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Education

2002-2006 University of Tromsø (UiTø), Tromsø, Norway

Ph.D in political science: *What is Norway Defending? The Norwegian Defence's Encounter With a New Reality.*

1999-2002 University of Tromsø (UiTø), Tromsø, Norway

Cand. Polit. Master thesis in political Science: *Nato in the 90's, between ideal- and realpolitik.* Courses in comparative politics, public policy, political theory, international politics and political science and methods.

1994-1998 UiTø/University of Oslo, Tromsø and Oslo, Norway

Cand.Mag (Bachelor). Courses in anthropology, political science, West-European studies.

Work experience

- 2002 Research fellow, Phd , UiTø
- 2002 Lecturer at UiTø
- 2002 spring Supply teacher, Majorstua skole, Oslo
- 2001 fall Recreation club assistant, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000-2001 Supply teacher, Gyllenberg skole, Tromsø
- 1998-1999 Exam assistant, various schools, Oslo
- 1993-1996 Salesperson, Jens Evensen, Oslo

Teaching and scholarly activities

- Teaching, Introduction to International Relations, junior courses, fall 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005
- Teaching, Changing concepts of security, The High North, Norwegian Defence, climate change, senior course, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- External and internal examiner, International Politics, Oslo, Trondheim and Tromsø, Norway
- Teaching supervisor, bachelor and master level, Tromsø and Oslo, Norway
- Course developer, International relations and security politics, bachelor and master level, Tromsø and Bardufoss, Norway
- Conference organizer, Environmental politics, International law, Security politics, Human security

Conferences

- Norwegian Political Science Conference, Trondheim, January 2003, attending with paper: "Sikkerhet er hva stater gjør det til".
- Norwegian Political Science Conference, Tromsø, January 2004, attending with paper: "Tre idealtilnæringer til sikkerhet".
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention,

March 2006, attending without paper

- Norwegian Political Science Conference, Trondheim, January 2007, attending with paper: “Norsk suverenitetsutøvelse i nord”.
- Norwegian Political Science Conference, Tromsø, April 2008, attending with paper: “En analyse av utenriksminister Støres taler”.

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications:

- “Klima og sikkerhet i Arktis” (“Climate and Security in the Arctic”). *Internasjonal Politikk*, Vol 68, No 2, 2010, pp. 183-204. In Norwegian.
- “Sitting on Top of the World: The Arctic Seen through Norwegian Lenses”. In Viviane du Castel (ed), *Le Grand Nord: Un nouvel enjeu très courtisé. L'exemple de la mer de Barents, Norvège*. Paris, L'Harmattan, 2010, pp. 19-30. Co-authors Jensen, Leif Christian and Øystein Jensen
- “The Politics of Security and International Law in Norway's Arctic Waters”. *Polar Record*, Vol 46, 2010, pp. 75-83. Co-author Jensen, Øystein.
- Hva forsvarer Norge? Det norske forsvarets møte med en ny virkelighet ('What is Norway Defending? The Norwegian Defence' Encounter With a New Reality'). Doctoral dissertation, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tromsø, 2009, 193 p.
- *Småstat og energistormakt: Norges sikkerhetspolitiske rolle i nord* ('Small State and Energy Great Power: Norway's Security-Policy Role in the High North'). Bergen, Fagbokforlaget, 2008, 136 p. In Norwegian. Co-authors Jensen, Leif Christian and Geir Hønneland.
- “The Ambivalent Ally: Norway in the New NATO”. *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol 28, No 3, 2007, pp. 619-638.
- “Forsvaret i nord – avskrekking og beroligelse” (“Defence Policy in the High North – Deterrence and Reassurance”).

Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning, Vol 48, No 1, 2007, pp 63-91. In Norwegian.

- “Forsvarets mål og strategi: Sikkerhet for hvem?” (“The Norwegian Defence's Objectives and Strategy: Security for Whom?”). *Internasjonal Politikk*, Vol 65, No 1, 2007, pp 39-61. In Norwegian.
- ”Hva forsvarer vi? Tre tilnærminger til norsk forsvars- og sikkerhetspolitikk” (“What Are We Defending? Three Approaches to Norwegian Defence and Security Politics”). *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, Vol 4, 2005, pp. 334-362. In Norwegian.
- “Gender, Identity and the Subject of Security” *Security Dialogue* 35(2) June 2004. Co-author Gunhild Hoogensen
- ”Realisme som biologisme”, (“Realism as Biologism”), *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, Vol 4, 2004, pp. 391-414. In Norwegian.

Commentary articles, reports etc.:

- “International Law and Security Policy Perspectives in Norway’s Northern Sea Areas”. *Security Brief*. The Norwegian Atlantic Committee. Nr. 3. 2010.
- ”Globale og regionale følger av klimaendringer. Konsekvenser for Norge” (“Global and Regional Ramifications of Climate Change. Consequences for Norway”). *FNI Report* 12/2010. Lysaker, FNI, 2010, 76 p. Co-authors Buan, Inga Fritzen and Tor Håkon Inderberg.
- “NATO i nord” (“NATO in the North?”), *Nordlys*, June 2010. In Norwegian. Co-author Leif Christian Jensen (commentary article)
- ”Overdrivelser om Arktis” ('Exaggerations about the Arctic'), *Nordlys*, 5 October 2009. In Norwegian. (commentary article)
- “Makt og rett i nord” ('Power and Law in the High North'), *Nordlys*, 26 June 2009. In Norwegian. Co-author Øystein Jensen. (commentary article)
- “En ambivalent alliert” ('Norway: An Ambivalent Ally'), *Dagbladet*, March 2009. In Norwegian. (commentary article)
- ”Makt i nord” (“Power in the High North”) *Nordlys* January

2009 (commentary article)

- Book review: Kaldor, Mary Human Security. Reflections on Globalization and Intervention,(2007). *In Contemporary Security Policy* Issue 2 August 2008
- “Climate Change in the North and the Oil Industry.” *FNI Report* 9/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 21p. Co-author Arild Moe.
- ”Hæren i nord – et distriktspolitisk tiltak” *Nordlys* February 2006 (commentary article).
- ”Ny regjering, ny forsvarspolitik?” *Nordlys* November 2005 (commentary article).
- Book review: Riste. Olav (2005) Norways Foreign Relations A History, *Norsk tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* vol 4 2005.
- “Forsvar uten strategi?” *Dagbladet* March 2005 (commentary article).
- ”Det norske forsvar”, *Dagbladet* February 2004 (commentary article).
- ”Sikkerhetspolitiske utfordringer i nord”, *Nordlys* July 2004 (commentary article).
- *Forsvarsallianse og verdiforvalter. NATO på 90-tallet – mellom ideal- og realpolitikk* Master thesis. Tromsø: Department of Political Science, University of Tromsø 2002.

Work in progress

- “Norsk maktutøvelse i nord”
- “Climate Change and New Security Threats in the Arctic”
- “Analyse av utenriksminister Støres taler”
- ”Makt og rett i nord”
- “European energy security”

Languages

- Norwegian: Mother tongue
- English: Above average competence, written and oral
- German: average competence, written and oral

Miscellaneous

- IT and computer knowledge, good
- Leisure activities: Fly fishing and soccer

References

- Alf Håkon Hoel, Department of Political Science, University of Tromsø