

AINA NEWS

The Journal adds an In Press Issue

We are excited to announce that the journal *Arctic* is going to add an “In Press” issue. This issue will hold draft versions of articles that have been peer-reviewed and accepted after revision but have not been copyedited, formatted, or proof-read for publication. Translations of the abstract will not be included at this stage. Authors will have their work uploaded ahead of the issue publication date, thus eliminating delays in reporting. It is important to note that these drafts could contain mistakes and may require changes before the final versions are published. Authors will be invited to submit their draft manuscripts after acceptance with the agreement that they will pay page charges once the final version is published.

Samantha Jones Joins the Journal Team

Samantha Jones joined the Arctic Institute of North America’s *Arctic* copyediting team in January 2022. She will be assisting with preparing research articles for publication in the journal. Samantha’s background is in geology and geography. She has a BSc (Hons) in earth sciences from Dalhousie University, an MSc in geology from the University of Calgary, and is currently a PhD candidate in geography at the University of Calgary where she received Killam and NSERC doctoral scholarships. Outside of the academy, Samantha has experience working as a geoscientist in industry and is a freelance creative writer and writing instructor. She completed the Creative Writing Certificate program through Continuing Education at the University of Calgary, including course work in proofreading and copyediting, and is the founder and facilitator of the Diverse Voices Roundtable for writers who are black, Indigenous, or people of colour at the Alexandra Writers’ Centre Society in Calgary. Her creative



Samantha Jones. Photo by Jodi O – Calgary Photographer.
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writing practice is focused on poetry and non-fiction, and she regularly publishes in literary journals and magazines. Samantha is looking forward to bringing her scientific and literary skillsets to the institute and the journal.

Talia Wells, Arctic Observing Summit Coordinator

Talia Wells joined AINA in the winter of 2021 as the project coordinator for the Arctic Observing Summit to be held in Tromsø, Norway, in the spring of 2022. Talia graduated from the University of Calgary in 2020 with a MA in political science. Her graduate research investigated the effects of changes to the Canadian federal departmental media policies on the communication of northern science, the science-policy interface, and the actors operating at this juncture in Canada from 2006 to 2015. Talia’s research interests are firmly fixed in the Arctic and include the interaction of science and policy, environmental security, science communication, and the intersection of Western science and Traditional Ecological Knowledge in the Canadian North as they pertain to local, regional, and national policy development, northern access, infrastructure expansion, and resource development. At present, she is the research assistant on two additional projects evaluating perceptions of service-learning within the context of preventative equine veterinary care in



Talia Wells. Photo by Rebecca Staden.

Indigenous communities and investigating the retention of equine veterinarians in the United States with the University of Calgary and Lincoln Memorial University, respectively. She plans to pursue a PhD in the coming years.

Outside of academia, Talia has enjoyed over 15 years as an equestrian professional, owning and operating her own coaching, training, and sales business in Calgary and competing internationally. In her personal time, she is passionate about the outdoors and can often be found trail running, biking, scuba diving, climbing, backpacking, snowboarding, and of course, exploring the mountains on horseback.

Canadian Polar Data Workshop IV

The Canadian Consortium for Arctic Data Interoperability (CCADI), of which the Arctic Institute of North America is a partner, is pleased to be hosting the Canadian Polar Data Workshop IV. Since 2015, the

Canadian Polar Data Workshop has been a forum for supporting and advancing polar data initiatives in Canada. Structured to reach specific outcomes, these workshops have helped to develop Canada's national polar data strategies and to further national objectives in the areas of data discovery, federated search, data interoperability, knowledge transfer, and Indigenous data sovereignty. The first three workshops resulted in significant progress toward Canada's leadership in global polar data initiatives, notably the summary reports, contributions to the Arctic Observing Summit, and the realization of the CCADI partnership.

The Canadian Polar Data Workshop IV will be held 23–27 May 2022 in Victoria, British Columbia, at the Delta Marriott Hotel. The workshop will include plenary talks and presentations followed by working meetings and hackathons. If you are interested in attending this event, registration and further information can be found at www.canadianpolardataworkshop.ca.