

## Education

**PhD candidate** in RUSSCASP project at Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Fridtjof Nansen Institute and Econ Pöyry. PhD programme in political science at University of Tromsø – expected ultimo 2012. Project title: 'Petroleum, politics and power: The national oil companies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan'

**MA in Russian and Post-Soviet Area Studies**, University of Oslo 2007. MA thesis on Azerbaijani-Russian relations.

**AFS Intercultural Exchange Student** to Indonesia, 1997 – 1998.

## Work experience

- Research Fellow, ECON Pöyry as part of RUSSCASP project. June 2011 - present
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Program on Energy and Sustainable Development, Stanford University. Aug 2010 – June 2011
- Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute as part of RUSSCASP project. Oct 2009 – Aug 2010
- Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs. Jan 2008 – Oct 2009
- Research Assistant, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs. Aug 2007 – Jan 2008
- Intern, Royal Norwegian Embassy to Baku, Azerbaijan. Jan – June 2006
- Project manager, Russia at Natur og Ungdom. June 2000 – June 2002

## Other experience

- Member of NORDEM (Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights, NORDEM) stand-by force and resource base for personnel to international organisations' assignments on promotion of democracy and human rights Jan 2009 - present
- Expert member of committee under the Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU) for the allocation of funds from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to children and youth organisations' projects in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine. 2007 - 2009
- Elected member of the Russia committee, Natur og Ungdom. 2000 - 2005
- Elected member of the Central Executive Board, Natur og Ungdom. June 2002 – June 2003

- Elected member of National Board, Natur og Ungdom. Jan 1998 – June 2000

### Awards/scholarships

- Fulbright Foreign Student Grant. 2010 – 2011
- NUPI scholarship for work on MA thesis. 2006 – 2007

### Languages

- Norwegian Native
- English Fluent
- Russian Fluent
- Indonesian, German, French Basic/intermediary

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer reviewed articles and book chapters

- 2011 'National oil companies and the state: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan', in H. Pleines and A. Heinrich (eds.), *The energy sector and the political stability of regimes in the Caspian area* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan – forthcoming 2011).
- 2010 'Strategic resources, strategic players: The role of national versus international oil companies in post-Soviet Eurasia', in M. R. Freire and R. E. Kanet (eds.), *Key players and regional dynamics in Eurasia. The return of the 'Great Game'* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 271-89.
- 'At Arm's Length? Applied Social Science and its Sponsors', *Journal of Academic Ethics*, 8, 3, pp. 161-69.
- 'Svart gull, svart samvittighet?', *Internasjonal politikk*, 68 (2), 295-303.
- (With Indra Øverland & Andrea Kendall-Taylor) 'Introduction. The Resource Curse and Authoritarianism in the Caspian Petro-States', in Overland, Indra & Heidi Kjærnet & Andrea Kendall-Taylor (eds) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon, Routledge), pp. 1-12.
- 'Displacement in a Booming Economy: IDPs in Azerbaijan', in Overland, Indra & Heidi Kjærnet & Andrea Kendall-Taylor (eds) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon, Routledge), pp. 60-77.

(With Indra Øverland & Stina Torjesen) 'Introduction. China and Russia: Partners or Firewalls for the Caspian Petro-States?' in Overland, I., H. Kjærnet and A. Kendall-Taylor, eds., *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 93-100.

'Azerbaijani-Russian Relations and the Economization of Foreign Policy', in Overland, Indra & Heidi Kjærnet & Andrea Kendall-Taylor (eds) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon, Routledge), pp. 150-161.

(With Indra Øverland & Stina Torjesen) 'Just Good Friends: Kazakhstan's and Turkmenistan's Energy Relations with Russia', in Overland, Indra & Heidi Kjærnet & Andrea Kendall-Taylor (eds) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon, Routledge), pp. 136-149.

(With Indra Øverland & Andrea Kendall-Taylor) 'Conclusions and further reflections. The logic of authoritarianism in the Caspian petro-states', in Overland, Indra & Heidi Kjærnet & Andrea Kendall-Taylor (eds) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon, Routledge), pp. 178-184.

2008 (With Stina Torjesen & Dosym Satpaev) 'Big Business and High-level Politics in Kazakhstan: An Everlasting Symbiosis?', *China Eurasia Forum Quarterly*, 6 (1), 95-107.

(With Indra Øverland) 'Doing business in Uzbekistan', *OGEL – Oil, Gas and Energy Law*, vol. 6, no. 3.

(With Indra Øverland) 'The Trajectory of Reform in Turkmenistan: Implications for Foreign Oil Companies'. In *OGEL – Oil, Gas and Energy Law*, vol. 6, no. 3.

2007 'En smak av egen medisin: Aserbajdsjans russlandstrategi', *Nordisk Øst-Forum*, 21 (4), 457-74.

### Books and reports

2010 (Co-edited with Indra Øverland & Andrea Kendall-Taylor) *Caspian Energy Politics: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan* (Abingdon: Routledge).

2009 (With Indra Øverland) *Russian Renewable Energy. The Potential for International Cooperation* (Aldershot: Ashgate).

2008 (With Stina Torjesen) *Afghanistan and regional instability: A risk assessment*. (Oslo, NUPI).

### Book reviews and popular publications

- 2011 'Hva vil vi med Statoil?' *Aftenposten*, 21 May.
- 2010 'The state oil company SOCAR: A microcosm of Azerbaijani development?', *Caucasus Analytical Digest*, (no. 16), 5-8.
- 2009 'The Energy Dimension of Azerbaijani-Russian Relations: Maneuvering for Nagorno-Karabakh', *Russian Analytical Digest*, no 56 (Special Issue: Russia's Energy Relations to Its Caspian Neighbors), pp. 2-5.
- 2008 'Charlotte Niklasson: Russian Leverage in Central Asia.' Book review, *Nordisk Østforum*, 22(2).
- 'Giving Moscow a taste of its own medicine: Azerbaijan's strategy on Russia.' *Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy Biweekly*, 1 (10).
- 'Pami Aalto (ed.): EU–Russia Energy Dialogue. Europe's Future Energy Security'. Book review. *Internasjonal Politikk*, 66(1): 241–244.
- (With Stina Torjesen) 'Det vanskelige naboskapet'. *Dagbladet*, 18 April.