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EDUCATION:

1985 Dr. philos. University of Oslo.
 1967 Postgraduate studies, University of Minnesota.
 1966 Cand. real. (M.Sc.), University of Oslo.
 1964 Cand. mag. (B.Sc) University of Oslo.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ecological research, wildlife population dynamics and management, management of protected areas and buffer zones, integrated ecosystem management, co-management and community based natural resource management, environmental impact assessment. Work experience from the Europe, Africa, Asia, North and Central America, and the Arctic.

EMPLOYMENT:

2001- present Researcher, the Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), and Senior Advisor to UNEP/GRID-Arendal.
 1995-2001 Director, Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric, Agricultural University of Norway (NLH).
 1994-1995 Professor II, Institute of Biology and Nature Conservation, Agricultural University of Norway.
 1991-1995 Special Advisor, Environment and Development, Office of the Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD).
 1990-1991 Director of Research, Norwegian Polar Research Institute.
 1988-1990 Assistant Resident Representative, NORAD, Lusaka, Zambia.
 1986-1988 Associate Professor, Noragric.
 1985-1986 Consultant, NORCONSULT.
 1972-1985 Head of Biological Department, Norwegian Polar Research Institute.
 1966-1972 Research fellow, the Norwegian Research Council.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2008 Team leader, Mid Term Review of the “Mount Elgon Regional Ecosystem Conservation Programme” (MERECP), in Uganda and Kenya
- 2006-present Member of the Steering Committee (SC) for the programme “Education, Research and Training for Global Environmental Change and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Western Balkans.”
- 2006 Co-organiser of workshop on Integrated Ecosystem Management: “Building Successful Partnerships for Conservation in the Russian Arctic.”
- 2005-present Co-organiser of a collaborative initiative by the World Resources Institute and UNEP/GRID-Arendal on Poverty, Ecosystems, and Governance in Africa: “Making Nature Work for the Poor”
- 2004-present Co-organiser of a university college course on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) with Indigenous perspectives. Under the auspices of the Saami University College in cooperation with UNEP/ GRID-Arendal and the Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON).
- 2004-present Co-organiser of the Norwegian - South Eastern Europe (SEE) Programme: “Institutional Collaboration Between Academic Institutions in Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine In Norway and Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia & Montenegro” 2006-2009.
- 2005 Co-organiser of project “Co-Management and Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM): World-wide Experiences and Perspectives Relevant to Challenges and Opportunities in the Russian North”
- 2004 Evaluation team leader on the project “Institutional cooperation between Mokolodi Wildlife Foundation and the Royal Norwegian Society for Development”, in Botswana.
- 2004 Fact-finding and project planning mission to Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia & Montenegro: Institutional Collaboration Between Academic Institutions in Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine.
- 2003 Appraisal mission team leader: Tanzania Member Empowerment and Enterprise Development Programme MEMCOOP Phase II.
- 2001-2002 Fact-finding and project planning mission to Namibia, Botswana, Vietnam and Lao PDR: Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) in Africa and SE Asia. Opportunities for FK (Norway’s Volunteer Service) co-operation in “Learning by Doing”.
- 2001-2003 Lead author on report to European Environment Agency: “Arctic Environment – European Perspectives.”

- 2000-present Expert Task Team Chairman; UNEP/GEF project: “Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Conserve Biodiversity and Minimise Habitat Fragmentation in the Russian Arctic (ECORA)”
- 2000 Co-chair, Second Seminar on Sustainability, Education and the Management of Change in the Tropics; EARTH University, Salzburg Seminar and Noragric.
- 1999-2000 Team leader, Thematic Evaluation of the World Bank's Biodiversity related activities.
- 1999 Team member, Evaluation of the Centre for International Development and Environment Studies (SUM), University of Oslo
- 1998 Team member, UNDP-study on lessons learned on aid to the environment sector in Vietnam.
- 1998 Fact finding and project planning mission to Namibia. Management of natural resources, community development, education and training
- 1998 Fact-finding and project planning mission to Lao PDR. Management of natural resources, forestry, watershed management, education and training.
- 1997-2003 Member of Steering Committee for Botswana/ Norwegian programme on wildlife research and education programme (BONIC) under Botswana's Department of Wildlife and National Parks.
- 1997 Chairman, Inuit Circumpolar Conference symposium on «Wildlife Management, Indigenous People and the World of Politics», EU, Brussels
- 1997 Delegation Head, the Agricultural University of Norway/Noragric mission to Vietnam for final preparations of institutional cooperation.
- 1996 Fact finding mission to Lao PDR; Management of natural resources, forestry, education and training.
- 1995 Participation in the Agricultural University of Norway/Noragric mission to Vietnam for planning and preparations of institutional cooperation.
- 1994 Participation in World Bank pre-appraisal mission to Zimbabwe: "Wildlife management and environment conservation project".
- 1993-1994 Chairman, Executive Committee for the planning and implementation of Conference on Hydropower and Environment, Oslo September 12-14 1994".
- 1993 Planning and preparation of NORAD's environmental action plan in Botswana.
- 1993 Studies of field projects and discussions with NGO's, research institutions and Government institutions in Thailand.

- 1992 Member of the World Bank's Technical Review Panel for the proposed Global Environment Facility project on West Africa Game Ranching.
- 1992 Studies of field projects and discussions with NGO's, research institutions and Government institutions in Botswana, Namibia and Tanzania.
- 1991 Studies of field projects and discussions with NGO's, research institutions and Government institutions in India, Pakistan, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.
- 1990-1991 Member of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute's (FNI) planning team for the International Northern Sea Route Programme (INSROP).
- 1990 Negotiations with Soviet research institutions in Murmansk, Leningrad and Moscow. Preparations for joint Soviet/ Norwegian expeditions and research projects in the Soviet Arctic.
- 1988-1990 Assistant Resident Representative/Senior Programme Officer for NORAD, Lusaka, Zambia. Responsible for; Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, management of natural resources, environmental issues, research and training.
- 1988 Noragric-consultancy for Pastor Strømmes Minnestiftelse on the project PIRT in Bafoulabé, Mali.
- 1987 Consultancy for NORAD in Luangwa Valley, Zambia, the Luangwa Integrated Resource Development Project-LIRD.
- 1987 Graduate student field supervision in Tanzania, Tarangire National Park management.
- 1986-1987 Pre-project under the SSE programme in cooperation with the University of Oslo, Biological Institute. Literature survey and report on the importance of indigenous plant and animal species in drought-affected Africa.
- 1986 Consultancy in Ethiopia for Noragric: Planned research under the Norwegian SSE programme.
- 1986 Report on natural resources, Bale Province, Ethiopia for the Norwegian Church Aid.
- 1986 Consultancy for NORCONSULT on environmental statistics for United Nations Statistical Office and preparatory works for UNEP on resource management and pastoralism in semi-arid regions in Uganda.
- 1986 Preparation of a policy document on research in the SSE countries (Sahel, Sudan and Ethiopia) on behalf of the Norwegian Ministry for Development Cooperation.
- 1985-1986 Consultancy for NORCONSULT on project planning on geographical information systems, ground water resources and integrated resource management in arid regions in Africa.

- 1985 Studies of management practices of natural resources in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi.
- 1985 Consultancy for NORAD in Luangwa Valley, Zambia. Management of national parks and wildlife resources, and integrated resource management (the Luangwa Integrated Resource Development Project- LIRD).
- 1972-1985 Responsible for the Norwegian Polar Research Institute biological unit's administration and research. Planning, coordination and implementation of research programmes, planning of budgets and 5-year rolling plans, planning and implementation of national and international research programmes.
- 1968–present Scientific advisor to the Norwegian Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other governmental agencies. Preparation of international research programmes, participation in negotiations and drafting of international agreements, etc.
- 1968-present Scientific advisor to the Norwegian Nature Conservation Society, WWF Norway and other NGOs on conservation and management of protected areas, wild species and natural resources.
- 1968-1985 IUCN Independent Scientific Expert on the International Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears and the International Treaty for the Protection of Migratory Species.
- 1961-present Participated in 28 field expeditions to the Arctic (Svalbard (Spitsbergen), Greenland, Arctic Canada, Alaska and the Polar Ocean), including one full year over winter, one drift-ice expedition, and several expeditions with ship and aircraft support. Leader on 18 of these expeditions. In charge of budgets and logistics, scientific programmes, charter of ships and aircraft, administration and supervision of personnel and research in the field and in laboratories, and supervision of reporting and publishing.

MEMBERSHIP/ PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 2007-present Deputy Board Chair of the Norwegian Development Fund.
- 2005-2007 Board member of the Norwegian Development Fund.
- 2005-present Member of Council for the University of the Arctic.
- 2004 - 2006 Chairman, Norwegian National Committee of IUCN
- 2004-present Member of the “Global Concepts Group” under the IUCN/SSC Sustainable Use Specialist Group (SUSG).
- 1999 - 2001 Board Chairman, Norwegian Consortium for Development and Environment (NODE)

- 1994 - 2000 IUCN Regional Councillor, Western Europe
- 1995 - 1997 Board Member, European Bureau for Conservation and Development. Board Chairman in 1997.
- 1995 Member, Final Jury, International Wildlife Film Festival, Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1993 Symposium Convener, "Strategies for protecting the Arctic wilderness, 5th World Wilderness Congress.
- 1992-present Member IUCN/SSC Specialist Group on Sustainable Use of Wild Species.
- 1991 Member, Advisory Board and Programme Committee, 5th World Wilderness Congress.
- 1991 - 2004 Council member, the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI).
- 1991 - 1995 Member of the Steering Committee for IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC)
- 1990-present Board Member, Coordinative Committee on European Arctic Ecological Research.
- 1990- 1992 Regional Member, Europe Region IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC).
- 1990-1993 Member, Norwegian National Committee for Arctic Research and Education.
- 1987-1989 Member of WWF's Scientific Council.
- 1970-1979 Board Member World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Norway.
- 1976 Member IUCN Critical Marine Habitats Group.
- 1972-1974 Member IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC).
- 1968-1986 Member of the IUCN Polar Bear Specialist Group. Chairman 1972-1974.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 2000 Awarded the Order of the Golden Ark, by H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.
- 1977-present Graduate and Ph.D. student teaching and research supervision.
- 1972-present Country experience: Several Arctic regions, Russia, Poland, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, most of the countries in Western Europe, Canada, U.S.A, several countries in Africa, Asia and Central America.

1972-present Invited guest speaker and Session Chairman at international meetings, congresses etc. in Europe, U.S.A., Canada and Africa.

1968-present Referee for international journals.

1966-present 110 scientific articles in refereed and other journals, 8 books, (6 with international editions), 19 film and TV productions, miscellaneous newspaper and magazine contributions.

LANGUAGES:

Norwegian: fluent

English: fluent

German: some

French: some