

LINNEA NORDSTRÖM

I am fully bilingual in English and Swedish and a dual citizen of the United States and Finland since I was born in Seattle, WA, USA but moved to Finland at age 15 to attend school. My academic background is in biology, and I received my BSc in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Helsinki in 2013. Writing has always been a passion of mine however, so I also completed a minor in Journalism and worked for a daily newspaper part-time for about a year.

From 2011-2018 I worked for the Arctic Council Secretariat (ACS) in Tromsø, Norway. My roles and responsibilities included website design and technical maintenance, social media management, event photography, graphic design, event coordination, writing, Open Access archiving, and training other staff members on using the different technical platforms needed for day-to-day operations.

In 2014 I decided to pursue further studies and enrolled in a part-time online Master's degree program in Science Communication and Public Engagement offered by the University of Edinburgh. I completed my MSc degree in 2017, and my hope is that I can continue to work within the field of science communication to further improve the "translation" of science into layman's terms.

Since November 2018 I have been working as the Team Leader for Communications at the University of Tromsø main library.

I am a dedicated and conscientious worker, solution-oriented, and good at solving problems creatively with the software at hand. I particularly enjoy figuring out new features in a program or platform and I excel at teaching others how to use programs to their full advantage. I am patient, analytical, and focused. I am also good at cooperating and working collaboratively with others.

I have many years of experience with building websites using the CMS solutions Wordpress and Joomla, and also experience with digital archiving solutions such as SharePoint for internal collaboration and DSpace for Open Access archiving. In addition I have become an experienced event photographer and have been the main event photographer at high-level political meetings such as the 2017 Arctic Council Ministerial meeting.

My life-long dream is to use all the multimedia tools at my disposal such as photos, videos, audio, websites, applications, and infographics to better explain science. I am passionate about the environment, biological diversity, and conservation, but also about securing that future generations have the opportunity to lead peaceful, healthy, and sustainable lives.

Full name

Linnea Annika Fry Nordström

Language skills

Fully bilingual in Swedish and English

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Fluent written and oral
comprehension of Norwegian
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WORK EXPERIENCE

UiT The Arctic University of Norway Library

2018-Currently

TROMSØ, NORWAY

TEAM LEADER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

In charge of coordinating a group of more than 30 people at 11 different libraries who work with library services both in person and online. Priorities include the website, social media, events, and improving user services at the libraries.

Arctic Council Secretariat (ACS)

2011-2018

TROMSØ, NORWAY

WEB AND DIGITAL MEDIA ADVISOR

Worked with website design (arctic-council.org), content management, newsletters, press releases, event photography, strategic communications work, graphic design, and social media management.

Journal of the North Atlantic and Arctic (JONAA)

2015-Currently

ONLINE

CONTRIBUTING PHOTOJOURNALIST AND WRITER

Involved as part of the team for JONAA since the planning phase, wrote an article, contributed some photographs, expect to be involved when monitoring portal launches.

Axxell Education Corp.

2010-2011

EKENÄS, FINLAND

SUBSTITUTE CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Taught a basic introduction to chemistry course in Swedish at a vocational school to four parallel classes of students aged 16-22.

Västra Nyland

2010-2011

EKENÄS, FINLAND

JOURNALIST AT DAILY NEWSPAPER

Wrote news articles in Swedish about local politics, cultural events, and environmental issues. Worked independently on my assignments and took photos to accompany my pieces. Was expected to produce one article per working day.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

[2014-2017]

MSc Science Communication and Public Engagement

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

[2007-2013]

BSc Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,
Minor in Journalism and Media

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe

Photoshop
Lightroom
Illustrator
InDesign
Acrobat

CMS

Wordpress
Joomla

Microsoft

Word
Excel
Outlook
SharePoint
Office 365

OTHER SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Social media management
Photography
Science communication
Training & teaching
Tech support
Problem-solving
Web development

INTEREST AREAS

Infographics
Sustainability
Biodiversity
Environmental protection
Wildlife conservation
Education