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EDUCATION

2022	MSs sociology, NTNU
2020	BSs sociology, NTNU

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2026-d.d.	PhD-fellow
2024-d.d.	Researcher, Ruralis
2022-2024.	Research Assistant, Ruralis
2021-2021	Student Assistant, Institute for sociology and political science, NTNU
2019-2022	Research Assistant, Sentio Research Norge

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026-	PhD-project. Working title: The role of Municipalities in the climate and nature crisis
2025-	BluePlaces: Building Resilient Blue Places
2024-	JusticeFirst! Community-Embedded Energy Transition Planning for Climate Resilience
2023-	RESTORE: Restoration of ecosystem functioning and biodiversity in semi-natural habitats under high pressure
2022-2025	EmpowerUs: socio-economic empowerment of coastal communities as users of the sea to ensure sustainable coastal development
2023-2024	Climate advice in agriculture (work package lead)
2023-2024	Sisters in the Arctic Blue Network – Advancing a Gender Perspective in Arctic Marine and Coastal Social Science Research
2022-2024	Civic Renewables: Development of collaborative approaches to civic renewable energy for sustainable rural development and land use

Peer-reviewed papers

- Antonova, A.S., Flannery, W., Gómez, S., Gustavsson, M., Hadjimichael, M., Murtagh, B., Ounanian, K., **Solnør, S.**, Steiro, V.M.D. & Svelds, K. (2025). Centering coastal communities' diverse economic practices in the blue economy. *Geoforum*, 166, 104410.
- Sørensen, J., Ounanian, K., Jacobsen, R. B., Ekstedt, J., **Solnør, S. M.**, Rønningen, K., Gómez, S., Hadjimichael, M., Flannery, W., Svelds, K., Antonova, A., Steiro, V. D., Gustavsson, M. (2025). Stepping stones as metaphor for building partnerships and co-producing knowledge in coastal transitions. *Local Development & Society*
- Ekstedt, J., Svelds, K., Boström, M., Gustavsson, M., Ounanian, K., Rønningen, K., Schreiber, M., **Solnør, S. M.** & Österman, C. (2025). Hindered, Overlooked, and Undervalued: Gender Equality in Nordic Blue Economies. *Ocean and Society*, 2, Article 8761

Reports, chapters & books

- Gustavsson M., **Solnør S.** & Rønningen K. (eds) (2025). *Handbook of Inclusive Methodologies: How methods and methodologies contribute to equitable coastal transition through empowerment and inclusivity*. EmpowerUs DOI:10.5281/zenodo.17142234.
- Solnør, S.** & Sørensen J. (2025). Reflection interviews to secure observation data and facilitate peer debriefing. Chapter 9. In Gustavsson M., Solnør S. and Rønningen K. (eds). *Handbook of Inclusive Methodologies: How methods and methodologies contribute to equitable coastal transition through empowerment and inclusivity*. EmpowerUs DOI:10.5281/zenodo.17142234
- Gustavsson M., **Solnør S.** and Rønningen K. (2025). Introduction: Inclusive Methodologies for Equitable Coastal Community Transitions: Chapter 1. In 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*. EmpowerUs DOI:10.5281/zenodo.17142234.
- Rønningen, K., Gustavsson, M. & **Solnør, S.** (2025). Conclusions. In 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. EmpowerUs DOI:10.5281/zenodo.17142234.

- Burton, R. & **Solnør, S. M.** (2024). A framework for understanding uptake of semi-natural habitat restoration schemes: general contributing factors, restoration issues, results-based approaches, and hay meadow restoration in Norway. *Ruralis Rapport 2/24*.
- Halland, H., Brobakk, J. & **Solnør, S. M.** (2024) Klimarådgiving som omstillingsrettet virkemiddel i jordbruket. Volum 10, NIBIO Rapport (103).
- Solnør, S. M.**, Rønningen, K., Otte, P., Borch, K., Sperling, K., Thomassen, J., Stokke, B. G. (2022). Demokratiske planleggingsprosesser for fornybare energisystemer I Norge – en oversikt over identifiserte samfunnstiltak. *Ruralis Notat 7/22*.
- Solnør, S. M.** (2022). Såret I Bygda – En kvalitativ studie av opplevelsen av demokratiske prosesser ved utbygging av vindkraft. *Ruralis Rapport 12/22*.

Conference papers, lectures & op-eds

- Gustavsson, M., **Solnør, S.M.**, Rønningen, K., Bratt, C., Ounanian, K., Sørensen, J., Jacobsen, R.B., Ekstedt, J. Gómez Mestres, S., Hadjimichael, M., Antonova, A., Flannery, W., Bjørkan, M. & Morris-Webb, L. (2025, June). *Equity beyond 'Leaving No One Behind' (LNOB) in European coastal community (green) transitions*. Presented at MARE, Amsterdam.
- Solnør, S. M.** (2025, June 18). *Gender and the Blue Economy*. Presentation for a delegation from the Ministry of Gender Equality in Zanzibar. Coordinated by "Ligestilling for utvikling" (Lifu)
- Solnør, S. M.** (2025, March 26). Er det mulig å redde slåttemarka? *Nationen, Faglig snakka*. Chronicle/op-ed.
- Solnør, S. M.** & Ellingsen, H. S. (2023, November 22). *Bridging Winds of Knowledge and Trust*. Conference paper, "NEON-dagene", Trondheim.
- Solnør, S. M.**, Rønningen, K., Ekeland, C., Steiro, V. M. D. (2023, June 16). *'Sea people' and powerful place attachment processes*. Conference paper, "'Sustaining, knowing and 'living' the Blue?'" , Trondheim.
- Solnør, S. M.** (2023, February 8). *Tendenser og muligheter for å sikre sysselsetting og bosetting i kyst og distrikt*. Public lecture at "Håp i Havet", Tromsø.