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**Relevant Professional Experience**

**Since October 2015: External Associate, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick**

**September-December 2015: Fulbright Visiting Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University**

**January-April 2015: Visiting Fellow, International Peace Institute**

**Since March 2010: Programme Manager and Senior Research Fellow at Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)**

* Since Oct 2012: Programme Manager for the Training for Peace (TfP) in Africa programme.
* Deputy Manager of the Peace Operations Group from March 2013 to February 2014.
* Manager of the TfP programme, and coordinator of the NOK 45 million research proposal for 2016-2019, submitted together with Institute for Strategic Studies (ISS) and ACCORD.
* Manager of the *Western Balkans Civilian Capacities for Peace Operations* project, co-managed with the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy. Editor of a special issue of *Journal of Regional Security* in Sep 2014, focusing on civilian capacities of countries in the Western Balkans for peace operations.
* 2010-2012: Developed and implemented *Contextualizing peacebuilding activities to local circumstances: Moving towards locally owned and sustainable peace operations* project with Niels Nagelhus Schia.
* Writing op-eds, policy briefs, research articles, reports and giving talks on peacekeeping, peacebuilding, humanitarian action, security-development nexus, and UN reform.

**September-December 2012: Lecturer on “UN Peacekeeping” at the International Relations Master, Norwegian University of Life Sciences and Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.**

**August 2008-February 2010: Special Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG), United Nations Mission in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT), Chad**

**Seconded from the UNDP Leadership Programme (LEAD)**

* Strategic Planner a.i. for MINURCAT from June 2009 to February 2010 in addition to Special Assistant.
* Responsible for substantive issues in the Office of the SRSG, including humanitarian affairs, intercommunity dialogue programme, HIV/AIDS and the Early Recovery programme.
* Focal point and lead drafter of the UN Integrated Strategic Framework for Chad 2009-2012.

**September 2006-August 2008: Policy and Strategy Analyst, Strategic and Regional Initiatives Unit (SRIU), Regional Bureau for Africa (RBA), UNDP New York HQ**

* Drafted and implemented the RBA Regional Project for Capacity Development for Negotiating and Regulating Large-scale Investment Contracts.

**July 2005-September 2006: Researcher and Assistant to the Managing Director, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies (AIS)** ([www.fafo.no](http://www.fafo.no)), Oslo, Norway;

**June-August 2004: Accompanier/human rights observer** for the World Council of Churchesin the West Bank, Palestine, seconded by the Norwegian Church Aid, [www.eappi.org](http://www.eappi.org).

**August-November 2003: Head of Public Relations for the Norwegian Rafto Prize 2003,** [www.rafto.no](http://www.rafto.no)**.**

**August 2002 – August 2003: Liaison and Operations Officer for NATO in Bosnia and Hercegovina (BiH)**, seconded by the Norwegian Army.

* Supervision of 16 officers and 7 interpreters of various nationalities.
* Operational responsibility for their daily liaison activities and priorities, covering 1/3 of BiH.

**2000–2002: Producer in Piraya Film AS,** [www.piraya.no](http://www.piraya.no).

* Produced television documentaries on social issues.

**Education**

**2014: Senior Executive Course 13, Norwegian Defence University College, Aug-Nov 2014.**

**2010-2014: Ph.D. in Politics and Internationals Studies, University of Warwick**

* *Linked Ecologies and* *Norm Change in UN Peacekeeping Operations*

**2005: Master of Peace and Conflict Studies / International Affairs with Distinction**

Joint Master from Institute for Graduate Studies in International Affairs, Australian National University and the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), with a focus on humanitarian, peacekeeping and peacebuilding issues.

**2002: Cand. Phil. (MPhil in UK system) in Media Science and Television Production**

University of Bergen, Norway

**2000: Bachelors of Arts**, University of Bergen, Norway

* Triple major in Philosophy, Comparative Literature and Media Science / Television Production

**Publications and presentations**

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5. Karlsrud, John (2017) ‘UN Peacekeeping and Counterterrorism: Uncomfortable Bedfellows?’, *Vereinte Nationen* [German Review on the United Nations]: pp. 153-158.
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2. Presented “The UN we need?” at a celebration of the international UN day at the Norwegian Defence International Centre (NODEFIC), Oslo, 24 October 2017.
3. Discussant at “From operational planning to deployment – challenges and lessons learned”, at *From Preventive Diplomacy to Sustainable Peace – Strengthening the OSCE’s Toolbox*, OSCE member state workshop, Vienna, 23 October 2017.
4. Participated in a roundtable on “Future of peace operations,” at *African Futures – Horizon 2025*, arranged by the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris, 22 March 2017.
5. Presented the paper “The End of Liberal Peacebuilding” at the ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
6. Presented the paper “Revolving Doors in Professional Security Networks” at the ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.
7. Presented “Towards UN stabilization operations: opportunities and challenges” at the *Peacekeeping in Africa* seminar at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), 30 November 2016.
8. Provided input to a new UK policy on UN peacekeeping at a roundtable on “UN Peacekeeping – Following-up the Defence Ministerial: Partnering with the Civil Society”, arranged by the UK FCO, MoD, DFiD and the Royal United Services Institute, 16 November 2016.
9. Participated in the meeting “A European strategy for the stabilization of Libya: Supporting the inclusion of local actors”, hosted by MEP Mariya Gabriel, EPP Group President in charge of the Mediterranean region policy, European Parliament, 15 November 2016.
10. Provided input to a roundtable with Claude Moraes, MEP and Chair of the European Parliament’s Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, and Catherine Stihler, MEP on “The EU and terrorism: responses and challenges”, Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, St. Andrews University, 3 November 2016.
11. Presented “UN peacekeeping and counter-terrorism” at the workshop “How Do International Organisations Respond to Terrorism: Global and Regional Responses”, Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, St. Andrews University, 3 November 2016.
12. Participated in “World seminar: a journey of humanitarian action during the last 20 years”, arranged by the Norwegian Red Cross, Oslo, 1 November 2016.
13. Chaired the seminar, “Waging Peace: UN Peace Operations Confronting Terrorism and Violent Extremism”, NUPI, 26 October 2016.
14. Provided input to a new UK policy on UN peacekeeping at a roundtable on “UN Peacekeeping: The Defence Ministerial Meeting September 2016 and the UK approach”, arranged by the UK FCO, MoD, DFiD and the Royal United Services Institute, 18 October 2016.
15. Presented “UN peacekeeping – current and future challenges and opportunities” at the Staff Officers United Nations Orientation Course (SOUNOC) at the Norwegian Defence International Centre (NODEFIC), 23 September 2016.
16. Presented “Turning towards UN counter-terrorism operations”, paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Prague, 7-9 September 2016.
17. Provided input to the Norwegian Labor Party strategy process for a party programme on international affairs, Norwegian Parliament, 1 November 2016.
18. Presented “Between Self-interest and Solidarity: Norway’s Return to UN Peacekeeping” at a workshop hosted by *International Peacekeeping* and the University of Kent (Brussels) in Brussels on 20 May 2016, and at the *European Union in International Affairs* conference, Brussels, 21-23 May 2016.
19. Presented “Practicing Norms: The Use of Force to Protect Civilians in Peacekeeping Missions” and “Towards UN Counterterrorism Operations?” at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016.
20. Co-hosted the workshop “UN Peace Operations and Community Engagement” with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Civil Affairs Best Practices Unit, 3-4 February 2016.
21. Chaired the seminar *Drones in Humanitarian Action*, Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, 3 December 2015.
22. Presented on “UN and AU peace operations in Africa – challenges and opportunities” to Norwegian members of Parliament, New York, 12 November 2015.
23. Discussant and presented on “The Use of Force in Peace Operations in Africa”, Workshop 7 on the “Report of the High-Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations: Evolution of the UN Peacekeeping Doctrine and African Prospects”, *Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa,* 9-10 November 2015.
24. Presented “The use of force in UN peace operations”, at the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) summer school, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, 28 October 2015.
25. Presented “Speak softly and carry a big stick: The Consequences for Information and Knowledge Production when Including Intelligence in UN Peacekeeping”, at the Academic Council on the United Nations System annual conference in The Hague, 11-13 June 2015.
26. Presented “Speak softly and carry a big stick: The Consequences for Information and Knowledge Production when Including Intelligence in UN Peacekeeping”, at the annual NUPI-Danish Institute for International Studies workshop, Copenhagen, 10-11 June 2015.
27. Presented “Speak softly and carry a big stick: The Consequences for Information and Knowledge Production when Including Intelligence in UN Peacekeeping”, at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, 18-21 February 2015.
28. Participated at “Roundtable on the Use of Force”, arranged by the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations in cooperation with the Clingendael Institute, Amsterdam, 18 February 2015.
29. Presented “European Military Participation in MINUSMA: Experiences and Lessons-Learned”’ and chaired “Enhancing Capabilities: Domestic Political Process”, at *Delivering Peace and Protection: The Convening Power of UN Peace Operations,* Amsterdam, 17 February 2015.
30. Presented “Stabilization missions – a tentative typology”, *Informal Expert Discussion on Stabilization*, Norwegian Delegation to the UN, New York, 13 January 2015.
31. Chaired a session on “New security threats and implications of robust, stabilisation and protection of civilians mandates” and presented “New technologies in UN peacekeeping”, *Norwegian Consultation Workshop on the UN Peace Operations Review*, 7 January 2015.
32. Chaired the session “United Nations Peacekeeping – Needs and Priorities” at *The Nordic and Baltic Countries and Support to Military Capacity Building,* co-hosted by Training for Peace (NUPI) and the Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, 4-5 December 2014.
33. Presented "Key findings and first critical questions" at Partner's Dialogue on Technology and Innovation in Peace Operations, Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Berlin, 21-22 August 2014.
34. Presented “Professions and Linked Ecologies in Transnational Governance: The Case of UN Peacekeeping” at the XVII Nordic Political Science Conference, Gothenburg, 12-15 August 2014.
35. “The UN at War: Examining the Consequences of Peace Enforcement Mandates for the UN Peacekeeping Operations in the CAR, the DRC and Mali”, presented at the Academic Council of the ACUNS Annual Meeting, Istanbul, 19-21 June 2014.
36. “Sovereignty and UN Peacekeeping”, lecture for students at the International Relations Master, Norwegian University of Life Sciences and Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, NUPI, Oslo, 24 April 2014.
37. Chaired the seminar “A way out for the Central African Republic in turmoil?” NUPI, Oslo, 25 February 2014.
38. Presented “UN Stabilization Operations: Examining the consequences of new mandates for the UN peacekeeping operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mali” at a workshop for the Security and International Operations Group, *Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap*, Tromsø, 6-8 January 2014.
39. “Digitarian Dilemmas: Professionalizing Digital Volunteerism in Humanitarian Action”, presentation given at the seminar *Critical Approaches to Humanitarian Technology Conference: Accountability, Decision-Making and New Actors* at the Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, 28 November 2013.
40. ”In the eye of the beholder: UN and the use of drones to protect civilians” presentation given at the 3rd World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, October 24-27, 2013.
41. “Civilian capacities for peace operations: the case of Norway,” presentation given at the Kick-off seminar for Western Balkans Civilian Capacities in Peace Operations, October 22-23, 2013, Oslo, Norway.
42. “Triangular cooperation for capacity development – the case of South Sudan”. Presentation of main findings at the seminar *Regional Cooperation for Civilian Capacity Development after Conflict: Lessons from South Sudan and Afghanistan,* arranged by NUPI and the International Peace Institute, New York, October 9, 2013.
43. “Civilian capacities and Rule of Law in Peace Operations”. Lecture at a seminar on the *Development of Stabilization Capabilities for Peace Support Operations*, co-arranged by the Bosnian Peace Support Operations Training Centre (PSOTC) and the Centre for Security Studies (CSS), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 25 September 2013.
44. Presented 'Lifting the Fog of War? Challenges and Opportunities When Including a Drone Capability in UN and AU Peace Operations', at *The Rise of the Good Drone*, author's workshop hosted by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) and the Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, 5-6 September 2013.
45. Presented “Main challenges for AFISMA” at the seminar *Mali: Humanitarian Challenges amid a Fragile Security Situation, What Role for the UN?*, arranged by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, August 6, 2013.
46. Chaired the working sessions "Legal Framework and Decision-making with Respect to PoC in the AU" and "PoC Considerations to be Mainstreamed" during the *Consultative Workshop on the African Union Draft Aide-Memoire for the Considerations of Issues Pertaining to the Protection of Civilians*, Addis Ababa, 8 July 2013.
47. "Professions and Linked Ecologies in Transnational Governance: The Case of UN Peacekeeping", paper presented at the 'Professions in Crisis' Mini-Conference, *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference*, Universita Degli Studi di Milano, 28 June 2013.
48. "Quasi-Professionals in the Organization of Transnational Crisis Mapping", paper presented at the European Research Council workshop *Professionals and Organizations in Transnational Governance*, Milan, June 25, 2013.
49. “Triangular cooperation for capacity development – the case of South Sudan”. Presentation of main findings from the project at NUPI, Oslo, June 5, 2013.
50. “UN Peacekeeping: Old Instruments, New Dilemmas”. Lecture for the *New Issues in Security Course 14,* Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Geneva, 28 May 2013.
51. “In the Eye of the Beholder? UN and the use of drones to protect civilians” paper co-authored with Frederik Rosén presented at the seminar *Disaster Drones: Promises and Pitfalls for Humanitarian Action*, Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, Oslo, 22 April 2013.
52. "Linked Ecologies in Global Governance: The Case of UN Peacekeeping", paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, 2-4 April 2013.
53. Represented NUPI at the Annual Seminar and Partner Meeting of the *International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations*, New York, USA, 14-15 February 2012.
54. “UN as a competitive arena for linked ecologies: The case of UN peacekeeping”, paper presented at the AGORA IV workshop, *Emergent Ideas in the International Political Economy*, Copenhagen, 6-7 December 2012.
55. “The space between HQ policy and local action: Unpacking agency in negotiating local peacebuilding”, paper co-authored with Diana Felix da Costa presented at the ‘International Peacekeeping in Africa’ conference, ETH Zurich, Zurich, 23-24 November 2012.
56. “Harnessing Serbian Civilian Capacity for Peace Support Operations: A Nascent Community?”, paper presented at the *Belgrade Security Forum*, Belgrade, 19-22 September 2012.
57. “The space between HQ policy and local action: Unpacking agency in negotiating local peacebuilding”, paper presented at the *New Perspectives on Conflict and Security Second Annual Conference* ‘Civil War and the State-building Challenge’, at the University of Birmingham, 17-18 September 2012.
58. “The space between HQ policy and local action: Unpacking agency in negotiating local peacebuilding”, paper presented at the *New Frontiers for Peacebuilding: Hybridity, Governance, and Local Agency* conference, at University of Manchester, 13-14 September 2012.
59. “Triangular cooperation supporting civilian capacity development” on Panel 6: “Practical Issues in Mobilizing National Capacities and Joint Cooperation”, paper presented at the *Strengthening Partnerships for Civilian Capacities in the Arab World in the Aftermath of Conflict, Civilian Capacities Regional Consultation*, Rabat 10-11, September 2012. Hosted by the Governments of Morocco, Norway and Qatar, in collaboration with the League of Arab States, and with the support of the United Nations.
60. “Harnessing the Power of Big Data and Social Media: Managing the Impact of Climate Change on Natural Disasters and Complex Crises”, paper presented at the *International Security, Climate Change and Conflict Prevention* conference, hosted by el Grupo de Analisis de Prevención de Conflictos Internacionales (GAPCon) and Escola Sérgio Vieira de Mello (EPAZ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18 August 2012.
61. “Liberal Peacebuilding Navigating Hybrid Political Orders: Local Peacebuilding in South Sudan”, paper presented on the panel 'Assessing UN Peace Operations at the Local Level: Bridging the Gap?' (also Chair of this panel). Also Section Chair, Section 3: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding, *ECPR Graduate Conference*, Bremen, 4-6 July 2012.
62. Lectures on peacekeeping and peacebuilding for students at the International Summer School hosted by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) and University of Oslo, 2-3 July 2012.
63. *Revolving doors and building professional alliances for normative change in peacekeeping operations: The development of the Integrated Missions concept.* Paper presented at the 'Professions in International Political Economies' Workshop, Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, June 14-15 2012.
64. Co-facilitated the *Peacekeeping-Peacebuilding Nexus Working Group* at the Challenges Annual Forum 2012: "Cooperation and Coordination in Peace Operations: United Nations and Regional Perspectives", hosted by the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, 11 May 2012.
65. *SRSGs as Norm Arbitrators? Understanding Authority in UN Peace Operations*. Paper presented at the panel “Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding, and Humanitarian Intervention". *Liberal Peacebuilding Navigating Hybrid Political Orders: Local Peacebuilding in South Sudan*. Paper presented at "IR’s Emerging Institutions and Norms: Theorizing Peacebuilding, Statebuilding and Modern State and Peace Formation”. Both presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, 1-4 April 2012.
66. *Invitation Withdrawn: Humanitarian Action, UN Peacekeeping and State Sovereignty in Chad.* Presentation of draft article at author's workshop for special issue of *Disasters*, London, 28 March 2012.
67. Participated in a UN DPKO Review Workshop of a Stimson Center draft report - "The Impact of Justice and Corrections Components in UN Peace Operations", New York, 13 March 2012.
68. Participated in a UN DPKO workshop hosted by the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) on “Measuring the Impact of Peacekeeping Missions on Rule of Law and Security Institutions”, New York, 12 March 2012.
69. Represented NUPI at the Annual Seminar and Partner Meeting of the *International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations*, Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt, 12-13 February 2012.
70. *Withering consent, but mutual dependency: UN peace operations and African assertiveness.* Presentation of paper at the Global Week Conference, “Globalization and Development: Rethinking interventions and governance”, Gothenburg, 23 November 2011.
71. *Experience from the Nordic countries: civilian rosters, the expertise they include, and how the civilian personnel are organized*; and *Different models for training and preparation of civilian personnel before deployment to a PSO.* Two presentations at an awareness raising seminar on the use of civilian capacities in peacekeeping operations arranged by the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior of Serbia; and the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces, 2-3 November 2011.
72. *UN and local peacebuilding: Haiti, Liberia and South Sudan*. Presentation at the “Peacekeeping / Peacebuilding Nexus seminar”, 25-26 October 2011, co-hosted by NUPI, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and ACCORD.
73. *SRSGs as Norm Arbitrators: Understanding Authority in UN Peace Operations.* Presentation at “Out Of The Ivory Tower: Weaving the Theories and Practice of International Relations”, *Millennium* conference 2011, London, 22-23 October 2011.
74. *CIMIC during EUFOR and MINURCAT 2008-2010: Challenges and Lessons Learned*. Presentation at the Norwegian Defence International Centre, Oslo, 5 October 2011.
75. *Revolving doors and building professional alliances for normative change in peacekeeping operations: The development of the Integrated Missions concept*. Paper presented at “Social Relations in Turbulent Times”, European Sociological Association Conference Geneva, 7-10 September 2011.
76. *SRSGs as Norm Arbitrators: Understanding Authority in UN Peace Operations*. Paper presented on the ‘*International Organizations as Norm-Setters in Global Development Governance’* panel at the ECPR General Conference Reykjavik, 25th – 27th August 2011.
77. *Organized hypocrisy or multiple actors and centres of agency? Examining the competitive arena for normative change processes in the area of peacekeeping.* Paper presented on the ‘The Dark Side of United Nations Bureaucracy – Taking a Closer Look at Peace Operations’ panel at the ECPR General Conference Reykjavik, 25th – 27th August 2011.
78. *Liberal peacebuilding navigating hybrid political orders – a balancing act*. Paper presented on the Local peacebuilding, humanitarianism and local ownership panel (June 3) at the 2nd World Conference of Humanitarian Studies, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA, June 2-5, 2011.
79. Represented NUPI at the roundtable workshop “Peace Consolidation Benchmarking Seminar”, co-sponsored by the International Peace Institute, the Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (NOREF), and five UN entities: DPKO, DPA, UNDP, PBSO, and DOCO.
80. *Responsibility to Protect and Normative Change in International Organizations: From Weber to the Sociology of Professions*. Paper presented on the Globalizing Authority panel (March 19) at the 52nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 16-19, 2011.
81. *Civil-Military Coordination in Chad under EUFOR and MINURCAT- Challenges and Lessons Learned*. Lecture at seminar for Norwegian CIMIC officers in the EU Nordic Battlegroup, Terningmoen, Norway, 13 December 2010.
82. *Humanitarian action, peacekeeping and early peacebuilding in Chad: Challenges, Dilemmas and Lessons*. Presentation at the seminar New Security Agendas and Non-violent Interventions: humanitarianism for the 21 Century, PRIO, Oslo, 4-5 November 2010.
83. *Operationalizing and Implementing Peacebuilding – the Role of MINURCAT*. Presentation at Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding Seminar, Institute for Security Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 20-21 Sep 2010.
84. *UN engagement of armed non-state actors: an argument for analytical eclecticism.* Paper presentation at ECPR Standing Group on International Relations Conference, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.
85. *Changing US policy and UN engagement of non-state actors.* Paper presentation at ECPR Standing Group on International Relations Conference, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.
86. *UN engagement of armed non-state actors: an argument for analytic eclecticism.* Paper presentation at ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin, 30 August to 1 September, 2010.
87. *Civil-Military Coordination in Chad under EUFOR and MINURCAT- Challenges and Lessons Learned*. Lecture at seminar for CIMIC officers in the EU Nordic Battlegroup, SWEDINT, Kungsängen, Sweden, 24 August 2010.
88. *UN engagement of armed non-state actors: An argument for analytic eclecticism.* Paper presentation at annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), 3-5 June 2010.
89. *UN engagement of armed non-state actors*. Presentation of the Ph.D. project at internal seminar, NUPI, Oslo, 4 May 2010.
90. *Peacebuilding as Evolving Practice and Profession.* Paper presentation at the ‘Professional Knowledge in Economies and Societies’ Seminar at Copenhagen Business School, 19 May 2010, Copenhagen.
91. *UN engagement of armed non-state actors.*  Presentation of Ph.D. project at the Research and Methodology Seminar, Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 23 March 2010.
92. *UN Mission in Chad and the Central African Republic.* Presentation to MA students in International Affairs, PRIO and Australia National University, Oslo, 1 September 2009.
93. *Protection and Humanitarian Space – A Case Study of the UN Mission in Chad and the Central African Republic* and *‘Integrated Mission Light’ – A Case Study of the UN Mission in Chad and the Central African Republic.* Presentations at the first World Conference of Humanitarian Studies, 4-7 February 2008, University of Groningen, Holland.
94. *United Nations Mission in Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)*. Presentation for MA students in International Humanitarian Action, University of Groningen, Holland, 17 October 2008.
95. *Getting a Better Deal: MDGs and the Governance of Natural Resources in Africa*. Presentation for MA students in International Relations, New York University, 14 May 2008.
96. *MDGs and the Governance of Natural Resources in Africa*. Presentation for MA students in International Relations, Princeton University, 11 October 2007; New York University, 20 Feb 2008.

**Miscellaneous**

**Awards, affiliations and other duties**

* Member of the Advisory Board, Research Centre of United Nations and International Organization (RCUNIO), Beijing Foreign Studies University (Mar 2017-).
* Section Program Chair 2018, Treasurer (2015-2017) and member of the Finkelstein Award Committee, (2015) for the *International Organization Section* of the International Studies Association.
* Vice Chair of the Working Group on “Inequality, Gender and Social Protection”, part of the G20 civil society initiative Civil20, which will present its recommendations to G20 meeting in Berlin in 2017;
* Section Chair, “Inter-Organizational Relations in Crises: Coordination, Competition and Change”, Section at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017.
* Convenor of the workshop “Theory and Practice of Peace Operations”,European Workshops for International Studies, Cardiff, 7-10 June 2017.
* External Associate at the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick (2015-).
* Editorial Advisor, *Global Peace Operations Review*, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (2015-).
* World Social Science Fellow, autumn 2015. A programme of the International Social Science Council.
* Visiting Fulbright Fellow autumn 2015 at Center on International Cooperation, New York University
* Member of the editorial boards of *Internasjonal Politikk* (2015-18) and *Contemporary Security Policy* (2016-20).
* Peer reviewer for *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Cooperation and Conflict, Defence Studies, Ethics and International Affairs*, *Global Change, Peace & Security,* *International Affairs, International Peacekeeping,* *Internasjonal Politikk, International Relations, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal for Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice, Journal of International Organization Studies, Journal of International Relations and Development,**Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Global Governance*, *Global Responsibility to Protect*, *Millennium, South African Journal of International Affairs,* and *Stability.*
* OSCE Election Short Term Observer (Ukraine Presidential elections, May 2014).
* Lay Judge at the Oslo District Court (2013-2019).
* Member of the International Alumni Council of the Australian National University (2013-2015).
* Chair for the Norwegian Association of Researchers (NAR) at NUPI (Jan-Sep 2015) and Deputy Chair (2012-2013 and 2014).
* Norwegian delegate to the European Next Generation Leaders Visit Korea Program 2012.
* Section Chair, Section 3: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding, European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Bremen, 4-6 July 2012.
* Member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), the UN Studies Association, ECPR, International Studies Association (ISA), the Humanitarian Policy Network, the International Humanitarian Studies Association (IHSA), and the Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP).
* Member of NORDEM, the Norwegian Standby Roster for election observers, and member of NORCAP, the Norwegian Standby Emergency Roster for UN agencies.

**Courses**

* *Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy*, UNITAR and International Peace Institute, Oslo, 28 June to 7 July 2011.

**Countries worked in**

Bosnia and Hercegovina, Chad, Palestine (West Bank), Norway, and USA. Shorter missions to Haiti, Liberia, Mozambique, Serbia, Sierra Leone and South Sudan.