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Citizenship: USA

Birthdate: 6 February 1961

Marital status: Married, two children born 1991 and 1996

### **Specialties:**

Development studies and inter-disciplinary methodologies – particular emphasis on health, development and the environment.

Property theory – particularly with respect to rights and obligations; and access, use and management of resources; wildlife and property (reindeer and wolves), and indigenous peoples (Saami).

### **Education:**

PhD. Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås. August 2005.

Dissertation title: Claiming reindeer in Norway: towards a theory of the dynamics of property regime formation and change. (AUN/UMB Scholarship)

Master of Science. Management of Natural Resources and Sustainable Agriculture (MNRSA), Agricultural University of Norway, Ås. May 1987. Thesis title: Sustainability of traditional energy resources: a case study from Bachhauli Panchayat adjacent to the Royal Chitawan National Park, Nepal. This was a joint thesis completed together with Jan Erik Studsrød and Balaram Thapa.

Bachelor of Arts. Double major: Economics and Environmental Studies, Minor: Anthropology. Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA. 1984.

### **Employment:**

2006 – Post-doc. in Health and Development with an emphasis on food security and barriers to trade (policy associated with WTO and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

2005 – Research leader, Health and Development Program (inter-departmental), Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås.

2005 – Associate professor, Noragric, Department for International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås.

2004 Senior Executive Officer, Noragric, Department for International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås.

2003 Program responsible – Masters in Development Studies, Noragric, Department for International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås.

1997-2002 Ph.D. Fellow, AUN stipend, Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric. Agricultural University of Norway.

1996-1997 Senior Consultant, Asian Desk, Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric. Agricultural University of Norway.

Fall 1989 Researcher, World Bank/Noragric. Topic: Utilization of wildlife in Africa.

1984-1985 Teaching and course assistant for Scandinavian Urban Studies Term, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, Minneapolis, MN, USA in association with the University of Oslo.

## **Publications**

Bergstrøm, Cassandra (2005) Claiming Reindeer in Norway: towards a theory of the dynamics of property regime formation and change. PhD thesis. Norwegian University of Life Sciences; 2005:6.

Molteberg, Elisabeth, Cassandra Bergstrøm and Ruth Haug (2002) "Interdisciplinarity in Development Studies: myths and realities". Forum 27(2):317-330.

Bergstrøm, Cassandra (2001) "The South Luangwa: a Community Wildlife Management Programme". In: Haug, Ruth and Josie Teurlings, Success in Rural Development, Ås: Noragric.

Bergstrøm, Cassandra and Brian Child (2001) "Community Wildlife Management in Zambia: testing indicators of sustainable use in a case study of South Luangwa". In: Ahmed, J. et al. Lessons Learned: case studies in sustainable use. IUCN: Switzerland.

Molteberg, Elisabeth and Cassandra Bergstrom (2000) "Our common discourse: diversity and paradigms in development studies". Noragric working paper no.20. Ås: Noragric, AUN.

Bergstrøm, Cassandra and Elisabeth Molteberg (2000) "Our common discourse. Diversity and power in development studies". Noragric working paper no. 21. Ås: Noragric, AUN.

## **Experience:**

2006 One of three chosen inter-departmental research leaders to introduce new field of study at UMB

2002 – 2005 Design and teaching of Master's introductory course to Development Studies (15 credits)

2004 Leader of process to establish a new B.Sc. program in Development Studies

2002 Leader of process to establish a new inter-departmental Masters course in Development Studies

1998-1999 Teaching "Friday seminars", for Masters program "Management of Natural Resources and Sustainable Agriculture", Noragric.

1997-2005 Doctoral study

1989-1997 While consultant/senior consultant at Noragric assignments included coordinating collaboration with: The University of Fort Hare, South Africa The University of Rajasthan, India

Peshawar University, Pakistan, The NGO Sadguru, India with partners in Eritrea

1995-1996 Norwegian representative throughout the negotiations for the International convention to Combat Desertification (Min. of Foreign Affairs/Noragric)

1993-1994 Study for the CGIAR institutions on incorporation of Agenda 21 (CGIAR/Noragric)

1989-1991 Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Research Unit (Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Noragric)

1993-1995 Researcher, World Bank/Noragric

## **Elected and appointed positions**

2004 Academic forum for the establishment of inter-departmental B.Sc. in Development Studies  
- leader

2003 Task Force for Education - leader

2001-2003 Academic Board for the Establishment of M.Sc. in Development Studies – leader

2001-2001 Noragric Research Committee, student representative

1997-1999 Noragric Research Committee, staff representative

2001 Noragric Board, student representative

1998-1999 Academic Board for the Establishment of PhD Course in Development Studies

2005-2008 Longyearbyen local council. (Oppvekstforetak)

2005-2006 Education committee, Longyearbyen.

2004-2006 Leader. Parent's Organization. Longyearbyen School.

2005-2007 Leader. Swimming Committee. Longyearbyen.

2000-2004 Våler County Board of Alderman (Formannskapet)

1996-2004 Våler County Council

1996-1999 Våler County – Committee on Environment and Technical Management

1996 – present Norwegian association for Development Research

1998 – present International Association for the Study of Common Property

## **Research Grant**

1996 PhD stipend from the Agricultural University of Norway