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#### □ EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD in Environmental Communication, Department for Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, **PhD Supervisor:** Hans Peter Hansen, Aarhus University
- 2012 Master in Sustainable Development, Department of Earth Sciences, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2010 Bachelor in Social Sciences (social geography, anthropology), Uppsala University, Sweden

#### □ CURRENT POSITION(S)

- 2021- Researcher, Faculty of Applied Ecology, Agricultural Sciences and Biotechnology, **Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences**
- 2021- Associate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, **Stockholm University**

#### □ PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2020-2021 Researcher, **Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)**, Norway
- 2019-2020 Associate Professor, Environmental Communication Division, Department for Urban and Rural Development, **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**, Sweden
- 2018-2019 Researcher, Environmental Communication Division, Department for Urban and Rural Development, **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**, Sweden
- 2016-2018 Postdoc, Environmental Communication Division, Department for Urban and Rural Development, **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**, Sweden

#### □ FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Recipient of the 2017 Pedagogical Prize, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

#### □ SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

**3** PhD candidates, principal supervisor for Lara Tickle (2018-) and co-supervisor for Elvira Caselunghe (successfully defended her PhD thesis in 2018). Both at the Department for Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Principal supervisor for Henriette Wathne Gelin, Norwegian Inland University of Applied Sciences (2021-). Co-supervisor for Ronja Alexandra Klaus, Department of Geography, Stockholm University (2022-)

**23 masters student in total:** **15** masters students' thesis in Environmental Communication (2015-2020); **5** masters students' theses in Sustainable Development (2014-2018); **1** master student thesis in EnvEuro Environmental Science (2020); **1** master student thesis in Rural Development (2020). **8** bachelor students supervised in social anthropology; global development and animal sciences.

#### □ TEACHING ACTIVITIES (ECM= Environmental Communication Masters)

- 2023 Lecturer, **Human Dimensions of Wildlife**, Norwegian Inland University of Applied Sciences
- 2022 Lecturer, **Human-Animal Studies** PhD Course Mälardalens Högskola
- 2021 Lecturer for PhD course **People & Nature**, Norwegian Inland University of Applied Sciences
- 2019-2020 Course leader for **Independent Master Thesis Course**, ECM, SLU
- 2016-2019 Course leader for **Interdisciplinary Practice**, Masters Programme MSD
- 2019-2020 Course leader for **Communication Theory & Strategy**, ECM
- 2019 Lecturer on **PhD Course Research Ethics, & PhD Course Academic Writing**
- 2017 Lecturer for **Landscape Architecture** Writing Module, SLU
- 2016 Lecturer for **Climate Change Leadership**, Uppsala University
- 2015-2019 Lecturer for **The Process of Research: Methods, Data Analysis and Writing**

Completed 10 pedagogical training courses at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU):  
 Course in Teaching for Sustainable (Development February 2018)  
 Course in doctoral supervision (SLU, February-May, 2017)  
 Course in case-based teaching (SLU, April 2017)  
 Course in Pedagogical Portfolio Presentation (SLU, May-September 2017)  
 Course in teaching in higher education, advanced course (SLU, January-February, 2017)  
 Course in teaching in higher education, basic course (SLU, February-April, 2015)  
 Course in grading and assessment (SLU, September, 2013)  
 SIDA Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education (Birmingham City University, Feb-April, 2013)

#### **ORGANISATION AND HOSTING OF SYMPOSIA**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants</b>
2023	<i>BIOrdinary Kick-off event: Moving species</i> , Stockholm	40
2022	<i>Ecography Roundtable: Exploring relational methods</i> . Stockholm.	25
2020	<i>Invading immigrants or welcome curiosities? How do we handle invasive species?</i> CIENS, Oslo	75
2019	<i>Instagranimal: The Ethical and Welfare Challenges of Animal-Based Tourism Symposium</i> , SLU, Uppsala	50
2018	<i>Rights of Nature Interdisciplinary Symposium</i> , SLU, Uppsala	35
2018	<i>Porcine Futures: Re-negotiating "Wilderness" in More-than-human Worlds</i> , Prague (co-organiser)	30
2016	Practitioners and Research Symposium on Illegal Hunting, Stockholm, SLU	40
2014	Research Workshop on Illegal Hunting, Copenhagen	15

#### **□ INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2022	Evaluation committee for Nyangabo Violet Musika's PhD Viva, Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology
2021	Evaluation committee member for Gustav Stenseke PhD defence, Karlstad University
2021	Member of recruitment committee for postdoc for ERC-BOAR project
2020	Member of operative-executive group of NINA Social Science Research
2020	Leader & coordinator for Nature-Society group at NINA Oslo
2019-2020	Appointed by Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Committee as expert member to evaluate bow-hunting and animal welfare in Sweden
2019-2020	Ran official twitter account for research division
2019	Evaluation committee for Ann Eklund's PhD defense, SLU
2019	Representative for PhD Research Education at Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
2019	Member of Strategic Research Division Council, at Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
2017-2020	Editor for <i>Urban and Rural Reports</i> , the department report series with peer review
2017	In charge of Environmental Communication research division homepage
2015-2016	PhD representative for PhD Courses Education at Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

#### **□ REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for 40+ different peer-reviewed journals, [AMBIO – Journal of the Human Environment](#), [Rural Studies](#), [Crime, Law and Social Change](#), [Environmental Sociology](#), [Oryx: International Journal of Conservation](#), [Wildlife Biology](#), [Animals](#), [Communication Theory](#), [Environments](#), [Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies](#), [Politics & Animals](#), [Polar Geography](#), [Critical Criminology](#), [Land Use Policy](#), [European Journal of Wildlife Research](#), [Agriculture](#), [Human Dimensions of Wildlife](#), [Plos One](#), [Conservation Biology](#), [Society & Natural Resources](#), [Sustainability](#), [Preventative Veterinary Medicine](#) [Global Ecology and Conservation](#), [International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology](#), [Trace: Journal for Human-Animal Studies](#), [Journal for Nature Conservation](#), [Crime Scene](#), [International Journal of Primatology](#), [Regional Sustainability](#), [Frontiers in Conservation Science](#).

[Environmental Values](#), [Annals of Tourism Research](#), [Politics and Governance](#), [Humanimalia](#), [Catalan Journal of Environmental Law](#), [Biodiversitas Journal of Biological Diversity](#), [Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space](#), [People & Nature](#), [Theory Culture & Society](#)

- 2022 Reviewer for New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration 2022 competition (NFRFE, Canada, 2022).
- 2022 Reviewer for CABI book proposals (2)
- 2021 Reviewer research grant proposal, *UKRI* Future Leader Fellowship
- 2021 Reviewer scientific report Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- 2021 Reviewer research grant proposal cultural anthropology, National Science Foundation
- 2020 Reviewer research grant proposal for Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- 2018 Editor for special issue on Nature Reconciliation with *Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies*
- 2017 Editor for special issue with the journal *Crime, Law and Social Change*

#### □ MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2021- Advisory board member, *Digital Ecologies*, Cambridge University
- 2020- Member, *Humanimal Studies Research Group*, Uppsala University
- 2020- Member of ERC project *Veterinarization of Europe? Hunting for Wild Boar Futures in the Time of African Swine Fever* (PI: Ludek Broz)
- 2019- Founding member *Anthropology of Hunting & Conservation Network*,
- 2019 Founding member *Instagranimal: animal-based tourism network*
- 2019 Member, *European Society for Rural Sociology*
- 2017 Member, *International Association for Society and Natural Resources*
- 2015 Member, *International Environmental Communication Association*

#### □ PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2026 From virtual tourism to citizen science: Investigating how publics produce and consume datafied wildlife in Sweden. Viltvårdsfonden 3.9 M SEK
- 2022-2023 BioSec: Biosecuritization of Chronic Wasting Disease in Nordic Reindeer Husbandry. Nordisk Ministerråd. Workshop series grant. 83,000 DKK
- 2021-2025 Pig Non Grata: Understanding Biopower, Necropolitics and Securitization of Nature through the ‘War on Boars’. Norwegian Research Council (project leader) 8M NOK
- 2020-2023 License to Cull: Investigating the Necropolitics of Countryside Culling and Urban Pest Control. FORMAS Research Council, (project leader), 3M SEK
- 2020-2024 Work package leader for ERC consolidator project “Veterinarization of Europe: Hunting for Wild Boar Futures in the Time of African Swine Fever”
- 2018-2020 Swedish Hunting Association – 100,000 SEK for 2020 (project leader)  
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- 2019 Animal welfare and ethical challenges in animal-based tourism, 2019. Funded by *Future Animals, Nature and Health* (project leader). 50,000 SEK
- 2018-2021 Challenges Facing Swedish Hunting Ethics - Viltvårdsfonden, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, 4.5 M SEK 2018-2021 (project leader)
- 2015 Travel grant SLU. Internationalisation of postgraduate students. 20,000 SEK.

#### □ POLICY IMPACT

- 2022-2023 Consultant for Norwegian hunting legislation revision 2022-2023
- 2022 Feedback on large carnivore management plans in Sweden, for SEPA
- 2020-2021 Panelist for bow hunting inquiry from the SEPA/government
- 2021 Panelist at Biodiversity, Hunting, Countryside Intergroup, Brussels Parliament

- 2016 Panelist at Biodiversity, Hunting, Countryside Intergroup, Brussels Parliament: The future of the Habitats Directive – where are we going?

#### □ PUBLICATION PROFILE

<u>Citations</u>	1030	Peer-reviewed journal articles: <b>56</b>
<u>h-index</u>	18	Book chapters: <b>8</b>
<u>i10-index</u>	35	Monograph: <b>1</b> (PhD thesis)
		Popular scientific articles: <b>11</b>

#### Monograph

[von Essen, E. 2016. In the Gap between Legality and Legitimacy: Illegal Hunting in Sweden as a Crime of Dissent. Doctoral thesis. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences](#)

#### Book chapters

- Allen, M. von Essen, E. 2023. 'Shades of Grey:' Human Solidarity with Wild Animal Co-Predators. In (eds) Cochrane, A. Cojocar, M-D. Human-Animal Solidarities (forthcoming).
- von Essen, E. The Virtual Animal in the Digital Anthropocene (2022-2023). The Routledge International Handbook of More-than-Human Studies. Franklin, A. Routledge International Handbook Series (ch. 16) (forthcoming)
- von Essen, E. Allen, M. Cow Releases as Staged Liberations in Agri-Tourism. 2022. Critical Animal Studies Critical Animal Theory Nocella II, A.J. . Lexington Books.  
doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2020.1746009 <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110664058>
- Allen, M. and E. von Essen 2022. On the Dharma of Critical Animal Studies: Animal Spirituality and Total Liberation. Critical Animal Studies and Social Justice: Critical Theory, Dismantling Specieism, and Total Liberation. A. J. Nocella and A. E. George, Lexington Books: 55-68.
- Kline, C. von Essen, E. Lindsjö, J. Fouache, A. Tickle, L. Dashper, K. Andersson Cederholm, E. Lovelock, B. Burkevica, A. Jones, M. Reis Macieira, M.R. Rickly, J. 2021. Working animal research: An agenda for the future. In (eds) Kline, C. Rickly, J. Exploring non-human work in tourism: From beasts of burden to animal ambassadors pp. 243-251
- [Peterson, M., Peterson, M.N., Peterson, T.R. von Essen, E. 2019. Environmental Ethics. Chapter In Silvy, N \(ed\). The Wildlife Techniques Manual. vol. 8. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore](#)
- [von Essen, E. and H.P. Hansen \(2016\) Sport hunting and food procurement ethics. Pp. 1-7 in P. B. Thompson and D. M. Kaplan eds., Encyclopedia of food and agricultural ethics \(Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands\)](#)
- [von Essen, E., Hansen, H.P., Nordström Källström, H., Peterson, M.N., and Peterson, T.R. 2016. Illegal Hunting: Between Social and Criminal Justice. In Donnermeyer, J. \(ed\). International Handbook of Rural Criminology. Routledge. \(p. 319-329\)](#)
- [Hansen, H.P. von Essen, E. Sriskandarajah, N. 2016. Citizens, Values and Experts: Stakeholders and The Inveigling Factor of Participatory Democracy. In Hansen, H.P. Nielsen, B.S. Sriskandarajah, N. Gunnarsson, E \(eds.\). Action Research for Democracy. Routledge: pp. 125-150](#)

#### Journal articles

- von Essen, E. Redmalm, D. (2023). License to Cull: A Research Agenda for Investigating the Necropolitics of Wild Animal Culling. *Society & Animals. SI: Kinship* [forthcoming]
- Vajas, P. Von Essen, E. Gambon, M. Tickle, L (2023). Meeting the challenges of wild boar hunting in a modern society: the case of France. *Ambio* [forthcoming]
- Turnbull, J., Searle, A., Hartman Davies, O., Dodsworth, J., Chasseray-Peraldi, P., von Essen, E., & Anderson-Elliott, H. (2022). Digital ecologies: Materialities, encounters, governance. *Progress in Environmental Geography*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/27539687221145698>

- [von Essen, E., Turnbull, J., Searle, A., Jørgensen, F. A., Hofmeester, T. R., & van der Wal, R. \(2022\). Wildlife in the Digital Anthropocene: Examining human-animal relations through surveillance technologies. \*Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space\*, 0\(0\). <https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486211061704>](#)
- [Krange, O., E. von Essen and K. Skogen \(2022\). "Law Abiding Citizens: On Popular Support for the Illegal Killing of Wolves." \*Nature & Culture\* 17\(2\).](#)
- [Tickle, L. von Essen, E. Fischer, A. Expanding arenas for learning hunting ethics, their grammars and dilemmas: an examination of young hunters' enculturation into modern hunting. 2022. \*Sociologia Ruralis\*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12371>](#)
- [von Essen, E. Allen, M. \(2022\). Skill or Slaughter in 'Fair Chase:' Animal Resistance to Modern Sports Hunting. \*Between the Species\*. Vol. 25 \(1\): 149-167](#)
- [Gieser, T. and E. von Essen \(2021\). "Wolves, ecologies of fear, and the affective challenges of coexistence." \*Society & Space\*.](#)
- [Skogen, K., von Essen, E. & Krange, O. \(2021\). Hunters who will not report illegal wolf killing: Self-policing or resistance with political overtones?. \*Ambio\*. \[doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01588-w\]\(https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01588-w\)](#)
- [Epstein, K. von Essen, E. Wilmer, H. \(2021\). The emotional dimensions of animal disease management: A political ecology perspective for a time of heightened biosecurity. \*Front. Hum. Dyn.\* \[doi: 10.3389/fhumd.2021.640119\]\(https://doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2021.640119\)](#)
- [Peterson, M.N.; Von Essen, E.; Hansen, H.P. \(2020\). Evaluating how Swedish hunters value content in hunter education classes. \*Human Dimensions of Wildlife\*. 10.1080/10871209.2020.1850934, 1-9, \[doi:10.1080/10871209.2020.1850934\]\(https://doi.org/10.1080/10871209.2020.1850934\)](#)
- [von Essen, E.; Lindsjö, J.; Berg, C. Instagranimal: Animal Welfare and Animal Ethics Challenges of Animal-Based Tourism. \*Animals\* 10, \(10\) 2020, 10.3390/ani10101830.](#)
- [von Essen, E.; Allen, M.; Tickle, L. Game of Drones: On the Moral Significance of Deception in Modern Sport Hunting. \*Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence\* \(2020\), 4, 137-157.](#)
- [Li, W. von Essen, E. 2020. Guarding crops from monkey troops: farmer-monkey interaction near a nature reserve in Guangxi, China. \*Journal of Environmental Sociology\* . 7 \(1\). \[10.1080/23251042.2020.1811004\]\(https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2020.1811004\)](#)
- [von Essen, E., and M. Allen. \(2020\). Killing with kindness: when hunters want to let you know they care. 26 \(2\) \*Human Dimensions of Wildlife\*:1-17. \[10.1080/10871209.2020.1800145\]\(https://doi.org/10.1080/10871209.2020.1800145\)](#)
- [Tickle, L., and E. von Essen. \(2020\). The seven sins of hunting tourism. \*Annals of Tourism Research\* 84: \[oi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2020.102996\]\(https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2020.102996\)](#)
- [Peterson, M.N. Hansen. Chen, A. H.P. von Essen, E. \(2020\). Evaluating how Swedish Hunters Determine which Species Belong in Nature. \*European Journal of Wildlife Research\*. 66, 77. \[doi.org/10.1007/s10344-020-01418-6\]\(https://doi.org/10.1007/s10344-020-01418-6\)](#)
- [von Essen, E., & Allen, M. \(2020\). 'Not the Wolf Itself': Distinguishing Hunters' Criticisms of Wolves from Procedures for Making Wolf Management Decisions. \*Ethics, Policy & Environment\*, 23, \(1\) 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2020.1746009>](#)
- [Joose, S., Powell, S., Bergeå, H., Böhm, S., Calderón, C., Caselungha, E., Fischer, A., Grubbström, A., Hallgren, L., Holmgren, S., Löf, A., Källström, H. N., Raitio, K., Senecah, S., Kanarp, C. S., von Essen, E., Westberg, L., & Westin, M. \(2020\). Critical, Engaged and Change-oriented Scholarship in Environmental Communication. Six Methodological Dilemmas to Think with. \*Environmental Communication\*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2020.1725588>](#)
- [von Essen, E. \(2020\). The Changing Wildlife Tableau of Hunting Magazine Covers. \*Society & Animals\*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-BJA10002>](#)
- [von Essen, E. Tickle, L. \(2019\). Leisure or Labour: An Identity Crisis for Modern Hunting? \*Sociologica Ruralis\*. 60 \(1\) \[doi.org/10.1111/soru.12271\]\(https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12271\)](#)
- [von Essen, E. and M. Allen \(2019\). "Political Deliberation and Compromise: Why People-Nature Reconciliation Must Be about People-People Reconciliation." \*Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies\* 17\(1\): 55-66.](#)
- [von Essen, E. and H. P. Hansen \(2019\). "Reconciliation, Welcoming of the Wild, and the Desire to Turn Back Time " \*Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies\* 17\(1\): 1-4.](#)
- [Allen, M. von Essen, E. 2019. Interspecies Political Agency in the Total Liberation Movement . \*Between the Species\*. Vol 23, \(1\).](#)



- [Rouet-Leduc, J. and E. von Essen \(2019\). "The Compromises of Rewilding in Swedish Lapland: Implications for Nature Reconciliation " \*Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies\* 17\(1\): 38-54](#)
- [Caselunghe, E. Bergeå, H. von Essen, E. \(2018\). Public Spheres for Deliberation on Nature? Democratic Qualities of Visitor Centres in Sweden. \*Journal of Public Deliberation\* 15 \(1\)](#)
- [von Essen, E., van Heijgen, E. Gieser, T. \(2019\). "Hunting communities of practice: Factors behind the social differentiation of hunters in modernity." \*Journal of Rural Studies\* 68: 13-21.](#)
- [von Essen, E. 2019. How Wild Boar Hunting is Becoming a Battleground. \*Journal of Leisure Sciences\*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01490400.2018.1550456>](#)
- [Allen, M. and E. von Essen 2018. "Animal Resisters: On the Right of Resistance and Human Duties of Non-Return and Abolition " \*Critical Animal Studies\* 15\(6\): 3-28](#)
- [Von Essen, E. 2018. "We Need to Talk..." Evolving Conversations about Ethics in Hunting Press 1960s-today". \*Humanimalia\* 10: 1](#)
- [Allen, M. von Essen, E. 2018. Are Illegal Direct Actions by Animal Rights Activists Ethically Vigilante?? \*Between the Species\* 22 \(1\) pp. 260-285](#)
- [von Essen, E., Hansen, H.P. 2018. "Policing Peers between law and morality: A socio-legal perspective on managing misconduct in hunting. \*International Journal of Rural Criminology\* 4 \(1\) \(July, 2018\)](#)
- [Peterson, M. N., von Essen, E., Hansen, H. P., & Peterson, T. R. 2018. Shoot shovel and sanction yourself: Self-policing as a response to wolf poaching among Swedish hunters. \*Ambio\*. doi:10.1007/s13280-018-1072-5](#)
- [Allen, M.P. von Essen, E. 2018. Religion, Critical Animal Studies, and the Political Turn: Nonhuman Animal Belonging and Participation from Secular and Religious Perspectives. \*Journal of Critical Animal Studies\*, 15 \(4\), 4-29](#)
- [von Essen, E. 2018. The impact of modernization on hunting ethics: Emerging taboos among contemporary Swedish hunters. \*Human Dimensions of Wildlife\*, 23 \(1\): 21-38](#)
- [von Essen, E. Hansen, H.P. Peterson, M.N. Peterson, T.R. 2017. Discourses on Illegal Hunting in Sweden: The Meaning of Silence and Resistance. \*Environmental Sociology\*, DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2017.1408446](#)
- [Siachiyako, C., E. von Essen and E. Ångman. 2017. An exit from the garbage city: Resistance and "chikonko" in zambian waste management. \*Journal of Resistance Studies\*, 1\(3\) pp. 62-98](#)
- [von Essen, E. and M.P. Allen. 2017. Taking prejudice seriously: Burkean reflections on the rural past and present. \*Sociologia Ruralis\*, 10.1111/soru.12183](#)
- [von Essen, E., M. Allen and H.P. Hansen 2017. Hunters, crown, nobles, and conservation elites: Class antagonism over the ownership of common fauna. \*International Journal of Cultural Property\*, 24\(2\) pp. 161-186](#)
- [von Essen, E. Hansen, H.P. 2017. "Contemporary Perspectives on People-Nature Reconciliation" \*Journal of Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies\*, vol. 15, no. 1 \(pp. 2-4\)](#)
- [von Essen, E. Allen, A. 2017. "A Reluctant Right-Wing Social Movement: On the 'Good Sense' of Swedish Hunters?" \*Journal of Rural Studies\*. 10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.01.007](#)
- [von Essen, E., and Allen, M.P. 2017. "From Obstructionism to Communication: Local, National and Transnational Dimensions of Contestations on the Swedish Wolf Cull Controversy" \*Environmental Communication\*. DOI: 10.1080/17524032.2016.1269821, pp. 1-13](#)
- [von Essen, E. Allen, M. 2017. Solidarity Between Human and Non-Human Animals: Representing Animal Voices in Policy Deliberations." \*Environmental Communication\*. DOI: 10.1080/17524032.2016.1269820, pp. 1-13](#)
- [von Essen, E. Allen, A. 2016. "The Implications of Victimhood Identity: The Case of 'Persecution' of Swedish Hunters." \*International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy\*, vol 6, no 2, p. 78-94](#)
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- [von Essen, E. 2016. In the Gap between Legality and Legitimacy: Illegal Hunting in Sweden as a Crime of Dissent. Doctoral thesis. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences](#)
- [von Essen, E. Allen, M. 2016. "Wild-But-Not-Too-Wild Animals: Challenging Goldilocks Standards in Rewilding". \*Between the Species\*, 19\(1\) 80-108](#)
- [von Essen, E., and Allen, M.P. 2016. "The Republican Zoopolis: Towards a New Legitimation Framework for Relational Animal Ethics." \*Ethics and the Environment\*. 21 \(1\): 61-88](#)
- [von Essen, E., and Allen, M.P. 2016. "A Rabble in the Zoopolis? Considering Responsibilities for Wildlife Hybrids". \*Journal of Social Philosophy\* 42 \(2\): 171-187](#)
- [Theodorakea, I. von Essen, E. 2016. "Who Let the Wolves Out? Narratives, rumors and social representations of the wolf in Greece." \*Journal of Environmental Sociology\* 2 \(1\): pp. 29-40](#)
- [von Essen, E. 2016. "Environmental Disobedience and the Dialogic Dimensions of Dissent." \*Democratization\* 24\(2\): 305-324](#)
- [von Essen, E. 2015. "Whose discourse is it anyway? Understanding resistance through the rise of 'barstool biology' in nature conservation". \*Journal of Environmental Communication\*. DOI:10.1080/17524032.2015.1042986](#)
- [von Essen, E. Hansen, H.P. 2015. "How stakeholder co-management reproduces conservation conflicts: revealing rationality problems in Swedish wolf conservation". \*Conservation & Society\*. 13\(4\) p. 332-344](#)
- [von Essen, E., and Allen, M.P. 2015. "Reconsidering Illegal Hunting as a Crime of Dissent: Implication for Justice and Deliberative Uptake." \*Criminal Law & Philosophy\*:1-16. doi: 10.1007/s11572-014-9364-8.](#)
- [von Essen, E., Hansen, H.P., Nordström Källström, H., Peterson, M.N., and Peterson, T.R. 2014. "The radicalisation of rural resistance: How hunting counterpublics in the Nordic countries contribute to illegal hunting." \*Journal of Rural Studies\*. no. 39, p. 199-209](#)
- [von Essen, E., Hansen, H.P., Nordström Källström, H., Peterson, M.N., and Peterson, T.R. 2014. "Deconstructing the Poaching Phenomenon: A Review of Typologies for Understanding Illegal Hunting." \*British Journal of Criminology\* no. 54 \(4\):632-651.](#)

#### **Book reviews**

- [Von Essen, E. 2022. Teaching and learning interspecies etiquette in the city. Review of Alagona, Peter, S. 2022. \*The Accidental Ecosystem: People and Wildlife in American Cities\*. University of California Press. ISBN: 9780520386310. In \*AnthroBookForum\* | Published June 13, 2022](#)

#### **POPULAR SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS**

- [Von Essen, E. 2022. Trofejakt: en svart låda som behövs packas upp. \*Biodiverse\*. 2022/1](#)
- [Von Essen, E. 2021. Rovdjurens skräckekologi. \*Jaktojägare\*. No. 7/8 2021](#)
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- [von Essen, E., Hansen, H.P., Nordström Källström, H., Peterson, M.N., and Peterson, T.R. 2015. ”Toward a critical and interdisciplinary understanding of illegal hunting: a synthesis of Copenhagen research workshop findings” Urban and Rural Reports. 2015:1](#)

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** Mink management seminar. Stockholm County Board. 7 January  
Keynote speaker at Wolves Across Border: Conference on Wolf Ecology and Management.
- 2022** Keynote speaker at Animals in Crises symposium, 25 October, Turku University
- 2022** Roundtable discussant at [The 24-hour Conference on Organized Crime](#): “Security and conservation: The politics of the illegal wildlife trade”
- 2022** Participant in Fencing the Feral Biosecurity workshop, Denmark 18-21 May.
- 2022** Roundtable on ‘ethics of invasive species management’, Radboud University
- 2021** Panelist at [Combatting the greatest threat to wolves in Europe: Illegal killing](#). Biodiversity, Hunting, Countryside Intergroup, Brussels Parliament, 7 September 2021
- 2021** Data Stories and Virtual Wildlife: Examining Future Directions in Citizen Sensing in Wildlife Surveillance. University of Oslo, School of Environmental Humanities
- 2021** Citizen sensing in a Brave New Virtual World: How wildlife surveillance is used for science and entertainment. German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)
- 2020** Invited speaker at Sveriges Vildnad 2020: ”Jaktens acceptans i samhället – fallet illegal jakt”.
- 2020** Invited speaker at Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry “Ownership of game”.
- 2020** Invited speaker ‘Animal Non Grata’ in Social Anthropology Department Seminar series
- 2020** Invited speaker at Centre for Environmental Humanities Aarhus University Symposium. Hunting, Haunting, and the Wayward Wild Boar.
- 2020** Invited speaker at panel Vargseminarium (organised by political parties and held in Parliament)
- 2019** Invited speaker NordCAW seminar 2019: Animal welfare for wild animals
- 2019** Invited speaker Emigrating Animals and Migratory Humans: Belonging, Prosperity and Security In More-Than-Human World
- 2019** Invited researcher at The Non-Human Animal Exhibition Think Tank, Uppsala Art Museum
- 2016** Invited speaker at Nordic Hunters Alliance. Brussels.
- 2016** Invited speaker Brussels Parliament, Intergroup ‘Hunting, Biodiversity & Countryside’: The future of the Habitats Directive – where are we going? Brussels Parliament conference

### SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (AND PANEL ORGANISATION)

- 2022** Presenter at [Pathways Europe 2022: Human Dimensions of Wildlife](#). Wageningen, NL.
- 2022** Presenter at [Nordic Congress of Wildlife Research](#), Uppsala: “The Boarne Identity”
- 2021** Presenter at Critical Tourism Studies - North America Conference 2021. “[What does Digital Technology Mean for Animal Justice in Tourism?](#)”
- 2021** Presenter at [Sport, Animals & Ethics Conference](#) “Animal Resistance! Animal Agency and the Paradox of Capture and Control”. May 25-29, 2021
- 2021** Presenter at [Digital Ecologies Conference](#). Cambridge University. “Sensing wild animals in the digital deluge: Investigating the future of citizen science in wildlife surveillance”
- 2021** Presenter at [Nonhuman Heroes and Villains: A Cross Project Conversation](#). St Andrews University



- 2020 Speaker at NINA-Day on ‘Taking resistance seriously: understanding ‘environmental villains’
- 2020 Presented paper at POLLEN Biennial Conference 2020 Contested Natures: Power, Possibility, Prefiguration. “[License to Cull: Investigating the Necropolitics of Countryside Culling and Urban Pest Control](#)”.
- 2020 Presented paper at POLLEN Biennial Conference 2020. “[Strategic Rights vs ‘Naturally’ Emerging Relations: An Interdisciplinary Examination of the Rights of Nature Movement](#)”
- 2020 Presented paper at [Animal Borderlands. British Animal Studies Network](#). “Pig Non Grata: Understanding Biopower, Necropolitics and Securitization of Nature through the ‘War on Boars’
- 2020 Presented paper “The virtual mentor: Can digital media replace traditional mentorship in hunting?” (with Lara Tickle) at **International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Conf.**
- 2019 Presented paper at **The XXVIIIth European Society for Rural Sociology Congress**,
- 2019 Presented paper at **6th Conference for Critical Animal Studies**, Barcelona.
- 2018 Panel convener & paper presenter *Pathways Europe. Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Wildlife: Resurrecting the Wild!?* Goslar
- 2018 Presented paper at conference **Swedish Anthropological Association & FAS 2018 conference: Vulnerabilities** Uppsala (with Anna Martin & Wouter Blankestijn)
- 2018 Panel convener & paper presenter at **(Un)Common Worlds Human-Animal Studies Conf.** Turku
- 2018 Panel convener & paper presenter at **15th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference**: “Staying, Moving, Settling”
- 2017 Panel convener & paper presenter “Discourses on Illegal Hunting” **International Symposium on Society and Resource Management**
- 2017 Presented ‘Illegal hunting and ways forward in wildlife management’ to **Swedish Environmental Protection Agency’s Wildlife Management Conference**, Stockholm, Sweden (17 November 2017)
- 2016 Presented paper at [Symposium Animals wild and tame](#) – peering beyond categories. Turku Uni.
- 2015 Presented paper at *Doing Green Criminology* event. University of Oslo. Oslo. (Oct 15-16, 2015)
- 2015 Presented paper at **British Society of Criminology Conference**, Plymouth (June 30 - July 3, 2015)
- 2015 Presented two papers at the 2015 [Conference on Environmental Communication](#), Boulder, Colorado. 2015.Boulder, CO. (June 11-14 2015)
- 2014 Presented paper at *Rural Crime and Community Safety* Special Issue seminar. Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. (Sept 18-19, 2014)
- 2013 Presentation of paper at *History of Game* seminar - Stockholm Sept 22, 2013

## MEDIA

I have 180+ citations from Swedish media 2016-2023, including print media and web

Below are some articles where journalists have interviewed me directly:

<https://www.jaktjournalen.se/stor-kladaktor-nobbade-jagare/>

<https://resurs.slu.se/djurturismen-som-inkomst-aventyr-och-etiskt-dilemma/>

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=406&artikel=7289021>

Jaktjournalen, March 27th 2019. ”Du ska våldtas och dödas!” – Jägartjejer vittnar om grova kränkningar

<https://www.jaktjournalen.se/du-ska-valdtas-och-dodas-jagartjejer-vittnar-om-grova-krankningar/>

Svenska Dagbladet, 30th July 2018: ”Vargen dödade drömmen: ”Det var en massaker”

<https://www.svd.se/vargen-och-byrakratin-dodade-familjens-drom>

Svensk Jakt. 9th July 2018 ”Med naturen som religion”. <https://svenskjakt.se/start/nyhet/med-naturen-som-religion/>

Svensk Jakt. 9th June. 2018. "Forskaren: Myndigheterna kan vara på väg att tappa greppet"  
<https://svenskjakt.se/start/nyhet/forskaren-myndigheterna-kan-vara-pa-vag-att-tappa-greppet/>

Naturvårdsverket Viltnytt "Illegal jakt allt större problem för rovdjursförvaltningen" 4th May 2018  
<https://www.naturvardsverket.se/Nyheter-och-pessmeddelanden/Nyhetsbrev/Viltnytt/artiklar2018/Nr-1-2018/illegal-jakt/>

Jaktjournalen, nr. 12, 2017. 5 Snabba frågor: Erica von Essen sätter punkt. P. 98. (Holger Nilsson reporter)

Jaktojägare, November issue, nr. 11, 2017. Etiken värnar om synen på jakt. P. 40-41

Jaktojägare, 21st June 2017, Ökad förankring i jaktfrågor  
<https://www.jaktojagare.se/kategorier/aktuellt/okad-forankring-i-jaktfragor-20170621/>

Extract, 8th August 2017 "Arbetslösa elefanter måltavla för tjuvjägare"  
<http://www.extrakt.se/biologisk-mangfald/arbetslosa-elefanter-maltavla-for-tjuvjagare/>

### Radio interviews:

Chasser l'élan en Suède: <https://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/accents-d-europe/20221202-chasser-l-%C3%A9lan-en-su%C3%A8de?ref=fb>

<https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1347975>

Sveriges Radio, 6 oktober 2020

Vetenskapsradion, "Risk för oetisk jakt på vildsvin" 2 oktober 2020

Vetenskapsradion SciFest - "Människor, vargar och värderingar" ["people, wolves and values"] (podcast, March 9, 2019)

P4 Uppland – tjuvjakt (February 18, 2019)

P4 Uppland – vargfrågan (January 30, 2019)

P4 Uppland – etik i älgjakten (Oct 2 2018)

Svenska Yle, Åbo Finland. 8th August 2018. "Mindre blod och färre döda djur i skandinaviska jakttidningar – 260 experter och forskare diskuterar djurens intelligens och välmående"

<https://svenska.yle.fi/artikel/2018/08/09/mindre-blod-och-farre-doda-djur-i-skandinaviska-jaktidningar-260-expertes-och> [including radio interview]

Jaktradiön podcast interview (August 2017)

'Slightly Evolved' podcast interview with Toby Fountain, Episode 17 - Wildlife ethics:  
<https://soundcloud.com/slightlyevolvedpod>

Sameradiön & SVT Sápmi - Forskare: Illegal rovdjursjakt kan ses som civil olydnad (16 september 2016)

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=2327&artikel=6518098>

Jaktojägare Online Radio (September 2016)

P4 Väst (September 2016)

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=125&artikel=6515917>

P4 Värmland (May 7, 2016)

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=93&artikel=6516578>

**TV appearances:**

Featured in debate on Danish television program “Ulvetimen”, as respondent in expert interview (January 2016).

Interviewed by ZDF: Schwieriges Verhältnis Rund 40 Rudel stromern durch Skandinavien

<http://www.3sat.de/mediathek/?mode=play&obj=80316> (April 2019)

Contact for research for news TV4 (animal selfies, animal tourism, 2019)

Interviewed for illegal hunting documentary (Norrbottenshärvan) by SVT (to air July 11 2022)

Guest for SVTs Utrikesbyrå: Trofejägarna <https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/utrikesbyran-trofejagarna> (May 4, 2021)

Guest for Arte Channel’s Vox Pop program: Chasse aux trophées: faut-il l'interdire?

<https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/099561-033-A/vox-pop/> (Oct 2021)

ZDF TV ‘funny stories’ – the Great moose migration. May 2022