

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Øyvind Eggen

**Year of Birth:** 1970  
**Academic title:** Social Anthropologist, PhD Candidate in Development Studies  
**Current position:** Research fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

### *Key qualifications*

Øyvind Eggen is a Social Anthropologist and expert in development studies at Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). In his academic research he has specialized on state formation and governance with emphasis on the impacts of aid, and on the integration of health interests in foreign policy/diplomacy and global governance. His research draws on a wide range of experiences from management and consultancy for a number of development agencies. In addition to his experience in policy and strategy development and design, management, monitoring and evaluation of development programs he has gained experience in Corporate Social Responsibility, health, HIV/AIDS and social sector development, governance, and civil society development.

### *Education*

- PhD studies. Title of thesis: *Dissonance in Development. Foreign Aid and State Formation in Malawi*. Thesis submitted in 2011.
- Cand.polit (equivalent to M.Phil) in Social Anthropology, 1998.
- University studies in Literature, Linguistics, Biology and Chemistry, 1990-1994.

### *Employment history*

- **Research Fellow**, *Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs (NUPI)*, since 2007. Research and consultancies.
- **Independent consultant** in research and consultancy for governmental and non-governmental institutions in development cooperation. Thematic areas covered include institutional capacity development, monitoring and evaluation, HIV/AIDS, microfinance, 2006-2007.
- **Programme Director**, the Development Fund (*Utviklingsfondet*). Responsibility for aid programs in about 15 countries, mainly within natural resource management and civil society development, 2004-2006.
- **Research fellow and consultant** at *Diakonhjemmet University College*, international department. Research and consultancies within health, social sector and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, and Corporate Social Responsibility. Lecturing on bachelor and master level, 2001-2004.
- **Independent consultant** for NGOs in media strategies, campaigns, and advocacy strategies within North-South relations and Corporate Social Responsibility, 2000.

- **Coordinator and lobbyist** for the Task Force on the Internationalization of Norwegian Business and Industry (AGINN), an advocacy network, 1999-2000.
- **Director** of the Association for International Water and Forest Studies (FIVAS), 1997-1999.
- **Journalism**, as journalist for major regional newspapers (*Stavanger Aftenblad*, *Nordlys*) and national broadcasting (*NRK radio*), and editor-in-chief for the student newspaper *Utopia*, equivalent to about 4 years of full-time work in the period 1990-1997.

### *Consultancies, studies, assignments*

- Focal point for the research programme “**Foreign policy as part of global health challenges**”, a five-country research collaboration funded by Norway’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Lecturing, supervising** and **external examination** at bachelor and master levels at University of Oslo, Oslo University College, University of Life Sciences, Diakonhjemmet University College, and Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, since 2002.
- Comprehensive **literature reviews** on state formation, governance, and democratization, in particular in African countries, as part of ongoing PhD studies, 2008-2009.
- Comprehensive **literature reviews** on the impact of development aid on governance, 2008-2009.
- Evaluation of *Integrated Program for Community Capacity Building*, Bangladesh. Team leader. Normisjon, 2011.
- Study of **Indian engagement in Africa**. Team member. Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2010.
- Assessment of proposals in relation to **the Forest Investment Plan for DR Congo** for under the Climate Investment Funds. Norwegian Ministry of the Environment, 2011.
- Evaluation of **Finnish aid to Ethiopia** 2000-2009. Team member (quality assurer). Finland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2010.
- Development of ‘**tool kit**’ for support to indigenous people. Norwegian Missions in Development (*Bistandsnemnda*), 2009.
- **Evaluation** of the *Community Based Rehabilitation Programme* of Malawi Council of the Handicapped (a Malawi government institution). Team leader. Norwegian Association of Disabled (NAD), 2009.
- **Organisational review** of WWF Norway’s work in African countries. Team leader. Norad, 2009.
- **Development of quality assessment system** for use in development cooperation. Norwegian Missions in Development (*Bistandsnemnda*), 2008.
- **Evaluation of Norwegian HIV/AIDS responses** in African partner countries. Team member (policy advisor) and co-author for the country report on Malawi and the global report. ITAD/Norad, 2007-2008.
- **Study on savings and credit (microfinance) groups**, including case studies in Sri Lanka and Malawi. Team member with responsibility for social and organisational aspects of microfinance. Norad, 2008.
- **Development and design of development projects/programs**. Various Norwegian organizations (several assignments) during 2000-2007.
- **Development of proposal for program management system**, software based. Three medium sized Norwegian NGOs, 2007.
- **Support to policy and strategy development** within development assistance and Corporate Social Responsibility. Various Norwegian NGOs during 2000-2007.
- **Courses/seminars in Logical Framework Approach (LFA)**. Various Norwegian NGOs, 2001-2007.
- **Study of international trade agreements** with regards to their scope for regulating import of tropical timber. Rainforest Foundation Norway, 2007.

- **Survey and study of demands and needs for capacity building among Norwegian NGOs.** Norwegian Development Network (*Bistandstorget*), 2007.
- **Study of certification schemes for rainforest management.** Rainforest Foundation Norway, 2006-2007.
- **Research on church responses to HIV/AIDS** in Southern Africa, including fieldwork in South Africa. Diakonhjemmet University College, 2003.
- **Study of civil society agents and processes** in Malawi. Norwegian Church Aid, 2003.
- **Coordination of bilateral health program** in cooperation between Botswana and Norway (a NOK 90 mill program). Ministry of Health, Botswana, 2001-2004 (30 percent of full time).
- **Acting director** in start-up phase of Ethical Trade Initiative Norway, as follow up of an assignment to establish the organization, including its constitution and the Code of Conduct for ethical trade for corporate members of the organization, 2000-2001.
- **Proposal for codes of conduct and an ombudsman** for Norwegian business abroad, as part of participation in the government appointed Consultative Body for Human Rights and Norwegian Economic Involvement Abroad (*Kompakt*), 1999-2000.
- **Studies of hydropower development** in Vietnam, Nepal, Pakistan, for FIVAS, 1998-1999.

### *Personal assignments*

- **Chairperson**, Committee on International Affairs, *Venstre* (the Liberal Democratic party), 2006-2008. Member of the same Committee, since 2008.
- **Expert member**, the Project Council of *Operasjon Dagsverk* (a nation-wide solidarity campaign for youth), since 2009.
- **Forum member**, *Forum for Development Cooperation with Indigenous Peoples*, since 2009.
- **Chairperson**, *Gecko AS* (a private company organizing youth travels to third world countries), since 2007.
- **Member of Board**, *Framtiden i Våre Hender* (an NGO), since 2006.
- **Council member**, Norwegian Burma Council, 2002-2004.
- **Member of Board**, Norwegian Church Aid, 2003-2004.
- **Member of Board**, Rainforest Foundation Norway, 2001-2004.
- **Member of Board**, Forum for Environment and Development, 2001-2002.
- **Chairperson**, Norwegian Council for Africa, 2000-2001.
- **Member** of the government appointed Consultative Body for Human Rights and Norwegian Economic Involvement Abroad (*Kompakt*), 1999-2000.
- **Member** of official and NGO delegations to WTO, UN, OECD, and World Bank, concerning debt, development, financing for development, and CSR, 1995-2001.

## *Countries of work experience*

Consultancies, field studies, research, residency or long-term management responsibilities: Bangladesh, Botswana, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Honduras, Lao PDR, Malawi, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam. Shorter work assignments, specific knowledge and/or particular interest: Burma (Myanmar), Ecuador, Equatorial-Guinea, Japan, Sudan, Swaziland.

## *Publications*

- *“Dissonance in Development. Foreign Aid and State Formation in Malawi”*. PhD Thesis, University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway, 2011.
- *“Chiefs and Everyday Governance. Parallel State Organisations in Malawi”*. Journal of Southern African Studies, 37(2), 2011.
- *“Performing good governance. The Aesthetics of Bureaucratic Practice in Malawi”*. Ethnos, journal of Anthropology (forthcoming).
- *“As strong as the weakest link”*. An evaluation of the Community Based Rehabilitation Programme (CBRP) of Malawi Council of the Handicapped (MACOHA) supported by Norwegian Association for the Disabled (NAD).
- *“Conservation for development - an organisational review of WWF Norway”*. Norad report 18/2008 Review. [www.norad.no](http://www.norad.no).
- *“Evaluation of Norwegian HIV/AIDS Responses”*. Norad Evaluation Report 4/2008, Volume II (*Country report for Malawi and Global Paper*). [www.norad.no](http://www.norad.no).
- *“Anthropological Perspectives on State Formation”*. Book review, Forum for Development Studies, vol. 35, no. 1 (2008).
- *“Virker bistand? Ulike bidrag til siste års bistandsdebatt”*. Internasjonal Politikk, vol. 66, no 1 (2008).
- *““You cannot save alone”. Financial and Social Mobilisation in Savings and Credit Groups”*. Norad report 8/2008 ([www.norad.no](http://www.norad.no)).
- Country profiles on Malawi, Swaziland and Equatorial Guinea in four editions of *Fellesrådets Afrika-årbok* (“yearbook on Africa”), Oslo, Fellesrådet for Afrika ([www.afrika.no](http://www.afrika.no)).
- *“De fattige afrikaneres kirke”*, Kirke og Kultur nr 4/2004, Oslo, Universitetsforlaget.
- *“Dealing with misfortune in church: concepts and practises of healing related to HIV/AIDS in South African churches”*. Oslo, Diakonhjemmet University College 2004.
- *“Some agents and processes in Civil Society in Malawi”*, Oslo, Diakonhjemmet University College 2003.
- *“Endring og kontinuitet i en læstadiansk menighet”*, introductory chapter to Øyvind Norderval and Sigmund Nettet (eds): *“Vekkelse og Vitenskap. Lars Levi Læstadius 200 år”*, University of Tromsø 2000.
- A number of studies and reports related to consultancy work.
- Misc. articles and chronicles in Norwegian media on North-South relations, development discourse and development aid, Corporate Social Responsibility.
- More than 600 newspaper articles.