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## Education

- 2009: Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.
- 2001: Cand. polit. Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Oslo.
- 1998: M.Sc. (with Distinction) in Social and Organisational Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).
- 1997: Cand.mag. (political science), Faculty of Social Sciences University of Oslo.

## Employment

- April 2015 –: Deputy Director at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI).
- 2013 –: Research Professor (full professor competence) at FNI.
- 2005–13: Senior Research Fellow at FNI.
- 2007: Visiting Scholar at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA.
- 2001–05: Research Fellow at FNI.
- 2000–01: Research Assistant at FNI.
- 2000–01: Part-time seminar leader in research methods at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

## Professional experience

- Head of the Global Environmental Governance and Law Program at FNI since 2010.
- Member of FNI's Board and Council, 2006–2015 (elected employee representative).
- Research Associate, Centre for International Climate and Energy Policy (CICEP) – a centre established by FNI, CICERO and University of Oslo – since its foundation in 2011.
- Project leader, work package leader and project participant in a number of research projects funded by the Research Council of Norway, including:
  - Competing land-use pressures in Norway: Examining the integration of nature protection concerns in windpower licenses
  - Designing effective emissions trading: The contribution of international diffusion
  - The EU Energy and Climate Package: Causes, content and consequences
  - Designing knowledge based-Management systems for environmental governance in Norway.
  - Managing protected areas in a time of internationalization.
  - Designing effective management systems for aquaculture: Innovation and sustainable development.

- Serves regularly as external examiner in International Relations at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo since 2004.
- Serves regularly as peer reviewer for a number of journals and international publishers.
- Serves regularly as peer reviewer for several national research councils and research foundations, including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), division for the Social Sciences.
- Editorial board member of the journal *Global Environmental Politics* (MIT Press) since 2013.

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