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FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2010 PhD (Sociology and Anthropology).** The University of Newcastle (Award)
Thesis Title: *East Timorese in Melbourne: Community and Identity at a Time of Political Unrest in Timor-Leste*
- 2005 MSocSc (Sociology and Anthropology).** The University of Newcastle
Thesis Title: *Young East Timorese in Australia: Becoming Part of a Culture and the Impact of Refugee Experience on Identity and Belonging*
- 2001 Candidata Magisterii.** University of Bergen, Norway
Major: Social Anthropology

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer (Anthropology)

Academic Group Leader: Cultures, Linguistics, Societies and Human Services Group
School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Sciences, The University of Newcastle (UON), NSW, Australia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2014** Lecturer (Anthropology), School of Humanities and Social Science / UON, Callaghan
- 2013** Research Fellow (Level B), School of Architecture and Built Environment / UON, Callaghan
- 2011** Research Fellow (Level A), School of Architecture and Built Environment / UON, Callaghan
- 2010** Research Associate (HEW Level 6), School of Architecture and Built Environment / UON, Callaghan
- 2009** Research Assistant (HEW Level 5), School of Architecture and Built Environment / UON, Callaghan
- 2006** Part-time lecturer and tutor, School of Humanities and Social Science / UON, Callaghan

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Regional expertise: East Timor and Australia

Displacement: exile and diaspora; transnationalism and translocalism; identity and belonging; movement and mobility; D/MIDR; political, social and environmental change; political conflict; place-based distress

Mining, energy and environmental change: social impact; local attitudes; land use change; land use conflict; co-existence; social mobilisation; rurality; coal; energy futures; just transition

Creativity and education: creativity and design; architectural and design practice; assessment; quality assurance; form and function; decolonial pedagogy

Research methodologies: ethnography; collaborative ethnography; para-ethnography; inter-disciplinary collaboration; digital and arts based methods; qualitative research; mixed methods research; applied research; phenomenology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021** College of Human and Social Futures Commendation for Teaching Excellence (Team Award)
- 2020** UON Women in Research Fellow
- 2020** Visiting Researcher at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway (postponed due to COVID19)
- 2017** Faculty of Education and Arts Dean's Award for Collaboration Excellence
- 2017** Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Social Anthropology (SAI), University of Oslo (July-December)
- 2017** FEDUA Research Fellow (Faculty of Education and Arts Internal Fellowship, Semester 1 2017)
- 2016** Vice-Chancellor's Early Career Researcher and Innovation Excellence Award
- 2016** Research Fellowship (Internal, UON Central), which provided funds to buy-out teaching for one semester (S1 2016)
- 2010** AISBEE 2010 Best Paper Prize for the paper 'Changes in students' attitudes toward architectural education'. Published in Proceedings of the All Ireland Symposium on Built Environment Education (AISBEE): Abstracts and Papers, eds. T McLernon, D Hughes, R Eadie, L Scott. University of Ulster, Centre for the Study of Conflict
- 2007** School of Humanities and Social Science Publication Prize for the paper 'Habitus, practice and agency of young East Timorese asylum seekers in Australia'. Published in Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology Volume 8, Number 3, pp. 235–249
- 2005** Australian Government International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) – 4 years
- 2005** University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UNRS Central) – 4 years
- 2003** Overrettsagfører N. J. Martens og hustru Martens F. Koefoeds legat, Sorenskriver Joachim Monssens legat, Fridtjof Sundt legat, Signy og Ellert Wallendahls legat (grant, University of Bergen, Norway)
- 2002** L. Meltzers Høyskolefond (scholarship, University of Bergen, Norway)
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GRANTS AND FUNDING

Funding obtained

Total number: 23 (excluding travel and new staff grants)

Total amount: AU\$1,214,669

- 2022 **Askland HH**, Serval M, Mai N. *Mining voids and just transition: reimagining post-mining landscapes* - DP220100098. Australian Research Council (2022-2026) (Value: \$318,659)
- 2021 **Askland HH**, McDuie-Ra D, Mai N, Bunn M, Irwin R, Duffy M, Barry K, Boyd C. *Environmental humanities: resilience, affect, power and justice in the study of environmental change* (Value: \$14,877)
- 2020 Martínez Arranz A, **Askland HH**. Enabling broader low-emissions advocacy coalitions in the NSW coal-related sectors (2020-2021) (Value: \$418,828)
- 2020 Faculty funding for external engagement in 2020 – C21CH (Value: \$20,000)
- 2019 Faculty matching funding for UON PRC Scheme 2019 – C21CH (Value: \$100,000)
- 2019 **Askland HH**, Martínez Arranz A. Enabling broader low-carbon coalitions (Value: \$10,000)
- 2018 Faculty matching funding for UON PRC Scheme 2019 – C21CH (Value: \$100,000)
- 2018 Centre for Resources Health and Safety (CRHS) Project Support Funds (Value AU\$2000) - Rich J, **Askland HH**, Chiong R, Lockart N, Maguire A. 'Modelling climate-change driven human displacement in the Hunter region of NSW: Developing key partnerships in preparation for an ARC Linkage grant'
- 2017 DVC-R Early Career Researcher Grant (Value AU\$50,000) – **Askland HH**, Chiong R, Lockart N, Maguire A, Rich J. 'Modelling climate change-driven human displacement in the Hunter region of NSW: An interdisciplinary assessment of risks and adaptation strategies' (Value: AU\$50,000)
- 2017 UON FEDUA Strategic Networks and Pilot Projects (SNaPP) Grant – **Askland HH**, Maynard J, Bush R, Larsen BR, White Z, Howard A, Blakemore T, Sobel-Read K, Stolk P, Grimstad S, Kohne M, Sherval M, Askew M. 'Rural Land Use and Community Research Network' (Value: AU\$13,700)
- 2017 Askew M, **Askland HH**, Blakemore T, Hayes A, Loxton D, et al. Research, Evaluation and Data (READ) Panel. Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS).
- 2016 UON FEDUA Strategic Networks and Pilot Projects (SNaPP) Grant – **Askland HH**. 'Eritalgia: mining and the disruption of future selves' (Value: AU\$5,000)
- 2016 Australian Government Department of Employment Research and Education Panel. Refreshable Panel for Research and Evaluation Services (RES Panel). Askew M, **Askland HH**, Brankovic L, Chalup S, Farrugia D, Foley D, Germov J, Gore J, Gray M, Heinsch M, Holbrook A, Howard A, King R, Mendes A, Nilan P, Smith M (10 year panel with annual research income AU\$100,000< per year).
- 2015 NSW Department of Primary Industries – **Askland HH**, Askew M. 'Small Holdings Project' (Value: AU\$52,884)
- 2015 NSW Department of Primary Industries and UON – **Askland HH**, Askew M, Farrugia D, Sherval M, Coffey J, Threadgold S. 'Local attitudes to changing land use – Narrabri Shire' (Value: AU\$49,923)
- 2015 UON FEDUA SNaPP Grant – Threadgold S, Nilan P, Coffey J, Farrugia D, **Askland HH**. Newcastle Youth Studies Group – Theoretical Innovations and Challenges in Youth Sociology: One Day Symposium (AU\$15,000)
- 2014 UON FEDUA SNaPP Grant – Nilan P, Threadgold S, Furlong A, Farrugia D, Coffey J, **Askland HH**, Rodriguez L – Network for Youth Research Outside the Northern Metropole (Value: AU\$15,000)
- 2012 UON Linkage Pilot Research Grant – Chapman M, **Askland HH**, Awad R. 'Structures of Architectural Practice: an ethnographic study of six design practices in Sydney' (Value: AU\$10,000)
- 2012 NSW Architects Registration Board Grant – Chapman M, **Askland HH**, Johnston L, Awad R. 'Structures of Architectural Practice: an ethnographic study of six design practices in Sydney' (Value: AU\$10,000)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Publication merits

Total number of publications: 71 (excluding conference papers)

Citations (total/last five years): 585/450

h-index (total/last five years): 13/11

i10 index (total/last five years): 16/13

Recognition

2017-2018 Wiley Top Downloaded Article Recognition for paper recognised as a top 20 most read paper in the Australian Journal of Anthropology

2020 runner-up in the Environmental Sociology Best Paper Prize for the paper *Affect, risk and local politics of knowledge: changing land use in Narrabri, NSW*

Selected Publications [Complete list of publications and selected conference papers is attached in separate document]

Askland HH, Shannon B, Chiong R, et al. 2022. Beyond migration: a critical review of climate change induced displacement. ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY. DOI: [10.1080/23251042.2022.2042888](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2022.2042888)

Askland HH. 2020. Mining voids: extraction and emotion at the Australian coal frontier. *Polar Record*. DOI: [10.1017/S0032247420000078](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0032247420000078)

Askland, HH. 2018. A dying village: mining and the experiential condition of displacement. THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES AND SOCIETY. Special Issue edited by D´Angelo, L. and Pijpers, R.J. Mining Temporalities: Extractive Industries and the Politics of Time, 5(2): 230-236. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2018.02.007>

- Askland HH**, Bunn M. 2018. Extractive inequalities: Coal, land acquisition and class in rural New South Wales, Australia. In A. Szolucha (Ed) *ENERGY, RESOURCE EXTRACTION AND SOCIETY: IMPACTS AND CONTESTED FUTURES*. London: Routledge, 20-36
- Askland, H. H.**, Bunn, M. 2018. Lived experiences of environmental change: Solastalgia, power and place. *EMOTION, SPACE AND SOCIETY*, 27, 16-22. doi:[10.1016/j.emospa.2018.02.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2018.02.003)
- Duffy M, Boyd C, Barrie K, **Askland H.** 2021. Collective emotions and resilient regional communities. *THE PALGRAVE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF URBAN AND REGIONAL FUTURES*. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-51812-7_79-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51812-7_79-1)
- Ramsay G, **Askland HH.** 2020. Displacement as condition: a refugee, a farmer and the teleology of life. *ETHNOS* 87:600-621. DOI: [10.1080/00141844.2020.1804971](https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2020.1804971)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** Invited presentation and paper at the *Deexceptionalising Displacement? Precarity and Mobility Symposium*, University of Pittsburg. USA, 21-23 March 2019
- 2018** Presentation at the 2018 Joint Institutes Colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. 'Living at the coal frontier: *eritalgia* and the loss of an anticipated future', 12 June
- 2017** Presentation at the Workshop 'The Coal Rush and Beyond: 'Mined out: mining and displacement in rural New South Wales'. 13-14 November 2017, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany
- 2017** Seminar at the Department for Social Anthropology at the University of Oslo, Norway: 'Wollar and Goliath: mining, movement and materiality', 18 September 2017
- 2017** Seminar at the Department for Social Anthropology at the University of Bergen, Norway: 'An ethnography of loss: mining, conquest and time', 5 October 2017
- 2016** Presentation at the Hunter Valley Train Journey: 'Understanding the social impact of mining: eritalgia and the notion of lost future'. Invitation to give a presentation to local community members as part of a heritage train trip through the Hunter coalfields hosted by the Wollar Progress Association, Lock the Gate, 350.org and Nature Conservation Council, 28 August 2016.
- 2016** Interagency briefing to NSW Government: 'Local attitudes to changing land use: the Narrabri Shire'. Invitation to deliver a one-hour presentation of the findings and final report of the research project Local attitudes to changing land use: the Narrabri Shire to representatives from a cross-section of NSW Government departments involved in land use policy and planning. Sydney, 29 July 2016. Co-presenter: Michael Askew
- 2011** Presentation to the Fakultet for arkitektur og billedkunst, Norwegian University of Science and Technology: 'Assessing Creativity'. Invitation to deliver a one-hour presentation to the Faculty for Architecture and Fine Arts at the NTNU in relation to faculty discussions on assessing creativity
- 2010** Presentation to COFA, UNSW, 'I Know it When I see It: Assessment Seminar 2010. Tacit Assumptions about Innovation and Creativity.' Invitation to deliver a one-hour presentation as the guest speaker at the UNSW Cross-Faculty Discussions of issues and assumptions about Assessing Innovation and Creativity.

PEER REVIEWER

American Anthropologist; Emotions Space and Society; Energy Research and Social Science (ERSS); The Extractive Industries and Society (EXIS); Geographical Research; Globalization; International Journal of Social Welfare; Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute; Landscape and Urban Planning; Oceania; Rural Society; Society and Nature; South African Journal of Psychology; The Australian Journal of Anthropology

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE SUPERVISION

Completed PhD (8)

- 2021** PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Co-supervisor. 'Navigating the City and Negotiating (Un)Employment: A Study of the Labouring Subjectivities of Black African Youth in Newcastle, Australia'
- 2021** PhD (Social Work). Co-Supervisor. 'Gender Relations in Homes of Refugee Male Survivors of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict: A Study of Congolese Refugee Homes in Uganda'
- 2020** PhD (Architecture). Co-Supervisor. 'A Semiological Analysis of Ideological Mythology in Braun's Post-war Gemran Product Advertising'
- 2020** PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Co-Supervisor. 'Everyday Witches: Identity and Community Among Young Australian Women Practising Witchcraft'
- 2020** PhD (Social Work). Primary supervisor. 'Human Rights and Migration: Perspectives of Zimbabwean Migrants Living in Johannesburg, South Africa'
- 2018** PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Co-Supervisor. 'Consuming the "Other" to Heal the Self: Seeking Indigenous Amazonian Plant Medicine Ritual to Heal Western Maladies'
- 2017** PhD (Architecture). Co-Supervisor. 'The Tale of Two Schools: Design Technology, Digital Mediation and Aesthetic Dispositions within Architectural Design Education'
- 2016** PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Co-Supervisor. 'Beyond Resettlement as Refugee: Enduring and Emerging Dimensions of 'Displacement' as Cosmological Rupture for Central African Refugee Women'

Current supervision (10)

- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. Barriers to Sustainable Coal Mine Closure in the Hunter Valley, NSW
- MPhil (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. Coal House: Embodied Memories, Identity and (Be)Longing.
- MPhil (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. Unheard Voices in Development: Examining the Forces of the Narrative of Development in the Third World.
- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. 'Solarpunk: Ideologies of Resistance, Resilience, and Hope'
- PhD (Education). Co-Supervisor. Samba and Sustainability: An Action Research Project about the Cultural Exchange between Brazil and the World on Community, Ancestral Memories, Embodied Learning, Globalisation and how one of the World's Oldest Living Cultures Might Share its Sustainability Secrets
- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. 'Traditional Arts and Sense of Belonging in Contemporary Rural Indonesia: Case Studies from Communities Surrounding Magelang, Central-Java'
- MPhil (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. Understanding the Experiences of International Skilled Migrants in Newcastle
- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. 'Land Rights and Beyond: Building Counter-Narratives of Power ,Struggles and Claims Over Ancestral Domains in Southern Philippines'
- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. 'Place, Indigeneity and Research Relationships: in Search for Sacred Places'
- PhD (Sociology and Anthropology). Principal Supervisor. 'Animals, Politics and the Construction of Identity: Greyhound Racing in New South Wales'

Honours supervision (4)

- Sociology and Anthropology. 'Land use conflicts in the Hunter Valley: Retirement in Mining-Affected Communities. Completed May 2020. Award: First Class
- Sociology and Anthropology. 'Young Adult Friendships and Vulnerability Negotiation'. Completed October 2018. Award: Second Class
- Sociology and Anthropology. 'Knitting a Revolution. Social Mobilisation, Political Activism and Growling Grannies'. Completed October 2017, Award: First Class, Faculty Medal
- Sociology and Anthropology. 'Human Animal Relations in the Greyhound Racing Community'. Completed October 2016, Award: First Class

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE EXAMINATION

- 2022** Big Companies, Small Communities and the Government: Exploring the Way Public Participation is Conceptualised and Practices in Australian Mining. University of Melbourne (PhD, Social and Political Sciences)
- 2017** Getting the Science Right: Queensland's Coal Seam Gas Development and the Engagement with Knowledge, Uncertainty and Environmental Risks. University of Queensland (PhD, Sociology and Anthropology)

TEACHING

Selected courses

Undergraduate

- SOCA1020: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology: Approximately 300 students, 10 units, face-to-face and online (Future Learn). Duties involve: course coordination, lecture and course development; lecturing and tutoring; marking.
- SOCA3850: Indigenous People in the Contemporary World: Approximately 30 students, 10 units, face-to-face, from 2020 online on Future Learn. Duties involve: course coordinator; course development; lecturing and tutoring; marking.
- SOCA4090: Sociology and Anthropology Honours I: Approximately 10 students, 20 units, face-to-face seminars. Course aimed to advance students' knowledge and understanding about the history and philosophy of research in sociology and anthropology. Duties involve: course coordination; course development; delivery; marking.
- SOCA4100: Sociology and Anthropology Honours II: Approximately 10 students, 20 units, face-to-face seminars. Course aimed to build research expertise and technical skills in the disciplinary field of either sociology or anthropology using local and global contexts. Duties involve: course coordination; course development; delivery; marking.

Postgraduate

- SOCA6571: Development and Social Change: Approximately 20 students, 20 units, on-campus and Weblearn. Duties involve: course coordination; development of online and face-to-face teaching material; delivery of face-to-face seminars; online teaching; marking.
- SOCA6640: Social Science Research Methods: Approximately 20 students, 209 units, on-campus and Weblearn. Duties involve: course coordination; course development; online and face-to-face delivery; marking.

Selected other teaching related activities

- Development of 2 x MOOKs: [Anthropology: Understanding Society and Cultures](#) and [Indigeneity as a Global Concept](#)
- Digital resource development and contribution to 1000 and 2000 level core BA Online courses

- Lead innovator for Trobriand Cricket teaching tool: <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/college-of-human-and-social-futures/being-in-lockdown-isnt-cricket.-or-is-it-first-year-anthropology-students-learn-through-play>

Selected teaching and learning publications

- Askland HH**, Irwin R, Kilmister M. 2022. Justice-Centred Curriculum: Decolonising Educational Practices to Create Lateral Learning Spaces Online. Access [Forthcoming, accepted]
- Askland HH**, Senior K, Kilmister M, Mereles A, SOCA1020 Class of 2021. ... Playing Cricket Through the Pandemic: From Ethnographic Film to Fantasy Trobriand Cricket in First Year Anthropology. *Practicing Anthropology* [Under review]
- Senior K, **Askland HH**, Groizard J, SOCA1020 Class of 2020. 2021. 'A Dog Called Neville': Using Dog Names to Explore Theory and Method in Anthropology. *Practicing Anthropology* 43(4); 8-13

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- 2021-Ongoing:** Academic Group Leader: Cultures, Linguistics, Societies and Human Services Group, School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Sciences (HCISS), The University of Newcastle
- 2021- Ongoing:** Research Lead for the UON Environmental Humanities Research Network
- 2020-2021:** Cluster Leader, Societies, Cultures and Human Services (SACHS) Cluster, School of Humanities and Social Science (HASS), The University of Newcastle
- 2018-2021:** Project Director, Centre for Social Research and Regional Futures (CSRRF)
- 2018-2020:** Deputy Director, Centre of 21st Century Humanities (C21CH), The University of Newcastle
- 2018-2020:** Honours Convenor (Sociology/Anthropology/Human Services), School of Humanities and Social Science, The University of Newcastle
- 2016-2017:** Bachelor of Arts Working Group Member, School of Humanities and Social Science, The University of Newcastle
- 2016-2018:** School of Humanities and Social Science Representative in the Faculty of Education and Arts Teaching and Learning Committee, The University of Newcastle
- 2016-ongoing:** Australian Anthropological Society Institutional Representative
- 2016-2018:** Research Lead, Centre for Social Research and Regional Futures (CSRRF)
- 2016-2017:** Discipline representative (anthropology/sociology) in the Bachelor of Arts Working Group, Faculty of Education and Arts, The University of Newcastle
- 2010-2014:** School Representative on the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment Research Ethics Committee, The University of Newcastle
- 2005-2008:** Secretary, Australian Anthropological Society Postgraduate Subcommittee

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018-2020:** Centre for 21st Century Humanities (C21CH), UON
- 2017-ongoing:** Resource Extraction and Sustainable Arctic Communities REXSAC – A Nordic Centre of Excellence
- 2017-ongoing:** Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
- 2016-ongoing:** European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2016-ongoing:** EASA Anthropology of Mining Network
- 2016-ongoing:** CRHS Environment and Health Working Group, ICBLU/NIER, UON
- 2016-2020:** Intimate Histories, Living Stories Research Cluster (IHLS), UON
- 2014-ongoing:** PURAI – Global Indigenous and Diaspora Research Studies Centre, UON
- 2014-2021:** Centre for Social Research and Regional Futures (CSRRF), UON
- 2014-ongoing:** Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (The University of Sydney)
- 2014-2015:** Newcastle Youth Studies (The University of Newcastle)
- 2010-2011:** European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2005-ongoing:** Australian Anthropological Society (AAS)
- 2009-2014:** Centre for Interdisciplinary Built Environment Research (CIBER), UON
- 2005-ongoing:** Australian Anthropological Society (AAS)
- 2005-2010:** Australian Network of Student Anthropologists (ANSA)
- 2005-2010:** Australian Anthropological Society Postgraduate Subcommittee
- 2003-2009:** Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS)

OTHER

- 2022:** Expert Advisor to the Social Impact Assessment Planning Group, Department of Planning and Environment, NSW Government
- 2022:** Expert Report,
- 2018:** Expert Witness, NSW Land and Environment Court, Social Impact Assessment, Rocky Hill Coal Mine
- 2017:** Expert Witness, Environmental Defenders Office, Social Impact Assessment, Bylong Coal Project
- 2016-ongoing:** Australian Anthropological Society (AAS) Institutional Representative for UON
- 2016-2021:** Editor, EASA Anthropology of Mining Newsletter
- 2016-2017:** Advisor to the New South Wales Department of Planning and Environment on the Social Impact Assessment Guidelines for State Significant Resource Projects
- 2015-ongoing:** Social Impact Assessment Advisor to various Progress Associations in the Hunter Valley and Mid-Western regions, NSW, Australia