

Curriculum Vitae –

Born:

Qaqortoq, Greenland May 17 1963

Education:

1970-1981	Primary school in Qaqortoq
1981-1984	High school at Struer Statsgymnasium Denmark
1986-1988	Aspirant education, Traffic Officer at Air Greenland
1991	Basic education at Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland)
1992	Institute for Culture and History at Ilisimatusarfik.
1994-1995	Exchange student at Université Laval, Québec, Département d'Anthropologie
1995-1997	Institute for Culture and History at Ilisimatusarfik
1997	B. A. in Culture and History from Ilisimatusarfik
1997-2002	Institute for Culture and History at Ilisimatusarfik,
2002	Cand. Phil. at Culture and History from Ilisimatusarfik

Occupations:

1988-1991	Traffic Officer Air Greenland, Nuuk
Spring 1996	Teaching in Inuit Cultures at Ilisimatusarfik
Summer 1997	Fieldworked in Ilulissat and Qeqertaq, Greenland, on Fishermen's perception about the Environment and Sustainable Development.
Autumn 1997	Teaching Sociology at the Pastoral Theological Education
Summer 1998	Fieldwork from 1997 continued
Summer 1998	Worked as an interpreter at the ICC-conference in Nuuk
Summer 1999	Worked for Mellem Folkeligt Samvirke (Danish Humanitarian Organization) in Greenland and Guatemala
Spring 2000	Prepared and participated at the Seminar on Inuit Philosophy at Ilisimatusarfik
Summer 2000	Teaching Inuit Culture for Nordic students at Ilisimatusarfik.
2000-2001	Worked at Oqaasileriffik (Greenland Language Secretariat) as Project Coordinator for making a Language Policy in Greenland.
2001	Coordinating Conference in Kangerlussuaq about making a Language Policy
2002-2003	Secretary for Minister of Housing and Infrastructure at the Greenland Home Rule Government
2003	Employed at ICC-Greenland as Special Assistant on Environmental and Sustainable Development Issues.
2003	Coordinator for International Training Center of Indigenous Peoples on International Human Rights Instruments (ITCIP), 2003 Session, Nuuk.
2005	Appointed Chair of the Board for the Institute of Natural Resources of Greenland

After receiving her master's degree from Ilisimatusarfik, Lene Kielsen Holm was secretary for the Minister for Housing and Infrastructure at the Home Rule Government in Greenland. In 2003 she became special assistant within Inuit Circumpolar Council, ICC-Greenland, where she was until February 2012.

Within all her time with ICC-Greenland Lene Kielsen Holm has dealt with Environmental and Sustainable Development Issues. The primary task has been to follow the work being done within the Arctic Council, an International body, with the membership of the eight Arctic States situated in the Arctic Region, working mainly on Environmental and Sustainable Development Issues.

Within the work of the Arctic Council Lene K. Holm has participated in several research projects, as a member of the International Steering Committee, in the Sustainable Development Working Group projects, respectively: '**Women's Participation in Decision-Making Processes in Arctic Fisheries Resource Management**', 2004 and '**Women and Natural Resource Management in the Rural North**', 2006.

Lene K. Holm has been following the different forums where the management of the living resources of the arctic is the issue, e.g. The International Whaling Commission and The North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission.

In 2005 Lene Kielsen Holm started Sila-Inuk, an interview project that ICC, together with KNAPK, the Greenlandic Association of Fishermen and Hunters has been running. The project went to both South- and North Greenland to interview hunters, fishermen sheep-farmers and other knowledgeable persons about their perception on a changing environment, with special interest of Climate Change.

With Sila-Inuk Lene has been working on several international projects in relation to Indigenous perspectives and observations of Climate Change. One of them is '**SIKU: Knowing Our Ice**'. Documenting Inuit Sea-Ice Knowledge and Use. This was an IPY project, 2007-2009, and the outcome of it was published in 2010. '**Polar Bears in Northwest Greenland. An Interview Survey about the Catch and the Climate**', is another work that Lene has been partner in.

Siku-Inuit-Hila is an International and Interdisciplinary work that Lene Kielsen Holm is involved in. She has been the Greenlandic coordinator for this project, where hunters from Alaska Canada and Qaanaaq, together with researchers in multiple fields has been brought together in the different regions of the Inuit countries, to exchange knowledge on primarily Sea-Ice and life with it. A book is expected to be published in the Autumn of 2012.

Lene Kielsen Holm has been invited as panellist and speaker at several international conferences, that has been dealing with sustainable development, resource management, traditional knowledge and indigenous peoples issues.