

Anna Karlsdóttir

Specialized in coastal areas, rural and urban, Arctic, international affairs, societal and occupational changes across sectors such as tourism, primary industries (fisheries and agriculture), mega industries and creative industries. Interested in gender, youth, labor market, cultural and mobility aspects of geography, planning and spatial development.

Other websites related to Anna or projects she is involved in: <http://uni.hi.is/annakar>

<http://www.onthemovepartnership.ca/.....ecofishman.org>,

<http://nordress.hi.is>

Academic qualifications

PhD. In Social sciences, Department of Environmental, Social and Spatial change. Roskilde University, Denmark

Cand.Scient.Soc, Department of Geography and Department of Public Administration. Roskilde University, Denmark

Languages

Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, English, (French and Spanish).

Experience

Dr. Anna Karlsdóttir is senior research Fellow at Nordregio. Anna conducted her studies in Roskilde, Denmark with special emphasis on human geography and regional development, and has since 1990's focused on occupational transformation and socio-economic perspectives of the rural and urban Arctic context. Anna works for the Arctic working group within Nordregio.

Her emphasis is interdisciplinary and she combines focus on primary industries and more service oriented innovations in various studies of intergenerational relations in coastal community context in the North Atlantic and the Arctic region, as well as focusing on gender aspects of economic and social development of the North. During the years she has in her research focused on coastal communities,

rural development, gender, inter-generational aspects of development and occupational transformation as well as marine and cruise tourism in the North Atlantic and Arctic region. Her research topics cover a wide array of socio-economic and regional issues where globalization is at play.

Other academic roles

Leadership experience

2013- Member of Editorial advisory committee. Samtíð. Journal on society and culture.

2013- advisor in expert panel for Arctic research centre University of Iceland.

2012-2013 Co-Editor Norwegian Journal of Geography (special issue on Mobilities in Asia).

2013- Member of Editorial Board journal of tourism and innovation.

Participation in NAF, North Atlantic Forum programme committee 2013

Participation in Nordic Geographers Meeting 2013 Programme committee.

2011- Board member Center for Women and Gender Research, University of Iceland.

2008-2012 Alternate member of the Board of Directors, Nordic Development Fund.

2011- Research participant in EU FP7 funded project – ECOFISHMAN (develop a methodology for implementing an ecosystem-based sustainable fishery management system in Europe).

2009-2011 Research participant in international research group on Urbanisation, financial crisis and the role of housing in the Arctic (responsible for Gender dimension), funded by the Arctic Co-operation programme .

2008-2010 Co-Editor Journal of Event Management.

2009-present Boardmember NORA (Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research) Taylor&Francis/Routledge,

2008-2009 Advisor at the establishment of EDDA center of Excellence, Center for Women and Gender Research, University of Iceland and GET (Gender Equality)

2008-2011 Member of the Board, Institute of International Affairs, Centre for Small state studies, University of Iceland

1994-1997 board member in Jonshus (Iceland Cultural House, Copenhagen), appointed by Icelandic Parliament.

Academic positions

2012- Head of SENS (school of engineering and natural sciences) environmental committee.

2010-2011 Chair of the Research Centre for Geography and Tourism studies and Program Director for geography and Tourism studies, University of Iceland.

2008 Guest researcher, University of Campinas, Sao Paulo State, Brazil – and also Roskilde

University, Department of Spatial and environmental planning.

2005 Guest researcher during sabbatical Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.

2002-present Assistant professor, Geography and Tourism studies, University of Iceland

2000-2003 Assistant professor, Icelandic Agricultural University, Hvanneyri, study program developer – Environmental Planning

1998 PhD Exchange University of Guelph, Canada.

Previous positions

Assistant professor, University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Greenmapper (nature.is & greenmap.org)

Assistant professor, Iceland Agricultural University