



*Election to the Faculty Boards at NMBU 2022*

**Presentation of the candidate. Highlights.**

**Name:**

Gry Rustad Pettersen

**Work location (Faculty):**

Department of Public Health Science, The Faculty of Landscape and Society

**Position:**

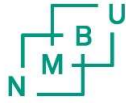
PhD Candidate

**Education:**

Year	Subject	Institution	Level/ ECTs
2019-2020	Urbanism	The Oslo School of Architecture and Design	Master/ 48 ECT
2014	Process Management	NMBU	Master/ 15 ECT
2012-2013	Community Planning	Volda University College	Master/ 30 ECT
2005-2008	Political Science and Management	University of Agder	Master/ 120 ECT
2003-2004	Political Science	Østfold University College	Bachelor/ 120 ECT
1989	Social work	OsloMet (NKSH)	Bachelor/ 180 ECT
1992-1996	Informatics and mathematics	Østfold University College	Bachelor/ 30 ECT

**Work Experience:**

Year	Position	Employer
2020 -	PhD candidate	NMBU
2016-2020	Project manager and adviser for tasks related to urbanism and green mobility	Bypakke Nedre Glomma
2014-2016	Urban planner	Fredrikstad municipality



2009-2014	Project manager and adviser for tasks related to community planning and place development	Østfold county municipality
2008	Higher executive officer	NAV regional level, Østfold
1996-2003	Caseworker children welfare	Sarpsborg og Halden municipalities
1990-1994	Different engagements as a social worker	Østfold county municipality, Sarpsborg municipality, Knivsø social pedagogical centre, Olaussen's Sailing Project

**Organizational experience / advice / controls etc. Relevant appointments and / or management experience:**

Year	Engagement
2019-2021	Board member and chairman of the board, Halden Kooperativ
2000-2015	Co-judge, Halden District Court
1997-2010	Various positions in the local branch of Fellesorganisasjonen, local welfare associations and engagements related to my children's school and leisure time activities

**Why I want to be a member of the board:**

Representing the temporary staff at the Faculty Board is an opportunity to influence choices for the faculty's future. In addition, it is an arena for becoming better acquainted with the university's organisation and structure.

**What I see as the main challenges for the board:**

In my opinion, the faculty has a lot to gain from close collaborations across the departments. In addition, related to mine experiences, I am focused on the need for research and education being relevant and accessible to the field of practice.