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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2021-ongoing), (U)retten¹ til at debattere sprog – Sprogholdninger og sproghierarkier i Grønland, [The (non)right to debate languages - Language attitudes and language hierarchies in Greenland], Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland.
Advisor: Marie Maegaard
- M.A. in Language, Literature, and Media, January 2020. Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland.
Thesis: *Plastikblomster og tungeløse grønlændere; Følelser i sprogdebatten 2009-2019* [Plasticflowers and tongueless Greenlanders – emotions in the language debate 2009-2019] [Link](#)
Advisor: Birgit Kleist Pedersen,
- B.A. in Language, Literature, and Media, January 2016. Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland.
Title of the BA-project: *Kampen for et rent sprog – en diskursanalytisk undersøgelse af purisme i en grønlandske Facebook-gruppe*, [The struggle for pure language - a discourse analytic study of purism in a Greenlandic Facebook group]
Advisor: Karen Langård

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural analysis, Greenlandic morphology, phonetics and orthography, language change, and dialects. Decolonization and postcolonial theories. Current research focuses on language ideologies and hierarchies within the Greenlandic languages.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Lecturer, Department of Language, Literature and Media, Ilisimatusarfik
2017-18 Administrative assistant at Oqaasileriffik (the Greenland Language Secretariat)
2013-16 Teacher of Greenlandic as a foreign language at LearnGreenlandic
2017 Text translator (GL-ENG) at Rockwell Kent project
2013-15 Student assistant at Oqaasileriffik (the Greenland Language Secretariat)
2016 Organizer and scriptwriter at small TV series on Kalaallisut [Oqaasilerisa](#)

AWARD

Rigsfællesskabets specialepris 2020 [The Commonwealth of Nations Special Prize]: [Link](#)

Prisen for bedste karakter, 2020 [Award for best GPA]

PUBLICATIONS

Kleemann-Andersen, Camilla & Marie Maegaard. 2022. Sprog og magt i Grønland. [Language and power in Greenland] *Dansknoter* 3/2022 – Ordets magt. [Link](#), 16-19.

Kleemann-Andersen, Camilla. 2021. Kalaallisut - et spændingsfelt mellem nationalism og globalisering i Grønland [Kalaallisut – a tension between nationalism and globalisation in Greenland] In Karin Kvarfordt Niia (ed.) *Framgång för små språk*, Institutet för språk och folkminnen, Sweden, 2022 [Link](#)

Kleemann-Andersen, Camilla. 2021. Hans Egede – Grusom kolonisor eller Grønlands Apostel? [Hans Egede – Grusome colonisor or Greenland's Apostle?] In Åge Rydstrøm-Poulsen, Gitte Adler Reimer and Annemette Nyborg Lauritsen (eds.), *Tro og samfund i Grønland i 300-året for Hans Egedes ankomst*, 423-437. Aarhus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag

Kleemann-Andersen, Camilla. 2021. Kalaallisut oqaatsivut ataqeqanngillat.[Our language is not being respected!] Ilisimatusaat 2021. Nuuk: Ilisimatusarfik [Link](#)

Kleemann-Andersen, Camilla. 2021. Den evigt nærværende koloniale fortid [The ever-present colonial past]. In Tore Kristiansen & Anne Holmen (eds.), *Sprogs status i Rigsfællesskabet 2031*, 28-40. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2022

- “How language is used to oppress some certain groups in Greenland,” APV stormøde (=workplace assessment meeting) at Government of Greenland, 12/2022
- “Decoloniality and dilemmas of standard ideologies in Greenland,” presentation at research seminar: *Language, Coloniality and Nordic Exceptionalism, University of Copenhagen*, 12/ 2022
- Participation at a network group meeting of the Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS), Oslo, 11/2022
- “How Greenlandic politicians strengthen the standard ideology,” NOS-HS network group meeting, Korsør, Denmark, June 2022
- “Purism and ideologies of standardization in Greenland,” *Linguistics and Sustainability: Interdisciplinary understandings of sustainability in and for linguistics*, Roskilde University Center, May 2022
- “Language ideologies and language attitudes in Greenland,” *Copenhagen Winter School in Sociolinguistics*, January 2022

2021

- Ilisimasat nalituut* [Valuable knowledge], podcast series by Mudi Kramer Berthelsen and Nivi Pedersen, Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland, December 2021 [Link](#)
- Kalaallisut – et spændingsfelt af nationalisme og globalisering i Grønland* [Kalaallisut - a tension between nationalism and globalization in Greenland] Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, November 2021
- Den evigt nærværende koloniale fortid* [The ever-present colonial past] *Sprogs status i Rigsfællesskabet 2031*, presentation at University of Copenhagen, November 2021 [Link](#)
- Interview by Nukiga, *Sprog, følelser og identitet* [Language, emotions and identity], June 2021, [Link](#)

2020

- Interviewed at Illeq, October 2020, [Link](#)
- Interviewed at Itsineq, August 2020, [Link](#)
- Panelist at a webinar: Sharing Experiences and Knowledge about Indigenous Languages Part 3 by Arctic Funders Collaborative, August 2020
- Plastikblomster og tungeløse grønlændere*, a presentation for the social science student in a local high school, April 2020, Nuuk.

2019

- Saami Indigenous Year of Language Opening 2019*, 4.-5. February 2019, Tromso, Norway.

2018

- “Unge, sprog og hierarkier” [Adolescents, language and hierarchies], *BUFFI-conference*, 8.-9. November 2018, Nuuk.
- Participation at the 9th annual Indigenous language institute symposium “Healing through language,” Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 2018
- Participation at meetings with Arctic Indigenous Fund in Anchorage and Bethel, Alaska, October 2018
- Oqaatsivut imminoriartulerpat?*, presentation at the Cultural House Katuaq, January 2018, Nuuk. [Link](#)

2015

- Arctic Indigenous Languages Assessment Symposium*, February 2015, Ottawa, Canada