

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- since 2015 PhD Candidate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland.
- 2010 – 2013 Arctic Studies Programme at the University of Lapland,
- 2006 – 2014 Diploma study programme (Mag.): *International Development*; University of Vienna (research focus: sociology of technology, environmental politics, hegemony theories, and energy politics).
- 1999 – 2003 College for Mechanical Engineering in Klagenfurt, Lastenstraße
- 1997 – 2001 Part-time vocational school in Villach

### Career

- 2015-Feb. – Researcher, HuSArctic project (Project funded by Academy of Finland and hosted in  
2017-Feb. the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre,  
2017-Aug. – University of Lapland)  
2018-Aug.
- 2014-Oct. - Research assistant; ACCESS project (Arctic climate change, economy and society),  
2015-Feb. Anthropology research team, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
- 2006 – 2010 Freelancer at OMV Exploration & Production GmbH (support of Operations  
Geology and trainer for geological-reporting software)
- 2004 – 2005 Technical Assistant at OMV Exploration & Production GmbH (Project Management  
dept.) in Vienna, Austria ([www.omv.com](http://www.omv.com))
- 2002 – 2003 Product Development Engineer at Flowserve Schmidt Armaturen GmbH
- 1997 – 2001 Machine Fitter Apprenticeship at Flowserve Schmidt Armaturen GmbH in Villach  
([www.flowserve.com](http://www.flowserve.com))

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Hossain, K., G. Zojer, W. Greaves, M. Roncero, and M. Sheehan (2017): *Constructing Arctic security: An inter-disciplinary approach to understanding security in the Barents Region*. Polar Record, Vol. 53 (1), pp. 52-66.

Hossain K., T. Koivurova, and G. Zojer (2014): *Understanding risks associated with offshore hydrocarbon development*. In: E. Tedsen, S. Cavalieri and A.R. Kraemer (eds.): *Arctic Marine Governance: Opportunities for Transatlantic Cooperation*. Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer, pp. 159-176.

## Scientific Publications

Zojer, G. and Hossain, K. (2017): Rethinking multifaceted human security threats in the Barents Region: A multilevel approach to societal security. *Juridica Lapponica* 42. Rovaniemi: University of Lapland Printing Centre.

Zojer, G. and L. Olsén (2016): *Calotte Academy 2016: Building Arctic resilience through open communication*. Briefing note, Arctic Yearbook 2016, pp. 208-213.

Zojer, G. (2015): *Book Review*: Haydn Washington, 2013: *Human Dependence on Nature. How to help solve the environmental crisis*. In: G. Alfredsson and T. Koivurova (eds.): *The Yearbook of Polar Law*, Vol. 6, 2014. Leiden and Boston: Brill Nijhoff, pp. 629-635.

Zojer, G. (2015): *Book Review*: *Geopolitics and Security in the Arctic. Regional Dynamics in a Global World*. In: *Polar Record*, Vol. 51, Issue 05, pp. 574-575.

Zojer, G. (2014): *Energy Politics in Arctic Governance: A shift from environmental protection toward economic development?* Diploma thesis, University of Vienna.

## Teaching

*Arctic Law and Governance*.

Since 2016. Part of Master's Degree Programme in International and Comparative Law (MICLaw), Faculty of Law, University of Lapland.

*Main discourses in Arctic governance: A comparative analysis of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Arctic Council*.

Guest lecture at International Summer School in Karelia (ISSK) 2016, at the Petrozavodsk State University.

## Media Appearances

Stromberger P. and M. Guancioli (Producer), Federl M. (Director) 2015. *Eine Reise durch das Lappland auf den Spuren der Samen*. Documentary film. Austria: ORF (Austrian national public service broadcaster). Appearance as Interview partner and moderator [A journey through Lapland on the trails of the Sámi].

## **Recent Conference Presentations (Selection)**

*When the oil comes back: adaptation of Arctic inhabitants to hydrocarbon technologies.* 2 June 2017, Calotte Academy, Kirkenes (NOR).

*Arctic governance under the influence of a global fossil-industrial way of life.* 7 October 2016, Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik (ISL).

*The human development agenda in Arctic governance and its interplays with a global fossil-industrial way of life.* 3 September 2016, Petrocultures Conference 2016: The Offshore, St. John's, NL (CAN).

*The Arctic Council between global interests and regional development: A continuation of the prevailing economic order.* 3 June 2016, Calotte Academy, Murmansk (RUS).

*Arctic hydrocarbon resources: Curse or blessing for societal security in the Arctic?* 17 August 2015, NSF Arctic-FROST Conference, St. Petersburg (RUS).

## **Previous Grants**

2013            KWA (grant for short term scientific research abroad), University of Vienna

## **Thematic Network Activities**

Member of UArctic Thematic Network *Geopolitics and Security*

Member of UArctic Thematic Network *Arctic Extractive Industries*

## **Other Academic Activities**

Since 2016 co-coordinator of the *Calotte Academy*.

## **Project Involvements**

### Current:

ECoHuCy (Enablement besides Constraints: Human Security and a Cyber Multi-disciplinary Framework in the European High North)

GlobalArctic

HuSArctic (Human Security as a promotional tool for societal security in the Arctic: Addressing Multiple Vulnerability to its Population with Specific Reference to the Barents Region)

### Past:

ACCESS (Arctic Climate Change, Economy and Society)

Arctic-FROST (Arctic FRontiers Of SusTainability: Resources, Societies, Environments and Development in the Changing North)

IntArcticLaw (International Arctic Law)

SubZero (From Thematic Network on Communicating Arctic Research)