

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

1962: Secondary School leaving certificate (Examen artium), Oslo
katedralskole, Oslo, Norway
1967: Bachelor of Arts, Oxford University, England (First Class Honours in
Agricultural Science)
1971: Postgraduate Diploma in Nutrition (Human and animal), University of
Cambridge, England
1973: Master of Arts, Oxford University
1973: Doctor of Philosophy, Oxford University (Soil science, on a dissertation
on soil and land survey in developing countries)

Employment:

1963 (1 year): Science teacher, Ilboru Secondary School, Arusha, Tanganyika
(now Tanzania)
1964 (9 months): Science teacher, State centre for child and youth psychiatry,
Oslo, Norway
(1964-1967 undergraduate student (Anderson scholar), Balliol College,
Oxford University, England)
(1967-1972 graduate student, Balliol College, Oxford University, England,
fellowship from Norad, Norway)
(1970-1971 graduate student, Darwin College, University of Cambridge,
England, (fellowship from the British Agricultural Research Council)
1972-1977: Research scientist, Netherlands Soil Survey Institute,
Wageningen, and Netherlands Geological Survey, Haarlem, The Netherlands
(Geographic Information Systems for soil and geological data)
1978-1988: Senior scientist, Director of Research, Norwegian Computing
Center, Oslo, Norway (automated cartography, natural resources data
management)
1983-1988: Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Tromsø, Norway
(satellite remote sensing, image processing)
1985-1986: Norwegian Red Cross, Deputy Director International Department.

1988-1995: Director, Norwegian Centre for International Agricultural Research (Noragric), Agricultural University of Norway
1995-1997: Director of Research, Sustainable Development Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy
1997-2003: Director General, International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), The Hague, The Netherlands
2003- Senior Research scientist, Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
2003- Ecological dairy farmer, historic livestock breeds, Imsdalen, Norway

Boards etc.:

1997-2006 Chair, ILEIA Foundation, The Netherlands (low external input agriculture)
2002- Chair, ISRIC Foundation, The Netherlands (international soil reference centre)
1999- member ICRA Board, The Netherlands (training in agricultural research)
1991-1995, 2003- member ICRISAT Board, India (dryland agriculture)
1998-2001 Member, Oversight Board, Wageningen University and Research Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands
2002-2003 Chair, Norwegian Min. of Foreign Affairs Task Force on agriculture in development assistance
1993-1995: Chair, CGIAR Task Force on Follow-up to UNCED Agenda 21
2000-2001: member, CGIAR Task Force on reorganization
1987-1989: Chair, Norwegian Locust Control Committee
1989-1994; Chair, CGIAR Task Force on Integrated Pest Management
1985-86: member, Norwegian Government Commission on Remote Sensing
1986-87: member, Norwegian Government Commission on Thematic Mapping

Others:

2004: Regional Champion 2003/2004 (runner up in 2006/2007) in dairy cow cattle judging, Midt-Østerdal, Norway

Publications:

140 internationally refereed publications and conference proceedings. Numerous radio and television appearances. Much used speaker at events and conferences. A publication list available on request.

Field work:

Has worked for extensive periods in many countries in E,W, C and S. Africa, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Costa Rica, Colombia, for FAO, World Bank, UNEP, WHO, DfID, Norad and others. Also Bulgaria, Cyprus, Australia, USA and the former USSR. Several evaluation missions to Malawi.

Languages:

Norwegian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Dutch (very good), German, French (working knowledge). Good computer literacy.

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