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Education

2009 PhD in Natural Resource Management/Human Ecology (Norwegian University of Life Sciences).

2000-2001 Masters in Rural Development and Natural Resources (with honours), El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, ECOSUR, Mexico.

Work Experience

- 2017- Full Professor in Human Geography. Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2017- Deputy Director, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2017- Leader Research School, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2014-2017 Associate Professor, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2012-2014 Senior researcher, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2009 – 2012 Post-Doctoral research fellow Centre for Development and Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2004-2008 Research fellow, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Oslo.
- 2004 – 2006 Researcher in the project Improving forage value of degraded pastures in Central America, PACA project funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) SUM-UiO.
- 2003 Research assistant working with the EU project EUROLAND (Strengthening the Multifunctional use of European land: coping with marginalisation) coordinated by the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås.
- 2002 Research assistant. Centre for development and the environment (SUM) University of Oslo.
- 2002 Project assistant for the project “Global Methodology for Mapping Human Impacts on the Biosphere- GLOBIO”. IBN, NLH. Contributor on the preparation of the report “Mountain Watch, Environmental change and sustainable development in mountains” produced by GEF, UNEP, and WCMC.

Fieldwork experience

I have fieldwork experience from Oaxaca and Chiapas, Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Colombia.

Language skills

Spanish, mother tongue. Norwegian and English fluent oral and written. Portuguese, intermediate

Leadership experience

Director of the interdisciplinary Research School at SUM, with responsibility to coordinate and guide between 8 and 12 PhD candidates and associated administrative staff

Member of the academic advisory board of SUM

1. Academic qualifications

Funded research Projects

Pandemic entanglements: the political ecology of industrial meat production in the “Pandemic Era” PANDEMEAT (2021-2025) Principal Investigator. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

“FEMPROF – Institusjonell utforskning og endring for et mer likestilt og mangfoldig akademia» (2019-2022) Project participant. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

“Mineral extraction and indigenous livelihoods” (2018-2019) Funded by Vetenskapsrådet, Sverige. In cooperation with Uppsala University, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, Oulu University, Finland, University of Eastern Finland

“The role of civil society in environmental governance and climate change policy making: a case study of the implementation of REDD in Bolivia” (2011-2016) Principal Investigator. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

“Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) in Latin America in the context of REDD”(2011-2014) coordinated by Dr. David Barton from the Norwegian Institute of Nature Research (NINA) in collaboration with Professor Kristin Rosendal from the Fridtjof Nansen´s Institute and SUM in Norway, Dr. Adriana Chacon from CATIE in Costa Rica, Dr. Antonio Solate from CIPAV in Colombia. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

“Environmental Governance in Latin America” (2011-2014) coordinated by the Centre for Latin American Study and Documentation, Universiteit van Amsterdam (CEDLA, UvA) the Netherlands. The project includes partners from three European universities (ICTA-UAB in Barcelona, IRD in France and SUM in Oslo) and six Latin American universities (CLACSO, Argentina; CDS-UnB, Brazil; UAM-Xoc Mexico; IDEA-USACH, Chile, IIGG, Argentina and UASB-SQ, Ecuador). I specifically work with the issue of REDD and PES in coordination with Dr. Fabiano Toni from CDS-UnB, Brazil. Funded by the European Union.

The effects of migration and remittances on land use in rural Guatemala and Mexico: Is there a forest transition? (MIRLU) (2009-2012) Principal Investigator. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

Bio-engineering multi-functional silvopastoral landscapes: A case study in Nicaragua. Financed by Norwegian Research Council (2008-2012) Coordinated by Graciela Rusch at NINA with participation of CATIE Costa Rica. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

I designed and coordinated together with Professor Desmond McNeill the “Norwegian Research Network on REDD” (2009-2013). CICERO, NINA, FNI, UMB and SUM, collaborated in this project. Funded by Norad.

Land Use Policies and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (LUPIS) (2006-2010) financed by the European Union. The project involved collaboration with 13 research institutions in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Funded by the European Union.

Improving forage value of degraded pastures in Central America- PACA (2003-2007) financed by Norad, coordinated by Graciela Rusch at NINA in collaboration with SUM in Norway and CATIE in Costa Rica. Funded by Norad.

Consultancies

I have conducted consultancies for NORAD (2008 and 2010), Utviklingsfondet 2003, and Noref 2016-217.

Evaluation committees

For academic positions, PhD and research projects

University of Agder (evaluation committee for associate professor, academic position for PhD).

University of Oslo (evaluation committee for PhD position) (2016)

Swedish Research Council (evaluation committee for research projects) (2019)

For MSc programs

Three MSc programs (Development Studies; Environmental Studies; International Relations) at Noragric, NMBU.

Disputation committee (for PhD)

2019 Disputation committee, Inge-Merete Hougaard “Settled in sand: state-making, recognition and resource rights in the agro-industrial landscape.- University of Copenhagen, Main supervisor: Christian Lund

2019 Disputation committee, Johanna Jokinen “Migration-induced local development in the agri-cultural valleys of Cochabamba in Bolivia - Contextual factors as determinants of migration outcome”. Uppsala University. Main supervisor John Östh

2018 Disputation committee, Lisbet Christoffersen, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen. Thesis ‘Amazonian Alternatives. Imagining and negotiating development in Lowland Bolivia’. Main supervisor Mattias Borg Rasmussen

2017 Disputation committee, Raymond Achu Samdong, Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Thesis “Governing the jungle: REDD+ and forest governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo. An analysis of drivers, tenure, gender and participation” Main Supervisor: Arild Vatn.

2016 Disputation committee Sara, Mingorria, ICTA Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, thesis “The nadies weaving resistance. Oil palm and sugarcane conflicts in the territory, communities and households of the q’eqchi’ Polochic Valley, Guatemala”. Main Supervisor: Esteve Corbera.

Membership in professional societies

Latin American Studies Association
Norwegian Association of Development Studies
Association of American Geographers

Reviewer

Society and Natural Resources
Human Ecology
Sustainable Agriculture Reviews
Ecological Economics
Forum for Development Studies
International Migration Review
Population and Environment
Geoforum
Mesoamerica
Extractive Industries and Society
Third World Quarterly
Forests
World Development
European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Research
Political Geography

Working and discussion groups

“Nature and Society” Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
“Forest governance” Norwegian Association of Development Studies
“Food” Norwegian Association of Development Studies

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Sveinsdottir, A. **Aguilar-Støen, M** and Bull, B. 2021 Resistance, repression and elite dynamics: Unpacking violence in the Guatemalan mining sector. *Geoforum* 118:117-129.
2. Angelsen, A.; **Aguilar-Støen, M.**; Ainembabazi, J.H.; Castellanos, E.; Taylor, M. 2020 Migration, Remittances, and Forest Cover Change in Rural Guatemala and Chiapas, Mexico. *Land*, 9, 88.
3. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2019 Between a rock and a hard place: rural transformations and migrant communities in Guatemala, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies / Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, DOI: [10.1080/02255189.2019.1666358](https://doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2019.1666358)
4. Radel, C., Jokisch, B. D., Schmook, B., Carte, L., **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, Hermans, K., Zimmerer, K. & Aldrich, S. 2019. Migration as a feature of land system transitions. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 38, 103-110.
5. Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2019. Peace-building and business elites in Guatemala and El Salvador: explaining the discursive ‘institutional turn’. *Conflict, Security & Development*, 19(1), pp.121-141.

6. Langford, M., **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, Carlson, A., Gross, L., and D'Amico, G. 2019 Fra Internasjonalisering til Mangfold. *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift* 85-93
7. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2018. "Social forestry movements and science-policy networks: the politics of the forestry incentives program in Guatemala" *Geoforum* 90:20-26.
8. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2017 Better safe than sorry? Indigenous peoples, carbon cowboys and the governance of REDD in the Amazon. *Forum for Development Studies* 44 (1): 91-108.
9. **Aguilar –Støen, M.** and Hirsch, C. 2017. Bottom-up responses to environmental and social impact assessments: a case study from Guatemala. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review* 62:225-235.
10. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** and Bull, B. 2016 Protestas contra la minería en Guatemala qué papel juegan las elites en los conflictos? *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos* 42:14-44.
11. Taylor, Matthew J., **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, Castellanos, E., Moran-Taylor, M. and Gerking, K. 2016 International migration, land use change and the environment in Ixcán, Guatemala. *Land Use Policy* 54: 290-301.
12. **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, 2016. Beyond Transnational Corporations, Food and Biofuels: The Role of Extractivism and Agribusiness in Land Grabbing in Central America. *Forum for Development Studies* 43(1):155-175.
13. **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, Taylor, M., and Castellanos, E. 2016 Land tenure and international migration in rural Guatemala. *Journal of Agrarian Change*. 16(1):123-144.
14. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** and Hirsch, C. 2015 "Environmental Impact Assessments, local power and self-determination: The case of mining and hydropower development in Guatemala." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 2(3): 472-479.
15. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015 Global forest conservation initiatives as spaces for participation in Colombia and Costa Rica. *Geoforum* 61:36-44.
16. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015 Exploring participation in new forms of environmental governance: a case study of payments for environmental services in Nicaragua. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* 17(4): 941-958.
17. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2013. Pagos por servicios ambientales en el contexto de descentralización institucional de Nicaragua: el caso del PSA-H de la cuenca del río Gil González, Belen, Rivas. *Agroforestería de las Américas* 50:
18. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2012. Con nuestro propio esfuerzo: Understanding the relationships between international migration and the environment in Guatemala. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. 93: 25- 40.
19. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** Angelsen, A. and Moe, S.R. 2011 Back to the forest: exploring forest transitions in Candelaria Loxicha, Mexico. *Latin America Research Review* 46(1):194-216.
20. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** Stølen, K.A., Angelsen, A. and Moe, S.R. 2011 The emergence, persistence and current challenges of coffee forest gardens in Oaxaca, Mexico: a case study. *Society and Natural Resources* 24(12): 1235-1251.
21. **Aguilar-Støen, M.**, Moe, S.R. and Camargo-Ricalde, S. 2009 Home-gardens sustain crop diversity and improve farm resilience in Candelaria Loxicha, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Human Ecology*, 37:55-77.
22. **Aguilar Støen, M** and Moe, S.R. 2007. Medicinal plant conservation and management: distribution of wild and cultivated species in eight countries. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 16(6): 1973-1981.

23. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** and Dhillion, S. 2003 Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity in Mesoamerica: environment and development aspects. *Environmental Conservation* 30(2):131-138.
24. O'Toole, D. and **M. Aguilar-Støen** 2013. "Una ecología histórica de la ganadería y usos de la tierra asociados en el oeste de Nicaragua, con enfoque particular en las municipalidades de Muy Muy y Belén." *Agroforesteria de las Americas* 50:
25. Pacheco, P. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** Borner, J. Etter, A., Putzel, L and Vera Diaz M.C. 2011 Landscape transformation in tropical Latin America: Assessing trends and policy implications for REDD+ *Forests* 2: 2-29.
26. Anfinssen, B. **Aguilar-Støen, M.** and Vatn, A. 2009. Actitudes de los productores ganaderos de El Petén, Guatemala, respecto a la implementación de sistemas silvopastoriles. *Agroforesteria de las Americas*, 47:20-26.
27. Colón, P., Benjamin, T., Pezo, D., Piniero, M. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2009. Conocimiento local sobre la quema en sistemas silvopastoriles de El Petén, Guatemala. *Agroforesteria de las Americas*, 47:27-35.
28. Piniero, M. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2009. Incorporación del conocimiento local en sistemas de producción ganadera. *Agroforesteria de las Americas*, 47:36-45.
29. Dhillion, S.S., **Aguilar-Støen, M.** and Camargo-Ricalde, S.L. 2004. Integrative ecological restoration and the involvement of local communities in the Tehuacan-Cuicatlan Valley, Mexico. *Environmental Conservation* 31(1):1-3.

Books

- Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015 (Eds) Environmental politics in Latin America: elite dynamics, the left tide and sustainable development. Routledge Earthscan.
- LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

Chapters in edited books

LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 Tourism along Nicaragua's pacific coast: context and dilemmas. In: LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, A. Aguilar-Støen, M. 2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 Who owns the sea? Conflicts between artisanal fisheries and tourism. In: LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, A. Aguilar-Støen, M. 2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 Tourism as tragedy? Common pool problems with groundwater In: LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, A. Aguilar-Støen, M. 2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 Imagining the "Emerald Coast": insecure land tenure, property disputes and tourism development In: LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, A. Aguilar-Støen, M.

2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, **A. Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2020 From boom to bust and back again? Current dilemmas related to tourism along Nicaragua's pacific coast. In: LaVanchy, G.T., Taylor, M. Alvarado, N. Sveinsdottir, A. Aguilar-Støen, M. 2020 Tourism in Post-revolutionary Nicaragua: Struggles over land, water and fish. Springer briefs in Latin American Studies

Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2019. Un giro institucional? Cambios en los discursos empresariales en El Salvador y Guatemala. En Giacalone, R. (Ed.). (2019). *El pensamiento empresarial latinoamericano en el siglo XXI*. Bogotá, Colombia: Ediciones Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.16925/9789587601282>

Aguilar-Støen, M. and Stølen, K. 2015. Estudios rurales y agrarios: de las ligas agrarias a los movimientos anti-mineros. En Bull, B. (ed) Pensamiento Social Noruego sobre América Latina. CLACSO, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015. Changing elites, institutions and environmental governance. In: de Castro, F., Hoogenbom, B. and Baud, M. (Eds) Environmental governance in Latin America. Conflicts, projects and possibilities. Palgrave Macmillan.

Aguilar-Støen, M., Toni, F., and Hirsch, C., 2015 Latin American approaches to "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation- REDD". In: de Castro, F., Hoogenbom, B. and Baud, M. (Eds.) Environmental governance in Latin America. Conflicts, projects and possibilities. Palgrave Macmillan.

Bull, B and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** (2015), Cambios en la elites, instituciones y gobernanza ambiental. ¿Hacia un nuevo paradigma? In F de Castro, B Hogenboom y M Baud (coord), Gobernanza ambiental en América Latina, Buenos Aires: CLACSO., pp. 171-200.

Aguilar-Støen, M., Toni, F. and Hirsch, C. 2015. Gobernanza forestal en América Latina. Estrategias para implementar REDD+ In F de Castro, B Hogenboom y M Baud (coord), Gobernanza ambiental en América Latina, Buenos Aires: CLACSO., pp. 265-296.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015. Staying the same: transnational elites, mining and environmental governance in Guatemala. In: Bull, B. and Aguilar-Støen, M. (Eds) Environmental politics in Latin America: elite dynamics, the left tide and sustainable development. Routledge Earthscan.

Aguilar-Støen, M. and Hirsch, C. 2015. REDD and forest governance in Latin America: the role of science-policy networks. In: Bull, B. and Aguilar-Støen, M. (Eds) Environmental politics in Latin America: elite dynamics, the left tide and sustainable development. Routledge Earthscan.

Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015. Environmental governance and sustainable development in Latin America. In: Bull, B. and Aguilar-Støen, M. (Eds) Environmental politics in Latin America: elite dynamics, the left tide and sustainable development. Routledge Earthscan.

Bull, B. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2015. Conclusion: with or against elites? How to move towards more sustainable environmental governance in Latin America.. In: Bull, B. and Aguilar-Støen, M. (Eds) *Environmental politics in Latin America: elite dynamics, the left tide and sustainable development*. Routledge Earthscan.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2012. International Migration and Its Local-Level Effects on Environment and Livelihoods in Guatemala, In Kenneth Bo Nielsen & Kristian Bjørkdahl (ed.), *Development and Environment: Practices, Theories, Policies*. Unipub forlag. 259 – 274.

Aguilar-Støen, M., and Moe, S.R. 2007 Medicinal plant conservation and management: distribution of wild and cultivated species in eight countries in: *Plant Conservation and Biodiversity*. Springer ISBN 978-1-4020-6443-2. Pages: 399-420.

Forthcoming

Aguilar-Støen, M. *in press*. Tiempos de microbios: nuestra comida, la naturaleza y el covid-19. En Flores, A. y Cofino A. “De incertidumbres y horizontes”, crónicas, geografías y (auto)etnografías de la vida durante el Covid-19. Ediciones El Pensativo, Guatemala.

In preparation

Aguilar-Støen, M. and Gudbjort Sveindottir, A. Becoming xinka: how a mining conflict contributes to ongoing processes of indigenous identity revitalization

Bull, B. and Aguilar-Støen, M. (Eds) *Handbook of International Development and Environment* (contract signed with PALGRAVE)

Jakobsen, J. and Aguilar-Støen, M. *POLITICOLOGIES: a political ecology reader* (contract signed with Routledge)

Book reviews

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2017 Saqueo en el archivo: el paradero de los tesoros documentales guatemaltecos. By Wendy Kramer, W. George Lovell and Christopher Lutz. Antigua Cirma. *The Americas: A quarterly review of Latin American history* (in press).

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 Political landscapes: forest conservation and community in Mexico by Christopher R. Boyer. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 102:139-146.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Forests and climate change. The social dimensions of REDD in Latin America. By Anthony Hall, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 94:117-146.

Review of book proposal

I have reviewed a book proposal for Routledge. The book proposal was on the issue of international migration in Mexico and Central America.

Papers presented in conferences

Aguilar-Støen, M 2018 Between a rock and a hard place? Rural transformations and migrant communities in Guatemala. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Aguilar-Støen, M 2017 This is not a game: violence and resistance to extractive industries in Guatemala, the role of the state and elites. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston.

Aguilar-Støen, M 2015 El movimiento contra la minería en Guatemala. La influencia de las elites en el resultado de los conflictos y en la respuesta del gobierno. Nordic Latin America Conference, Helsinki.

Aguilar-Støen, M 2015 Anti-mining movements in Guatemala. The elite's influence on the outcome of conflicts and the response from the government. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2014 El movimiento forestal comunitario en Guatemala, incentivos forestales y la lucha por la participación. Congreso Anual Asociación Alemana de Investigaciones sobre America Latina-ADLAF 2014, Berlin, Germany.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2014 The effect of migration and remittances on land tenure and agriculture in Guatemala. Conference of Latin American Geographers, Panamá city, Panamá.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Elites, REDD+ and forest governance in Latin America. Second Nordic Conference of Development Studies, Oslo.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 "Cada día somos más" the campaign against "El Escobal" mine in south-eastern Guatemala. Second Nordic Conference of Development Studies, Oslo.

Castellanos, E.; Angelsen, A.; Morales, H.; Taylor, M.; Ainembabazi, J.; **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2013. Migration, remittances and land use in Guatemala and Mexico. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Moran-Taylor, M.; **Aguilar-Støen, M.** Taylor, M. 2013. Considering the relationship between migration and the environment in Coastal Chiapas, Mexico. Annual meeting of the society for Applied Anthropology, Denver.

Taylor, M., Castellanos, E.; **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2013. Migration and the environment in Ixcán, Guatemala. A twenty-year view. Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2012 From PES to REDD? Emerging actors, alliances and conflicts in Colombia and Costa Rica. Conference, Norwegian Association of Development Studies. Oslo.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2012. Sleeping with the enemy? Payments for environmental services in Nicaragua. Conference, Norwegian Association of Development Studies. Oslo.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2012. The economy of repair: private sector, development cooperation and payment for environmental services in *campesino* lands in Nicaragua. Presented at the CEDLA-NALACS conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Aguilar-Støen, Mariel 2010 Biodiversidad, política e investigación: decisión, negociación o imposición?. Simposio de Biodiversidad Universidad del Valle Guatemala. Keynote speaker.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2009 Producing and re-creating biodiversity: Land use change in the coffee agrolandscape of Oaxaca, Mexico. Conference of the Latin American Studies Association.

Aguilar-Støen, Mariel. 2009 El efecto de la migracion y las remesas sobre el uso del suelo en el area rural de Guatemala y Mexico. NORLARNET Konferanse.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2009 The effect of migration and remittances on land use and land use change in rural Guatemala and Mexico. Conference, Norwegian Association of Development Studies. Oslo.

Aguilar-Støen, Mariel 2007 Bioprospecting under different environmental, technical and regulatory settings: trends and challenges. International Studies Association Conference.

2. Teaching and Student Supervision

Teaching

NATF 320-Ecology and management of natural resources in the tropics at NMBU

SUM 4200-Key issues in development and environment

SUM 4100 Research methods and project design

SUM 4027 Food, health and sustainability

I have lectured in the MSc program in CATIE, Costa Rica. I have acted as MSc thesis examiner for students at SUM and Noragric.

In 2013 I co-organized the Ph.D. course “Multidisciplinary perspectives on REDD” as part of the SUM’s research school, I lectured in the course that was attended by students from several European universities. In 2014 I was invited to teach at the “Thor Heyerdal Summer School” at Noragric. I lead the reading and discussion group “political ecology” at SUM.

In 2017 I co-organized and lectured in the international PhD course “Critical perspectives on NGOs in development”

2018 Rural Transformations

Since 2017 I coordinate the research school at SUM (for PhD candidates)

Guest lecturer

NMBU (Noragric and Department of Natural Resource Management) UiO (Geography, Oslo Summer School, Research School), University of Agder, CATIE, Costa Rica, University of Utah, Universidad del Valle, Guatemala.

PhD students

1. Guisela Camacho, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo (Geography)
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3. Nina Alnes Haslie (Department of Social Anthropology-University of Oslo) Dissertation theme: ecotourism in León, Nicaragua. (co-supervisor in cooperation with Marit Melhus)
4. Cecilie Hirsch (SUM-Noragric, NMBU) Dissertation theme: forestry governance in Bolivia. (co-supervisor in cooperation with John McNeish) Defended PhD in 2019
5. Eva Fjellheim, Centre for Sami Studies, University of Tromsø (Geography)
6. Susanne Normann, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo. (Psychology)
7. Anna Sveindottir (Department of Geography, University of Denver) Dissertation theme: extractive industries, the state and the elites in Guatemala. (co-supervisor in cooperation with Matthew Taylor) Defended PhD in 2019.

Special mentor for a PhD candidate

Michelle Banks (Prescott College Arizona) Dissertation theme Ecologies of War & Peace: Climate Change, Environmental Degradation, and Sustainability in Post-Conflict Guatemala. Expected disputation date 2020.

MSc students

1. Lauren Naville Gisnås. Thesis “The Experts, the Heroes, and the Indigenous People. The Story of the ICBG-Maya Bioprospecting Project in Chiapas, Mexico”. MSc in Development Studies 2004. Noragric NMBU – currently working at NORAD (A)
2. Patricia Colon, “Manejo del fuego en las prácticas de los productores ganaderos de El Peten, Guatemala” 2005. CATIE, UNAH (A)
3. Ram Chandra Nepal, “Status, use and management of jimbu (*Allium* spp.): a case study from Upper Mustang Nepal” 2006 INA, NMBU (C)
4. Bente Anfinnsen, ”Farmers, trees and complexities – A study of cattle farmers’ decision-making process regarding the implementation of silvopastoral systems in El Petén, Guatemala”. Department of Natural Resource Management, INA, NMBU 2008 Currently working at Climate and pollution agency (B)
5. Laura Asteggiano “Woody species diversity and vegetation structure in managed and abandoned shade coffee systems in coastal Oaxaca, Mexico”. 2008 MSc in Environmental Studies, Noragric NMBU – currently working at AGER project, Italy (B)
6. Nils Harley Boisen “Importance of natural resources relative to cyclical fluctuations in rural household security in the Kilombero Valley, Tanzania” 2009 INA, NMBU. Currently working at WWF Norway. (B)

7. Anja Meland Rød, Thesis “Individual Benefits and Communal Problems: A Case Study of Payments for Environmental Services (PES) in Indigenous Territories in Costa Rica” MSc in Environmental Studies 2010, Noragric. NMBU – Currently working at the Ministry of Transport and communications (B)
8. Mark Akanko Achaw, ”The Impact of Large-scale Pineapple Companies on Rural Livelihoods in the Akuapim South Municipality of Ghana” 2010 SUM Currently independent consultant (B)
9. Cecilie Hirsch, Noragric, “The political ecology of hydropower development in Guatemala: actors, power and spaces”. 2010 MSc in Development Studies, Noragric, NMBU– currently PhD candidate at NMBU (A)
10. Maja Stade Aarønæs, “Why is forest cover lost: a study of forest cover change in Guatemala”. 2010 INA, NMBU – Currently working at Norwegian Environmental Agency (B)
11. Ane Evenstad, “Algo más: a case study on the effects of migration from Guatemala to the US” 2012 Latin American Studies, Faculty of Humanities UiO. Teacher at Saint Paul’s school, Bergen, Norway. (B)
12. Ingrid Fadnes, “La despolitización de la ecología. Un análisis de REDD+ en Chiapas, Mexico” 2014 Latin American Studies, Faculty of Humanities UiO. Coordinator of brigades Latin America group in Norway. (B)
13. Daniel O’Toole, “The more things change, the more things stay the same: an historical ecology of cattle ranching and associated land use in western Nicaragua” 2013 SUM Currently working as Social Science Analyst, US Forest Service (B)
14. Anna Sveindottir, “Land tenure and tourism development in Nicaragua. A case study from Playa Gigante” 2014 SUM currently PhD candidate University of Denver (A)
15. Diana Oliveira, “Spaces, narratives and power: the Sustainable Rural Cities program in Chiapas”. 2015 Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Political Sciences UiO. Currently working at Regional Program for Europe at UN World Tourism Organization, Madrid. (B)
16. Lina-Lotta David “The right to land, Nicaragua’s women and land tenure legislation” 2015. Peace and conflict studies, Department of Political Sciences, UiO (B)
17. Ann Helen Hagen, “Kvinner og agroskogbruk I Kahkabilia. En studie av kvinners tilgang på ressurser I en miskitu-landsby” 2015 Latin American Studies, Faculty of Humanities UiO (C)
18. Svoren, Marcela Oliveira. “The Brazilian New Consumers: An analysis of personal perspectives on changing consumption patterns within low-income families from Cabo Frio over the last two decades”. 2015 SUM, University of Oslo. (C)

19. Sofia Mazariegos Investments in hydropower from a political ecology perspective. Case study: Hidro Santa Cruz. 2016 SUM, University of Oslo (C)
20. Kaitlin Dudek Lagerquist Planting Seeds While Growing People. What defines success in the provision of aid? A different story of philanthropy from an ecovillage perspective: a case study of Sadhana Forest Haiti 2016 SUM University of Oslo (C)
21. Benedicte Gyllensten Micro mills, specialty coffee and relationships Following the supply chain from Costa Rica to Norway 2017 SUM University of Oslo (B)
22. Hanna Båtevik Sugarcane bioethanol: As sweet as it seems? A sustainability assessment of the Norwegian company Umoe Bioenergy in Brazil 2017 SUM, University of Oslo(C)
23. Andrea Fridsvold, “No place for a miniskirt” A feminist political ecological study of the Arctic fox conservation in Norway 2017 SUM, University of Oslo (B)
24. Alexander Myhre, A struggle for land - Reclaiming or invading land in Mato Grosso do Sul. 2017 SUM, University of Oslo (A).
25. Orion Vienne, The Future of the Yucatan Peninsula Stingless Bees - Mexico An Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Diverse Aspects Influencing Meliponiculture. 2017 SUM, University of Oslo (B)
26. Giulia Gustavsén Angelini. Gender violence in Argentina: the role of women in support and prevention mechanisms from civil society to gender policy-making, 2018. Noragric, NMBU (C)
27. Kristoffer Kinge, La tierra es clave- the role of land and territory in indigenous rights movement of Cauca, Colombia. 2019, SUM, University of Oslo (B)
28. Hege Lindtveit Frøystad, Community gardening, nature and food waste: a feel good activity. 2019 SUM, University of Oslo (C)
29. Gül Tekin, Commoning the Neighborhood: Tavala neighborhood forum. 2020 SUM, University of Oslo (B)
30. Danielle Huffaker, Climate change, modernity and the Maya cosmovision. Enacting adaptation across warming worlds. 2021 SUM

3. Externally oriented professional activity

Publications for civil society organizations

Store Norske Leksikon fagansvarlig Guatemala 2015-2019

Latinamerika gruppene i Norge (LAG) forfatter Landsiden Guatemala

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016. En region I bevegelse: migrasjon i Latin-Amerika. Latinamerika tidskrift, Latinamerikagruppene i Norge (LAG).

Aguilar-Støen 2014. Gruvekonflikten i sørøst Guatemala. I heften: Demokrati for hvem? Et magasin om urfolks selvstyre.

Articles in the media

Aguilar-Støen, M and Bull, B. 2021 Cambiar todo para que no cambie nada. *Plaza Publica*

Jakobsen, J and Aguilar-Støen, M. 2020 Høypris for billig kjøtt. *Klassekampen*

Aguilar-Støen, M and Jakobsen, J. 2020 Forholdet mellom kjøttproduksjon og pandemier er sammensatt. *Bondebladet*

Aguilar-Støen, M 2020 Redes, complejos agro-industriales y virus mortales: América Latina en el corazón de la pandemia. *Plaza Pública*

Aguilar-Støen, M 2020 El covid-19 recuerda que el modelo de producción de alimentos podría matarnos. *Plaza Pública*

Aguilar-Støen, M 2020 #MeToo: Tres paradojas sobre las denuncias de acoso sexual. *Plaza Pública*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2018 Nicaragua en la encrucijada *Plaza Publica*.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2018 Nicaragua: Autoritarismo, una dinastía familiar y neo-extractivismo *Plaza Pública*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2018. En djeveles paktmaker. *Klassekampen*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2018. Elites que se fotografían en un hotel o cómo pasar de la justicia transicional a la justicia transformativa. *Plaza Publica*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2017 Desde el cuartel: una lectura académica (poco ortodoxa) *Plaza Publica*.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2017 La seguridad privada no es sólo un buen negocio. *Plaza Publica*.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 Kvinnene fra Sepur-Zarco- kampen mot statens sexslaveri. Radikal Portal.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 La eternamente fiel, Daniel Ortega y la democracia. House of Cards en gallo pinto. Plaza Pública.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 En feministhylllest i tre akter: Berta Cáceres, Hillary Clinton og Berta Zúñiga. Radikalportal.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 Alianzas público privadas y el sector ambiental ¿el poder de las ideas? *Plaza Publica*.

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2016 Ja til mer bondevett. *Aftenposten* 31.01.2016

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015 Bidrar norsk bistand til bråk I Latin-Amerika?. *radikalportal.no*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015 Bølge av protester I Mellom-Amerika. *radikalportal.no*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015 El agua, ¿responsabilidad de quién?. *Plaza Publica*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015 Globale utfordringer krever forskning. *Bistandsaktuelt*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2005 Ixcanul: feminisme på urfolkspråk.. *radikalportal.no*

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2015 La diplomacia empresarial guatemalteca tocó puertas en Noruega y fracasó, en 5 puntos. *Plaza Pública*

Aguilar-Støen, M. Hirsch, C. and Sveindottir, A. 2015 Når journalisten blir gruveindustrien talerør” [opinion article] (When journalists become the microphone of the mining industry) *Bistandsaktuelt*.

Aguilar-Støen, M. Hirsch, C. and Sveindottir, A. 2015 Når kildekritikk blir avgjørende. [opinion article] (When a critical approach to the sources is decisive) *Bistandsaktuelt*.

Sveindottir, A. and **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2014 Postkort fra en bleknende revolusjon *Radikal Portal* [opinion article] (Postcard from a fading revolution, in this article we discuss the issue of land tenure conflicts related to tourism development in Nicaragua)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Folkemorddom opphevet under press. *Morgenbladet* [Interview] (Genocide sentence rescinded under press, this was an interview after the genocide trial of General Efraín Ríos Montt in Guatemala)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Rettsak i reprise. *Klassekampen* [Interview] (Trial in replay, this was an interview about the genocide trial of General Efraín Ríos Montt in Guatemala)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Urfolk i gruvebråk. *Klassekampen* [Interview] (Indigenous people in mining conflicts, this was an interview after the government of Guatemala declared state of siege in the area where I do fieldwork in Guatemala)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 I narkokartellenes rike. *Radikal Portal* [opinion article] (In the kingdom of drug cartels, in this article I convey my fieldwork experiences from Guatemala in respect to the pervasive presence of drug trafficking in the rural areas where I work)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Vi kjemper for vårt vann, vår skog og vår jord *Radikal Portal* [opinion article] (We fight for our water, our forest and our land, in this article I convey my fieldwork experiences following a mining conflict in the area where I do fieldwork in Guatemala)

Aguilar-Støen, M. 2013 Guatemala: Aldri igjen. Radikal Portal [opinion article] (Guatemala, never again. In this article I analyse the result of the genocide trial against General Efraim Rios Montt in Guatemala)

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Policy related publications and reports

Aguilar-Støen, M and Bull, B. 2017 En oversikt over de viktigste norske bidrag til fredsbygging i Guatemala 1996-2016 SUM/NOREF.

Aguilar-Støen, M and Bull, B. 2017 Las contribuciones clave de la cooperación noruega a la construcción de la paz en Guatemala 1996-2016 SUM/NOREF.

Hirsch, Cecilie Karina Von; **Aguilar-Støen, Mariel**; McNeill, Desmond. 2012 and 2013 REDD: Insights from the Field. Six policy briefs.

Garcia, R.J., **Aguilar-Støen, M.** 2011 Midterm Assessment of MAP (Mesoamerican Agro-environmental Program). NORAD.

Pacheco, P; **Aguilar-Støen, M.** Borner, J.; Etter, A.; Putzel, L.; Vera Diaz, M. 2010 Actors and landscape changes in tropical Latin America. Challenges for REDD+ design and implementation. *CIFOR info brief* 2010.

Støen, M. 2004 Research and training cooperation: The PACA project (a collaboration between CATIE, NINA and SUM). Agro-Environmental Cooperation between European Organizations, CATIE and Other Institutions in Tropical Latin America: Experiences and Opportunities

4. Qualifications for management and administration

Positions by election

2017-2020 Deputy Board Member, representative of the academic staff Centre for Development and the Environment, (SUM) University of Oslo

2004-2008 Board member, Centre for Development and the Environment, (SUM) University of Oslo.

2004-2008 PhD representative to the Research Committee, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, UMB.

Positions by appointment

2017- Deputy director Senter for utvikling og miljø, SUM-UiO

2017- Leader of the research school, SUM-UiO.

2019 SDG I utdanning, UiB-UiO

2016- North-South working group (Nord-Sør utvalget) University of Oslo

2015-2017 Deputy, North-South working group (Nord-Sør utvalget) University of Oslo

2015- Member of the employment committee University of Oslo (tilsetningsutvalget)

2009-2012 Interfaculty Program Livelihoods in Developing Countries (LEVE) Member of the working group.

Formal training

Forskningslederprogrammet ved UiO 2020/2021 – Consolidating level