

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Details

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## Personal Strengths:

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**Creative, flexible, goal oriented, cultural understanding.**

## Education:

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**08.2006-07.2008** **Master's of Development Studies**  
University of Life Sciences (Ås)  
*Master's Thesis: Communicating the Constituent Assembly Election in Nepal.*

**08.2000-12.2004** **Bachelor of Arts and Science in Communication (Television production)**  
University of North Dakota (U.S.)

**08.2000-12.2004** **Bachelor of Arts and Science in Peace Studies (Conflict Studies)**  
University of North Dakota (U.S.)

## Work experience

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**02.2009-** **Exchange for Sustainable Development Participant (Nepal), Fredskorpset**  
Lecturer of Media Studies at the Faculty of Languages and Mass Communication. Producer of documentaries for Aquatic Ecology Centre.

**08.2008-01.2009** **Document controller, Avinor**  
Administrative responsibilities in Docmap.

**02.2008-08.2008** **Consultant communication, Avinor**  
Editor of the flight navigation service's internal and external web pages. Writing news articles and general information for the flight navigation service and for Avinor.no

**02.2007-07.2007** **Promoter, Fame Fotografene**  
Product promotion and exhibitions.

**05.2005-09.2006** **Consultant customer relations, Hafslund Sikkerhet Privat.**  
Contacting existing customers to provide guidance and product service from call center.

**08.2002-12.2004** **Intern, Studio One (Grand Forks, ND).**  
Reporter, video photographer, editor, camera- and audio operator at one of America's most renowned student produced live shows.

**01.2004-05.2004** **Intern, Conflict Resolution Center (Grand Forks, ND).**  
General office work, preparing seminars and acting as student mediator.

## Training/projects

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**10.2007 - 12.2007** **Research in Nepal**  
Field work for Master's Thesis in rural Nepal.

**07.2007 - 10.2007** **Course in rural development and project management.**  
Courses at Tribhuvan University in Pokhara, Nepal, and several other project sites. Focus on planning and implementation of development projects by NGOs in developing nations.

**03.2007 - 04.2007** **Course in Conflict Management**  
Course on the management of conflict at a personal level, and related to international conflicts and peacemaking.

**01.2004 - 02.2004** **Basic course in Transformative Mediation**  
Certified mediator by the Conflict Resolution Center, Grand Forks, ND (USA).

**06.1999 - 06.2000** **Officer training, the Royal Norwegian Air Force**  
Specialist in base defense, instruction and NBC.

## Additional information:

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**Merits:** Television production awards: NDPC Honorable Mention Broadcast Feature Reporting 2004, NDPC 2<sup>nd</sup> Place TV News Photography 2004, NDPC 2<sup>nd</sup> Place TV News Photography 2002-2003 SPJ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Television Sports Photography 2003. Stipend: Ellen Dahl Hill Memorial Scholarship 2004. Freedom of Expression Grant 2007

**Language:** Norwegian (mother tongue), Fluent in written and spoken English. Some knowledge of spoken and written Nepali. Two years of high school French.

**Software:** Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher. Adobe Premiere Pro. Final Cut Pro HD. Macromedia Dream Weaver, SPSS, Tridion, Docmap.

## References:

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