

Sofia Eriksen

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024– **Ph.D.**, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Department of Human Behaviour, Ecology, and Culture
Supervised by Dr. Elspeth Ready.
- 2022–2023 **M.Sc.**, Social Psychology, University of Edinburgh, *with Distinction*
Thesis: Exploring message framing effects on EDI (equality, diversity, inclusivity) initiative support: Social identity threat as a mediator.
- 2018–2022 **B.Sc.**, Psychology, University of Stirling, *with First Class Honours*
Thesis: Investigating the relationship between COVID-19 vaccination and seasonal influenza vaccination uptake.
- 2015–2017 **International Baccalaureate**, Aarhus Gymnasium, *36 points*

Publications

- 2026 Collings, P., Memogana, K., **Eriksen, S.**, & Ready, E. "You have no other choice": Structural impediments to food security and sovereignty in the Canadian Arctic. *Arctic*, 79(1), 31–48. <https://doi.org/10.14430/arctic84261>

Ethnographic Fieldwork

- 2026 **Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada**
Dissertation fieldwork: Community-based participatory research on cultural consonance, stress, and place attachment, using pile sorts and experience mapping (3 months).
- 2025 **Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada**
Dissertation fieldwork: Pilot measures for 2026 and reporting results (1 month).
- 2025 **Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada**
Dissertation fieldwork: Community-based participatory research on conceptions of well-being and stress using free-list and pile-sort cultural consensus analysis (3 months).
- 2024 **Ulukhaktok, NT, Canada**
Dissertation fieldwork: Food security survey (3 weeks).

Conference Organisation

- 2026 **Session organiser**, "Community Based Participatory Research on Social and Mental Well-being in Northern Communities: Recent Research and Advances in Methods", UArctic Congress 2026 (with Peter Collings and Elspeth Ready)

Conference Presentations

Oral Presentations (Presenter)

- 2026 **Eriksen, S.**, *"When I go back, I could remember the stuff we used to talk about": Experience mapping, Inuit lifespaces, and 'healing'*. Torshavn: Paper presented at the UArctic Congress and UArctic Assembly 2026.
- 2025 **Eriksen, S.**, Collings, P., Ready, E. *"You gotta do something for your money": Exploring the Inuit way of life using cultural consensus analysis*. Tromsø: Paper presented at the Nordic Gender Conference on Men's Underrepresentation in Communal Occupations.
- Oral Presentations (Contributor)
- 2026 Collings, P., **Eriksen, S.**, Ready, E. *Cultural consensus analysis as a participatory method for exploring Inuit livelihoods*. Torshavn: Paper presented at the UArctic Congress and UArctic Assembly 2026.

Volunteering

- 2022–2023 **Editor**, *Edinburgh University Psychology Magazine (EUPM)*.
- 2021–2022 **Work Placement and Befriender**, *Dementia Friendly Dunblane (DFD)*
As part of my B.Sc., I completed a work placement at a local third sector organisation. I assisted DFD during their transition to a meeting centre, in line with research conducted by Dröes et al. (2003).

Awards

- 2022 **Nordea Fonden**
€1350 awarded for academic excellence to fund M.Sc.
- 2022 **Augustinus Fonden**
€4700 awarded for academic excellence to fund M.Sc.
- 2022 **William Demant Fonden**
€2700 awarded for academic excellence to fund M.Sc.
- 2022 **Knud Højgaards Fonden**
€2000 awarded for academic excellence to fund M.Sc.

Additional qualifications and training

- 2025 **Workshop**
Software Carpentry: Reproducible workflows for scientific computing, Dr. Bret Beheim, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Leipzig).
- 2025 **Summer School**
European Association of Social Psychology Summer School: "Growing the Future of Social Psychology" (Canterbury).
- Software R, R Markdown, XLSForm, LaTeX, Microsoft Office.
- Languages English (native), Danish (native).