

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Norwegian
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Main employment

From January 2018 – Head of Research, Faculty of Landscape and Society, NMBU – Norwegian University of Life Sciences
From October 2017 – Professor of Development Studies, Noragric, LANDSAM, NMBU
From Jan. 2014 – Sept 2017: Professor of Anthropology, Nord University
Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2013: Professor of Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Nov. 2011 – Dec. 2013: Responsibility as Head of Research, Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric), UMB
Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2012: Associate Professor, Noragric, UMB
Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2001: Researcher at Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Oslo
Oct. 1998 – Aug. 2000: Engagement for Norad, Oslo and stationed at Norwegian Embassy in Maputo (from November 1999 as First Secretary)
March 1988 – Oct. 1998: Researcher at NIBR, Oslo

Basic academic qualifications

<i>Degrees</i>	Field	Institution	Year
<i>Dr.polit.</i> (Ph.D.)	Social anthropology	University of Oslo	1996
<i>Mag.art.</i> majoring in:	Social anthropology	University of Oslo	1987
<i>Cand.mag.</i> with:	Sociology, Spanish and Social Anthropology }	University of Oslo	1980
<i>Ex.phil.</i> (based on <i>Nansenskolen</i> 'Vinterkurs' 1974-75)		University of Oslo	1975
<i>Examen artium</i>		Oslo Katedralskole	1974

Languages

Norwegian	First language	
English	Spoken – fluent	Written – excellent
Spanish	Spoken – fluent	Written – good
Portuguese	Spoken – fluent	Written – good

Thematic research and academic interest profile

Knowledge and power; Scientific vs local knowledge in policy and planning processes; Epistemology, qualitative research methodology, language use and discourse analysis. Comparative approaches. Human/Environment relations and Culture/Nature intersections; Contested resources and resource extraction; Land tenure changes and women's land rights in South-eastern Africa; Food culture, food production and gender roles.

Geographical foci: South-eastern Africa, South America/Andean Region, Norway/Nordic countries.

Work and research experience

Research experience starting with ethnographic fieldwork in Ecuador 1983-84, contributing to a study of local conflicts in Andean communities for the Ecuadorian Ministry of Social Affairs in collaboration with indigenous organisations, while doing data collection for *Mag.art.* thesis in social anthropology. Followed by ten years of experience as a social scientist working at the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), with projects on local governance reform, community development in Norway, and global challenges related to environment, development and biodiversity. PhD defended in 1996, with a comparative study (Norway/ Ecuador) of knowledge construction and policy-formulation in agriculture and environment.

From 1998 to 2013 working with development, focusing on southern Africa; in 1998-2000, employed by Norad/the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo. From 2001, Associate Professor at the Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric) at (then) NLH (now NMBU), with responsibilities including teaching and supervising students, educational planning, PhD programme development, and research management, in addition to research and consultancies. Projects on participatory approaches in local development initiatives, policy discourses, access and rights to land and land tenure changes, food, gender, and knowledge production from the local to global levels.

From 2014 to 2017 employed as Professor of Anthropology at Nord University, Centre for Practical Knowledge, Faculty of Professional Studies (now Faculty of Education and Arts), with responsibility for teaching, supervising and the development of methodology courses at MA and PhD levels, collaborating with colleagues from the humanities/philosophy and professional studies.

Research projects and grants

- 2016 – 17 Acting member of advisory committee for research project ‘Hierarchies of Rights: Land and natural resource investments in Africa’; project based at Roskilde University, Denmark.
- 2014 – 17 Member of reference group in project funded by NFR: ‘Extracting Justice? Exploring the role of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) and consultation, and compensation related to socio-environmental conflicts in Latin America’; project based at Noragric, NMBU.
- 2011 – 17 Member of research team carrying out interdisciplinary project on child nutrition and local foods; under research collaboration programme between Sokoine University, Tanzania, and NMBU, Norway; funded by Norwegian Embassy in Dar-es-Salaam.
- 2009 Grant from NFR’s Latin America Programme for project development on ‘Indigenous peoples’ rights to consultation (ILO 169) under development interventions’; project based at UMB.
- 2007 – 10 Member of research team, with responsibility for case studies in Mozambique, with a grant from NFR’s Poverty and Peace Programme for the project ‘In the shadow of a conflict: Impacts of Zimbabwe’s land reform on rural poverty and development in Mozambique, South Africa and Zambia’; project based at UMB, involving longer fieldwork periods in Mozambique.
- 2006 – 10 Member of project team responsible for research on ‘Farmer empowerment component’ in PANTIL – Research programme for agricultural and natural resources transformation; research collaboration programme between Sokoine University, Tanzania, and UMB, Norway, funded by Norwegian Embassy, Dar-es-Salaam.
- 2006 – 10 Member of interdisciplinary team with research project on nutrition interventions in two Tanzanian villages; under PANTIL – Research programme for agricultural and natural resources transformation; research collaboration programme between Sokoine University, Tanzania, and UMB, Norway, funded by Norwegian Embassy, Dar-es-Salaam.
- 2005 – 06 Project leader for team carrying out interdisciplinary study on changing land rights policies, emerging land markets, and women’s land rights in Malawi; project based at UMB, funded by Norad, Oslo.
- 2004 – 05 Member of team carrying out interdisciplinary study ‘Women and Land Rights in Southern Africa’, with responsibility for case study in Mozambique; project based at UMB, funded by Norad, Oslo.

- 1996 – 97 Grant from NFR’s Programme for Research on Biological Diversity for project focusing on the Convention on Biological Diversity within team researching ‘Forvaltningskulturer og virkelighetsforståelser i miljøvernet’; project based at NIBR, Oslo
- 1993 – 94 Grant from NFR under ‘Program for utvikling av bistandsrelevant miljøkompetanse’, for project on use of science-based knowledge in agricultural development ; based at NIBR, Oslo.
- 1991 – 94 PhD scholarship from NFR, funded through the programme ‘Stipend til kvinnelige miljøvernforskere’; based at NIBR, Oslo.
- 1983 – 84 Student stipend from NAVF supporting one year of fieldwork in Ecuador for *Mag.art.* degree.

Applied research, action research and consultancies

- 2012 Appraisal for Norad of project proposal from CLUSA Mozambique on conservation agriculture; in collaboration with Jens Aune, UMB.
- 2011 – 12 Team leader for review of approaches to support women’s rights to land in Mozambique, contracted by Norad and Norwegian Embassy in Maputo; project based at UMB, collaborating with Selma Martins, Maputo.
- 2011 Team leader for study of ‘Development of National Producer Organizations and Specialized Business Units in Mozambique’, contracted by Royal Society for Development (*Norges Vel*); project based at UMB, in collaboration with Phil Woodhouse, University of Manchester.
- 2009 – 10 Member of team contracted by Norad (with Ruth Haug) for study on global agroinvestments in Africa, with responsibility for case study in Mozambique; based at UMB.
- 2007 – 08 Member of team contracted by Norad to review climate-related challenges in natural resources management in four African countries, responsible for case study on Mozambique; based at UMB.
- 2007 Member of team contracted by Norad for a study on privatisation and liberalisation in the agricultural sector in three African countries – responsible for case study on Mozambique; based at UMB, in collaboration with SSB, Oslo.
- 2005 – 07 Advisor to Working Group on Land rights, ‘*Landrightswatch*’, in *ForUM for Miljø og Utvikling* – Forum of Norwegian CSOs working in Environment and Development, Oslo.
- 2005 – 06 Project leader of assessment for Norad on decentralisation in the agricultural sector in Malawi; based at UMB, in collaboration with Malawian partners.
- 2005 Member of review team contracted by Norad to assess ‘Property and Business Formalisation Programme’ implemented by ILD in Tanzania; based at UMB, in collaboration with Nordic Consulting Group, Oslo.
- 2005 Project leader of assessment for Norwegian Church Aid to support planning of a new country programme in Mozambique; based at UMB.
- 2004 – 05 Academic backstopping and fieldwork support for Norwegian People’s Aid in pilot study on land rights and post-war land use in Kwanza Sul Province, Angola; based at UMB, collaborating with NPA staff and Angolan partners.
- 2004 Responsible for competence-mapping study on education and research capacity in agriculture and natural resource management; commissioned under institutional cooperation project between UMB and Bunda College, Malawi.
- 2004 Appraisal for Norad (with Tor A. Benjaminsen and Espen Sjaastad) of the ILD Program to Formalise the Assets of the Poor of Tanzania and Strengthen the Rule of Law; based at UMB.
- 2003 Project leader of consultancy commissioned by Norad on civil society and sector-wide approaches (SWAPs) in reform and development in the health sector in Mozambique; based at UMB, collaborating with Pamela Rebelo, Maputo.
- 2002 – 03 Project leader for interdisciplinary Norwegian-Malawian research team contracted by Norad to produce handbook on lessons learnt in community-based forest management; based at UMB, in collaboration with Bunda College, Malawi.
- 2001 Consultancy commissioned by Norad on civil society, decentralization, and local governance; based at NIBR, Oslo.
- 2001 Project leader of consultancy commissioned by Norwegian Embassy in Luanda; evaluation and appraisal of support to the World Bank’s ‘Social Action Funds’ in Angola; based at NIBR, Oslo.

- 1990 Member of consultancy team contracted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, to evaluate the use of the 'Special Grant for Environment and Development' in Norwegian development aid; based at NIBR, in collaboration with CMI, Bergen.
- 1988 – 91 Member of research team contracted by the Norwegian Ministry of Environment and the Commission for Community Development (*Statens nærmiljøutvalg/SNU*) for extensive follow-up, evaluation and reporting (*følgeforskning*) on community development projects in diverse localities in Norway; collaborating with Yngve Carlsson, based at NIBR, Oslo.
- 1984 Member of research team at CEPLAES (Centre of Social Planning and Research), Quito, contracted by the Ecuadorean Ministry of Social Affairs to assess land conflicts, evaluating local impacts of missionary organisations' development projects in the Ecuadorean highlands.

Visiting fellowships

- 2008 Visiting fellow at Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at University of Sussex, Brighton
- 1993 Visiting fellow at Cornell University – Latin American Studies programme, Mario Einaudi Centre for International Studies, Ithaca
- 1992 Visiting researcher at CEPLAES – *Centro de Planificación y Estudios Sociales* in Quito, Ecuador; fieldwork and archive research for PhD thesis
- 1983/84 Visiting research assistant at CEPLAES, Quito, Ecuador

Participation in academic conferences and seminars/Invited lectures (last decade)

- 2017 Invited speaker at international seminar 'Collaborative research – experiences from Latin America' at Oslo University College, with contribution on 'Collaborative research and participatory action research'.
- 2016 Participation in the Annual Conference of the Norwegian Anthropological Association (NAF), with a paper on 'Land-grabbing eller investering i landbruksutvikling: Hva skjedde med Beira Agricultural Corridor (BAGC) i Mosambik?' in panel on 'Agrarian Distress'.
- 2016 Invited speaker at 'Hierarchies of Rights' project seminar in Maputo, Mozambique, with the topic 'Approaching Agricultural Growth Corridors'; organised by Roskilde University, Denmark, in collaboration with UEM, Maputo.
- 2014 Participation in NFU Annual Conference at UiT: *On Whose Terms?*, with paper on 'Accountability and Responsibility'.
- 2014 Invited speaker with lecture on 'Women's land rights in Sub-Saharan Africa'; open seminar organised by *The Land Rights Research Initiative*, GCGD, University of Gothenburg.
- 2013 Invited speaker with lecture on 'Agro-Investments and Livelihoods in Mozambique'; open seminar organised by Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen.
- 2013 Participation in Gender and Land Governance Conference, Utrecht, NL (with Stefaan Dondeyne), with paper on 'Women's rights to land at community level: lessons from the implementation of the Mozambican Land Law'.
- 2011 Participation in AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies at NAI in Uppsala, with the paper 'Negotiating the formalisation of land rights in Mozambique: National policies and local processes of Land Law implementation'.
- 2011 Participation in Conference on 'Global Land Grabbing' organized by *Land Deal Politics Initiative* at IDS, University of Sussex, with the paper 'Agricultural growth corridors equals land-grabbing? Models, roles and accountabilities in a Mozambican case'.
- 2010 Participation in EADIS Conference *Dialogues with Mozambique* at NTNU, Trondheim, with paper 'Mirrors and contrasts: Cross-border dynamics Zimbabwe – Mozambique'.
- 2008 Participation in Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) with paper on 'Food as a total social fact – and improved nutrition for subsistence producers in Malinzanga Village, Tanzania'.
- 2007 Participation in conference with paper on 'Food and culture in Malinzanga village, Tanzania', PANTIL's Second Research Workshop, Sokoine University, Tanzania.
- 2007 Participation in Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) with paper on 'Matriliney and land policy in Malawi: Perspectives on women's land rights'.
- 2006 Joint convenor of panel (with P. Wisborg) on 'Formalisation of land rights: Policies, markets and human rights perspectives' at NFU Annual Conference.

- 2006 Participation at the NFU Conference with paper on ‘Matriliney and the state in southern Africa: Perspectives on land rights issues’.
- 2005 Chair of organising committee for the Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU); with general theme *Transforming Landscapes of Poverty: Resources, Rights and Conflicts*, at UMB, Ås.
Participation with paper (with I. Ik Dahl, A. Hellum and T. A. Benjaminsen) ‘Women, human rights and land in southern and eastern Africa’.

Editorial work

- 2016 – 17 Editor for book reviews, *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift*.
- 2013 Co-editor (with Bill Derman) of *In the Shadow of Zimbabwe’s Crisis*; book presenting results from NFR-funded project 2007-2010. Published by Weaver press, Zimbabwe.
- 2002 Co-editor of special issue on anthropology and development; *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* Vol. 13, no. 1-2 (with Knut G. Nustad).
- 1992 Co-editor of special issue on theory of science in anthropology; *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* Vol. 3, no. 1 (with G.T. Hylland Eriksen and O. Smedal).

Referee assignments

- 2012 Reviewer of book ‘Doing International Research’, for SAGE.
- 2001 – present: Reviewer for the following journals:
Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift, *Norsk tidsskrift for menneskerettigheter*,
European Journal of Development Research, *Environmental Science and Policy*,
Sosiologi i dag, *Forum for Development Studies*.

PhD Committees – experience

- 2015 Faculty Opponent at University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Society Sciences, for PhD thesis on ‘Changing Gender Relations? Women’s Experiences of the Land Tenure Reform Program in Rwanda’.
- 2013 Member of evaluation committee at Roskilde University, Doctoral School of Society and Globalisation, for PhD thesis on ‘Access, Decentralisation and Local Governance of Land in Africa: The implementation of Tanzania’s new wave land reform’.
- 2005 – 2013 Chairing five PhD evaluation committees at the Department of International Environment and Development Studies, UMB. Theses covering a broad thematic range: ‘Claiming land, nature and history: Land restitution and nature conservation at the Dukuduku Forest, South Africa’; ‘Protected areas and people in Uganda: Costs, benefits, livelihoods and narratives around Bwindi Impenetrable National Park’; ‘The Shifting Sands of Horn of Africa Politics: Evolution and Securitisation of Islamism in Somalia’; ‘Narrating history, negotiating rights: A discussion of knowledge, land rights and matters of identity in Madjadjane, Mozambique’; ‘Ecological, socio-cultural and institutional challenges in the provision of safe water and improved sanitation in NWFP, Pakistan’.

PhD Supervision

On-going projects

- Inger Pedersen, NTNU, Norwegian Centre for Child Research (started 2017; co-supervisor).
PhD project under a larger NFR-funded comparative project: ‘Valuing the past, sustaining the future: Education, knowledge and identity across three generations in coastal communities’
- Elisabeth Tømmerbakk, Nord University, Faculty of Social Science (started 2014). Project: ‘Fra “peak oil” til “post-carbon society” – forholdet mellom miljørisiko, tilpasning og “non-extraction policies”’: En case studie av Lofoten og Yasuní ITT’
- Grete Benjaminsen, NMBU (started 2010). Project: ‘Implementing REDD in Zanzibari Forests: An investigation of process, actors and discourses’.

PhD theses completed

- 2017 Marit Heller, NMBU (co-supervisor). Thesis: 'Environmental incentives in household waste management: just a waste? A relational approach to agents and structures in household waste sorting'.
- 2016 Kjersti Thorkildsen, NMBU (main supervisor). Thesis: 'Contesting Conservation and Development: Quilombolas struggling for rights and resources in the Ribeira Valley, Brazil'.
- 2011 Eirin Hongslo, UMB (co-supervisor). Thesis: 'Knowing the landscape: Science, people and power relations in Namaqualand, South Africa'.
- 2011 Fanny C. Chigwa, UMB (co-supervisor). Thesis: 'Strategies for improving dairy goat kid rearing systems for milk and meat production in Norway, Tanzania and milk utilization in Malawi'.
- 2010 Zeinabu K. Khalif, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor). Thesis: 'Pastoral transformation: Shifawar, livelihood and gender perspectives among the Waso Borana in Northern Kenya'.
- 2005 Dismas L. Mwaseba, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor). Thesis: 'Impact of agricultural research: A study of on-farm development effects of agricultural research in Southern Highlands and Eastern Zones of Tanzania'.

MA-level supervision

Theses completed

- 2016 'Oppl ring i fiskerisamfunnet som ressurs for dagens yrkesfagutdanninger', Inger Pedersen, Nord University.
- 2016 'Endringer i tidsbruken til pedagogiske ledere i barnehagen: Resultat av profesjonaliseringen av barnehagesektoren?', Janny Andreassen, Nord University.
- 2014 'Land contention as an obstacle to peace: the effect of multinational corporations and the palm oil industry on the Colombian conflict', Nadia Jounes, UMB
- 2012 'A Socio-Semiotic Study of the Environmental Conflict in Lagoa Encantada Indigenous Territory, Aquiraz, Cear , Brazil', Mauricio Sanchez Hernandez, Noragric, UMB
- 2012 'Vila Aut dromo in Rio de Janeiro: An unending struggle for recognition and citizen rights', Aim  Lima Olausen, Noragric, UMB
- 2012 'Green Resources: Win-win or land grabbing: A case study from Niassa, Mozambique', Kenneth Lia Solberg, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor)
- 2012 'Religion and Development in Ethiopia', Jacob Bulti Sm rdal, Noragric, UMB
- 2011 'Indigenous peoples in Costa Rica and El Diquis Hydroelectric Project', Kari Vaage, Noragric, UMB
- 2011 'Experiences of reconstructing life after forced displacement: Internally displaced women's challenges in Medell n, Colombia', Kristin Tynes V gen, Noragric, UMB
- 2010 'Hydro power: Which models and procedures in Brazil and in Norway', Solveig Willgohs, Noragric, UMB
- 2009 'Farmers' empowerment through a project intervention : A case study of PANTIL Dairy Goat Project in Mgeta, Tanzania', Elin Budde Husum, Noragric, UMB
- 2007 'Food, culture and livelihood in Malinzanga village, Tanzania', Ingrid L. Ohna, Noragric, UMB
- 2007 'Land ownership and conflicts in Isiolo district, Kenya', Saafo Roba Boye, Noragric, UMB
- 2007 'Perceptions and experiences with 'participatory approaches' in the CATIE/Norway project in Guatemala', Karol Alp zar Ugalde, Noragric, UMB
- 2007 'Interethnic relations between Xavante and non-indians in Barra do Gar as, Brazil', Berte-Stine V. Aas, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor)
- 2006 'Domestication of Excreta: A Cultural Theory analysis of conditions for accepting Ecosan toilet schemes in peri-urban Accra, Ghana', Sammy K. Domeh, Noragric, UMB
- 2005 'Gender Roles in Decision-making on Allocation of Household Resources in Lungwena, Malawi', Maxime N. Compaore, Noragric, UMB
- 2005 'Forest Resource Utilization, Local Participation and Management: A study of Namizimu Forest Reserve in Lungwena, Southern Malawi', Chrispin Kambani, Noragric, UMB

- 2005 'Food Culture in Lungwena, Malawi: A study of gender roles in food management in selected households', Marianne Groven, Department of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Food Science, UMB (co-supervisor)
- 2004 'Why Participate? A Study of Participation in Environmental Groups and Water Committees – in rural Honduras', Gunnell E.S. Sandanger, Noragric, UMB
- 2002 'Seeds and Solidarity: A study of seed flow in the year 2000 post-flood situation in southern Mozambique', Leif Tore Trædal, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor)
- 2002 'The Survival of Local Knowledge about Management of Natural Resources and Socio-cultural Beliefs in an Aids-affected Community of Zimbabwe', Mary M. Karadzandima, Noragric, UMB (co-supervisor)
- 1996 'En studie av arbeid, kjønn og slektskap blant quichua-indianere i Amazonas, Ecuador', Maria A. Guzman Gallegos, Social Anthropology, UiO (co-supervisor)
- 1996 'En studie av arbeid blant quichua-indianere i Otavalo, Ecuador', Esben Leifsen, Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
- 1993 'Kommunikasjon om identitet og moral blant kvinner i en maltesisk landsby', Rigmor Smith-Gahrnsen, Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

Research leadership and pedagogical qualifications

Courses

- 2013 Research Leadership Programme at UiO 2013 (RLP7), University of Oslo.
- 2003 Course in *University Pedagogics* at (then) NLH (now NMBU).

Management, committee and leadership experience

- 2018 – present Head of Research, LANDSAM, NMBU.
- 2016 Member of Nomination Committee for Dean of the new Faculty of Education and Arts, Nord University.
- 2014 – 2016 Member (Deputy Head) of Research Ethics Committee, at (now) Nord University
- 2013 Member of Nomination Committee for Dean of the new Faculty of Social Sciences, NMBU.
- 2011 – 2013 Head of Research at Noragric, UMB, with leadership responsibility in the Research Committee and the Nomination Committee (*Instillingsutvalg*) at department level. Academic leader of the department's international PhD programme and research school. General responsibility for research strategy and coordination with education and administration at the department. Career talks (*Medarbeidersamtaler*) responsibility for staff members and PhD candidates. Member of the University's Research Committee (*Forskningsutvalg*); in addition to carrying out academic research, teaching and external consultancy assignments.
- 2010 – 2014 Member of the Board of NIBR, Oslo, appointed by NFR. From 2012, Deputy Chair of the Board; in interim period (2013/14) Acting Chair of the Board.
- 2009 – 2011 Leader of Noragric research cluster *Rights and Power in International Development*
- 2008 – 2009 Deputy member of the NIBR Board, appointed by NFR
- 2007 Member of Nomination Committee for appointment of Head of Department, Noragric, UMB
- 2005 – 2010 Member of the Noragric Board, elected academic staff representative and Deputy Chair
- 2005 – 2007 Deputy Head of Research at Noragric, UMB
- 2004 – 2007 Member of the University Research Committee at UMB
- 2004 – 2007 Leader of Noragric research group *Rights, Conflicts and Resources*
- 2004 – 2005 Acting Head of Research and leader of Research Committee, Noragric; responsibility for planning and monitoring, reform of PhD programme, organisation of seminars/conferences
- 2002 – 2004 Member of Education Committee, Noragric, UMB
- 2002 – 2003 Member of Consultative Group for Development Cooperation and Agriculture (*Bie-utvalget*), appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 1998 – 2000 Engaged by NORAD as First Secretary at the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo, Mozambique, with responsibility for administration, planning, and programme development.

Education programme development

- 2015 – 2016 Responsible for revising and restructuring 2nd year of MA programme in Practical Knowledge, NORD University.
- 2012 – 2014 Overall responsible for further development of PhD programme in International Environment and Development Studies at UMB.
- 2004 – 2006 Central role in revising and restructuring Noragric's PhD programme in Environment and Development Studies
- 2002 – 2004 Member of the Education Committee with responsibility for MA education at Noragric, UMB.
- 2001 – 2002 Member of team developing new MA programme in *Development Studies* at Noragric, and designing basic courses in Environment and Development Studies.
- 1984 – 1985 Member (student representative) of committee appointed to develop new MA-level programme (*hovedfag*) in *Social Anthropology* at the University of Oslo.

Education programme review

- 2005 – 2009 Programme reviewer (*programsensør*) for the M.Phil. programme in Anthropology of Development, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen.

Teaching experience

BA programme in International Environment and Development Studies

- 2018 – Overall responsibility for BA course: 'Introduction to Gender and Development' in the Spring parallel.

MA programme in Practical Knowledge, Nord University

- 2015 – 2016 Responsible for MA-course component on Fieldwork, with lectures on: Anthropological perspectives on fieldwork, Fieldwork and interpretation, Interviewing as a research method.
- 2014 – 2016 Co-responsible (with Catrine Halås) for MA seminars for advanced students, with lectures on: Interactive research design, Use of research literature, Analysing own field material, Critical reflection and validity; combined with intensive seminars offering close follow-up and discussions of progress in MA thesis writing.
- 2014 – 2016 Joint leadership (with Ingela Josefson) of intensive writing and discussion seminars for MA students.

MA programme in Development Studies/Management of Natural Resources, UMB

- 2002 – 2004 Teaching and co-responsible for the MA-level course in *Research Methods* at Noragric, teaching 'Qualitative Research Methods' and 'Scientific Writing'
- 2001 – 2004 Course responsible and teaching all classes in mandatory courses in *Social Anthropology* in Noragric's MA programmes in Management of Natural Resources and Sustainable Agriculture and Development Studies.

PhD programme in Professional Praxis, Nord University

- 2016 – 2017 Responsible for introductory course in Research design and methodology at the Faculty of Education and Arts.
- 2015 – 2016 Co-responsible for course in Qualitative research methods, in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences.

PhD programme in International Environment and Development Studies, UMB

- 2012 – 2013 Responsible for Introductory PhD course in *International Environment and Development Studies*
- 2007 – 2013 Responsible for PhD course in *Research Methodology in Development Studies*, designed for the PhD programme at UMB, with participants from University of Oslo, University of Bergen, NTNU, University of Nordland, Sokoine University (Tanzania).

- Lectures on 'Research design', 'Concepts and tools in research', and 'Qualitative interviewing'; combined with intensive seminars offering close follow-up and discussions of PhD research proposals
- 2002 – 2006 Lectures in general PhD course on 'Challenges in practicing development', 'Interdisciplinarity in development studies', 'Globalisation discourses', 'Perspectives on development' and 'Interdisciplinarity and scientific approaches'.

Research and knowledge dissemination

Selected contributions

- 2014 'Universitetenes ansvar', co-author of feature article in *Avisa Nordland*.
- 2012 'Anerkjenn kvinners rett til land', debate article published in *Bistandsaktuelt*, No. 4, 2012.
- 2012 Seminar presentation: 'Review of lessons learnt to support women's land rights in Mozambique' in seminar organised by the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo.
- 2006 Seminar presentations on the topic: 'Comentários e orientação de trabalho em grupo'; Workshop for the presentation of the land study in Kwanza Sul, organised by Norwegian People's Aid in Sumbe, Angola.
- 2006 Interview in *Verdenmagasinet X* 15(2): 29-30, in article 'Accountability: en innfløkt problematikk'.
- 2005 Lectures on: 'Metodología de estudos qualitativos e técnica de grupos focais' and 'Introdução à técnica de entrevistas qualitativas' in training seminar for multidisciplinary team on land issues, organised by Norwegian People's Aid in Luanda, Angola.
- 2003 As result of Norad-funded project in Malawi aiming at the documentation, analysis and dissemination of experiences in a social forestry project, developing local management models based on local community organisation, and producing a practice-oriented manual to guide participatory processes in other communities. Editing and publishing the manual at Ås, and having it distributed to all districts in Malawi.
- 1993 Author of introduction on 'Nærmiljø som idé og realitet', in: *Det organiserte mangfold: Om modeller of mennesker i nærmiljøarbeid*; handbook (*veiledning*) for community development, published by the Norwegian Ministry of Environment, with 10.000 booklets printed and distributed in municipalities all over Norway.
- 1992 Serving as advisor/consultant for a modern dance-theatre performance, developed to tell the 'other side' of the story of the Spanish conquest in connection with the celebration of 500 years since Columbus' discovery of America in 1492.
- 1991 Serving as academic advisor for exhibition on gender conceptions in Quechua culture (partly based on own *Mag.art.* thesis) for the *Museum of Cultural History* in Oslo.
- 1989 *Mag.art.* thesis from 1987 (published in Norwegian in 1988 as *Organiserende prinsipper i tid og rom: Historie, språk og kultur hos Quechua-indianere*) translated into Spanish and published in collaboration with the Ecuadorean federation of indigenous organisations (CONAIE), under the title: *Historias en el tiempo – Historias en el espacio: Dualismo en la cultura y lengua Quechua/Quichua*; as part of the series '500 years of indigenous resistance'. The book has been used by indigenous organisations in Ecuador in teaching and consciousness-raising about own history and culture, and has been reprinted on demand.

Publications

Academic publications

- 2017 (with Kjersti Thorkildsen) The contested nature of Afro-descendant quilombo land claims in Brazil. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, published online 27 November 2017. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03066150.2017.1400532>
- 2017 Det etnografiske intervjuet – utfordringer og muligheter. In C. Halås, I.K. Gymre and K. Steinsvik (eds.) *Humanistiske forskningstilnærminger til profesjonspraksis* (pp. 187-205). Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.
- 2016 (with D.J.B. Mwaseba and Z.S.K. Mwenya) Food culture and child feeding practices in Njombe and Mvomero districts, Tanzania. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 10(2): 325-342.
- 2015 (with Stefaan Dondeyne) Formalising land rights based on customary tenure: community delimitation and women's access to land in Central Mozambique. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 53(02): 193-216.
- 2015 (with D.J.B. Mwaseba) How do Intra-household Gender Relations Affect Child Nutrition? Findings from Two Rural Districts in Tanzania. *Forum for Development Studies* 42(2): 289-309.
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