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Education

- 2009: **Ph.D.** Political science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo. Doctoral Dissertation: *Non-State Global Environmental Governance: The Emergence and Effectiveness of Forest and Fisheries Certification Schemes*. Oslo: Unipub. ISSN 1504-3991.
- 2001: **Cand.Polit.** Political science, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Oslo.
- 1998: **M.Sc.** (with Distinction) Social and Organisational Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).
- 1997: **Cand mag**, political science, psychology, social psychology

Employment and positions

- 2019 (Jan.)–: Research Director (Climate & Energy) and Deputy Director at FNI
- 2019 (Sep-Dec) Acting Director at FNI
- 2015 (April)–: Deputy Director at FNI.
- 2013 (Feb.)–: Research Professor (full professor competence) at FNI.
- 2010–16: Director of the Global Environmental Governance program at FNI.
- 2007: Visiting Scholar at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA.
- 2001-13: Research Fellow and Senior Research Fellow (since 2005) at FNI.
- 2000–01: Master student scholarship at FNI.

Professional experience and services

- Member of the Academic Advisory Council for Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS), United Nations (UNCTAD-UNFSS), since 2020.
- Member of the Board of the PLATON consortium (a Platform for Open and Nationally Accessible Climate Policy Knowledge) since 2019.
- Editorial Board member of the journal *Global Environmental Politics* (MIT Press) since 2013.
- Member of FNI's Board and Council for three consecutive three-year terms, 2006–2015 (elected employee representative).
- Project leader, work package leader and project participant in many past and ongoing research projects funded by the Research Council of Norway.
- Senior lecturer at the bachelor-level course *International Environmental and Resource Management Politics* at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (since 2017).
- Serves regularly as external examiner at bachelor and master levels at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

- Serves regularly as book reviewer and peer reviewer for many journals and international publishers.
- Serves regularly as peer reviewer for several national research councils and research foundations.

Selected past and present project work

- *WINDGOV: Land-use change and changing windpower governance: Process, practices and pressure* (2021-2024, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Work package leader.
- *INCLUDE: Research centre for socially inclusive energy transitions* (2020-2027, funded by FME Samfunn, Research Council of Norway). FNI is one of seven research partners and is responsible for the work package Energy Systems in Transition.
- *Competing land-use pressures in Norway: Examining the integration of nature protection concerns in windpower licenses* (2016-2021, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Principal Investigator (project leader).
- *PLATON: Platform for open and nationally accessible climate policy knowledge* (2019-2022, funded by Research Council of Norway and user partners). Role: Responsible for study of EU effort sharing regulation and other tasks.
- *Snowballing and tipping: Market feedback, regulatory coalitions, and institutional change in climate politics* (2019-2023, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Project participant and responsible for study of EU policies to address emissions from road transport.
- *A green light for aquaculture: Sustainable innovation and growth in Norway* (2019-2023, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Project participant.
- *Strategic challenges in international climate and energy policy* (2011-2019, funded by Research Council of Norway and users). Role: Project participant and responsible for several work streams.
- *Designing effective emissions trading: The contribution of international diffusion* (funded by Research Council of Norway (2014-2017, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Deputy project leader.
- *The EU Energy and Climate Package: Causes, content and consequences* (2010-2014, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Responsible for work package on transportation and one case study.
- *Designing knowledge-based management systems for environmental governance in Norway* (2014-2018, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Co-responsible for case study of protected areas management in Norway.
- *Managing protected areas in a time of internationalization* (2011-2019, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Deputy project leader.
- *Designing effective management systems for aquaculture: Innovation and sustainable development* (2015-2019, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Co-responsible for case study on aquaculture certification and eco-labelling in Norway.
- *Reforming the EU Emissions Trading System: Causes and Consequences* (2009-2013, funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Responsible for study of the forest industry and emissions trading.
- *Non-state global environmental governance: The emergence and effectiveness of forest and fisheries certification* (2005-2008, PhD project funded by Research Council of Norway). Role: Project leader.

Peer-reviewed publications

Books

- Wettestad, Jørgen and Lars H. Gulbrandsen, eds. (2018) *The Evolution of Carbon Markets: Design and Diffusion*. London: Routledge.
- Skjærseth, Jon Birger, Per Ove Eikeland, Lars H. Gulbrandsen and Torbjørg Jevnaker (2016) *Linking EU Climate and Energy Policies: Policymaking, Implementation and Reform*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2010) *Transnational Environmental Governance: The Emergence and Effects of the Certification of Forests and Fisheries*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Journal articles

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H, Tor Håkon J. Inderberg, and Torbjørg Jevnaker (2021) Is Political Steering Gone with the Wind? Administrative Power and Wind Energy Licensing Practices in Norway. *Energy Research and Social Science*, 74, DOI: 10.1016/j.erss.2021.101963
- Vormedal, Irja, Lars H. Gulbrandsen, and Jon Birger Skjærseth (2020) Big Oil and Climate Regulation: Business as Usual or a Changing Business? *Global Environmental Politics* 20 (4): 143–166. DOI: 10.1162/glep_a_00565
- Wettestad, Jørgen, Lars H. Gulbrandsen and Steinar Andresen (2020) Calling in the Heavyweights: Why the World Established the Carbon Pricing Coalition, and What It Might Achieve, *International Studies Perspectives*, published online 30.09.2020, 17 p. DOI: 10.1093/isp/ekaa013
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H, Jørgen Wettestad, David G. Victor, and Arild Underdal (2019) The Political Roots of Divergence in Carbon Markets Design: Implications for Linking. *Climate Policy* 19 (4): 427–438. DOI: 10.1080/14693062.2018.1551188
- Inderberg, Tor Håkon, Helga Rognstad, Inger-Lise Saglie, and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2019) Who Influences Windpower Licensing Decisions in Norway? Formal Requirements and Informal Practices. *Energy Research & Social Science* 52: 181–191.
- Vormedal, Irja and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2018) Business Interest in Salmon Aquaculture Certification: Competition or Collective Action? *Regulation & Governance*. Published online 28.08.2018. DOI: 10.1111/rego.12213
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H., Francois Sammut, and Jørgen Wettestad (2017) “Emissions Trading and Policy Diffusion: Complex EU ETS Emulation in Kazakhstan”, *Global Environmental Politics* 17 (3): 115–133.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Graeme Auld (2016) “Contested Accountability Logics in Evolving Nonstate Certification for Fisheries Sustainability”, *Global Environmental Politics* 16 (2): 42–60.
- Auld, Graeme and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2015) “Diversifying Nature Protection: Evaluating the Changing Tools for Forest Protection in Canada and Norway”, *Review of Policy Research* 32 (6): 699–722.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Ole Kristian Fauchald (2015) Assessing the New York Declaration on Forests from a Trade Perspective, *BIORES: Analysis and News on Trade and Environment* 9 (4): 4–7.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2014) “Dynamic Governance Interactions: Evolutionary Effects of State Responses to Non-State Certification Programs”, *Regulation & Governance* 8 (1): 74–92.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Geir Hønneland (2014), “Fisheries Certification in Russia: The Emergence of Non-State Authority in a Post-Communist Economy”, *Ocean Development and International Law* 45 (4): 341–359.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Anne R. Christensen (2014), “EU Legislation to Reduce Carbon Emissions from Cars: Intergovernmental or Supranational Policy-Making?”, *Review of Policy Research* 31 (6): 503–528.

- Fauchald, Ole Kristian, Lars H. Gulbrandsen and Anna Zachrisson (2014), “Internationalization of Protected Areas in Norway and Sweden: Examining Pathways of Influence in Similar Countries”, *International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services and Management* 10 (3): 240–252.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Christian Stenqvist (2013) “The Limited Effect of EU Emissions Trading on Corporate Climate Strategies: Comparison of a Swedish and a Norwegian Pulp and Paper Company”, *Energy Policy* 56: 516–525.
- Fauchald, Ole Kristian and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2012) “The Norwegian Reform of Protected Areas Management: A Grand Experiment with Delegation of Authority?”, *Local Environment* 17 (2): 203–222.
- Auld, Graeme and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2010) “Transparency in Non-state Certification: Consequences for Accountability and Legitimacy”, *Global Environmental Politics* 10 (3): 97–113.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2009) “The Emergence and Effectiveness of the Marine Stewardship Council”, *Marine Policy* 33 (4): 654–660.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2008) “Accountability Arrangements in Non-State Standards Organizations: Instrumental Design and Imitation”, *Organization* 15 (4): 563–583.
- Auld, Graeme, Lars H. Gulbrandsen and Constance L. McDermott (2008) “Certification Schemes and the Impacts on Forests and Forestry”, *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 33: 187–211.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2008) “The Role of Science in Environmental Governance: Competing Knowledge Producers in Swedish and Norwegian Forestry”, *Global Environmental Politics* 8 (2): 99–122.
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- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Arild Moe (2005) “Oil Company CSR Collaboration in ‘New’ Petro-States”, *Journal of Corporate Citizenship* 20: 53–64.
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Book chapters

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2019) Public Sector Engagement with Private Governance Programs: Interactions and Evolutionary Effects in Forest and Fisheries Certification. In N. Philipsen, J. van Erp, A. Nollkaemper, and M. Faure (eds) *Smart Mixes of Environmental Governance*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
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