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### **Brief bio sketch**

I am an enthusiastic anthropologist, passionate about the Arctic and its biological and socio-cultural diversity and richness. Since 2012, I have been studying issues related to Arctic Indigenous peoples, extractivism and sustainability. From September 2018 to February 2022, I have been enrolled in the Durham ARCTIC PhD Programme at Durham University, UK. My PhD research was on the cumulative effects of industrial development in Northeastern British Columbia. In the context of my doctoral research, I lived in Fort St. John (BC), where I carried out research with the Land Office of Doig River First Nation (DRFN) from January to August 2020.

### **Employment**

**From 01/2023:** Postdoctoral Researcher, Rebuilding First Nations Governance Project, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

**03/2022 – 10/2022:** Post-doc Researcher UiT, Department of Anthropology, Tromsø. Research project: Arctic Silk Road - Imagining Global Infrastructures across the Circumpolar North.

07/2019 – 8/2020: Fieldwork in Prince Rupert, BC, Canada.

**10/2018 – 02/2022:** PhD Candidate, Durham University, Durham ARCTIC PhD Programme, Department of Anthropology & Law. Thesis title '*Cumulative effects, anthropogenic changes and modern life paths in sub-Arctic contexts - Envisioning the future in Northern British Columbia: the case of the Doig and BlueBerry River First Nation*', defended on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

07/2019 – 8/2020: Fieldwork in Fort St. John, BC, Canada - From January to August 2020, I carried out research with the Land Office of [the Doig River First Nation](#).

**7/2018 – 8/2018:** Visiting Researcher, School of Anthropology, Australian National University (Canberra).

**9/2016 – 6/2018:** PhD student/Junior Researcher, programme: Northern Cultures and Sustainable Natural Resources Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences - University of Lapland, Arctic centre – Rovaniemi, Finland.

**12/2015 – 6/2016:** Social operator - Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees - at ICS (Italian Consortium of Solidarity), Trieste, Italy.

**3/2015 – 7/2015:** Junior Researcher at ADA (Appui au Développement Autonome), Luxembourg. Research on 'Microfinance and Human Rights: a possible coexistence?'

### **Education**

**9/2013 – 9/2014:** E.MA – European Master's Degree in Human Rights Law and Democratisation, European Inter-University Center (EIUC), Venice (Italy). Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University (Finland). Thesis: "*The legal position of the Sami in the exploitation of mineral resources in Finland, Norway and Sweden*". Thesis grade: 9,2/10.

**9/2010 – 7/2012:** Master's degree in Political Science, curricula: Governmental Sciences and Public Policies University of Trieste, Italy. Thesis: "*The protection of aboriginal minorities in international law and in the acts of international organizations*". Overall grade: 110/110 cum laude.

**10/2007 – 7/2010:** Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, curricula: Political Science and International Relations. University of Trieste, Italy. Thesis: "*The diplomatic relations between Italy and Yugoslavia between the two World Wars*". Overall grade: 102/110.

**9/2002 – 7/2007:** High school diploma in computer science, High school ITIS "G.Giorgi", Brindisi, Italy.

## Publications

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'Climbing the Trail to Heaven: Traditional Funerals and Burial Practices in Dane-zaa Territory - An Ethnographic account from North-eastern British Columbia'*, in *Mortality*, Routledge – Taylor and Francis Group, 2023 (accepted, [currently under publication](#)).

Amatulli, Giuseppe, Commentary on *'Decolonizing Production: Healing, Belonging, and Social Change in Sápmi'* by Natalia Magnani and Matthew Magnani, in *Current Anthropology*, Volume 63, Number 3, University of Chicago Press, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1086/720639>

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'Cumulative effects of Industrial development and Treaty 8 Infringements in Northeastern British Columbia: the litigation Yahey v. BC (S151727) – Case comment'*, in *Arctic Review on Law and Politics*, NOASP, Vol. 13, April 2022. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.23865/arctic.v13.3802>

Amatulli Giuseppe, Northern Political Economy (NPE) Journal Symposium 2017: *'Political Arctic/Arctic Political'*, Conference Report, in *The Polar Journal*, Volume 8, Issue 1, pp. 207-208, 2018. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/2154896X.2018.1477306>

Amatulli, Giuseppe & Klein, Joëlle, *'Community security in the Barents Region'*, in *Society, Environment and Human Security in the Arctic Barents Region*. Oxford: Routledge, 2018. ISBN: 9780815399841 <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351171243>

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'The role of China in the Arctic: challenges and opportunities for a sustainable development of the region'*, pp. 1-8, in *Jindal Global Law Review*, Springer India, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41020-017-0042-2>

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'The implementation of international law in the national framework: compliance of the national law of Finland, Norway and Sweden with the ILO Convention No. 169'*, pp. 111-120, in *Rivista della Cooperazione Giuridica Internazionale*, Anno XVII, No. 50, Maggio-Agosto 2015. DOI:10.4399/97888548865827 <http://www.aracneeditrice.it/aracneweb/index.php/publicazione.html?item=9788854886582>

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'Microfinance and Human Rights: a possible coexistence? General study on the role of MFIs in contributing to fulfil Human Rights'*, ADA – European Impact Investing Luxembourg (EIIL), July 2015. <http://www.impact-investing.eu/blog-publications/article/2015/07/microfinance-and-human-rights-a-possible-coexistence>

Amatulli, Giuseppe, *'The legal position of the Sami in the exploitation of mineral resources in Finland, Norway and Sweden'*, Åbo: Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, February 2015. <https://www.abo.fi/en/institute-for-human-rights/publications-and-databases/institute-for-human-rights-research-reports/>

## Latest relevant Research outputs and presentations

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022** - [Green transition and First Nations' rights in light of the drawbacks of COVID-19 intertwined with the Russian invasion of Ukraine](#), GC Human Rights Preparedness Initiative.

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2022** – Framsenderet Tromsø. Guest Lecture for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year bachelor's students in Geography at Durham University: *'The Arctic Silk Road and Canada: between local economic development and global geopolitical interests.'*

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – International Workshop on [Fair Transition, Stakeholder Engagement, Community Perspectives and Human Rights](#) – Sao Paulo, Brazil (attended online). *'Ensuring Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement through the full implementation of FPIC in the legal framework –Between alternative development paths and new power-relations. Envisioning the Future in Northeastern British Columbia: the case of the Doig River First Nation'*

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – UiT Anthropology Research Seminar Series, Guest lecture on my PhD research and outcomes: *'Envisioning the future in Northern British Columbia.'*

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2021** – Moment of Truth, Podcast with David Moses. <https://soundcloud.com/elmntfm/mot-giuseppe-amatulli-dr-shauna-mackinnon-october-20-2021>

**30<sup>th</sup> August 2021** – Micro training on Cultural Sustainability and Indigenous Worldviews. <https://nluglobal.com/class/1630324604851x535790997366154750>

**8<sup>th</sup> August 2021** - Amatulli, Giuseppe, 'What a landmark court victory for B.C. First Nation means for Indigenous rights and resource development', in The Conversation Canada. <https://theconversation.com/what-a-landmark-court-victory-for-b-c-first-nation-means-for-indigenous-rights-and-resource-development-164892>

**15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021** – ICASS X, Arkhangelsk (Russia), attended online. 'Towards a Responsible Use of Natural Resources – Insights from Northern British Columbia.'

**September 2020** - On my work with the Land Office of Doig River First Nation – Placement Completion Report <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/arctic/doctoral/placements/giuseppe-amatulli/#d.en.469034>

**28<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020**, 'Shifting the paradigm: from carrying out research ON the community to working WITH and FOR the community. An insight after a year of fieldwork with the Doig River First Nation.' Vienna Anthropology Day 2020 (online event).

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**, 'Implementing UNDRIP according to Doig values. The meaning of FPIC in the BC legal framework after the approval of Bill-41'. Final presentation to Chief and Council of Doig River First Nation.

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, 'Understanding the Cumulative Impacts of Industrial Development in Northern BC: The Case of the Doig and BlueBerry River First Nation. Some Preliminary Outcomes from the Field'. UNBC – Global Fridays Series. <https://video.unbc.ca/channel/Global%2BFridays/>

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, 'The cumulative effects of the expansion of the oil and gas industry on the BlueBerry River First Nation in BC'. Post-Graduate Conference, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK.

**25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019** – Poster presentation and discussion on the PhD project. Durham ARCTIC Summer School/ICE Law project.

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**, *The North Montney Mainline Project (NMML) and its impact on the BlueBerry River First Nation (BRFN)*. Copenhagen Business School, 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**, 'Promoting Sustainable Development in Indigenous Communities through the Implementation of the Principle of the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and the use of Traditional Knowledge (TK)'. International Conference on Policy towards Indigenous Peoples: Lessons to be learned! Hokkaido University, Sapporo (Japan), 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **Research expeditions**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, Fieldtrip to Kirkenes, Norway, with the Arctic Silk Road Research Group. Exploring the socio-economic impact of the current Russian-Ukrainian war on visions of Kirkenes as a border city. Silenced Indigeneity and Norwegian sovereignty in a former mining town. Leader: Natasha Magnani

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**, UArctic TN on Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility, Research week in the Faroe Islands – [Podcast](#) with reflections on the research week available. Leader: Karin Buhmann

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**, Calotte Academy 2018. *Discourses on the Arctic – (inter)disciplinary theories and methods of Arctic research*. PhD summer school organized by the UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security in Finland (Inari), Norway (Kirkenes) and Russia (Apatity). Leader: Lassi Heininen

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, Sustainability, extractives industries, communities, and social responsibility: Greenland and beyond. PhD course organized by the UArctic and hosted in Sisimiut (Greenland). Leader: Karin Buhmann

**13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, Security, Geopolitics and Governance Challenges in relation to Arctic Extractive Industries. PhD course organized by the UArctic and hosted in Reykjavik and Akureyri (Iceland). Leader: Florian Stammer & Gunhild Hoogensen Gjörv

**13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, Energy Transition in the North. PhD course organized and hosted by the University of Lapland & Oulu (Finland), Tromsø (Norway) and Luleå (Sweden). Leader: Eva Pongracz

## Organisation of international conferences, PhD workshops and summer schools

**August 2022/May 2023:** Co-organizer and project manager of the first and second UARCTIC Academy for Sustainability, between Northern Finland/Sweden (August-Sept 2022) and Northeastern BC – Prince George and Fort St. John (May 2023).

**June 2022** - Co-Organizer and co-Chair of the Panel Session '*Contemporary hunter-gatherers: land rights, resource exploitation, wealth distribution, cultural and bio-diversity*', CHAGS 13, Dublin.

**June 2021** - Co-chair of the panel '*Arctic and sub-Arctic natural resources and responsibilities for sustainable use*', organised by the UArctic TN Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility – online event.

## Prizes, Awards and Funding

**June 2022** – Funding (NOK 35000) to carry out fieldwork in Prince Rupert (BC, Canada) in July 2022.

**March 2022** – Scholarship (€ 500) awarded by the CHAGS 13 scientific committee to Early Career Researchers to attend the next CHAGS conference in Dublin, June 2022.

**January 2022** - 2021 [Firth Award](#) (£ 750), conferred by the Royal Anthropological Institute for potentially outstanding research about to come to completion.

**6/2019-8/2020:** Fieldwork funding (£ 9.000) awarded by the Leverhulme Trust through the Durham ARCTIC PhD Programme to perform fieldwork in North-eastern British Columbia.

**10/2019 – 02/2020:** Travel grant of C\$ 500 awarded by the UNBC to present my research in the context of the Global Friday Seminar Series and to give a lesson on research methodology and qualitative methods. in the context of the Methodology course (INTS 700), Master's degree in international studies, UNBC.

**12/2018:** Scholarship of € 1.500 awarded by the North2North Programme (UArctic University Consortium) to attend and present in the conference "Towards a research agenda for socially responsible green transitions: Meaningful stakeholder engagement, public participation and impact assessment of natural resource exploration and exploitation - comparing Arctic and Global South experiences and identifying synergies for future research" at the CBS, Copenhagen. <https://www.uarctic.org/news/2018/12/creating-connections-on-north2north-mobility-funding/>

**9/2018:** Fellowship of C\$ 2.000 awarded by the Copenhagen Business School to attend the annual meeting of the Thematic Network on Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility in BC, Canada and to have 1-week fieldwork in the area as a preparation for my PhD research.

**9/2017 – 12/2017:** Fellowships of € 5.000 awarded by Copenhagen Business School, UArctic and University of Lapland to attend two PhD courses on Sustainability in the Arctic in Greenland, to attend the Arctic Circle in Iceland and to present at an international conference in Japan.

**9/2016 – 12/2016:** Fellowship of € 4.500 awarded by Regione FVG to young Italian researchers for starting research/ PhD studies abroad.

**03/2015 – 7/2015:** E.MA Fellowship of € 5.000 granted to outstanding E.MA graduates of the a.y. 2013/2014, together with the award of an internship position for researching human rights in ADA, a Development NGO based in Luxembourg.

**10/2007 – 07/2012:** Scholarships of the Italian Government for outstanding university students. Total amount: € 23.000

## Group Grants

**2022-2025:** PAF prize (Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation) for a total amount of € 100.000 to the Uarctic Thematic Network on Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility to establish and run the Arctic Academy for Sustainability. PI: Karin Buhmann

Our project, ‘Creating Environmentally and Socially Responsible Sustainable Energy and Resource Development in the Arctic’, involves the development of PhD courses and four Academy events, that will be organized in cooperation with Helsinki University (HELSUS Institute), Tyumen State University, the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), and the Copenhagen Business School (CBS). The Arctic Academy is expected to commence in 2022, with the first event and PhD course planned to take place in Helsinki at the HELSUS Institute or the UNBC in Prince George (depending on COVID and travel restrictions).

## Teaching experience

**October 2021 – June 2022:** Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Durham University

- Tutor for the annual course People and Cultures – Topic of the seminars:
  - a. Malinowski’s Argonauts, the meaning of its fieldwork and ethnography, with a focus on the meaning of the Kula Ring.
  - b. Kath Weston’s Families we choose, on kinship, love, friendship.
  - c. Economic anthropology – Marcell Maus, ‘The Gift’
  - d. Development and capitalist dynamics in Indigenous context – Tania Murray Li, ‘Land’s End’.
  - e. Marking of formative and summative exams
- Dissertation module – DISS 004. Tutorials on research methods and methodology for students who are writing their bachelor thesis.

**October 2020 – June 2021:** Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Durham University

- Dissertation module – DISS 004. Tutorials on research methods and methodology for students who are writing their bachelor thesis.
- Assistant in the module of economic anthropology, People and Cultures. Marking of final exams

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020** - Lesson on research methodology and qualitative methods - A perspective from the field. Lesson in the context of the Methodology course (INTS 700, Module Convener Nathan Andrews), master’s degree in international studies, UNBC. Assessment of the posters for the final exam.

**January-March 2019** - Tutor for the course in Public International Law, Durham Law School, bachelor’s degree in law. I have been teaching four different groups of students for a total amount of 12 hours. Topics addressed during the tutorials: State responsibility, jurisdiction and state immunities in PIL.

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - Lesson on the EU Arctic policy, between sustainable development and economic interests. Course ASPB 1105, ‘Sustainable Development, natural resources and economy in the Arctic.’

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2017** - Lesson on the role of the EU in the Arctic Region; course ASPB 1105, ‘Sustainable Development, natural resources and economy in the Arctic.’

## Language skills

Mother tongue:	Italian
English:	Proficient
French:	B2 level – DELF certification
Finnish:	A2 level – Todistus
Spanish:	Intermediate knowledge
Norwegian:	Basic knowledge

### **Membership in Research Panels and Boards**

Since October 2017, I have been a member of the UArctic Thematic Network on Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility. Since October 2020, I have been the Secretary-General of the Network. Since December 2018, I am a member of the GREEN-SORT Network- Global Research and Engagement Network for Socially Responsible Transition. Since February 2020, I have been a member of the UARCTIC board as a PhD representative.

In June 2020, I was elected to the board of the E.MA Alumni Association and since then I have been the coordinator of the Hubs&Ambassadors Scheme and the co-organize of the 2021 EMA Mentorship Programme.