



Community MEMBER PROFILE

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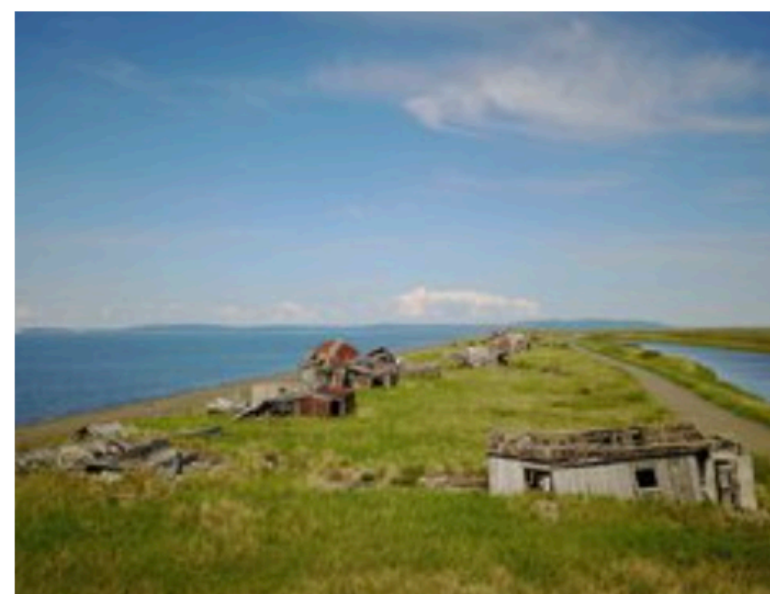
Aug. 16th, 2021

Climate Change and Arctic Property Rights: An FLH Blog Series

Our blog series exploring the impact of climate change on housing, land, and property rights in the Arctic.

By: Gabriella Gricius-Abbott

Future of Land and Housing Collections



Aug. 4th, 2021

Entire Alaskan Communities are Sinking into the Ocean—And Many Can't Move Inland

Retreat from rising sea levels is currently a messy process. As climate impacts worsen, we need a better framework for relocation.

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Future of Land and Housing Blog Post



Jul. 27th, 2021

Alaska Underwater: Climate Won't Wait

Imagine if your entire community began disappearing into the ocean. Many Alaskan communities are living that reality.

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Article in The Thread

WHAT DO YOU STUDY?

My work in the Arctic focuses on the role of epistemic (expert) communities and their role in influencing national policy. For my dissertation, I'm interested in understanding how different actors, such as these communities and governments, are treating the region as a zone of geopolitical competition and figuring out where that urge to do so comes from. More broadly, I'm interested in thinking about how security is conceptualized in the Arctic, how it varies depending on who you ask, what values matter to those individuals, and how material security realities play an important role. I'm also working with the North American and Arctic Defense and Security Network (NAADSN) on issues such as human security, public opinion polls, and Chinese-Arctic interactions.

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THIS WORK?

The most exciting part of my work is getting to read the vast amount of literature about the Arctic from different perspectives. Perhaps it is very nerdy to say, but I really enjoy learning more about how the Arctic is understood by different countries, experts, and Indigenous perspectives. I also really enjoy building datasets based on influential experts—seeing where they studied and worked—and how there are interesting patterns within that data.

These recent publications by Gabriella Gricius can be found at [Future of Land and Housing](#) under [Publications and Past Events—Gabriella Gricius](#).

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK ON?

I would love to collaborate with other members of the Arctic research community to learn not only about their research in greater depth but also specifically to find ways that the physical sciences and social sciences can interact more with one another and incorporate Indigenous perspectives. I would also love to travel to different parts of the Arctic, specifically in Norway and Russia.

WHEN YOU AREN'T DOING ARCTIC RESEARCH, WHERE MIGHT WE FIND YOU?

A favorite part of my non-work life is certainly fitness! There's something very calming about having a work-life that is primarily based on sitting and reading and contrasting that with running, lifting weights, and boxing. I'm currently training for my second marathon, and there's nothing I enjoy more than running and listening to podcasts on Saturday mornings.



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