

Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH PROFILE

I am an interdisciplinary researcher interested in borders, mobility and deportation, state power and bureaucracy in Europe, with particular focus on Northern Europe. My research concerns the formations of a European deportation regime and its local variations and manifestations. I am teaching and publishing within critical border studies, sociology, political anthropology, international relations, and global studies.

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Postdoctoral researcher**, School of Global Studies/Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg **08/2021 - present**
- Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher**, AMIS, University of Copenhagen. Research project: *From Integration to Deportation?* funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) **02/2020 – 07/2021**
- Assistant Researcher**, Institute of Sociology and Faculty of Law, University of Bern **09/2015 – 01/2020**
- Principal member** of the SNSF-funded research project *Contested Control at the Margins of the State*, coordinated by Prof. Christian Joppke and Prof. Tobias Eule **09/2016 – 08-2018**
- Associate Researcher**, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg **10/2014 – 08/2015**
- Asylum caseworker**, Swedish Migration Agency **09/2012 – 08/2013**

EDUCATION

- PhD in Sociology, University of Bern** **09/15 – 09/2019**
Title of dissertation: *Governing the Deportation Limbo: State control of rejected asylum seekers in Denmark and Sweden.*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christian Joppke and Prof. Shahram Khosravi
- MSc in Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science** **10/2013 – 09/2014**
- MSc in Political Sciences, Uppsala University** **09/2012 – 12/2013**
- BSc in Political Sciences, Uppsala University** **09/2009 – 06/2012**

VISITING RESEARCHER

- Centre for Advanced Migration Studies, University of Copenhagen** 02/2020 – 09/2021
Visiting postdoctoral fellow, affiliated with the Carceral Junctions project (CAMP).
- Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford** 09/2018 – 02/2019
Visiting doctoral fellow, hosted by Prof. Mary Bosworth and affiliated with the Border Criminologies network, working on the criminalisation of migration, border controls and incarceration across the world.
- Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam** 03/2018 – 08/2018
Visiting doctoral fellow, hosted by Dr. Barak Kalir and the *Social Life of Deportation Regimes* research project, which compares global deportation regimes.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Lindberg, Annika. *Deportation limbo: Rejected migrants and state violence in the Nordics*. Forthcoming 2022 with Manchester University Press.

Eule, Tobias, Lisa Marie Borrelli, **Annika Lindberg** and Anna Wyss. 2019. *Migrants Before the Law: Contested Migration Control in Europe*. London and Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

*The monograph has been translated and published with Hamburg Edition under the reference Eule, Tobias G., Lisa Marie Borrelli, **Annika Lindberg** and Anna Wyss. 2020. *Hinter der Grenze, vor dem Gesetz. Eine Ethnographie des Europäischen Migrationsregimes*. Hamburg: Hamburger Edition.

Edited special issues

Borrelli, Lisa Marie, **Annika Lindberg** and Anna Wyss (Eds.) 2021. "Special section on States of Suspicion: How institutionalized disbelief shapes the European migration control regime". *Geopolitics*.

Lindberg, Annika and Tobias Eule (Eds). 2020. "Passing the test in organisational ethnography", *Journal of Organizational Ethnography*. (Earlycite)

Peer reviewed articles

Lindberg, Annika. Forthcoming 2022. "Feeling difference: Race, migration, and the affective infrastructure of a Danish detention camp". Accepted for publication with *Incarceration*.

Giansanti, Enrico, **Annika Lindberg** and Martin Joormann. Forthcoming 2022. "The status of homelessness: Access to housing for asylum-seeking migrants as an instrument of migration control in Italy and Sweden". Accepted for publication with *Critical Social Policy*.

Borrelli, Lisa Marie, **Annika Lindberg** and Anna Wyss. 2021. "States of Suspicion: How institutionalized disbelief shapes the European migration control regime". *Geopolitics*.
10.1080/14650045.2021.2005862

Lindberg, Annika. 2020. "The Production of Precarity in Denmark's Asylum Regime". *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*, 66(4): 413-39.

Amit, Ilan and **Annika Lindberg**. 2020. "Performing States of Crisis: Exploring the Implementation Surplus of Migration Detention in Israel and Denmark". *Patterns of Prejudice*.

Eule, Tobias and **Annika Lindberg**. 2020. "Organisational ethnography as a project of unease". *Journal of Organizational Ethnography*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JOE-12-2019-0043>. Published as part of the special issue by Lindberg, Annika and Tobias Eule (eds)."Passing the test in organisational ethnography".

Borrelli, Lisa Marie and **Annika Lindberg**. 2020. "Paperwork performances: Legitimizing state violence in the Swedish deportation regime". *Journal of Legal Anthropology*, 3(2): 50-69.

Suárez-Krabbe, Julia and **Annika Lindberg**. 2019. 'Enforcing Apartheid?: The Politics of "Intolerability" in the Danish Migration and Integration Regimes'. *Migration and Society* 2(1): 90-97.

Lindberg, Annika and Lisa Marie Borrelli. 2019. "Let the right one in? On European migration authorities' resistance to research". *Social Anthropology* 27(S1): 17-32.

Lindberg, Annika and Lisa Marie Borrelli. 2019. "All Quiet on the 'Eastern Front'? Controlling Transit Migration in Latvia and Lithuania". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 0(0): 1-17.

Borrelli, Lisa Marie and **Annika Lindberg**. 2018. "The Creativity of Coping: Alternative Tales of Moral Dilemmas among European Migration Officials". *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies*, 4(3): 163-178.

Book chapters

Lindberg, Annika, the Asylum Commission, and Ellebæk contact network. Forthcoming 2022. "Detention and state neglect during COVID-19: A view from the Nordics". Accepted for publication with the edited volume *Syndemic Borders* (Esposito, Francesca, Emilio Caja and Giacomo Mattiello (eds). Rome: Seb27.

Lindberg, Annika and Stanley Edward. 2021. "Contested dreams, stolen futures: Struggles over hope in the European deportation regime". In *Stealing Time: Migration, Temporalities, and State Violence*, Canning, V. and Bhatia, M. (eds.). London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Lindberg, Annika. 2021. "(O)säkerhet som politiskt mål och verktyg: Migrationsverkets fängselika förvar", i Elsrud, Torun, Sabine Gruber och Anna Lundberg (Eds.), *Rättssäkerheten och solidariteten – vad hände? En antologi om mottagande av människor på flykt*. Linköping: Linköpings Universitet, 253-266.

Lindberg, Annika and Shahram Khosravi. 2021. "Situating deportation and expulsion in migration governance", in Carmel, Emma, Katharina Lenner and Regine Paul (Eds.), *Handbook on the Governance and Politics of Migration*. Edgar Elgar Publishing, 354-365.

Lindberg, Annika. 2020. "Minimum Rights Policies Targeting People Seeking Protection in Denmark and Sweden", in Abdelhady, Dalia, Gren, Nina and Joormann, Martin (eds.), *Refugees and the Violence of European Welfare Bureaucracies*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Lindberg, Annika. 2020. "In the Best Interest of Whom? Professional Humanitarians and Selfie Samaritans in the Danish Asylum Industry", in McGuirk, S. and A. Pine (Eds.). *Profit, Protest, and the Asylum Industry*. PM Press.

Lindberg, Annika and Stanley Edward. Forthcoming 2021. "Contested dreams, stolen futures: Struggles over hope in the European deportation regime", in Bhatia, M. and Canning, V (eds). *Stealing Time: Migration, Temporality and Necropolitics*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book reviews

Lindberg, Annika. 2021. "International Organization for Migration: The New 'UN Migration agency' in Critical perspective". London: Palgrave Macmillan. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, 11(3), 364–367.

Lindberg, Annika. 2019. "Challenging Landscapes of Confinement: Book review of Flynn, Michael J. and Matthew B. Flynn. *Challenging Immigration Detention: Academics, Activists and Policy-makers.*", *Transfers*, 9(1).

Lindberg, Annika. 2018. "Review of Didier Fassin (ed). 2017. *If Truth be Told: The politics of public ethnography.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press". *Social Anthropology*, 26(3): pp. 430-431

Scientific reports and other publications

Lindberg, Annika, Anna Lundberg, Sofia Häythyö and Elisabet Rundqvist. 2020. "Detained and Disregarded: How COVID-19 has affected detained and deportable migrants in Sweden". Published with *Border Criminologies Blog*.

Suárez-Krabbe, Julia, **Annika Lindberg** and José Arce. 2018. *Stop Killing Us Slowly: A research report on the motivation enhancement measures and criminalization of rejected asylum seekers in Denmark.* Roskilde University.

Lindberg, Annika, Susi Meret, José Arce, and Martin Bak Jørgensen. 2017. "Reclaiming the right to life: Hunger strikes and protests in Denmark's deportation centres". Published with *OpenDemocracy*.

Lindberg, Annika. 2017a. "Exploring the everyday of immigration detention". Published with *Border Criminologies Blog*.

Lindberg, Annika. 2017b. "The 'Mysterious' Configuration of Open Immigration Removal Centres: A New Politics of Abandonment?". Published with *Border Criminologies Blog*.

Lindberg, Annika and Lisa Marie Borrelli. 2017. "Let the Right One In – On Migration Authorities' Resistance to Research". Published with *Border Criminologies Blog*.

Borrelli, Lisa Marie and **Annika Lindberg.** 2016. "Lithuania's 'Hotel' with Special Guests". Published with *Border Criminologies Blog*.

ACQUIRED FUNDING

Swiss National Science Foundation Early PostDoc.Mobility Grant (2020-21)

For the project *From integration to deportation? Studying through the 'paradigm shift' in the Danish asylum regime*, exploring the expansion of the threat of deportation for those who hold temporary residence permit in Denmark. Includes a visiting fellowship at the Centre for Advanced Migration Studies (AMIS), University of Copenhagen. Amount awarded: CHF 84,517.

Swiss National Science Foundation Doc.Mobility Grant (2018-19)

For writing up my doctoral project *Governing the Deportation Limbo*, carried out as visiting researcher at the Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam and at the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford. Amount awarded: CHF 55,715.

University of Bern Promotion Fund (2019-20)

For the initiation of an interdisciplinary research network on *Banishment and social marginality* with Lisa Marie Borrelli, University of Neuchâtel. The workshop established an informal interdisciplinary network among scholars working on social and spatial control of marginalised citizens and non-citizens across Europe. Amount awarded: CHF 5,000.

University of Bern Promotion Fund (2020-21)

For the organisation of a workshop on *Illegibility in the Migration Regime* with Anna Wyss, University of Neuchâtel. The workshop explores the concept of ‘illegibility’ in law and legal practice, bringing together legal practitioners, artists, and scholars. Amount awarded: CHF 5,000.

Helge Axelsson Johnsons stiftelse (2019-20)

For the pilot project *Sleeping rough in Sweden* with Martin Joormann, University of Lund. The project focuses on intersections of exclusion among homeless migrants and citizens in Sweden. Amount awarded: SEK 33,000.

(2018-19) For hosting a workshop on *Writing on deportation regimes* to facilitate exchange on ethical and practical challenges of researching deportation regimes amongst junior researchers from the University of Oxford and the Border Criminologies network. Amount awarded: SEK 30,000.

SUPERVISION AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses taught:

- GS2122 ‘Thematic issues in Global Studies’, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
- GS1211 ‘Perspektiv på global rättvisa, makt och hållbar utveckling’, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
- IR1122 ‘Problems and Issues in International Relations’, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
- ‘Exception and Emergency in State and Society’, 2016, Faculty of Law, University of Bern, (co-taught with Prof. Tobias Eule),
- ‘Asylum and Migration in Europe’, 2017, Institute of Sociology, University of Bern
- ‘State, Power and Bureaucracy’, 2019, Institute of Sociology, University of Bern
- ‘Migration, Racism and Inequality in Contemporary Europe’, 2019, Institute of Sociology, University of Bern

Supervision:

- BSc students in sociology, political science and global studies at the Institute of Sociology, University of Bern; Department of Political Science and School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg; MSc students in Global Studies, University of Gothenburg

Research school:

- Critical Border Studies Research School on ‘Displacements’, August 2022

ACADEMIC COURSES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- PIL101 Behörighetsgivande högskolepedagogik 1, Spring 2022
- Essentials for Teaching in Higher Education, University of Bern, April 24-25, 2019.
- ECPR Summer School, 2017/18. SC206 Advanced Ethnographic and Other Field Research Methods (Grade: A)
- International Postgraduate Summer School “Cultures, Migrations, Borders”, University of the Aegean, July 3-12, 2018
- Ethnographic Research Methods, Stockholm University, November 9-December 12, 2015

LANGUAGES

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| Swedish | mother tongue |
| English | fluent |
| French | good communication skills |
| Danish | good communication skills |
| Norwegian | good communication skills |
| German | basic knowledge |

PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Throughout my academic career, I have been devoted to facilitating and engaging in continuous exchanges, collaborations and discussions with scholars working internationally as well as locally within the field of border and migration control, political anthropology and sociolegal studies. I have presented my work at numerous international conferences, including Law and Society Association (2022), Association of American Geography (2022), the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (2017), the Annual Ethnography Symposium (2018), IMISCOE (2017, 2019), the Nordic Migration Research Conference (2018, 2021) and the Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference (2016). I have been invited as keynote speaker at the conference Affect, Borders, Politics, University of Copenhagen, 2019, together with the Freedom of Movements Research Collective and Marronage and I have partaken in workshops and presented at seminars at the University of Oxford (2018, 2019) University of Amsterdam (2018), UCL (2019), University of Nijmegen (2018), University of Gothenburg (2017, 2019), University of Stockholm (2018). In addition, I co-organised the following events:

“Banishment and Social Marginality”. Workshop organised with Lisa Marie Borrelli at the University of Neuchâtel, January 22-24, 2020.

“Illegibility in the Migration Regime”. Panel organised with Anna Wyss at the IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmö University, June 26-28, 2019.

“Migration Research and the Question of Coloniality”. Panel organised in collaboration with Mahmoud Keshavarz, Aino Korvensyrjä, Amin Parsa and Sarah Philipsson, at the IMISCOE Annual Conference, Malmö University, June 26-28, 2019.

“Workshop on writing on deportation regimes”. Two-day workshop and writing retreat in collaboration with the University of Oxford and the Border Criminologies network.

“Passing the Test in Organizational Ethnography”. Workshop organised with Tobias Eule at the University of Bern, November 19, 2018.

Invited speaker

“The politics of producing and sharing knowledge in the migration control field: Dilemmas, challenges and practices”, University of Neuchâtel, December 13, 2021

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Nordic Journal of Migration Research, PARSE Journal, Political and Legal Anthropology (POLAR), Migration Letters, Bristol University Press, Journal of Organizational Ethnography, Administration and Society, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Sociologisk tidskrift.