

Curriculum Vitae

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Special competence on countries and regions: *Latin America:* Andean region/Ecuador
Southern Africa: Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania
Europe: Norway

Main employment

Sept. 2001 – present: Associate Professor, Noragric/UMB
Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2001: Researcher at NIBR, Oslo
Oct. 1998 – Aug. 2000: Engagement for NORAD, Oslo and stationed at Norwegian Embassy in Maputo (from November 1999 as First Secretary)
March 1988 – Oct. 1998: Researcher at Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Oslo

Basic academic qualifications

<i>Degrees:</i>	Field	Institution	Year
<i>Dr.polit.</i> (Ph.D.)	Social anthropology	University of Oslo	1996
<i>Mag.art.</i> majoring in:	Social anthropology	University of Oslo	1987
<i>Cand.mag.</i> with:	Sociology	University of Oslo	1980
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Interest profile as anthropologist/social scientist in development research

Policies and political processes; land tenure and women's land rights, institutions and rights-based approaches; indigenous people, knowledge and environment; perspectives on gender and food in development; power and empowerment; research methodology, discourse analysis and comparative research.

Experience and qualifications

First anthropological fieldwork 1983-84, including assignment for the Ecuadorian Ministry of Social Affairs to analyse local conflicts over land in the Andean highlands, in collaboration with indigenous organisations. Later research has focused on participatory approaches in local development initiatives, policy discourse analyses, environmental policy formulation in a comparative perspective, and the role of science-based knowledge in policy making and development interventions. Ten years of experience as a social scientist at the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR). Since 1998/99, work has related primarily to development processes in Africa; at the operational level employed at the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo; from 2001 in development studies/anthropology of development employed at Noragric/UMB, teaching and supervising students, working with educational planning, PhD programme development and research management, in addition to research and consultancies.

Research projects and research grants

- 1983 – 84 Student stipend from NAVF to support one year of fieldwork in Ecuador for *Mag.art.* degree
- 1991 – 94 PhD scholarship from NFR, funded through the programme ‘Stipend til kvinnelige miljøvernforskere’
- 1993 – 94 Grant from NFR under ‘Program for utvikling av bistandsrelevant miljøkompetanse’, for project on use of science-based knowledge in agricultural development
- 1996 – 97 Grant from NFR for project on Convention on Biological Diversity – within larger programme on ‘Forvaltningskulturer og virkelighetsforståelser i miljøvernet’ at NIBR, Oslo
- 2004 – 05 Member of team carrying out interdisciplinary study for NORAD on ‘Women and Land Rights in Southern Africa’, with responsibility for case study in Mozambique
- 2005 – 06 Project leader for team carrying out interdisciplinary study for NORAD on changing land rights policies, emerging land markets, and women’s land rights in Malawi
- 2006 – 10 Member of interdisciplinary team with research project on nutrition interventions in two Tanzanian villages; under PANTIL programme in collaboration with Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania (PANTIL programme).
- 2006 – 10 Member of team responsible for research on ‘Farmer empowerment component’ in PANTIL programme; collaboration Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania
- 2007 – 10 Member of research team with grant from NFR’s programme ‘Poverty and Peace’ for the project *In the shadow of a conflict*, with responsibility for case study in Mozambique

Visiting fellowships

- 1984: Visiting research assistant at CEPLAES, Quito, Ecuador
- 1992: Visiting researcher at CEPLAES – *Centro de Planificación y Estudios Sociales* in Quito, Ecuador; fieldwork and archive research for PhD thesis
- 1993: Visiting fellow at Cornell University – Mario Einaudi Centre for International Studies, Latin American Studies programme
- 2008: Visiting fellow at IDS (Institute of Development Studies) at University of Sussex, Brighton

Participation in conferences

- 2005: Chair of organising committee for the Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU); with general theme *Transforming Landscapes of Poverty: Resources, Rights and Conflicts*, at UMB, Ås.
- 2006: Joint convenor of panel on ‘Formalisation of land rights: Policies, markets and human rights perspectives’ at NFU Annual Conference. Participation with paper on ‘Matriliny and the state: Perspectives on land rights in Malawi’.
- 2007: Participation in Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) with paper on ‘Matriliny and land policy in Malawi: Perspectives on women’s land rights’
- 2008: Participation in Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) with paper on ‘Food as a total social fact – and improved nutrition for subsistence producers in Malinzanga Village, Tanzania’
- 2010: Participation in EADIS Conference *Dialogues with Mozambique* at University of Trondheim, with paper ‘Mirrors and contrasts: Cross-border dynamics Zimbabwe – Mozambique’
- 2011: April – Participation in Conference on ‘Global Land Grabbing’ organized by *Land Deal Politics Initiative* at IDS in Brighton, with the paper ‘Agricultural growth corridors equals land-grabbing? Models, roles and accountabilities in a Mozambican case’
- 2011: June – Participation in AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies at NAI in Uppsala, with the paper ‘Negotiating the formalisation of land rights in Mozambique: National policies and local processes of Land Law implementation.’

Editorial work

- (in progress) Co-editor (with Bill Derman) of planned book *In the Shadow of a Conflict*, publishing results from NFR-funded project 2007-2010.
- 2002 Co-editor of special issue on anthropology and development; *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* Vol. 13, no. 1-2 (with Knut G. Nustad).
- 1992 Co-editor of special issue on theory of science in anthropology; *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* Vol. 3, no. 1 (with G.T. Hylland Eriksen and O. Smedal).

Management, appointments and leadership experience

- 2009 – present: Leader of new Noragric research cluster: *Rights and Power in International Development*
- 2010 – present: Member of NIBR Board, appointed by NFR
- 2008 – 2009 Deputy member of NIBR Board, appointed by NFR
- 2005 – 2010 Member of Noragric Board, as elected academic staff representative
- 2005 – 2007 Deputy Head of Research at Noragric, UMB
- 2004 – 2007 Member of the University Research Committee (FON) at UMB
- 2004 – 2007 Leader of Noragric research group on *Rights, Conflicts and Resources*
- 2004 – 2005 Acting Head of Research and leader of Research Committee, Noragric; with responsibility for planning and monitoring, organisation and reform of PhD programme, organisation of seminars and conferences
- 2002 – 2003 Member of Consultative Group for Development Cooperation and Agriculture (*Bieutvalget*), appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 1998 – 2000 Engaged by NORAD as First Secretary at the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo, Mozambique, with responsibility for administration, planning, and programme follow-up; with focus on development cooperation in environmental projects, support to public-sector reform and capacity building, local government reform, gender mainstreaming, support to national capacity-building in environmental management, and institutional collaboration in environmental management
- 1991 – 1992 At NIBR, Oslo, actively engaged in establishing a new research group in the field of *Environment and Development*

Publications

Academic publications

- 2012 (in press - with Stefaan Dondeyne) Nature conservation, eco-tourism and rural development in Mozambique: which space do local communities get? In: I. Convery & R. Dutson (eds.) *Making Sense of Place*. To be published by Boydell & Brewer, first half of 2012.
- 2012 (with Ingrid Ohna and Joyce Kinabo) Local cuisine and variations in diet: Food habits in a Tanzania village. Accepted for publication in *CAFE – Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*, no 1, 2012..
- (in progress – with Saafu Boye) Competing Claims and Contested Boundaries: Legitimizing Land Rights in Isiolo District, Northern Kenya. Submitted to *Africa Spectrum*.
- 2010 Women's Land Rights and Land Tenure Reforms in Malawi: What Difference Does Matriliney Make? *Forum for Development Studies* 37(2): 171-192.
- 2009 (with Dismas Mwaseba *et al.*) Perceptions and practices of farmer empowerment in Tanzania. *Development in Practice* 19(3): 403-413.
- 2007 (with Dismas Mwaseba, Fred H. Johnsen *et al.*) Rice for food and income: Assessing the impact of rice research on food security in Kyela and Kilombero Districts of Tanzania. *Outlook on Agriculture*, 36(4).
- 2006 (with Dismas Mwaseba, Fred H. Johnsen *et al.*) Beyond adoption/rejection of agricultural innovations: Empirical evidence from smallholder rice farmers in Tanzania. *Outlook on Agriculture* 35(4): 263-272.

- 2005 (with Tor A. Benjaminsen, Anne Hellum & Ingunn Ikdahl) Women's Land Rights in Tanzania and South Africa: A human rights based perspective on formalisation. *Forum for Development Studies* 32 (2): 443-482.
- 2004 *Teori og praksis i sosialantropologi som studiefag* (Theory and practice in teaching and learning social anthropology). Noragric Working Paper No. 32. Ås: Noragric.
- 2003 *NKHALANGO! – A social forestry model: Experiences from Southern Malawi*. (Handbook in participatory approaches). Ås: Noragric.
- 2003 Conceptions of diversity in biology and anthropology: Problems of translation and conditions for dialogue. In: A. Roepstorff, N. Bubandt & K. Kull (eds.) *Imagining Nature: Practices of Cosmology and Identity*, pp. 56-75. Aarhus: Aarhus University Press.
- 2003 Kunnskap, refleksivitet og praksis i sosialantropologi som vitenskapsfag og studiefag. *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* 14 (4):195-206.
- 2002 (with Knut G. Nustad) Introduksjon: Om antropologi og utvikling. *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* 13 (1-2): 5-13.
- 2001 En Foucault-inspirert diskursanalyse. *Sosiologi i dag* 31 (4): 25-46.
- 2000 Økologisk antropologi: Natur, kultur og subsistensformer. In: F.S. Nielsen & O.H. Smedal (eds.) *Mellom himmel og jord: Tradisjoner, teorier og tendenser i sosialantropologien*, pp. 47-75. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- 1999 *Conceiving environmental problems: A comparative study of scientific knowledge constructions and policy discourses in Ecuador and Norway*. (Publ. Ph.D. thesis). Oslo: NIBR's Pluss Series 6/99.
- 1999 Intervjuer i samfunnsvitenskapene: Bidrag til en videre metodologisk diskurs. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 40 (1): 33-62.
- 1998 Construccinismo, representaciones y medio ambiente. *Revista MARKA*. Quito, Ecuador.
- 1998 Nærmiljø og diskursanalyse. *Kommentar. Sosiologisk tidsskrift* 6 (3): 245-250.
- 1997 Policy discourses on environmental problems. In: F. Arler & I. Svennevig (eds.) *Cross-cultural protection of nature and the environment*, pp. 206-217. Odense: Odense University Press
- 1997 Miljøproblemer som utfordring i dagens antropologi. *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* 8 (3-4):166-176.
- 1996 *Conceiving environmental problems: A comparative study of scientific knowledge constructions and policy discourses in Ecuador and Norway*. Ph.D. thesis, Submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.
- 1994 *Agricultural development, scientific models and local knowledge*. Oslo: NIBR Working Paper 102.
- 1993 Conceptualización de los problemas de medio ambiente en el caso de Ecuador. In: A. Mauro (ed.) *Latinoamérica agraria hacia el siglo XXI*. Quito, Ecuador: CEPLAES.
- 1992 Diskurs som analytisk begrep. *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* 3 (2):105-117.
- 1992 Hvordan bruker vi modeller? *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift* 3 (1):79-91.
- 1991 *Norske nærmiljøforsøk: Idégrunnlag og praksis*. Oslo: NIBR-rapport 1991:8.
- 1989 *Historias en el Tiempo - Historias en el Espacio: Dualismo en la Cultura y Lengua Quechua/Quichua*. Quito, Ecuador: CONAIE /ABYA-YALA.
- 1988 *Organiserende prinsipper i tid og rom: Historie, språk og kultur hos Quechua-indianere*. Oslo Occasional Papers in Social Anthropology No. 15, University of Oslo.

Book reviews/essays

- 2011 Er bistand bare verdier, ideer og teorier? (On 'Interkulturell forståelse i bistand') *BistandsAktuelt* No. 3, April 2011
- 2006 Katrine Fangen: Deltakende observasjon. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* (4): 633-636.
- 2005 Research-based land policies and policy-based research: reflections on a World Bank Policy Research Report. *Forum for Development Studies* 32 (2): 509-517.

Recent commissioned and consultancy reports

- 2010 (with Ruth Haug *et al.*) *Agro-Investment in Africa: Impact on Land and Livelihoods in Mozambique and Tanzania*. (Responsible for Case study Mozambique). Noragric Report No. 53.
- 2007 (with Espen Sjaastad, Pål Vedeld & Bjørn Kjetil Wold) *Privatisation and Liberalisation in the Agricultural Sector: An Examination of Processes and Outcomes in Three African Cases*. (Responsible for Ch. 4: The Cashew Nut Industry in Mozambique). Noragric Report No. 39.
- 2006 (with Stein Holden & Rodney Lunduka) *Land Policy Reform: Land markets and women's land rights in Malawi*. Noragric Report No. 36.
- 2006 (with Ramji Nyirenda) *Decentralisation in the agricultural sector in Malawi: Policies, processes and community linkages*. Noragric Report No. 32.
- 2005 (with Ingunn Ikdahl, Anne Hellum, Tor A. Benjaminsen & Patricia Kameri-Mbote) *Human rights, formalisation and women's land rights in southern and eastern Africa*. (Responsible for Ch. 6: Country Study Mozambique). Studies in Women's Law No. 57, Institute of Women's Law, University of Oslo. (Expanded version of Noragric Report No. 26)
- 2005 (with Ingunn Ikdahl, Anne Hellum & Tor A. Benjaminsen) *Human rights, formalisation and women's land rights in southern and eastern Africa*. Noragric Report No. 26. Ås: UMB.
- 2005 (with Carlos Fumo) *Assessment for Norwegian Church Aid: Providing a Basis for Decision-Making on Future Focus of Work in Mozambique*. Noragric/NCA.
- 2004 *Competence and Capacity for Agricultural Development in Malawi: An overview of institutions involved in knowledge generation, training and extension in agriculture and natural resource management*. Noragric Report No. 22. Ås: Noragric.
- 2003 (with Pamela Rebelo) *CSOs and SWAPs: The role of civil society organisations in the health sector in Mozambique/ OSCs e SWAPs: O papel das organizações da sociedade civil no sector de saúde em Moçambique*. Noragric Report No. 16. Ås: Noragric.
- 2003 (with Stein Bie *et al.*) *Agriculture – A way out of poverty/ Landbruksutvikling – en vei ut av fattigdommen*. Rapport fra Utenriksdepartementets rådgivende gruppe for bistand for landbruksutvikling. Oslo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2001 *Appraisal of Fundo de Apoio Social (FAS II)*. Commissioned by NORAD. Oslo: NIBR.
- 2001 *Utviklingssamarbeid med det sivile samfunn*. Report from a NORAD seminar. R. Kaarhus & N. Thue eds. Oslo: NORAD.