

POSITION

Senior Researcher, Ruralis – Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Trondheim, Norway. Jan 2021-present

EDUCATION

- 2013-2016 **PhD Environmental Sciences (Human Geography), University of Liverpool**
Thesis: Examining the socio-cultural context of fishing lives on the Llŷn peninsula, UK.
Department of Geography and Planning, School of Environmental Sciences
- 2011-2013 **MSc Marine biology, Stockholm University**
Dissertation: Procedural and distributive justice in a community-based managed Marine Protected Area in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Department of Systems Ecology
- 2008-2012 **BSc Biology, Stockholm University**

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Gustavsson M., White C., Phillipson, J., and Ounanian K. (eds) 2021. *Researching People and the Sea: Methodologies and Traditions*. Palgrave: London

Themed and special issues

Knott C. and **Gustavsson M.** (eds) 2022. Fishy Feminisms: Feminist Futures of Fishing Places. *Gender, Place and Culture*. 29 (12) pp. 1669-1787.

Journal articles

1. Harper S. et al., (**Gustavsson M.**) Designing gender inclusive data systems in small-scale fisheries. *Ambio* Accepted Aug 2025).
2. Antonova A. Flannery W., Gomez S., **Gustavsson M.**, Hadjimichael M., Murtagh B., Ounanian K., Solnør S., Steiro V.M. and Svells K. 2025 "Blue community economies: Centring coastal communities' diverse economic practices in the Blue Economy" target journal: *Geoforum* 166 (104410) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2025.104410>
3. Sørensen J., Ounanian K., Becker Jacobsen R., Ekstedt J., Solnør S.M., Ronningen K., Gomez S., Hadjimichael M., Flannery W., Svells K., Antonova A., Steiro V.M.D., and **Gustavsson M.** 2025. Stepping stones as metaphor for building partnerships and co-producing knowledge in coastal transitions. *Local Development and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26883597.2025.2528014>
4. Ekstedt J., Svells K., Boström M., **Gustavsson M.**, Ounanian K., Rønningen K., Arias Schreiber M., Solnør S.M. and Österman C. 2025 Hindered, Overlooked, and Undervalued: Gender Equality in Nordic Blue Economies. *Ocean and Society* 2 (8761) <https://doi.org/10.17645/oas.8761>
5. **Gustavsson M.** 2024 Fishing businesses, women's entrepreneurship, and the performance of femininity. *Journal of Rural Studies* 108,103305. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2024.103305>
6. Knott C. and **Gustavsson M.** 2022. Introduction to Fishy Feminisms: Feminist Futures of Fishing Places. *Gender, Place and Culture* 29 (12) pp. 1669-1676 <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2022.2135492>
7. **Gustavsson M.** and Farstad M. 2022. Feminist and gender research in Norwegian farming and forestry (landbruk) contexts: Past and future directions. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift -Norwegian Journal of Geography* 76 (5) pp. 286-299 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00291951.2022.2156920>
8. Szaboova L., **Gustavsson M.** and Turner, R. 2022. Recognising women's wellbeing and their contribution to resilience in fisheries. *Society and Natural Resources* 35 (1) pp. 59-74 <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2021.2022259>
9. **Gustavsson M.** 2022. Women's belongings in UK fisheries. *Gender, Place and Culture* 29 (12) pp. 1694-1711. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0966369X.2021.1873748>

10. **Gustavsson M.** 2021. The invisible (woman) entrepreneur? Shifting the discourse from fisheries diversification to entrepreneurship. *Sociologia Ruralis* 61 (4) pp. 743-758 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/soru.12343>
11. **Gustavsson M.**, Frangoudes K. and Lindström L., Álvarez, M.C. and de la Torre-Castro M. 2021. Gender and Blue Justice in Small-Scale Fisheries Governance. *Marine Policy* 133 (104743) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2021.104743>
12. **Gustavsson M.** 2020. Women's changing productive practices, gender relations and identities in fishing through a critical feminisation perspective. *Journal of Rural Studies* 78 pp. 36-46 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2020.06.006>
13. **Gustavsson M.** and Riley M. 2020. (R)evolving masculinities in times of change amongst small-scale fishers in North Wales *Gender, Place and Culture* 27 (2) pp. 196-217 <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2019.1609914>
14. **Gustavsson M.** and Morrissey K. 2019. A typology of different perspectives on the spatial economic impacts of Marine Spatial Planning. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*. 21 (6) pp. 841-853 <https://doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2019.1680274>
15. **Gustavsson M.** and Riley M. 2018. Women, capitals and fishing lives - exploring gendered dynamics in the Llŷn peninsula small-scale fishery (Wales, UK). *Maritime Studies*. 17 (2) pp.223-231 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-018-0102-z>
16. **Gustavsson M.** 2018. Examining the 'cultural sustainability' of two different ways of governing fishing practices. *Marine Policy* 97 pp. 262-269 [10.1016/j.marpol.2018.03.017](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2018.03.017)
17. **Gustavsson M.** and Riley M. 2018. The fishing lifecourse: exploring the importance of social contexts, capitals and (more than) fishing identities. *Sociologia Ruralis*. 58 (3) pp. 562-582 <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12181>
18. **Gustavsson M.**, Riley M., Morrissey K. and Plater A. 2017. Exploring the socio-cultural contexts of fishers and fishing: developing the concept of the 'good fisher'. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 50 pp. 104-116 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2016.12.012>
19. **Gustavsson M.**, Lindström L., Jiddawi S. N. and de la Torre-Castro M. 2014. Procedural and distributive justice in a community-based managed Marine Protected Area in Zanzibar, Tanzania. *Marine Policy*. 46 pp. 91-100 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2014.01.005>

Book chapters

1. **Gustavsson M.** and Allison E. 2023. FISHING Livelihoods and territorialisation of ocean space. In *The Handbook to Ocean Space* edited by Peters K., Anderson J., Davies A. and Steinberg P. Abingdon: Routledge <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-of-Ocean-Space/Peters-Anderson-Steinberg-Davies/p/book/9781138084803>
2. **Gustavsson M.** 2021. Attending to the rhythms of the sea, place and gendered cultures in interviewing fishers and fishing families. In *Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions* edited by Gustavsson M., White C., Phillipson, J. and Ounanian K. pp. 47-70 Palgrave: London
3. White C., **Gustavsson M.**, Phillipson J. and Ounanian K. 2021. Researching People and the Sea – Setting the Scene. In: *Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions* edited by Gustavsson M., White C., Phillipson, J. and Ounanian K. pp. 3-19. Palgrave: London
4. Ounanian K., Phillipson J., **Gustavsson M.** and White C. 2021. Discerning expertise in researching people and the sea. In: *Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions* edited by Gustavsson M., White C., Phillipson, J. and Ounanian K. pp. 325-338. Palgrave: London
5. **Gustavsson M.** and Morrissey K. 2019. The varying economic impacts of Marine Spatial Planning across different geographical scales: a Q methodology study. In *Towards Coastal Resilience and Sustainability* edited by C. Patrick Heidkamp and John Morrissey. pp. 248-261. Abingdon: Routledge

Deliverables, Technical reports, newspaper articles and policy briefings

1. **Gustavsson M.**, Solnør S. and Rønningen K. (eds). 2025. Handbook of Inclusive Methodologies: How methods and methodologies contribute to equitable coastal transition through empowerment and inclusivity. Deliverable 5.2 EmpowerUs Horizon Europe project (2022-2025). doi: 10.5281/zenodo.17142233.
2. **Gustavsson M.**, Solnør S. and Rønningen K. 2025. An Equitable Ocean Pact? Leaving No One Behind in

Just Coastal Community Transitions. Policy Brief. Part of Deliverable 5.3 EmpowerUs Horizon Europe project (2022-2025). doi: 10.5281/zenodo.17143142.

3. Kleiber D., Harper S. et al., (**Gustavsson, M.**) 2023. Chapter 6: Towards gender inclusivity and equality in small-scale fisheries. In: FAO, Duke University & WorldFish. 2023. Illuminating Hidden Harvests – The contributions of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development. Rome. <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4576en>
4. **Gustavsson M.** and Solnør S. 2022. Deliverable 1.1 Gender, Equality and Diversity Plan. Horizon Europe Programme Grant No. 101059957 (EmpowerUs).
5. Svels K., Ounanian, K., **Gustavsson M.**, and Schreiber M.A. 2022. Gender in Nordic Blue Economies: Initial networking results and future academic research. Tema Nord 2022:561 <https://pub.norden.org/temanord2022-561>
6. **Gustavsson M.** Mot en rettferdig og bærekraftig blå økonomi? Nationen. Faglig Snakka. 28 Apr 2021. <https://www.nationen.no/motkultur/faglig-snakka/en-rettferdig-og-baerekraftig-bla-okonomi/>
7. Frangoudes K., Brennan R., Said A. and **Gustavsson, M.** 2020. Revive, Renew and Relaunch! AKTEA, the European Network of Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture, meets to revitalize the network to face current challenges. *Yemaya* No. 60. International Collective in Support of Fisherfolk (ICSF) Available on: https://www.icsf.net/images/yemaya/pdf/english/issue_60/355_Yemaya%2060_ICSF_May2020.pdf
8. **Gustavsson M.** 2020 Voices from the Industry: Policy Brief. Women in Fisheries. Available on: www.women-fisheries.com/network
9. Kerezi V. et al. 2019 Supporting the implementation of the SSF Guidelines *Report from the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress* Too Big to Ignore report.
10. **Gustavsson M.** 2018 The Course of the Fishing Life. *Samudra* No. 80. International Collective in Support of Fisherfolk (ICSF) Available on: <https://www.icsf.net/en/samudra/article/EN/80-4373-The-Course-of-t.html>
11. **Gustavsson M.** 2018 Examining the socio-cultural contexts of fishing lives on the Llŷn Peninsula, UK. Summary of key findings. Technical report to participants of doctoral study.
12. **Gustavsson M.**, Macken-Walsh A. and O'Dwyer T. 2018. Profiling on farm demonstration in Ireland. *T-Research*. Summer edition. Available on: https://www.teagasc.ie/media/website/publications/2018/TRResearch_Summer_2018-web-32.pdf
13. **Gustavsson M.**, Macken-Walsh A. and O'Dwyer T. 2018. Country report: On-farm demonstrations in Ireland. Report for Horizon2020 project AgriDemo-F2F. Athenry: Teagasc

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2020-Dec 2020	Researcher, Ruralis – Institute for Rural and Regional Research , Trondheim, Norway. Senior Researcher from Jan 2021.
May 2018-Oct 2020	Research Fellow - Proleptic Lecturer, University of Exeter European Centre for Environment and Human Health (ECEHH), University of Exeter Medical School, Truro, Cornwall, UK
Sep 2017-Apr 2018	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Teagasc Rural Economy and Development Programme (REDP), Teagasc, Athenry, Co. Galway, Ireland
Jan 2017-Jul 2017	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Exeter ECEHH, University of Exeter Medical School, Truro, Cornwall, UK
Jan 2014 -Dec 2016	University Teaching Assistant, University of Liverpool Department of Geography and Planning

CAREER BREAKS

Dec 2022- Jan 2024	Parental leave – on leave from position at Ruralis.
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GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

Successful grants

1. **Research Council of Norway** BluePlaces: Building Resilient Blue Places? The importance of Equity and Blue Space in Assembling a Blue Economy in the context of Climate Change. Role: PI and Main Applicant. 14.6 million NOK.
2. **Horizon Europe** Grass Ceiling. Role: Co-applicant and Team lead Norway. Approx 3 million EUR (180.000 EUR to Ruralis).
3. **Research Council of Norway** Towards a socially sustainable green transition for agriculture and rural communities. Role: Co-applicant and WP leader. Approx. 12 million NOK.
4. **Horizon Europe** EmpowerUs - Socio-economic Empowerment of coastal communities as users of the sea to ensure sustainable coastal development. Horizon Research and Innovation Action. PI Dr Bjørkan (Nordland). Role: Co-applicant, Co-I and Gender and Diversity Coordinator. Approx 6 million EUR (approx 300.000 EUR to Ruralis).
5. **Nordic Council of Ministers** Sisters in the Arctic Blue - Advancing a Gender Perspective in Arctic Marine and Coastal Social Science Research. Role: Co-I 425 000 DKK (Ruralis 120 000). 2021-2022 (extended 2022-2023).
6. **Canada First Research Excellence Fund**, Ocean Frontier Institute Phase 2—Theme 2: Coastal Communities and the Ocean: “Future Ocean and Coastal Infrastructures (FOCI). Designing safe, sustainable and inclusive coastal communities and industries for Atlantic Canada” Co-PIs: Foley P. and Moro L. (Memorial University [MUN]). Total 4 930 050 CAD. Role: collaborator on WP9.3 “Inclusion, social justice and equity in urban and rural coastal communities” Co-PI Power N. and Knott C. (both MUN) and Gustavsson M. (Ruralis). WP9.3: 231 000 CAD 2020-2023
7. **Economic and Social Research Council** New Investigator Grant, 2018-2020 30 months (100%). Exploring the changing role(s), identities and wellbeing of women in small-scale fishing families. ES/R00580X/1. Role: Main applicant, Principal Investigator (PI) and grant holder 300 000 GBP.
8. **University of Liverpool, Department of Geography and Planning**. PhD Studentship (3 years) Oct 2013 – 2016. Maintenance grant, tuition fees as well as research expenses totalling approx. 60 000 GBP
9. **Swedish International Development Agency Cooperation (SIDA)** Minor Field Study scholarship 2012. Covered three months of master’s degree fieldwork, 25 000 SEK

AWARDS AND PRIZES

MARE/Dough Wilson **Best Student Paper Award**: Centre of Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea VIII. Exploring non-economic aspects of fisheries’ sustainability through the ‘good fisher’. 1000 Euros Springer books and conference fee for MARE 2017: 450 EUR. 25 Jun 2015

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023-2026	BluePlaces Building Resilient Blue Places? The importance of Equity and Blue Space in Assembling a Blue Economy in the context of Climate Change. Research Council of Norway. Role: Principal Investigator
2022-2025	EmpowerUs Socio-economic Empowerment of coastal communities as users of the sea to ensure sustainable coastal development. Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action. Role: Co-I and GED coordinator
2021-2023	Sisters in the Arctic Blue (SAB) Network Advancing a Gender Perspective in Arctic Marine and Coastal Social Science Research. Nordic Council of Ministers. Role: Co-I
2021-2022	Over thirty years of research on gender in farming and forestry in Norway Internal strategic project Ruralis. Role: PI
2020-2023	FOCI Future Ocean and Coastal Infrastructures: Designing, safe, sustainable and inclusive coastal communities & industries for Atlantic Canada. Part of WP 9.3: Inclusion, social justice and equity in urban and rural coastal communities. Funder: Oceans Frontier Institute/ Canada First Research Excellence Fund. Co-PI: Nicole Power. Role: Collaborator
2020-2022	MAIs Mulheres Agricultoras em Territórios do Interior. Work-life Balance and Gender Equality. EEA grant. Role: Researcher
2019-2021	Researching People and the Sea: methodologies and traditions Book project. Lead the editorial team for book project published in 2021 with Palgrave Macmillan

2018-2020	Women in Fisheries Exploring the changing role(s), identities and wellbeing of women in small-scale fishing families. Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) New Investigator grant. European Centre for Environment and Human Health (ECEHH), University of Exeter Medical School. Role: PI and grant holder
2017-2018	AgriDemo-F2F Building an interactive AgriDemo-Hub community: enhancing farmer-to-farmer learning, EU Horizon 2020 funded. Rural Economy and Development Programme (REDP), Teagasc. Role: Postdoc
2017	The varying economic impacts of Marine Spatial Planning across different geographical scales ECEHH, University of Exeter Medical School. Role: Postdoc
2013-2016	Examining the socio-cultural context of fishing lives on the Llŷn peninsula, UK Department of Geography and Planning, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool. Role: PhD student
2012-2013	Procedural and distributive justice in a community-based managed Marine Protected Area in Zanzibar, Tanzania Systems Ecology, Stockholm University. Role: Master student

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting, guest and honorary positions

2021- 2024	Honorary Research Fellow, University of Exeter , Truro, UK.
Nov 2018-Oct 2020	Guest Researcher, University of Zürich , Economic Geography unit (WGG), Department of Geography, Zürich, Switzerland
Jul 2018-Oct 2018	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Memorial University , Women in Fisheries Project: International mobility 'On the Move Partnership' collaborating with Dr Nicole Power, Department of Sociology, Memorial University, St John's, Newfoundland, Canada

External roles and consultancy work

2019-2021	UK Gender theme expert , 'Illuminating Hidden Harvests' FAO and Duke University project
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Reviewer roles and journals

Economic and Social Research Council Peer Review College Member (2018-present)

Journals: *Journal of Rural Studies*; *Gender, Place and Culture*; *Maritime Studies*; *Fish and Fisheries*; *Children's Geography*; *Sociologia Ruralis*; *Area*; *Fisheries Research*; *Marine Policy*; *Land Use Policy*; *Ecosystem Services*; *Climate and Development*; *Frontiers in Marine Science*; *ICES Journal of Marine Science*; *Journal of Rural and Community Development*; *Progress in Development Studies*

Books: Springer; Palgrave Macmillan; CABI

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

1. Newer Gender Perspectives and Findings: Understanding Coastal Life and The Use of Maritime Recourses in Gender Perspectives Conference. Exploring the changing role(s), identities and wellbeing of women in small-scale fishing families: examples from the UK. Tromsø, Norway 27-28 April 2022.
2. UKWIF Launch Webinar International Women's Day 2022. From the Women in Fisheries project to the UK WIF CIC. 8 Mar 2022.
3. Marine Social Science (MarSocSci) Network and Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources (SMMR) Equality Diversity and Inclusivity Webinar Series. Session 3 Gender. Exploring the changing role(s), identities and wellbeing of women in small-scale fishing families. Panelist 17 Feb 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9waL7B3SUI>
4. Kilden kjønnsforskning årskonferanse «Likestilling i det grønne skiftet» "Mot en rettferdig og bærekraftig

- blå økonomi? Et likestillingsperspektiv" 18 Nov 2021. Kilden, Norwegian Research Council, Oslo, Norway
5. Gustavsson, M; Farstad, M. Women in Norwegian agriculture. MAIs Mulheres Agricultoras e, Territorios do Interior. O desafio; Online, 27 May 2021
 6. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) Fish Night 7: Gender equality in the seafood value chain. Moderated by Pita C. Invited panelist. Online, 8 Mar 2021.
 7. Seafarers UK webinar. Fishing without a Safety Net: The financial resilience of small-scale coastal fishers, their families and communities. "An informal safety net? Women in fishing families and financial resilience" 8 Oct 2020.
 8. Newcastle University NUBS-CRE seminar "Sustaining the fishery through diversification? Exploring women's entrepreneurship in fishing families in England and Wales" 17 Jun 2020 *shifted to online due to COVID-19.
 9. Seafish: UKFEN September Symposium: Socioeconomic perspectives on the UK small scale fleet. "Fishing livelihoods, gender issues and ocean space" 25 Sep 2019, London, UK
 10. Economic Geography Colloquium Discussion forum. "A feminisation perspective on women's changing productive roles and identities in fishing families and beyond: a review" 29 May 2019. University of Zurich, Switzerland
 11. The Countryside and Community Research Institute (CCRI) Seminar. "Capitals, gender and social contexts in small-scale fishing communities". 7 Mar 2019, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, UK
 12. A Department of Sociology Speaker Series Event. In Partnership with the Ocean Frontier Institute. Memorial University. "Understanding economic and symbolic capital in smaller-scale fisheries. And what about women? Reflecting on past, present and future research" 27 Sep 2018, St John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Selected conference presentations

1. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea 2025. "Equity beyond "Leaving No One Behind" (LNOB) in European coastal community (green) transitions". Jun 2025, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2. AAG Annual Meeting 2021 "Fishing businesses, women's entrepreneurship and the performance of femininity" Virtual session 2021
3. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X. "Women's economic contribution to fishing families through a feminisation lens" 27 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
4. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X. "Attending to the rhythms of the sea, place and (gendered) fishing cultures in interviewing fishers and fishing families" 26 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
5. Third World Maritime University International Women's Conference - Empowering Women in the Maritime Community. "Gender (in)equalities on the coast? Exploring women's changing roles, identities and wellbeing in small-scale fishing families of the UK" 4 -5 Apr 2019, Malmö, Sweden
6. 3rd World Small-scale fisheries congress. "Exploring the changing role(s), identities and wellbeing of women in small-scale fishing families" 22-26 Oct 2018, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
7. RGS with IBG Annual International Conference. "The varying economic impacts of Marine Spatial Planning across different geographical scales – a Q methodology study in the UK". 28-31 Aug 2017, London, UK
8. RSAI-BIS 46th conference. "The varying economic impacts of Marine Spatial Planning across different geographical scales – a Q methodology study in the UK". 24-26 Aug 2017, Harrogate, UK
9. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea IX. "The fishing lifecourse: exploring the importance of social contexts, capitals and (more than) fishing identities". 4-7 Jul 2017, Amsterdam, Netherlands
10. Greenwich Maritime Centre: Society and the sea conference. "Exploring the socio-cultural contexts of fishers and fishing: developing the concept of the 'good fisher'". 15 Sep 2016, Greenwich, UK
11. RGS with IBG Annual International Conference. "Geographies of fishing masculinities: the sea, fishing space and the 'home'". 31 Aug 2016, London, UK
12. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea VIII. "Exploring non-economic aspects of fisheries' sustainability through the 'good fisher'". 26 Jun 2015, Amsterdam,

Conference session organisation

1. AAG Annual Meeting 2021 “Feminist approaches to marine social science 1: Situated knowledges at the intersection between (more-than-human) lifeworlds and governance” Co-organised with Knott, C. Virtual session 2021
2. AAG Annual Meeting 2021 “Feminist approaches to marine social science 2: Methodologies and ways of understanding gender, oceans and economies” Co-organised with Knott, C. Virtual session 2021
3. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X “Fishy Feminists: Drawing on the Past to Imagine Feminist Futures of Seas and Coasts” Co-organised with Knott C. 27 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
4. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X “Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions”. Co-organised with White C., Phillipson, J. and Ounanian K. 26 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
5. 3rd World-Small Scale Fisheries Congress volunteer. Main task: put together the debriefing for the policy day which I co-presented in association with the Plenary the following day, 26 Oct 2018, Chiang Mai, Thailand
6. World Seagrass Conference, Workshop co-organiser. “Human dimensions related to seagrasses: adding gender for better management and conservation” Workshop facilitators: de la Torre-Castro M., Gustavsson M. and Fortes M.D. 15 Jun 2018, Singapore
7. Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea IX. “A future for fishing? Intergenerational perspectives on social (im)mobilities and fishing identities”. Co-organised with White C. 4-7 Jul 2017, Amsterdam, Netherlands
8. RGS with IBG, Annual International Conference. “Making the connections: coastal fishing communities and marine space”. Sponsored by the Coastal and Marine Research Group. Co-organised with White C. 31 Aug 2016, London, UK

Discussant roles at conferences

1. Paper discussant, Pedroza-Gutiérrez C. and Hapke H.: “A framework to enhance women’s work in value adding activities in small-scale fisheries” in Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X “Fishy Feminists: Drawing on the Past to Imagine Feminist Futures of Seas and Coasts” 27 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2. Paper discussant, Ounanian K.: “Naked Methods” in Centre for Maritime Research (MARE) Academic Conference: People and the Sea X “Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions”. 26 Jun 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
3. Lead discussant, Taking Stock of Newfoundland and Labrador Research on Gender, Fisheries and Aquaculture. “Reconstructing the history of gender and fisheries in NL to inform the development of a solid gender lens for Module I research”. Paper authors: Knott C., Neis B., Power N. and Frangoudes K. Ocean Frontiers Institute. 18 Sep 2018, St John’s, Newfoundland, Canada

IMPACT AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

Key achievements

- Invited panel debate member “Debatt - Kvinner i Fiskeriene: hvordan skal vi oppnå likestilling?” (Women in Fisheries: how to achieve equality in fisheries?) for Forskningstorget, Nor-fishing industry exhibition. Trondheim 24 August 2022. Organised by the Research Council of Norway.
- UK Women In Fisheries (UKWIF) network. I organised first meeting, 17 Oct 2019, at University of Exeter. The meeting led to a formalisation of a network of women in the industry and a policy brief titled “Voices from the industry” circulated to key stakeholders in March 2020. The network was in 2020 incorporated as UK Women in Fisheries CIC - a community interest company registered with the Companies House (England and Wales). In 2021, the UKWIF CIC was awarded a grant (27k GBP) by the Seafarer’s Charity to support their development.

Media engagement, production and mentions

- Fishing News. UK Women in Fisheries launched. 17th March 2022. <https://bit.ly/3tiU5eq>
- Kilden genderresearch.no policy brief. 2022. Gender equality and nature management. https://kjonnsforskning.no/sites/default/files/policy_brief_gender_equality_and_nature_management.pdf
- Fishy feminisms Podcast Episode 1 – Thinking through fishy feminisms with Dr Madeleine Gustavsson. I was interviewed by Dr Christine Knott in the inaugural episode of the fishy feminisms podcast. Available on: <https://www.fishyfeminist.com/podcast>
- BBC Morning Live TV Interview. Broadcasted 3 Feb 2021. I was interviewed on the topic of women in fisheries in the UK; on impact activities within the Women in Fisheries project; and on how the Network was established.
- The Guardian 'This is where I need to be': the UK women defying fishing stereotypes. By Sarah Marsh, 3 Jan 2021. My research informs the article. <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jan/03/this-is-where-i-need-to-be-the-uk-women-defying-fishing-stereotypes>
- 2nd Prize International Video Competition. “Women in Fisheries: our stories” short film submitted to Women in Seafood International Video Competition 2021. 500 Euro in prize money donated to UKWIF CIC. I was the Academic Lead on the video production in collaboration with Common Parlance and other communications professionals. <https://youtu.be/vgN1iRy8y58>
- Fathom podcast. Interviewed for Episode 23 “Making space for women in fisheries” 2020. Available on: <https://cfpo.org.uk/the-fathom-podcast/>
- Seafish “Quay Issues” Vol 6 2020. I was interviewed for their piece on Women in Fisheries. Available here: https://issuu.com/seafishuk/docs/quay-issues_vol6-2020
- The Broadcast, CBC, St John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador. Radio interview. “Women with connection to the fishery”. 21 Aug 2018. Available here: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/the-broadcast/episode/15585045>
- The Telegram. “Women’s contributions to N.L. and U.K. fishing industries focus of new study”. 8 Aug 2018. I was interviewed for their article. Available here: <https://bit.ly/2ETYWbg>
- Women in fisheries project website. www.women-fisheries.com Project website developed in collaboration with Common Parlance Ltd. Launched in Jul 2018. Has been highly praised and recommended for being an aesthetically pleasing and informative website. In 2022, the website, logo and branding was taken over by UKWIF CIC to support continued impact after the completion of the research project.