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Research

My doctoral project engages with civic response to climate change. More specifically I look at alternative farming practices i.e. permaculture as a form of climate activism. My point of departure is a folkhögskola, located in Southern Sweden. From here I follow the activists (teachers and participants) in their engagement with permaculture in- and outside the folkhögskola. Hereby following the aim to understand how the activists through everyday practices and entanglements with human and other-than-human beings enact a form of climate activism where concepts such as care, temporality and imagination play a pivotal role.

With this project I hope to contribute with a greater understanding of civic response to climate change by among other things looking at rationales and understandings, practices and entanglements.

Qualifications

Ethnology, Master of Arts, The Summer of Welcome , University of Copenhagen: SAXO Institute

2014 Sept 1 → 2017 Feb 1

Award Date: 2017 Feb 1

Information Science and Library Studies, Bachelor , University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities

2011 Sept 1 → 2014 Jul 1

Award Date: 2014 Jul 1

Employment

Doctoral student

Division of Ethnology

Lund University

Lund, Sweden

2019 Aug 13 → present

External lecturer

University of Copenhagen: SAXO Institute

Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Sept 1 → 2019 Feb 28

Junior consultant

Gemeinschaft

Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 Jul 15 → 2018 Apr 30

Contributions to academic journals and anthologies

A Tale of Two Homes: Two Tales of Climate Change

Enevold Duncan, J. & Sarkez-Knudsen, J. L., 2025 Apr.

"Studenternas aktivism visar en hoppfull strävan."

Eleonorasdotter, E., Abdelhady, D., Bowling, D., Zackari, K., Pressfeldt, V., Chan, S., Borges Freitas, C., Gren, N., Montesino, N., Scharbrodt, O., Eklund, L., Hamnell, B., El-Husseini, R., Öhman, A., Salami, F., Ramasar, V., Jones, B., Mulinari, D., Chahin, H. & Dodds, P. & 28 others, Côte, M., Nardi, M. A., Graminius, C., Hinton, J. B., Halberg, S., Leth Gammelgaard, S., Charlesworth, D., Jedeberg, K., Shachat, E., García-Lamarca, M., Andersson, C., Goldman, A. J., Olsson, T., Samper, J. A., Pardo, A., Sarkez, J., Bostan, C., Nikoleris, A., Karlsson, C., Aspeborg, A., Malm, A., Linderöth, K., Mery Karlsson, M., Sager, M., Lundberg, A., Taha, H., Dinc, P. & Ali, N., 2024 Apr 22, Sydsvenskan.

Fremtidskartofflen gennem kriserne

Sarkez, J., 2024, In: Kulturstudier. 15, 2, p. 177-195 21 p.

Urban Space and Everyday Adaptations: Rethinking commons, co-living, and activism for the Anthropocene City

Rosengren, M., Polleter, F., Sarkez-Knudsen, J. & Mameli, F. A., 2022 Jul 22, In: SPOOL. 9, 2, p. 5-24

Urban Appropriation Strategies: An Introduction

Sarkez, J., Rosengren, M., Mameli, F. A. & Polleter, F., 2018 Apr, *Urban Appropriation Strategies: Exploring Space-making Practices in Contemporary European Cityscapes*. Mameli, F. A., Polleter, F., Rosengren, M. & Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (eds.). Bielefeld: Transcript-Verlag, p. 11-21 12 p.

Urban Planning in the Context of Migration: Interview with Ralf Pasel-Krautheim

Polleter, F. & Sarkez-Knudsen, J., 2018, *Urban Appropriation Strategies: Exploring Space-making Practices in Contemporary European Cityscapes*. Mameli, F. A., Polleter, F., Rosengren, M. & Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (eds.). Bielefeld: Transcript-Verlag, p. 107-112 6 p.

The Summer of Welcome

Sarkez, J., 2017 Dec, In: Kulturstudier. 2, p. 83-108 26 p., 4.

Sensing Tempelhofer Freiheit

Mameli, F. A., Löndorf Sarkez, J. & Van Wettern, A., 2017, *Witnessing the Transition: Moments in the Long Summer of Migration*. Römhild, R., Schwanhäußner, A., zur Nieden, B. & Yurdakul, G. (eds.). Berlin: Berlin Institute for empirical Integration and Migration Research, p. 201-213 13 p.

Paper presentations

Curating Cultivated Land: On the emerging aesthetics of permaculture practices among local farmers and gardeners in the Öresund Region

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Role not specified)
2025 Jun 10 → 2025 Jun 14

The 17th international SIEF Congress 2025

Enevold Duncan, J. (Session chair), Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Session chair), Dallas, L. (Session chair) & Markham, A. (Contributor)
2025 Jun 4

The 17th international SIEF Congress 2025

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Role not specified)
2025 Jun 2 → 2025 Jun 8

4th PhD Conference on Sustainable Development – Societal Transformation and the University

Gunnelfo, M. (Host), van Meeningen, Y. (Host), Håkansson, S. (Host), Halldenius, L. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Rummukainen, M. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Ramasar, V. (Keynote/plenary speaker), Lantz, E. (Presenter), Pilgaard, F. (Presenter), Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Presenter), Radelj, F. (Presenter), Nagel, C. (Contributor), Salustiano Trojaborg, I. (Contributor), Kreutzer, P. J. (Presenter), Bexell, A. (Presenter), Berggreen-Clausen, S. (Presenter), Schüller, V. (Contributor), Thomasson, A. (Contributor), Lin, W. N. (Contributor), Rosero, P. (Session chair), Sjöström, C. (Contributor), Malmer, G. (Presenter), Tsiakiris, G. (Presenter), Nduwayezu, G. (Presenter), Rosenquist Ohlsson, L. (Presenter), Petelin, E. (Contributor), Samper, J. A. (Contributor), Mendoza, J. C. (Invited speaker) & Loschiavo, C.

(Invited speaker)
2024 Sept 24

Temporalities of Urban Nature

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Role not specified)
2022 Oct 28

Etnologien og kriserne

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Invited speaker)
2022 Oct 7

RE:22 Nordic Ethnology and Folklore Conference

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Presenter)
2022 Jun 14

The conference Climate Change Temporalities

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Presenter)
2021 Aug 11

Academic Activism

Sarkez-Knudsen, J. L. (Member of panel)
2020 Apr 20

Nordic Network for Sustainable Consumption and Everyday life (NONESCO)

Sarkez-Knudsen, J. L. (Participant)
2020 Apr 2

Networks

Forskningsnoden för miljöhumaniora

Jönsson, J. (Researcher), Brissman, H. (Researcher), Graminius, C. (Researcher), Vorminder, S. (Researcher), Jönsson, H. (Researcher), Dunér, D. (Researcher), Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Researcher), Törnvall, G. (Researcher), Dodds, P. (Researcher), Hamnell, B. (Researcher), Halberg, S. (Researcher), Petersén, M. (Researcher) & Baden, F. F. (Researcher)

Nordic Network for Sustainable Consumption

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Researcher)
2020/01/01 → 2021/12/31

Practising Alternative Futures: Mobilising through Permaculture in times of ecological crises

Löndorf Sarkez-Knudsen, J. (Researcher)
2019/09/01 → 2026/05/31