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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Norwegian Institute of International Affairs – Oslo, Norway (April 2013-)

Junior Research Fellow with Civilian Capacity Programme

- Performing assisting research activities in support of the CIVCAP team
- Organizing three international network conferences in Cairo, Moscow and Oslo

Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies (IFS) – Oslo, Norway (August – October 2012)

Student Fellow with Centre for Civil-Military Relations

- Researched and compiled annotated bibliography for IFS Research Fellow about Dutch Civil-military cooperation
- Recipient of *Mastergradsstipendiat* 2012 for developing MA dissertation for publication as IFS Insight
- Wrote summary for the conference *Armed Forces at Home and Abroad*

React: the Anti-Counterfeiting Network – Amsterdam, the Netherlands (April- June 2012)

Investigator with Internet Monitoring Team

- Detected online copyright infringement
- Drafted legal documents for customs authorities to protect intellectual property
- Coordinated cases with legal representatives of multinational corporations

Global Witness – London, United Kingdom (October 2011 - February 2012)

Research intern with Oil, Gas and Mining team

- Co-edited and referenced report *Rigged: the Scramble for Africa's Oil, Gas and Minerals*
- Facilitated logistics for a team working visit to Libya

Chatham House – London, United Kingdom (November 2011)

House Management Intern

- Performed reception duties, assisted with event hosting activities

Netherlands Veterans Institute - Doorn, the Netherlands (April-July 2010)

Intern at Centre for Research and Expertise

- Conducted, transcribed, and summarized interviews with Dutch veterans for an oral history project

Egyptian American Center – Alexandria, Egypt (May - August 2009)

English teacher for summer course

- Created and taught lesson plan to Egyptian pupils with various skill levels
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EDUCATION

University of Oslo – Oslo, Norway (June – August 2012)

- International Summer School: Introduction to Peace Research

King's College London – London, United Kingdom (October 2009 – August 2011)

- MA (Merit), War Studies: specialization in contemporary conflict and East-Asian Security
- Dissertation title: "Functional Specialists in Uruzgan: Confronting the theory and practice of CIMIC"

University of Exeter – Exeter, United Kingdom (August 2008 – January 2009)

- Erasmus exchange semester at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

University College Utrecht – Utrecht, the Netherlands (September 2006 – June 2009)

- BA (Honors), Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Humanities, minor in Social Sciences
 - Dissertation title: "Defeat in the Archipelago: An analysis of the Dutch counterinsurgency approach in Indonesia, 1945-1949"
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LANGUAGES

- Fluent English and Dutch, proficient German and Norwegian, basic French and Italian
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- European driving license