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### **EDUCATION**

2009 Ph.D. Degree in International Development Studies, Roskilde University (7 Dec 2009).  
2005 Masters Honors Degree in Social Anthropology, Aarhus University (26 Sep 2005).  
2001 Bachelor in Ethnography and Social Anthropology, Aarhus University (06 July 2001).

### **CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS**

2014-present Associate Professor in Anthropology and Human Security, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University.  
2013-2014 Assistant Professor in Anthropology and Human Security, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University.  
2010-2013 Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University.

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

2018-2019 Visiting Professor at Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen associated with the Rule and Rupture Programme headed by Prof. Christian Lund.  
2013 Visiting Scholar at Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC Berkeley associated with the ESPM Land Lab headed by Prof. Nancy Peluso.  
2011-2012 Visiting Professor at Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto associated with the research lab headed by Prof. Tania Murray Li  
2011 Guest Researcher at the Graduate Program of Political Sciences (Anthropology of Violence and Conflict), Faculty of Social Sciences, Tanjungpura University, Indonesia.  
2010 Lecturer and supervisor on ‘Interdisciplinary Land Use and Natural Resource Management’ - ILUNRM, a joint MA programme between Copenhagen University, Roskilde University, and University Sarawak Malaysia (UNIMAS)

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- 2007 Guest Researcher at the Department of Religion, College of Islamic Studies (STAIN), Pontianak, Indonesia.
- 2007 Guest Researcher at the Graduate Program of Political Sciences (Anthropology of Violence and Conflict), Faculty of Social Sciences, Tanjungpura University, Indonesia.
- 2005-2006 Lecturer in Tropical Ecosystems at Department of Ecology, Aarhus University.

### **PATERNITY LEAVE**

Paternity leave (Jan - Mar 2009) and (Apr - July 2005).

### **FIELD RESEARCH EXPERINCE**

- 1997 7 months of field survey in Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei.
- 2000 2 months of field research in East Java, Indonesia.
- 2002-2020 33 months of field research in the borderlands of West Borneo, Indonesia.
- 2003-2004 3 months of field research in the borderlands of Sabah, East Malaysia.
- 2008-2010 2 months of field research in the borderlands of Sarawak, East Malaysia.
- 2015-2017 3 months of field research in the borderlands of Tanzania.
- 2021- 2 months of field research in the borderlands of Denmark and Germany

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2021-2024 Project funding from The Danish Research Council for the project ‘Fencing the Feral - Biosecurity and the Invasive Other in the Danish- German Borderlands’ (2.874.995 DKK).
- 2016-2020 Project funding from Aarhus University Research Foundation for the project ‘The Rise of Special Economic Zones in Asian borderlands’ (3.000.000,00 DKK).
- 2014-2019 Projects funding from the Danish Research Council for Development Research (FFU) for the project ‘Science and Power in Participatory Forestry’. Co-op between Copenhagen University, Aarhus University, Tribhuvan University and Sokoine University (9.000.000,00 DKK of which 700.000,00 go to Aarhus University).
- 2012-2014 Project funding from Aarhus University Research Foundation for the project ‘Carbon Politics’ (500.000,00 DKK).
- 2010-2014 Sapere Aude - Elite Research Award from the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences (907.000,00 DKK).
- 2010-2014 Post-doctoral grant from the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences (2.228.900,00 DKK).
- 2010 WWF/Novozymes Research Grant for the project ‘Co2 Economy: Global and Local Negotiations over the Value of Forest’ (100.000,00 DKK).
- 2010 Conference Grant from the Asia House Foundation (50.000,00 DKK).

- 2010 Conference Grant from the Danish Development Research Network (30.000,00 DKK).
- 2009 Conference Funding Grant from the Swedish School of Advanced Asia Pacific Studies, SSAAPS (120.000,00 DKK).
- 2007 Field Research Grant from the Danish Research Council for Development Research (219.681,00 DKK).
- 2005 Field Research Grant from WWF/Aase og Ejnar Danielsens Foundation (20.000,00 DKK).

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2021-2024 Project leader of “Fencing the Feral - Biosecurity and the Invasive Other in the Danish- German Borderlands’ funded by the Danish Research Council.
- 2017-2021 Project participant in ‘ANTHUSIA - a multi-disciplinary research project in the Anthropology of Human Security in Africa’ conducted by a consortium of four universities in Aarhus, Edinburgh, Leuven and Oslo. Directed by Lotte Meniert, AU (16 PhDs). Funded by a Grant from the European Commission Horizon 2020, Marie Curie.
- 2016-2020 Project leader of ‘The Rise of Special Economic Zones in Asian borderlands’. Funded by Aarhus University Research Foundation - AUFF.
- 2016-2020 Project participant in ‘Rule and Rupture - State Formation Through the Local Production of Property and Citizenship’. Directed by Christian Lund, IFRO. Funded by the European Research Council - ERC.
- 2014-2019 Project participant in ‘Science and Power in Participatory Forestry’. Co-op between Copenhagen University, Aarhus University, Tribhuvan University and Sokoine University. Directed by Jens Friis Lund, IFRO. Funded by the Danish Research Council for Development Research.
- 2010-2014 Project leader of ‘Agrarian Expansion and the Politics of Territoriality on the Indonesian-Malaysian Frontier’. Funded the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences.
- 2010-2012 Project co-lead (with Steffen Dalsgaard). ‘Co2 Economy: Global and Local Negotiations over the Value of Forest’. Funded by WWF/Novozymes.
- 2012-2014 Project leader of ‘Climate Politics and Carbon Economy’. Funded by Aarhus University Research Foundation - AUFF.

## **SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREA**

Southeast Asia, Indonesia, East Africa, Europe, Development Studies, Anthropology, Border Studies, Biosecurity and Agrarian Studies

**PRESENTATIONS PER INVITATION – SELECTED**

- 2017 Borderlands and Illegal Flows. Talk given at SOAS and Conciliation Resources, London, 21 February.
- 2016 Resource Frontiers and Political Borders in Southeast Asia. Talk given at University of Zurich, 13 September.
- 2016 Resource Extraction and Sovereignty in Asia. Talk given at Ghent Centre for global Studies, Public Lecture Series 2016, Ghent University, Belgium, 24 February.
- 2015 Agrarian Expansion and the Political Economy of Resource Frontiers in Southeast Asia. Talk given at, Zurich Lectures in Development Geography, University of Zurich, 8 December.
- 2015 National Security and New Transmigration Programs in the Indonesian Borderlands. Talk given at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 23 October.
- 2014 Resource Politics in Southeast Asia. Talk given at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Tokyo, 12 September.
- 2014 State-led Agrarian Expansion on the Indonesian-Malaysian Frontier. Talk given at, SOAS, University of London, 13 May.
- 2014 Frontier Colonialization. Talk given at the Institute of East Asian Studies (IAO-CNRS) Lyon, France. 3 November.
- 2014 Paradoxical Outcomes of a ‘Green Economy’. Talk given at University of Oslo, 24 Jan.
- 2013 Nested Sovereignties: Autonomy, Authority and Autochthony in the Indonesian Borderlands. Talk given at University of Cologne, 30 Jan.
- 2013 Rumors of REDD and a Green Economy. Talk given at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 18 March.
- 2011 Where Resource Frontiers and National Frontiers Interlock. Talk given at the Southeast Asia Seminar Series, Asian Institute, University of Toronto, 2 December.
- 2011 How to write a successful research proposal. Talk given at the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (Asian Institute) at the University of Toronto, 16 October
- 2011 Sovereign politics on the Indonesian-Malaysia border. Talk given at Dept. of Anthropology, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, 13 May.
- 2010 Agrarian expansion in the borderlands of Indonesia and Malaysia, Talk given at the Development Research Network on Nature, Poverty and Power, Uppsala University, Sweden, 31 August.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED – SELECTED**

- 2019 Special Development Zones in Asian Borderlands, Conference organized by the RisezAsia Project, Aarhus, Denmark, 17-18 June.
- 2016 Frontier Assemblages, Workshop at the InterAsian Connections V Conference organized by SSRC and Seoul National University, Seoul South Korea, 26-30 April.
- 2014 Where Resource Frontiers and Political Borders Interlock, Conference on new resource frontiers in Southeast Asia. Klitgården, Skagen, Denmark, 7-15 June.
- 2013 Property and Citizenship in Developing Societies, Conference co-organized with Christian Lund, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28-31 May.
- 2011 Indonesian Minorities – Rights, Plights and Positions, third annual conference organized

- by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22-24 September.
- 2010 Developing Indonesia, second annual conference organized by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 21-23 April.
- 2009 Ten Years of Democracy in Indonesia, Inaugural conference organized by the Nordic Indonesian Studies Network, NIAS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 May.
- 2008 Un-finished Nations in Southeast Asia, Research Seminar co-organized with The Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark, 7 November.
- 2008 Between State and Society: Local Level Politics in Southeast Asia, 6-9 May, Research Workshop co-organized with Christian Lund The Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2006 Borderland People - Ethnic ties across the Indonesian-Malaysian border, Research workshop co-organised with the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg and DIG (Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft) Hamburg, 11 December.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

- 2018 Asphalted the Frontier: Modernist Configurations of Order and Control on the Indonesian-Malaysian Border. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network, 13-15 August, American University, m Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2017 The last Enclosure. Paper presented at workshop on Agrarian Distress, Rural Aspirations: Exploring Capitalist Transformations and Institutional Reordering, Copenhagen University, 22-24 August.
- 2015 Market Environmentalism, Agrarian Expansion and the Commoditization of Nature along an Indonesian Forest Frontier. Paper presented at The EUROSEAS biennial conference, 11-14 August, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 Model towns, Transmigration Settlements and Special Economic Zones: Modernist Utopias at the Fringes of the Indonesian State, Paper presented at Annual Association of Asian Studies Conference, 27-30 March. Philadelphia, USA.
- 2014 Transboundary Conservation, Market Environmentalism and New Capital Accumulations in the Borderlands of Southeast Asia, Paper presented at 4th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network, 8-10 December, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2013 Shades of green and REDD: Local and global contestations over the value of forest in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. Paper presented at The EUROSEAS biennial conference, 2-5 July, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012 Moving zones and fixed lines, Paper presented at 15th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality - Borders and Borderlands: Contested Spaces Between States, 28 – 31 March. Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and Humboldt-University Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 Frontiers of contestation, Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association – Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, 16-20 November. Montreal, Canada.

- 2010 Evading state authority, Paper presented at the 2nd Int. Conference of the Asian Research Borderlands Network (ABRN) - Asian borderlands, 5-7 November. Organized by IIAS, ABRN, Cordaid and Chiang Mai University, Chaing Mai, Thailand.
- 2009 Negotiating Autonomy at the Margins of the State: The Dynamics of Local-level Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, 18 February. Paper presented at How to study the democratisation of local publics and state-civil society interaction. Organized by CIPACI and the Graduate School of International Development Studies at Roskilde University, Denmark.
- 2008 Forest Resources, Local Elite Politics and the New Dynamics of Regionalism in Postdecentralizing Indonesia, Paper presented at Rural Property and Inequality, 1-2 September, Research training workshop organized by School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK.
- 2008 Claiming Formal Authority at the Edges of the State - Resource Struggle, Regional Autonomy and the Dynamics of Local Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, Paper presented at Between State and Society: Local Level Politics in Southeast Asia, 6-9 May, Research Seminar organized by the Graduate School of International Development Studies, University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2007 Borderland Strategies - The Socioeconomic Significance of Ethnicity in Cross-border Labour migration. A case of the Iban in West Kalimantan, Indonesia, Crossing Borders, 4-5 February, Conference organized by The Research Unit for Societies in Change (RUSSIC), Curtin University, Perth, Australia and Curtin University of Technology, Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia.
- 2006 Fluid Borders and Boundaries: Transnational Ethnic Relations on the Island of Borneo, Borderland People - Ethnic ties across the Indonesian-Malaysian border on Borneo, 11 December 2006, Research workshop organised by the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg in cooperation with DIG (Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft) Hamburg.
- 2006 Borderland Studies - Redefining the Boundaries in Southeast Asian Studies, Asian Studies at a Turning Point, 5-9 November, Conference and PhD Course organised by The Graduate School of Contemporary Asian Studies (GSAS) in cooperation with the Centre for East Asian Studies and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Turku, Finland.
- 2006 Forest Politics and Resource Access along the International Border in West Kalimantan, Indonesia, Property and Access to Resources. Fuzzy Concepts; Fuzzy Realities? 22-24 September, PhD Course organized by Humbolt University and Roskilde University. Nexoe, Bornholm, Denmark.
- 2006 Iban Border Narratives - Mobility, Interaction and Confrontation, Borneo in the New Century, 31 July - 1 August, Conference organized by The Borneo Research Council and The Institute of East Asian Studies (IEAS), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. Kuching, Malaysia.
- 2006 Frontier Communities and the State - The case of Indonesia, Relating primary data to structures, concepts and theories, 19-21 June, PhD Course organized by the Department of Geography, University of Copenhagen.
- 2006 Doing Ethnographic Research in a Transnational Borderland– Challenges and Limitations, Mega seminar 2006 - Holism in Anthropology and Ethnographic research, 22-24 May, Conference and PhD Workshop organized by The Danish Research School of Anthropology and Ethnography, Hindsgavl Castle, Funen.

## MONOGRAPHS

- 2014 Eilenberg, Michael. *At the Edges of States: Dynamics of State Formation in the Indonesian Borderlands*. Republished by: Brill Academic Publishers – Series, *Verhandelingen van het Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*.
- 2012 Eilenberg, Michael. *At the Edges of States: Dynamics of State Formation in the Indonesian Borderlands*. Leiden: KITLV Press - Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies – Series, *Power and Place in Southeast Asia*.

## EDITED BOOKS

- 2021 Eilenberg, Michael and Mona Chettri. “Development Zones in Asian Borderlands”. Amsterdam University Press: *Asian Borderland Book Series*.
- 2019 Eilenberg, Michael and Jason Cons. “Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia”. Wiley and Blackwell: *Antipode Book Series*.
- 2017 Eilenberg, Michael and Christian Lund. “Rule and Rupture: State Formation through the Production of Property and Citizenship”. Wiley and Blackwell: *Development & Change Book Series*.

## ARTICLES

- 2021 Eilenberg, Michael. “The Last Enclosure: Smoke, Fire and Crisis on the Indonesian forest frontier” *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Published online: 01 Jul 2021.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2021.1907355>
- 2019 Eilenberg, Michael and Mona Chettri. “Reading Space, Society and History in Asia through its Ruins: Special Issue on Ruins and Borderlands in Asia” Special Issue in the *International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter – IIAS*, Vol. 82/Spring.
- 2016 Eilenberg, Michael. “A State of Fragmentation: Enacting Sovereignty and Citizenship at the Edges of the Indonesian State” *Development and Change*, Vol.47 (6): 1338-1360.
- 2015 Eilenberg, Michael; McGregor Andrew and Borges Coutinho, Joana. “From Global Policy to Local Politics: Exploring the Social Dynamics of REDD+ in Southeast Asia” Special Issue in *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, Vol. 56 (1): 1-5.
- 2015 Eilenberg, Michael. “Shades of Green and REDD: Local and Global Contestations over the Value of Forest Versus Plantation Development on the Indonesian Forest Frontier” *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, Vol. 56 (1): 48-61.
- 2015 Eilenberg, Michael; Saito-Jensen, Moeko; Sikor, Thomas and Kurniawa, Y. “Policy Options for Effective REDD+ Implementation in Indonesia: The significance of forest tenure reform” *International Forestry Review*, Vol. 17 (1): 86-97.
- 2014 Eilenberg, Michael. “Frontier Constellations: Agrarian Expansion and Sovereignty on the Indonesian-Malaysian Border” *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 41 (2): 157-182.
- 2014 Eilenberg, Michael. “Evading Colonial Authority - Rebels and Outlaws in Dutch West Borneo” *Journal of Borderland Studies*, Vol. 29 (1): 11-25.
- 2012 Eilenberg, Michael. “Confessions of a Timber Baron – Patterns of Patronage on the

- Indonesia-Malaysian Border” Identities: *Global Studies in Culture and Society*, Vol. 19 (2):149-167.
- 2011 Eilenberg, Michael. “Flouting the Law: Vigilante Justice and Regional Autonomy on the Indonesian Border” *Austrian Journal of South East Asian Studies*, Vol. 4 (2): 237-253.
- 2011 Eilenberg, Michael. “Straddling the Border: A Marginal History of Guerrilla Warfare and ‘Counter-Insurgency’ in the Indonesian Borderlands, 1960s-1970s”. *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 45 (6): 1423–1463.
- 2009 Eilenberg, Michael. “Negotiating Autonomy at the Margins of the State: The Dynamics of Elite Politics in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. *South East Asia Research*, Vol. 17(2): 201-227.
- 2009 Eilenberg, Michael and R. L. Wadley. “Borderland Livelihood Strategies: The Socioeconomic Significance of Ethnicity in Cross-border Labour Migration West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, Vol. 50(1): 58-73.
- 2008 Eilenberg, Michael. (2008) “Borderland Encounters: a Letter from Kapuas Hulu, West Kalimantan” *Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs*, Vol. 42(1): 191-200.
- 2006 Wadley, R.L and Michael Eilenberg. “Vigilantes and Gangsters in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. In: Alexander Horstmann (ed.): *State, Peoples and Borders in Southeast Asia. A special Issue of the Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, Vol. 7: 1-25.
- 2006 Eilenberg, Michael. “Border Strategies and Transnational Relations. Nord Nytt – Nordisk Kulturtidsskrift for Etnologi & Folkloristic. Theme number on Transnationalism. Vol. 98: 21-40.
- 2005 Eilenberg, Michael. “Paradoxical Outcomes of National Schooling in the Borderland of West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. *Borneo Research Bulletin*, Vol. 36: 163-184.
- 2005 Wadley, R.L and Michael Eilenberg. “Autonomy, Identity and ‘Illegal’ Logging in the Borderlands of West Kalimantan, Indonesia”. *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, Vol.6 (1): 19-34.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 Chettri, M and Michael Eilenberg (2021) “Enclave Development and Socio-spatial Transformations in Asian Borderlands in Development Zones” in Mona Chettri and Michael Eilenberg /(eds.) *Asian Borderlands*. Amsterdam University Press: Asian Borderlands Book Series.
- 2021 Mikkelsen, T and Michael Eilenberg (2021) “Genealogies of Extraction: De-facto Development Zones in the Indonesian Borderlands” in Mona Chettri and Michael Eilenberg /(eds.) *Asian Borderlands*. Amsterdam University Press: Asian Borderlands Book Series.
- 2019 Cons, J and Michael Eilenberg. "On the New Politics of Margins in Asia: Mapping Frontier Assemblages" in Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) *Frontier Assemblages*. Wiley and Blackwell: Antipode Book Series.
- 2019 Eilenberg, Michael and Jason Cons (2019) "Assembling the Frontier" in Jason Cons and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) *Frontier Assemblages*. Wiley and Blackwell: Antipode Book Series.
- 2018 Eilenberg, Michael. "Frontier Constellations" in Alexander Horstmann, Martin Saxer,



- Alessandro Rippa (eds.) Routledge Handbook of Asian Borderlands. Routledge Handbook Series.
- 2017 Eilenberg, Michael. "A State of Fragmentation" in Christian Lund and Michael Eilenberg (eds.) "Rule and Rupture: State Formation through the Production of Property and Citizenship". Wiley Blackwell: Development & Change Book Series. Pp. 139-161.
- 2016 Eilenberg, Michael. "Nested Sovereignties: Autonomy and Authority in the Indonesian Borderlands" in Martin Rössler, Michaela Haug, Anna-Teresa Grumblied (eds.) Rethinking Power Relations in Indonesia: Transforming the Margins. Routledge - Contemporary Southeast Asia Series. Pp. 80-95.
- 2013 Eilenberg, Michael. "The Timber Entrepreneur: Cukong Kayu", in Joshua Barker, Erik Harms and Johan Lindquist (eds.) Southeast Asian Figures of Modernity. University of Hawaii Press. Pp.192-195.
- 2012 Eilenberg, Michael. "Territorial Sovereignty and Trafficking in the Indonesia-Malaysia Borderlands", in Michele Ford, Lenore Lyons and Willem van Schendel, (eds.) Labour Migration and Trafficking in Southeast Asia. London: Routledge - Contemporary Southeast Asia Series. Pp. 112-129.

## POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

### Post-doctoral Fellows

- 2021-2023 Annika Pohl Harrison, *Border Works – The Socio/Political Dynamics of Fencing in the Danish-German Borderlands*.
- 2017-2019 Mona Chettri, *De-facto Special Economic Zones in the Sikkim Borderlands, India*.

### PhD Students

- 2013-2016 Siwi Gayatri, *Sustainability of smallholder beef cattle farming in Indonesia* (co-supervised with Mette Vaarst)
- 2014-2018 Eliezeri Sungusia, *Forestry educations, scientific habitus, and techno-bureaucratic doxa in the forest management in Tanzania*. (co-supervised with Jens Friis Lund).
- 2016-2021 Thomas Mikkelsen, *Global supply-chains, marine resources and patronage in North Kalimantan, Indonesia*.
- 2016-2021 Tirza Julianne van Bruggen, *Chinese ethnic categorization in contemporary Semarang, Indonesia* (co-supervised with Christian Lund).
- 2016-2021 Mikel Venhovens, *Governmentality and spatiality in the de-facto Republic of Abkhazia* (co-supervised with Maria Louw).
- 2018-present Amanda Rasmussen, *Security and development interests in the Horn of Africa*.
- 2018-present Cecilie Baann, *International humanitarian intervention in Sierra Leone* (co-supervised with Gerhard Anders).
- 2018-present Olivia Gieskes, *Chinese humanitarian actors in Africa* (co-supervised with Sarah-Jane Cooper-Knock).
- 2018-present Lindokuhle Khumalo, *Land and environmental security in Southern Africa* (co-supervised with Knut G. Nustad).
- 2018-present Rune Larsen, *Solidarity, youth and urban politics in Namibia* (co-supervised with Steven van Wolputte).

2021-present Maja Kristine Dahl Jeppesen, *Public authority and private sector participation in the Kenyan water sector* (co-supervised with Mattias Borg Rasmussen and Jacob Rasmussen).