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EDUCATION

- 2001 Dr.Polit. (Ph.D) in Political Science, University of Oslo
- 1995 The CRE/Copernicus Seminar on Environmental Law
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LANGUAGES

Norwegian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (moderate), German (basic)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2010 – 2012 Head of Research, Fafo's Institute for Applied International Studies
- 2009 – 2012 Chair, Fafo's Research Group on Conflict Studies, Social Adaptation and CSR
- 2007 – 2013 Researcher I (Professor): Fafo Institute of Applied International Studies
- 2002 – 2007 Researcher II (Associate Professor): Fafo Institute of Applied International Studies
- 2002 – Visiting Senior Research Fellow: Faculty of Development Studies, Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- 2001 – 2002 Senior Research Fellow: Centre for Development and the Environment, UiO
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COUNTRIES WORKED IN

Burundi, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, the Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, US

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