

## **Dr Ann Sølvia Selmarsdóttir Purkhús**

### **EDUCATION**

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- March 2021                      Doctor of Philosophy with research title “Burials and Landscapes during the Viking Age” Durham University.
- February 2013                      Cand.mag./MA in Prehistoric Archaeology at the Copenhagen University.
- June 2007                              Bachelor in Near Eastern Archaeology at the University of Copenhagen with elective module in Mesopotamians religion, Society- and Cultural Analysis, Culture- and Social Theory and Anthropological Field Method.
- June 2001                              Linguistics Student from Føroya Studentaskúli og HF-Skeið (The Faroe Islands).

### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023                                      Excavation leader at Niðri í Toftum, Klaksvík. A Viking and Medieval settlement.
- 2019-                                      Archaeologist at the National Museum of the Faroe Islands.
- 2015-2020                              Leading fieldwork in the Faroe Islands as part of PhD study at the University of Aberdeen.
- 2014-2015                              Field Archaeologist at Museum Nordsjælland, Denmark.
- 2013-2014                              Field Archaeologist at the Copenhagen Museum, Denmark.

- 2012 Survey in the Faroe Islands and the Shetland Islands in May.
- 2011 Excavation assistant at Museum Sønderjylland in Haderslev, Denmark. From September to December.
- August 2011 Nordic Field School Project in Greenland *Nordisk Forum for Kulturarv i Grønland*.
- 2010 Excavation Assistant on Koltur, the Faroe Islands. Project lead by Mass Hoydal and Helgi Michelsen Søvnlandsins. May to August.
- May 2008 Survey in Western Krim: *the Džarylgač Survey Project*. Project lead by Pia Guldager Bilde (Sortehavscentret).
- August 2004 Field School in Jordan, Jarash: *The Danish-Jordanian Islamic Jarash Project*. Project lead by Alan George Walmsley (Copenhagen University).

## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISSEMINATION**

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- September 2023 The Excavation at Niðri í Toftum, Klaksvík, anno 2023. *Vísindavøka*.
- Mai 2023 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen. The SANDUR Project – The Faroe Islands. Archaeological investigations to date and promising potentials. *Complex Stratigraphies Århus 2023*.
- July 2022 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen. Sandur Archaeology – The Church Site and the Buried Archaeological Viking Environment. *19<sup>th</sup> Viking Congress*.

- September 2022      *Arbeiðsháttir innan fornfrøði – fyrr og nú. Vísindavøka á ferð 2022. Miðnámskúlin í Hovi fyri næmingum.*
- September 2022      *Arbeiðsháttir innan fornfrøði – fyrr og nú. Vísindavøka á ferð 2022. Miðnámskúlin í Hovi alment.*
- August 2022          Fornminni fram við sjóvarmálan. Í samband við Sjómannadagar í Klaksvík, tiltak í nýggja skúlanum í Klaksvík.
- July 2022              Færøske fortidsminder. Í samband við Havleikur 2022 í Føroyum, tiltak á Tjóðsavninum í Brekkutúni.
- September 2019      Vísindavøka. Presentation about Viking Age burials in the Faroe Islands.
- July 2018              Joint presentation with Karen Milek and Símun V. Arge, with title “Landscape agency, mental maps and the siting of Viking Age burials in the North Atlantic”. Venue: Society for Medieval Archaeology conference in Durham on “Burial Archaeology”.
- April 2018              Presentation of the PhD research project at the National Museum in Iceland in Reykjavík with title “Viking Age Burials in the Faroe Islands”.
- February 2018        Presentation of the PhD research project at the National Museum in the Faroe Islands with title “Viking Age Burials in the Faroe Islands”.
- August 2017            Co-organizing a conference of the Nordic Research Network (NRN), which will be held at the University of Aberdeen in research related to the Nordic region. The conference is scheduled for the 24-15 August. This is a

multidisciplinary conference for postgraduates and early-career researchers in the Nordic region.

- September 2017 Presentation of the PhD research project at the National Museum in the Faroe Islands with title “Viking Age Burials in the Faroe Islands”.
- August 2016 Presented a paper entitled *Viking Age burials, interdisciplinary study and archaeological progress* at a conference in Reykjavik, Iceland, called *Frændafundur 9* from 26.08.2016 to 28.08.2016.
- September 2015 Paper presentation in Shrewsbury England 18.09.2015. Presented a paper at the ‘The Landscape Survey Group Conference’ in Shrewsbury, England with the title: *Changing Landscapes in The Faroe Islands*.
- January 2014 Establishing a study group together with lecturer Mikkel Sørensen from the Copenhagen University *The North Atlantic Study Group*.
- September 2013 As member of the group North Atlantic Archaeology Group, NAAG, main organizer of the symposium *The North Atlantic Archaeology Symposium: the Viking Age and Early Middle Ages*  
Web page: <http://conferences.saxo.ku.dk/northatlantic/>
- September 2013 Co-organizer of a Teaching Seminar about the North Atlantic at the Saxo Institute in the University of Copenhagen.
- July 2013 Three lectures on ”*Culture and the Archaeological landscape*” held on the Faroe Islands.
- August 2010 Dissemination in Narsaq about survey and excavation in Nuumiut held in Greenland.

## **GEOPHYSICAL FIELD TRAINING**

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- March 2016      Field survey training with Óksar Sveinbjarnarson.
- April 2016      Magnetometer survey training with Óskar Sveinbjarnarson.
- October 2016    Resistivity training with Óskar Sveinbjarnarson.
- April 2016      Resistivity Survey in the Lake District at Ben Hill with PhD students in Hydrogeology at the School of Geosciences. Arranged by Baptiste Marteau and Samson Omondi Oiro first supervisor by Dr Jean-Christophe Comte.

## **COURSES**

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- October 2023    Course in museums and archives. *Samlingsforståelse og betydningsvurdering som arbejdsmetode*. Organisationen Danske Museer (ODM) and Tjóðsavnið.
- March 2016      Course in Human Osteology at the Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield.

## **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- November 2023    Búsetingarsøga Føroya. Ferðaleiðaskeið. Guidecourse about the settlement in the Faroe Islands.
- September 2022    Presentation and tour of Kirkjubø. Ferðaleiðaraskeið. Guidecourse.
- September 2022    Fornfrøði í Føroyum. Ferðaleiðaraskeið. Guidecourse about the archaeology in the Faroe Islands.
- November 2021    Presentation and tour of Kirkjubø. Ferðaleiðaraskeið. Guidecourse.

- October 2020                      Fornfrøði í Føroyum. Ferðaleiðaraskeið. Guidecourse about the archaeology in the Faroe Islands.
- November 2016                      Essay marking for the course AY1003 Archaeology in Action. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Lecture 20.10.2016                      Lecture/Film viewing and tutorial leader for the course Viking Archaeology. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Assistant 18.10.2016                      Teaching Assistant at PGR Induction Session about *Teaching and Demonstrating* for newly started PhD students at the University of Aberdeen. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Lecture 13.10.2016                      Lecture called *Death and Afterlife*, about burials in the Viking Age, for the course AY4013 Viking Archaeology. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Lecture 31.10.2016                      Lecture called *The North Atlantic Saga*, about settlements and burials in the Viking Age North Atlantic, for the course AY4013 Viking Archaeology. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Spring 2016                              Ran tutorials and marked essays for AY1503 Caves to Kingdoms. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.
- Lecture 15.10.2015                      Lecture called *Dying and the Dead* about burials in the Viking Age, for AY4013 Viking Archaeology. Offered by the University of Aberdeen.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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May 2007-December 2008	Care Assistant at Copenhagen Social Services Department at Bostedet Radisevej (Denmark).
April 2002-August 2003	Support Worker for disabled people in “Almannastovuni og Stuðulsfólkaskipanini” (The Faroe Islands).
July 1998- August 2001 and 2002	Sales assistant at Hjalmar Jacobsen Bookstore (The Faroe Islands).
January 2001-August 2003	Cleaning Leader at Sp/F Polar (the Faroe Islands).
2001, 2004-2009	Employee in Fugloyar Municipality (The Faroe Islands) (04-09 during Summers).
2001, 2002	Custodian at the Faroe Islands Natural History Museum.

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

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October 2023	Hvat er og ger ein fornfrøðingur. Heysthugni á Tjóðsavninum 9.-13. Oktober.
April 2023	KVF/GMF interview with Kára Sólstein, joint with Rannvá Winkler.
October 2022	Finna fornfrøðingar piss? Í samband við Savnsfagnaðin á Tjóðsavnium, tiltak á Tjóðsavninum í Brekkutúni.
August 2022	Norðlýsið. Ann Sølvia S. Purkhús um fornar búsetingar.
April 2022	Rundvísing í framsýningini í Brekkutúni fyri biskupinum Czeslaw Kozon, prestinum Peter Fleetwoord og diakon

Christian Gabrielsen av Ann Sølviu Selmarsdóttir Purkhús,  
Tórarinn á Rípuni og Hákun Andrasen.

- March 2022 Saman við starvsfólkum á Løgmansskrivstovuni skipaðu starvsfólk á Tjóðsavnium fyri stuðulstiltaki til frama fyri neyðstøddum í Ukraina í Stokkastovu í Tórshavn. Framløgur um útgrevsturin og søguna í Stokkastovu, Ann Sølviu Selmarsdóttir Purkhús og Helga Michelsen. Framvísing av lutum frá útgrevstrinum, Rannvá Winkler, Rannvá Næs Hoydal og Andras á Lofti.
- March 2022 Youtube, Tjóðsavnið. Útgrevstur í Stokkastovu. Ann Sølvia S. Purkhús og Helgi Michelsen greiða frá.
- Jan-june 2022 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen about the excavation in the Stokkastovan.
- 2021-23 Part of the museums team working on the exhibition “Ull er Føroya Gull”
- Oktober 2021 “Seyðahald í fornfrøðini”. Fyrilestur í Brekkutúni í samband við savnsfagnað.
- September 2021 Tjóðsavnið webpage successfully defended her phd
- September 2021 IN.fo. Ann Sølvia Selmarsdóttir Purkhús ov ph.d - ritgerðin.
- September 2021 KVF/GMF. Ann Sølvia Selmarsdóttir Purkhús greiðir frá um víkingagravir í Føroyum og sína phd. verkætlan.
- July 2021 Presentation about the archaeological remains in Kvívík Faroe Islands for the Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark



- July 2021 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen about the excavation in the village of Velbastaður.
- Mai 2021 Joint outreach with Helgi Michelsen Prunk úr Víkingaöld. Gripurin hendan mánaðin.  
<https://www.tjodsavnid.fo/gripurin/prunk-ur-vikingaold>
- July 2020 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen about the excavation in the village of Velbastaður.
- December 2020 Træhesturin úr Kvívík. Gripurin hendan mánaðin.  
<https://www.tjodsavnid.fo/gripurin/januar2020>
- July 2019 Joint presentation with Helgi Michelsen about the excavation in the village Velbastaður.
- September 2019 [Kvf.fo/netvarp](http://kvf.fo/netvarp). Vísindavøka. Ann Sølvia Selmarsdóttir Purkhús. Presentation about Viking Age burials in the Faroe Islands.
- September 2018 Við Tórði á túri í Skarðsvík í Fugloy <https://kvf.fo/tordur-a-turi?sid=85703>.
- March 2017 Presentation about the archaeological remains in Kvívík Faroe Islands together with a walk on the site. High school students.
- October 2015 Interview about my PhD research with Kára Sólstein on Faroe Islands National Radio, Kringvarp, for the program Vitan. Title: *Vitan: Leitanin eftir víkingagrøvum í Føroyum*  
 Link:<http://kvf.fo/netvarp/uv/2015/10/27/vitan-vkingagravir-froyum#.Vs9DD03cupo>

July 2015

Interview with Eilen Anthoniussen in the newspaper *Sosialurin* . Title: *Við skeið at leita eftir beinagrindum.*

Link: <http://www.gransking.fo/get.file?ID=13700>

## **OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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2023

Korn velting verkætlan.