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Personal Information

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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.

Teaching and scholarly activities

- Teaching, Introduction to International Relations, junior courses, Tromsø, fall 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005
- Teaching, Changing concepts of security, The High North, Norwegian Defence, climate change, senior course, 2003-2015
- 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, security politics and Arctic governance, bachelor and master level, Tromsø (UiT), Bardufoss (UiT), Oslo (Bjørknes Høyskole), Norway
- Conference organizer, Environmental politics, International law, Security politics, Human security, Arctic Council

Personal experience

My main research interests are within the fields of Arctic security, Arctic governance and the Arctic Council. My PhD (Political Science) was on the Norwegian defence establishment's encounter with new post-cold war realities, emphasizing, among other things, security in the Arctic. In recent years, however, my main research focus has been on Arctic governance, maritime safety issues in the Arctic, science-policy influence, and the Arctic Council. I have published a number of articles in academic journals and reports on these issues and have broad experience with presenting my research to relevant stakeholders (e.g. The Norwegian Parliament, The Norwegian Ministry of Affairs, The Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment and House of Lords)

Publications

Books, book chapters and peer-reviewed articles:

- “Arctic Hydrocarbon Developments: State Interests and Policies”, co-authors Dag Harald Claes, Arild Moe. In *Arctic Governance II: Energy, Living Marine Resources and Shipping*, Co-ed. Ida Folkestad Soltvedt. I. B. Tauris (2018)
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- “The Use of Arctic Science: POPs, Norway and the Stockholm Convention”. *Arctic Review on Law and Politics*, Vol 8, 2017.
- *Arctic Governance I: Law and Politics*, Co-ed. Ida Folkestad Soltvedt. I. B. Tauris (2017)
- “The Arctic Council: Challenges and Recommendations”. In *Arctic Governance I: Law and Politics*, Svein Vigeland Rottem and Ida Folkestad Soltvedt (eds.). I. B. Tauris (2017)
- “The Arctic Council Between National and International Governance”. In *Arctic Governance I: Law and Politics*, Svein Vigeland Rottem and Ida Folkestad Soltvedt (eds.). I. B. Tauris (2017)
- “The Arctic Council in Arctic Governance”. In *The New Arctic Governance*, Neil Melvin and Kristoffer Bergh (eds.) Oxford University Press (2016)
- “Offshore Petroleum and Maritime Infrastructure”. In Oran R. Young, Jong Deog Kim and Yoon Hyung Kim (eds), *The Arctic in World Affairs - A North Pacific Dialogue on International Cooperation in a Changing Arctic*. Seoul, 2015, KMI Press, pp. 23-40. Co-author Arild Moe
- “A Note on the Arctic Council Agreements”. *Ocean Development*

and International Law, Vol 46, No 1, 2015.

- “The Arctic Council and the Search and Rescue Agreement: the case of Norway.” *Polar Record*, Vol 50, 2014.
- “The Architecture of Security in the Arctic – The Case of Norway.” *Arctic Review on Law and Politics*, Vol 4, No 2, 2013.
- “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 forswarets 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.

Recent reports, commentary articles etc.:

- *Ártico: ¿La Nueva Ruta del Oro?* ("The Arctic: The New Gold Route?"), *Anuario Internacional CIDOB*, July 2018. In Spanish.
- The Arctic Council - a need for reform, *The Circle* (WWF Magazine). 05.04.18.
- "Arktisk råd i nasjonal forvaltning" (The Arctic Council in Norwegian Environmental Management). Co-authors Christian Prip and Ida Folkestad Soltvedt. FNI Report 2018. Lysaker, FNI. In Norwegian
- "Challenges of the Arctic Council's Sustainable Development Working Group: How to Improve?" Co-author Ida Folkestad Soltvedt, FNI Report 2/2017. Lysaker, FNI, 2017, 23 p.
- "The Arctic Council: Policy Recommendations and National Implementation." Co-author Ida Folkestad Soltvedt FNI Report 7/2016. Lysaker, FNI, 2016, 27 p.
- "The Arctic Council: Vision, structure and participation", FNI Report 4/2016. Lysaker, FNI, 2016, 13 p.
- "Arktisk råd - en suksesshistorie?" ("The Arctic Council - a success story?"), *Nordlys*, 10.02.2016. Commentary article. In Norwegian.
- "The Arctic Council Adapting to the Future." *Arctic Council at 20*. In Shared Voices, The UArctic Magazine, 2016. Co-author Arild Moe and Olav Schram Stokke.
- "Relevante staters arktispolitikk" Perspektivstudie utført på oppdrag av Utenriksdepartementet. 2015. In Norwegian. Co-author Geir Hønneland
- "Arctic Frontiers Plus 2015: Strengthening the role of Arctic Council stakeholders" (ed.) Conference Report (MFA), 2015. Co-author and editor Arild Moe
- "Nasjonale Arktis-strategier. Hva sier de om ulike lands arktiske interesser og grad av enighet med norsk Arktis-politikk?» Perspektivstudie utført på oppdrag av Utenriksdepartementet. 2014. In Norwegian. Co-author Leiv Lunde