

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Career:

09/2022 - Currently Ambassador-designate at the Embassy of Norway in South Africa

2016 -2022 Director, Section for AU, Southern and Central Africa. Department for Regional Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

2015 - 2016 Head of Project, United Nations at 70. Department for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

2011 -2016 Senior Advisor, Section for UN policy. Department for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

2010 -2011 Minister Councillor and Head of Unit for Economic and Social Issues at the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in New York, U.S.A.

2006 - 2010 Minister Councillor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Norway in Kampala, Uganda

2003 - 2006 Advisor, Section for Multilateral Development Banks. Department for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

2000 - 2003 First Secretary and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Norway in Brasilia, Brazil.

1998 - 2000 Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Vienna, Austria

1996 - 1998 Foreign Service Trainee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

1996 University Lecturer in Political Science, University of Tartu, Estonia

Education:

- Cand. Polit. (Second Level Graduate Degree) in Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 1995
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Portuguese: conversation level

German: basic knowledge

Publications:

- 2009 “The Complementarity of ICC and other Instruments in Transitional Justice – The Case of Northern Uganda” in The Nordic Journal of Human Rights, 2009, Vol 4.
 ”Inequality, Security and Violence”, in The European Journal of Development Research, Vol. 13, No. 1, June 2001.
- 2000 ”The Political Economy of State Collapse in Somalia and Liberia” i Ethnicity Kills? The Politics of War, Peace and Ethnicity in SubSahran Africa. Macmillan 2000, London.