



Olsvig, Sara (IA)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
Inuit Ataqatigiit**

Sara Olsvig, born September 26th 1978 in Nuuk, daughter of headmaster Lars Olsvig and museum director Anne Mette Olsvig. Has a daughter, Navarana.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for Inuit Ataqatigiit in Greenland, 15. September 2011 – 18. June 2015.

Candidate for Inuit Ataqatigiit in Greenland nomination district, 2011-2015.

Parliamentary career

Member of the Parliament of Greenland 2013-2015. Chairwoman of the Committee on Conditions in Greenland 2011-2015. Member of the Environment Committee, of the Defence Committee and of the Foreign Policy Committee from 2011. Deputy member of the Nordic Council 2011-2015. The Danish Parliament's representative in the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region 2011-2015, Chairwoman from 2013.

Education

MSc (anthropology), University of Copenhagen, 2008.

BA (culture and social history), Ilisimatusarfik, 2002.

Higher Preparatory examination, Frederikshavns Upper Secondary School, 1998.

Ordinary seaman, School Ship Georg Stage, 1996.

Employment

Coordinator of Human Rights Issues and, most recently, Executive Director for ICC Greenland, 2009-2011.

Employee, the North Atlantic Group, 2007-2009.

Attended meetings of the UN on behalf of ICC, 2005-2011.

Student assistant, 'Nordatlantens Brygge' cultural centre, 2004-2006.

Project employee, the National Environmental Research Institute, 2002-2003.

Student assistant, the Greenland Nature Institute, 1998-2001.

Affiliations

Member of the board of the Greenlandic Society and IKIU - the independent legal aid institution in Greenland from 2013. Negotiator with the Organisation of Greenland Students - Avalak (formerly DKIK) 2002-2003.

Publications

Participation in the public debate with articles and lectures.

The biography is no longer updated from June 19th 2015.