

Benedict Singleton - Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Record

Docent (Associate Professor), Environmental Social Science 20 April 2021,
Göteborgs universitet, Göteborg, Sweden.

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology 29th March 2017 Örebro universitet, Örebro, Sweden.

Thesis: *“From the sea to the land beyond. Exploring plural perspectives on whaling”*.

Based on three months fieldwork in the Faroe Islands, I performed a micro-ethnography of Faroese pilot whaling practices – *grindadráp*. This involves explorations of the different epistemological and ontological perspectives present both within Faroese whaling and among the practice’s critics. In doing this I employ theoretical tools from the ‘ontological turn’ and ‘cultural theory’ to capture the plural perspectives and rationalities present. This thesis illustrates how these approaches and contribute constructively to deadlocked environmental conflicts. I successfully defended the thesis December 9th 2016.

As a second, side-line project, I interviewed marine biologists regarding debates within their profession about the use of lethal research methods on cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises). In this project I examined how respondents draw boundaries around their discipline and establish the limits of biological knowledge and ignorance. The research is based on comparison of the perspectives of those who utilise or have utilised lethal methods with those biologists who are on the public record as against them. Taking a sociology of scientific knowledge approach, it explores how the boundaries of marine mammal science are enacted during scientists’ own reflections and at professional conferences where ethical issues are discussed. Data consists of interviews with scientists, alongside observations of the 2013 and 2014 annual conferences of the European Cetacean Society, in Belgium and Malta respectively.

Finally, I completed a desk based study (see publications list), which has involved critically analysing the international conservation campaign *Manta Ray of Hope*, drawing on political ecology traditions in arguing for a more nuanced perspective on the trade in ray body parts.

Master of Science, International Development and Management 5th June 2009
Lunds universitet, Lund, Sweden.

Thesis: *“Rain a fall but di dutty tough” – An investigation of the problems experienced by people living with HIV/AIDS in accessing treatment in Jamaica.*

Fieldwork took place over four months primarily in Kingston, Jamaica and consisted of two components: the first component entailed carrying out an internship within in the National AIDS Committee of Jamaica. During this period, I carried out exercises as part of my degree course on partner NGO the Jamaican Network of Seropositives (JN+): An evaluation of the Preparation for Treatment Preparedness Project and a capacity assessment of JN+ as a whole.

The second course component involved planning and executing a research project for a Master’s thesis. In my case this involved carrying out focus-group discussions and extensive interviews with People Living with HIV/AIDS) (PLWHA) and those involved in

combating HIV in Jamaica. This latter group included Government civil servants, NGO workers, academics and spokesmen for PLWHA. This data was supplemented with information gained through observations and that from secondary data.

In my thesis I explore how many PLWHA in Jamaica are inhibited by factors associated with poverty, stigma (by society at large and 'self-stigma') and contradictions within international HIV prevention discourse: PLWHA are encouraged and empowered to live life as 'normally' as possible but at the same time are repeatedly told they must 'use a condom every time they have sex.' This research draws Adriana Petryna's concept 'biological citizenship' - how scientific categories constitute groups in a society and how the gaps in scientific knowledge can provide opportunities for individual agency and how such groups can be tools for political action. In my thesis, I describe the characteristics of PLWHA as a group of 'epidemiological citizens' and explore the benefits and disadvantages of being publicly part of this group.

First Class BA (Hons) Social Anthropology 3rd July 2006 Queen's University Belfast.

Dissertation: "*The Good, the Bad and HIV*" - *An investigation into attitudes and knowledge of young Zambians towards HIV/AIDS.*

I carried out five weeks research as part of my degree on attitudes and knowledge towards HIV/AIDS amongst young people in Chipata, Eastern Province, Zambia. The work involved arranging interviews and holding focus group discussions with groups of up to 20 people and then writing up said interviews by transcribing Dictaphone recordings. Findings were written up in the dissertation 'The Good, the Bad and HIV' where I describe how competing 'public' and 'private' morality discourses contradict one another and inhibit honest, public discussion of safe sex and higher risk behaviour - with condoms negatively associated with the behaviour of 'bad' people.

Employment History

Senior Lecturer

1 August 2023-Present

**Department of Sociology and Work Science
University of Gothenburg**

In my current, permanent role I am employed as a teacher on a variety of courses within the sociology and teacher education programmes. This involves taking responsibility for several courses, planning and teaching, fielding student queries and managing the teaching group. I also remain research active pursuing numerous different writing projects and applications.

Project Researcher

1 September 2022-Present

**Faculty of Culture and Society
Malmö University**

In this role, I carry out research on the project *Value conflicts in urban biodiversity management*. This is a transdisciplinary project aiming to produce knowledge relevant to planning urban development to safeguard urban biodiversity. Planned research outputs include a handbook for policy makers and urban planners and multiple scientific articles, one of which has been published. I have been involved in all aspects of the project, including the design of research instruments, data collection and the writing of research outputs as part of a two-person team.

This employment will conclude on 31 December 2023

Affiliated researcher
Swedish Biodiversity Centre,
Swedish University of Agricultural Science

12 September 2019-Present

Free-lance Lecturer

17 January 2017-Present

I lectured, conducted seminars and marked coursework on Örebro University's Master's course 'Theoretical Perspectives on Sustainable Development'. I also taught fieldwork methods at Örebro University and the University of the Faroe Islands (Fróðskaparsetur Føroya). I supervised Master's students on the Örebro University course 'Public Planning and Sustainable Development'. I have lectured on the social construction of risk at Karlstad University.

Most recently, I have planned and taught the Master's level course 'Introduction to Environmental Sociology' at Åbo Akademi. I have also supervised three students within Malmö University's Communication and Development programme.

Researcher
School of Global Studies,
University of Gothenburg

29-December 2021-15 August 2022

I was employed as a researcher on the FORMAS-funded project Intersectionality and Climate Policy Making: Ways forward to a socially inclusive and sustainable welfare state. My role involved collating and analysing data drawn from documents, interviews and focus group discussions with staff at four Swedish government agencies for the purpose of producing various research outputs, including academic articles and book chapters. I was also involved in the development of mobile learning labs at the municipal level, research applications and other collaborative projects.

Post-doctoral researcher

12 Sept. 2019-28 December 2021

The earlier stage of my current employment. My role involved and conducting planning data collection activities. Subsequently, I collated and analysed these diverse data drawn from documents, interviews and focus group discussions with staff at four Swedish government agencies.

Post-doctoral researcher
Swedish Biodiversity Centre,
Swedish University of Agricultural Science

3 March 2017-11 September 2019

I planned and carried out a study of 'nature-based integration' projects aimed at immigrants in Örebro region. This involved participant observation and interviews, exploring how 'citizenship', 'integration' and 'nature' are discursively constructed through the actions of nature guides.

Doktorand
Örebro universitet

3 September 2012-17 January 2017

In autumn 2012 I began PhD studies at Örebro University in Sweden (for research details, see above), conducting research within the field of environmental sociology. Alongside this I worked as a research assistant and assistant lecturer within the School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (HumUS). This involved carrying out literature reviews, providing administrative support and teaching in conjunction with colleagues on undergraduate and postgraduate courses. These courses were 'philosophy of science' (BA-level) and Public planning for sustainable development (MSc level).

During this period I completed both parts of the Örebro University course in pedagogic training *Learning and Teaching in Higher Education*.

Research Assistant

1 June 2015-30 August 2015

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

I participated in the IIASA 'Young Scientists Summer Program', working within the Risk, Policy and Vulnerability research stream. During the period I drafted two papers in collaboration with IIASA researchers: (1) utilising cultural theory to analyse Faroese whale driving practices and (2) exploring potential synergy between cultural theory and Elinor Ostrom's design principles for common-pool resource institutions. I presented the results of my research at a final colloquium at the end of August. I was also one of a 5 member scientific committee within the YSSP and one of three people responsible for editing the final colloquium proceedings. I also participated in a discussion involving local academics and politicians regarding the city planning implications of Christopher Alexander's *Natures of Order* for Vienna.

Gestagranskari (Guest Researcher)

1 July 2014-30 September 2014

Fróðskaparsetur Føroya (University of the Faroe Islands)

I spent 3 months working as a guest researcher at the Department of History and Social Science (*Søgu- og Samfelagsdeildini*). While there I conducted research around the practice of driving pilot whales for slaughter (*grindadráp*). This forms a part of a series of research projects forming part of my eventual PhD in Örebro.

Youth Rugby Coach

19 April 2012-3 July 2012

Karlstads Rugbyklubb

I was involved in a youth rugby development project for young people aged 15-18. Coming onto the project just as delivery of training commenced, I and a colleague planned and designed sessions to be delivered in schools around the local area. The session plans needed to be flexible to take into account groups of mixed ability and different conditions such as indoor or outdoor sessions or sessions in restricted space. I was also heavily involved in delivery of sessions coaching alongside a colleague, giving over 200 young people their first experience of rugby. I also took on certain project management tasks including devising a plan for integrating new players into the rugby club and assisting in the planning and delivery of a tournament/training day for young rugby players. I was lead author of a report documenting the whole project, evaluating success and failings. As part of preparation for this I completed the *Svenska Rugbyförbundet* Stage 1 coaching qualification.

Research Officer

3 August 2010-30 September 2011

**Centre for International Research on Care, Labour and Equalities (CIRCLE),
University of Leeds**

During my second time working at CIRCLE I was involved working full-time as part of a team on two Department of Health projects, both team-delivered, mixed-method evaluation studies. The first was the Demonstrator Sites project, where I was involved in data collection, having conducted numerous interviews and focus groups around England. I have also provided documentary analysis of a wide variety of documents from both local and higher level staff working on the project. This involved creating a system for logging documents that come in and inputting information into a document to allow quick review for use in the final report. I also managed the 'key informant' telephone interviews as part of data gathering exercises. I was heavily involved in the analysis and write up of the data for the final report which was published in November

2011. I also participated in the 2011 'contact event' for staff from each of the Demonstrator Sites. This involved facilitating workshop sessions, recording findings and closing one of the evening sessions.

The other project I was involved in, an evaluation of the 'Caring with confidence' (CwC) programme, also entailed data collection, interviews, focus groups and observations as well as a certain amount of documentary analysis. I carried out a significant amount of the field research for this project and have been heavily involved in writing the final report, as lead author on one of the chapters. The report was published in March 2012.

Following the end of my contract with CIRCLE I was subsequently rehired on a consultancy basis for several days to assist with the launch of the Demonstrator Sites project report in November 2011, which was attended by 200 delegates. I assisted with meeting and greeting delegates and functioning in a rapporteur role.

Courses attended: *'SPSS for Beginners'*, *'Getting Published – Successfully (Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences)'*.

Research Officer
CIRCLE, University of Leeds

12 October 2009-16 June 2010

I worked as part of a small team on the Department for Work and Pensions funded project "Gaining a better understanding of the Carer's Allowance claimant group." In this role I initially carried out a literature review to be used in the final report. The work involved assisting in the organisation and facilitation of 8 forums of carers in various locations around the UK and 10 telephone interviews with staff involved in dealing with carers and Carer's Allowance. It also involved drafting research instruments for 10 interviews with carers. I was required to help with the identification of respondents through the design, dispatch and analysis of a survey of 1600 carers, preparation of relevant documentation and research instruments, to carry out interviews and forums and take notes. I am co-author of the final report.

I was also involved with the Department of Work and Pensions Alternative care project assisting with the organisation and note taking at two workshops. Subsequently I was employed by CIRCLE in a consultative role continuing to work on the Carer's Allowance Project carrying out and writing up telephone interviews.

Courses Attended: *'Introduction to EndNote'*, *'Writing Proposals for Grant Funding'*, *'Introduction to NVivo'*.

Administrator
Health Partners International

31 October 2006-3 August 2007

Worked full-time providing administrative support to an International Development Consultancy firm. Processed payments, invoices and advances through SAGE computer programme. Was responsible for answering enquiries regarding Health Partners International from the public through mail, email and phone messages. Was responsible for updating database of Curriculum Vitae.

Prior to this, periodically completed EU Lot 8 budget spreadsheets when requested.

Student Assistant
Seamus Heaney Library, Belfast

October 2004-June 2005

Worked part-time letting out books, taking them back in and replacing them on the shelves. Dealt with occasional photocopier malfunctions.

Administration Assistant
Office for National Statistics

July 2003-September 2003

Worked on the Continuous Scottish Housing and Conditions Survey. Used Microsoft Office programmes, Lotus Notes and a limited amount of SPSS for data entry and running tables. Checked data and programmes by entering data. Organised meetings. Wrote and distributed meeting minutes.

**Administration Assistant
Office for National Statistics**

October 2002-April 2003

Initially worked on the UK General Household Survey, checking tables and uploading the completed survey onto the internet.

Later worked for Project Support Branch. Taking public enquiries regarding Social Survey division and mailing out publications.

Voluntary experience

Peer Reviewer

I have acted as a peer reviewer for- Routledge, *Alternatives*, *Biological Conservation*, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, *Environmental Development*, *Environmental Science and Policy*, *Fennia: International Journal of Geography*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, *Journal of Science Communication*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *Kritisk Etnografi*, *Marine Policy*, *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, *Society and Natural Resources* and *The Universal*.

Expert Assessor

I have performed the role of Expert Assessor for the position of Senior lecture in sociology, at Högskolan Väst (Ref: 2023/76).

Board member

May 2016-January 2017

Doctoral section, Örebro University Student Union

As a board member I formed part of a group that worked for the welfare of PhD students at ÖU in terms of employment rights and social activities. I was a member of the social activity committee organising social events such as bar nights, hiking trips and visits to the ice hockey.

Volunteer Assistant

15 July 2009-9 October 2009

International HIV/AIDS Alliance

Assisted in the creation of good practise guides aimed at new Programme Managers involved in issues of HIV, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights. This involved carrying out extensive literature searches and reviews to provide examples to illustrate the text. It also involved some drafting of text.

Volunteer Assistant

10 July 2006-18 October 2006

International HIV/AIDS Alliance

Worked evaluating feedback materials (poems, stories, teachers' comments, drawings) from the 2003 Nuffield sensitisation programme. Summarised and commented on responses.

Volunteer worker in Thailand

April 2003-July 2003

Teaching and Projects Abroad

Worked part time on the Nam Sai fish farm assisting in a PHD research project. Duties included feeding fish, harvesting, fish stripping and counting eggs.

Worked part time as an English teacher in Watbantooey School teaching two classes of students aged 7-10 and at Ban Sang Hospital, teaching adults.

Languages

English (Native speaker)

Swedish (Professional working proficiency, SFI C & D completed in 2012)

Teaching Qualifications

Course in doctoral supervision. Swedish University of Agricultural Science. 8 July 2019.

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education II. Örebro University. 15 June 2014.

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education I. Örebro University. 17 December 2013.

Interests

Rugby (Lewes RFC, Queen's University Belfast RFC, Stockholm Exiles RFC, Lugli Lions RFC, Turku Eagles RFC, Karlstads Rugbyklubb). *International honours*: Cayman Islands Over-35s (1 cap – awarded when aged 24)

Touch rugby: *International honours*: Sweden Men's 30s (15 caps)

Play Clarinet (Grade V standard)

Member of QUB RAG (student charity organisation) 2003-2006, co-editor PTQ (RAG magazine).

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Relationship: former thesis supervisor

Academic publications

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Presentations/Conferences

Panels organised:

2018 *Conflicting conceptualisations of environmental vulnerabilities*. SANT/FAS 2018 Conference, 19-21 April, Uppsala University, Sweden. Panel organiser.

Presentations:

2023 *Mutiny on the Boundary? Examining ILK-Based Conservation Collaborations through the Lens of Rubbish Theory* (with Maris Boyd Gillette). 17 November 2023. Critical Heritage Studies Research Group, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2023 *Sifting the sacred from rubbish: Introducing Rubbish Theory*. 11 October 2023. General seminar, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2023 *It's always on. Rituals and Social Structure within an International Touch Rugby Team*, 26 May 2023, Mary Douglas seminar, UCL, UK.

2023 *How green is thy city?*, 15 March 2023, Global Politics Seminar, School of Global Political Studies, Malmö University, Sweden.

2022 *Uncomfortable knowledge: toward a pedagogy of reflexivity*, 24 October, POLLEN 2022, 24-31 October, Online (Available at: <https://pollen2022.com/asynchronous-workshops/conservation-and-agrarian-change-workshop/session-2-cultivating-critical-reflexivity-for-conservational-ecologies-of-wildlife-conservation/>).

2022 *Exploring the integration of Traditional, Ecological Knowledge using environmental science using rubbish theory* (with Maris Boyd Gillette), 6 October 2022, Organizing the World 2.0, 6-7 October 2022, SCORE, Stockholm University, Sweden.

2022 *Four institutions, two narratives. Analysing four Swedish government agencies through the theory of sociocultural viability* (with Gunnhildur Lily Magnúsdóttir), 7 June 2022, NESS Conference 2022, 7-9 June 2022, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2022 **CHAIR**, Yochanan Altman: A cultural theory of antisemitism, 26 May 2022, Mary Douglas seminar, UCL, UK.

2022 *Exploring the integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge within environmental science using rubbish theory* (with Maris Boyd Gillette), 29 April 2022, SANT2022 Conference, 28-30 April, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2021 *Who has a say? Public participation in climate change adaptation and disaster risk*

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2021 *Take a ride into the danger zone?: Assessing path dependency and the possibilities for instituting change at the two Swedish government agencies*, 29 November, Forskning på tapeten, Malmö, Sweden (Online).

2021 *Welcoming ecologists into the culture fold: Applying 'Traditional Ecological Knowledge' in ecological science*, 25 October 2021, Anthropology and Conservation Virtual Conference 25 – 29 October 2021, (Online).

2021 *II/Legitimate action. Institutional change in four Swedish government agencies*, 29 September 2021, Swedish Political Science Association's Annual Conference 2021, 29 September – 1 October 2021, Östersund, Sweden (Online).

2021 *Going off course? Framing legitimate and illegitimate action in Swedish climate institutions*, 1 September 2021, 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, "Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures, 31 August – 3 September 2021, Barcelona, Spain (Online).

2021 *Seeing the wood and the trees. Assessing Swedish Nature-Based Integration utilising the theory of socio-cultural viability*, 28 May 2021, Mary Douglas seminar, UCL, UK.

2021 *The earth, the roots, the leaves and the bark*, 19 April 2021, Online, Higher Seminar in Human Geography, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

2020 *Intersectionality & Climate Policy Making: the inclusion of social difference by three Swedish government Agencies*, Ambient e Sociedade, 2-5 March 2020, Lisbon, Portugal.

2019 *Climate Policy and Intersectionality*. Svensk biblioteksförening Forskardagen, 3 December 2019, Stockholm, Sweden.

2019 *Språk och "kulturkrokar" i naturen*. Seminar, 17 September, Örebro, Sweden.

2017 *Voluntourism as a site of scientific practice? A need for STS?* Third Nordic STS Conference, 31 May-2 June 2017, Gothenburg University, Sweden.

2017 *From the sea to the land beyond. Past and future research*. 12 May 2017, Department of Geography and Economic History, Umeå University, Sweden.

2017 *From the sea to the land beyond. Past and future research*. 23 January 2017, Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

2016 *What's missing from Ostrom? Combining design principles with cultural theory*. 28th Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association, 11-13 August, 2016, University of Helsinki, Finland.

2016 *What's missing from Ostrom? Combining design principles with cultural theory*. European Sociological Association Summer School, 19-21 June, 2016, New University of Lisbon, Portugal.

2016 *What's missing from Ostrom? Combining design principles with cultural theory*. Sociologidagarna 2016, 10-12 March, 2016, Uppsala University, Sweden.

2014 *Three months peering into the fog. A summer of violence*. Seminar, 3 October, 2014, University of the Faroe Islands, Faroe Islands.

2014 *Framing the Supermanta – Observing an emergent conservation discourse*. Sociologidagarna 2014, 13-15 March, 2014, Gothenburg University, Sweden.

2013 *Science, red in tooth and claw: the limits of biology*. Technological and Political Ontologies, 29-31 October 2013, IT University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen.

Awards

2015 FORMAS (The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning) Young Scientists Summer Program Grant.

2014 Fróðskaparsetur Føroya (University of the Faroe Islands) travel scholarship 2014

2014 Vega fond SSAG scholarship

2008 Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency fieldwork scholarship

2005 Sir Thomas Dixon travel scholarship

Students supervised

Completed projects

Røyeng, J. 2024 *Far-right influencer strategies. Andrew Tate's narrative-construction on Rumble*. Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Lovén, V. 2022 *Impeding What It Aims to Improve?: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Swedish National Strategy for Regional Development*. Master of Arts, Communication for Development, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden

Gol, S. P. 2020 *An Investigation of the Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Young People's Ecological Mindsets in Liberian Schools*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Armengol Rodriguez, G. S. 2019 *"They don't come alone. They are afraid": Immigrant Integration and Nature Use in Örebro City*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Hakim, A. 2019 *Construction of environmental problems by environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Nigeria and its impacts on promoting sustainability, a case study*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Ndegwa, E. 2019 *Developing social capital through community groups and its relevance for sustainable urban development*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Gruber, H. 2018 *Emotions in Environmental Discourses: Analysing the Insect Decline in Germany*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Kouassi, J. 2018 *Sustainability framing in foreign and policy narrative: A comparative study of DFID and SIDA*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.

Leonte, D. 2018 *Damages and dreams from a 20-year-old conflict. The case of Rosia Montana and the struggle for sustainability*. Master of Arts, Public Planning and Sustainable Development, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.