

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Natural Resource Management, Tropical Ecology, Wildlife Ecology, Rangeland Management, Plant Animal Interactions, Spatial and Temporal Ecosystem Dynamics, Human Wildlife Relations, Conservation.

### EDUCATION

1994 PhD in Wildlife Ecology. Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management, UMB.  
1988 MSc in Natural Resource Management, Noragric at UMB  
1983 BSc in Biology/Natural Sciences, University of Oslo

### OTHER TRAINING

2005 University pedagogics  
1993 Nutritional physiology and biochemistry, Agricultural University of Norway.  
1990-1993 PhD courses in statistics, Agricultural University of Norway.  
1990 Applied analysis in population ecology. University of Uppsala.

### EMPLOYMENT

2004-present Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management (INA). Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)  
2003-2004 Associate Professor, Noragric, UMB  
1997-2002 Research Scientist at the Department of Biology and Nature Conservation, UMB  
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1994-1995 Research Scientist at the Centre for Sustainable Development, UMB  
1989-1994 PhD fellow at the Department of Biology and Nature Conservation, UMB  
1988-1989 Assistant Professor, Noragric, UMB

## **ASSIGNMENTS/PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN**

- 2003-present Coordinator at UMB for the Norad funded collaboration program between DEBUB University and MEKELLE University in Ethiopia and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
- 2003-present Collaborative researcher working with dual species management (sheep and semi-domestic reindeer) in northern Norway. Funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
- 1996-2005 Administratively responsible and involved in research in a collaboration program with Makerere University, Uganda.
- 2003-2004 A study of Poverty Reduction (PRSP): Relevance and participatory learning processes in agricultural higher education. A case study from Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda.
- 1997-2004 Program coordinator at the Agricultural University for the Botswana-Norway Institutional Co-operation and Capacity Building Programme (BONIC). A Research and Capacity Building Program with a total budget of 45 mill. NOK, co funded by the Department of Wildlife of National Parks, Botswana and Norad.
- 1996-2001 Program coordinator at UMB for a research collaboration program between Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Zimbabwe and DBNC 1996-2001. A 5-year program with a budget of 3.5 mill. NOK.
- 1996-1999 Collaborative researcher on a 3-year research program (funded by the Norwegian Research Council) on reindeer-sheep feeding interactions.
- 1995 Participated in an evaluation of the integration of environmental concerns into Norwegian bilateral development assistance. The evaluation was done together with ECON Centre for Economic Analysis and Fridtjof Nansen Institute on behalf of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1989-1994 PhD field work in Nepal working with fire and wildlife ecology in Bardia National Park
- 1988-1989 Participated in a World Bank evaluation of the National Land Management and Livestock Program in Botswana.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Project coordinator for large institutional collaborations programs between UMB and institutions in Botswana, Ethiopia, Uganda and Zimbabwe, involving budgets up to 45 Mill. NOK (see list above). Substitute Director of Programs at Noragric. Substitute member of the Noragric Board 2003-2004. Substitute member of INA Research Committee 2004-2005. Substitute member of the INA board 2005-present.

## **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

- Academically responsible for the International Masterprogram in Tropical Ecology and Management of Natural Resources at INA
- Teacher on MSc courses in tropical ecology and management at INA
- Given annual lectures from 1998 to present both at NORAGRIC and at INA and involved in lecturing in laboratory- and in student field courses.
- Responsible for graduate courses in tropical ecology and natural resource management (given 2 times) and a course in basic biology given for students at the Agricultural University. These are 9-12 credit courses and student numbers range from 15-70.

- Supervised more than 20 MSc students
- Senior for postgraduate courses and MSc theses at the University of Oslo and the University of Tromsø.
- Currently main supervisor for 6, and co-supervisor for 2 PhD students. Earlier co-supervised 3 PhD students who has successfully defended their degree.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Received research grants from the following sources:

Norwegian Research Council (4 projects).

NUFU (3 projects).

NORAD (2 project)

Norwegian Reindeer Association (2 projects)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Written more than 70 publications, of which 26 (one book review) are accepted in international peer reviewed journals, and further 5 manuscripts are in review or in manuscript form. See separate publication list.

Published several popular articles and given interviews to radio (National Norwegian and National Botswanan), television and newspapers.

Referee for Biodiversity and Conservation, Biological Conservation (2 times), Journal of Tropical ecology (2 times), National Research Foundation in South Africa (2 times), South African Journal of Science (2 times), South African Journal of Wildlife Research (2 times) and Wildlife Biology (3 times).

### **CONSULTANCIES**

Participated in consultancies for:

- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Norad
- World Bank
- Ski Municipality
- “Tiltaksfondet for Småfe and Fjørfe”

### **LANGUAGES**

- Norwegian: fluent
- English: fluent
- German: basic

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