-21 Correspondence with Nordic Council, preparations for the Annual Meeting Summer 2021
16/05-19 BBC World interview about abortion in Greenland, [BBC News Pidgin](#)

Teaching (a selection):

Seminar for teachers in sociology about abortion at the public high school, Glasir, 7/11-2019
Seminar in Sociology and Culture, Faroe Islands University, intro. to medical anthropology, 19/09-2019
Seminar in Sociology and Culture, Faroe Islands University, kinship theory and gender, 26/09-2019
Seminar in methodology course, Faroe Islands University, research subjectivity and research methods and ethics in small-scale societies, 9th of October 2019
Seminar in introductory course, Roskilde University, reproductive health and rights, 25/03-2019
Seminar in Health research, Faroe Islands University, the role of the researcher (ethics and methodology), 21st of September 2020
Seminar in methodology course, Faroe Islands University, research subjectivity, 7/10-2020
Seminar in methodology course, Faroe Islands University, critical ethnography, 28/10-2020
Course (1/3) in contemporary anthropological themes, Aarhus Uni., 'reproductive matters', Fall 2024

Other training:

2024 University Pedagogical Programme, Aarhus University
2008 Human Library Organiser, Hungary
2006 AFS Organiser Training

Community service / Leadership in voluntary work:

2019-2020 Sexual Education Programme, **KYN**, co-founder
2008-2009 **Human Library Faroe Islands**, Organiser (and founder of the Faroese department)
2006-2007 **AFS Faroe Islands**, Chairwoman

Research networks (selection):

Sexual And Reproductive Health & Rights research network, Based at Copenhagen University
Reproductive Sociology Research Group (ReproSoc), (via Dr. Mwenza Blell and Dr. Marcin Smietana)
The Arctic University of Norway, Dr., Prof., Stine W. Adrian
Queer Feminist research Network,
Ecorepro network, Copenhagen University