

**ANA VUIN, PhD**E: [avuvin@efst.hr](mailto:avuvin@efst.hr)**CURRENT POSITION****2021- Present**– Visiting Expert/Lecturer of Regional Economics and Tourism

Geography, Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, University of Split

**2021- Present**– Project Manager, EU GROW, Semantix/ Transperfect**2020 - Present** – University Fellow, Northern Institute, College of Indigenous Futures, Arts and Society (CIFAS), Charles Darwin UniversityE: [ana.vuin@cdu.edu.au](mailto:ana.vuin@cdu.edu.au)**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE****2021- Present** –Lecturer of Regional Economics and Tourism Geography, Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, University of Split**2020 - 2023** - University Fellow (Honorary Appointment), CIFAS, Charles Darwin University**2015 - 2019** – PhD Candidate/ Researcher, The Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University**2013 - 2014** – Research Assistant, Mid North Knowledge Partnership, Flinders Rural Health SA**EDUCATION****2019** - Ph.D. in Human Geography (Demography and Growth Planning)

Northern Institute, College of Indigenous Futures, Arts &amp; Society, Charles Darwin University

Dissertation: Migration Against the Tide: Case Studies of South Australia, Sweden, and Croatia**2014** - M.A. in Business (Tourism and Leisure Management)

University of Applied Sciences IMC Krems

Thesis: Understanding the role of heritage tourism assets in rural migration decisions - Case studies from rural South Australia**2012** – AAS/ B.S. in International Hospitality and Service Management, Rochester Institute of Technology

Specialization: Small Business Management

Human Resources Management

**RESEARCH EXCHANGE AND VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMS****2015- 2019 - PhD**

▪ Arctic Research Centre at Umea University (ARCUM) (Sweden)

- The Centre for Rural Medicine (GMC)
- Community based fieldwork

▪ Mid North Knowledge Partnership (Australia)

- Research Project: ‘Rural living from different perspectives: do rural communities strive to accommodate and retain the incoming human capital?’
- Community based fieldwork

▪ University of Salzburg / Z-GIS Department of Geoinformatics (Austria)

**2013- MA**

▪ Flinders University (Australia)

- Department of Health Sciences
- Higher Degree Thesis
- Research Project: ‘Community Development in Rural Areas’
- Community based fieldwork

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2021**- Kavaarpuo G., Oppong-Yeboah N.Y., **Vuin A.** Darwin: Towards the sustainability of the Larrikin of Australian capital cities. *Cities*.
- 2018** - Peters P., Carson D. B., **Vuin, A.**, Carson D. A., Porter R. & Ensign S. My village is dying. Confronting decline literature via “Dirt Research” methods. *The Canadian Review of Sociology*.55. 451-475.
- 2016**- **Vuin, A.**, Carson, D.A., Carson, D.B., & Garrett, J.. The role of heritage tourism in attracting ‘active’ migrants to ‘low-amenity’ rural areas: evidence from South Australia. *Rural Society*. 25. 134-153.

**Book Chapters**

- 2019**- “Transitioning from a local railway hub to a regional tourism system: the story of Peterborough, South Australia” *Perspectives on Rural Tourism Geographies: Case Studies from Developed Nations on the Exotic, the Fringe and the Boring Bits in Between*. Koster, Rhonda L., Carson, Doris (Eds.). Springer International Publishing. 173-196.
- 2016**- “Recruitment and Retention of Professional Labour: the health workforce at settlement level” *Settlements at the Edge*. Taylor, Andrew, Carson, Dean B., Ensign, Prescott C., Huskey, Lee, Rasmussen, Rasmus O., Saxinger, Gertrude (Eds.). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 320-336.

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- 2015** - University Postgraduate Research Scholarships (UPRS), Charles Darwin University
- 2015** - Prestigious International Research Tuition Scholarships (PIRTS), Charles Darwin University
- 2014**- IMC Fachhochschule Krems Merit Scholarship, University of Applied Sciences IMC Krems

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 - 2019** - SSHRC Connection Grant- Free Range International Knowledge Exchange, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2017 - 2018** - IAS Rainmaker Start Up Grant, Charles Darwin University

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2021** – “Potencijal za revitalizaciju ruralnih područja kroz migraciju socio-ekonomski aktivne populacije. (Rural revitalization through migration of active population: feasibility study in rural SA)” The Faculty of Economics and Business. University of Split. Split, Croatia. September
- 2020** – “The implications of ‘activity bursts’ and potential for revitalization in rural and regional areas”. Institute of Political Science and Journalism. University of Silesia in Katowice. Katowice, Poland. April (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2018** - “Future of Small Rural Communities and Knowledge Building for Rural Health Science Showcase”. The Centre for Rural Medicine. Storuman, Sweden. May
- 2017** - “The Future of Small Villages”. The Local Government of Malå municipality. Malå, Sweden. September
- 2017**- “Migration against the tide”. People. Policy. Place Seminar. Charles Darwin University. Darwin, Australia. November
- 2016**- “Migration against the tide”. Science Week. Mid North Knowledge Partnership. Burra, Australia. May
- 2013**- “Attracting Migrants to Rural Areas: A Case Study of Eudunda, Burra, and Peterborough”. Regional Council of Goyder. Burra, Australia. November
- 2013**- “Community development in rural areas”. Research Training Days. University of South Australia. Whyalla, Australia. November

**CONFERENCES****Panels**

**2022-** “Project Management processes, challenges and limitations in the current workflow”. EU GROW Summit. Split, Croatia. May

**2020** - “Public Policies in the time of COVID-19: Mobility restrictions during COVID-19-comparative perspective”. 25th Central European Political Science Association annual conference. Olszty, Poland. October (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

**2014-** “Space, Place, and Voice: Conceptualizing and Protecting Rural Diversities”. Fourteenth Conference of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations. Vienna, Austria. July

**Papers Presented**

**2018-** “Migration against the tide”. Charles Darwin University Institute of Advanced Studies Student Researchers’ Conference. Darwin, Australia. May

**Podium Presentations**

**2016** – Vuin, A., “Migration against the tide”. Northern Population Matters Symposium. Darwin, Australia. August

**2015** – Vuin A., “Migration against the tide: Case studies from South Australia and Sweden”. Regional Utveckling i Glesbygd - Gräv där du står! / Regional Development in the Rural areas. Storuman, Sweden. December

**2013-** Vuin, A., Garrett, J. “Community development in rural areas”. Urban North: Dreams and Realities Symposium. Darwin, Australia. October.

**Poster Presentations**

**2016-** Vuin, A., Carson, Dean B.. “Five elements of migration system (Migration against the tide)”. Northern Health Research Conference. Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. June

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Lecturer****University of Split**

Undergraduate Degree course

Tourism Geography

- Geography and Tourism
- Sustainable destination development
- The impact of migration on tourism and destination development
- Limitations and challenges for tourism destinations
- Applicability of different tourism models within EU

(February 2021- July 2022)

**Visiting Expert/ Lecturer****University of Split**

Undergraduate Degree course

Regional Economics

- Region: Approaches and criteria for defining the region
- Regional Development: Theoretical foundations
- Neoclassical and Endogenous growth
- Migration and Regional Labour markets- historical approaches

(October 2021- January 2022)

**Free Range Leader****Charles Darwin University**

Workshops and seminars for undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students:

- Ethical and methodological issues for researching with small rural communities
- Dirt Research: Engaging rural communities in research
- Fieldwork and mentoring

(April -May 2018)

**Visiting Scholar****Umea University**

Master's Degree course:

Qualitative Research Methods: Data collection and analysis  
(November 2017)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2020-** External Collaborator. “General public impressions of lockdown restrictions and reduced mobility during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic”. Prof. Agnieszka Turska-Kawa. University of Silesia in Katowice. Poland.

**2015- 2019** – PhD Research. “Migration against the tide: Case studies from South Australia, Sweden and Croatia”. Prof. Ruth Wallace, Prof Carson, Dean B.. Charles Darwin University. Australia

**2015-2018** – Principal investigator. “Rural living from different perspectives: do rural communities strive to accommodate and retain the incoming human capital?”. Prof Carson, Dean B.. Charles Darwin University. Australia

**2017** -External collaborator. “Regional Innovation in the Nordic Arctic” (REGINA). Storuman municipality. Storuman, Sweden.

**2013** - Research Assistant. “Community development in rural areas”. Prof Carson, Dean B.. Flinders University. Australia

### **OTHER**

**2020 - 2022** –MDPI Reviewer. MDPI Publishing. Basel. Switzerland.

**2020 - 2021** – European Countryside Journal Reviewer. Mendel University in Brno. Czech Republic.

**2019** - Course development of the ‘Regional Units for the Remote Economic and Workforce Development program’. College of Indigenous Futures, Arts and Society (CDU).

**2018-2019-** Free Range Leader (Theme: Future of Small Villages and Sparsely Populated Areas).

**2017- 2018-** ‘Research Enhancement Program & Workshops’ development advisor for the Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students, supervisors, and staff (CDU).

**2017-** Coordinator of the ‘Northern Institute PhD’ group (CDU).

### **Skills**

- Project management, data collection and analysis, recruitment, and interviewing skills
- NVIVO, Thematic content analysis, Qualitative research methods, report writing, data interpretation and presentation, Quantitative research methods
- Public speaking, Microsoft office/ppt proficiency, XTRF, CAT tools (SDL Trados, Memsource)
- Grant/Funding application development

### **Certifications**

- IMD- Importance of cultural awareness and diversity in business
- IMD- Strategies for intergenerational engagement in Mexico and Latin America
- IMD-Corporate Social Responsibility: The Role of Marketing
- IMD-Intercultural Management and Human Behaviour
- Google Ad Grants Online Marketing Challenge
- 3MT Finalist

### **Memberships**

- SPADE (Sparsely populated Areas Demography Research Network)
- ModNoRD