

Curriculum Vitae – Terese Løvås

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EDUCATION

- Doctor in Philosophy of Engineering (PhD), Lund Institute of Technology, Lund University, Sweden. Thesis topic: *Automatic Reduction Procedures for Chemical Mechanisms in Reactive Systems*, 2002.
- Master degree, University of Cambridge, UK, 2008.
- Cand.Scient. (MSc), Niels Bohr Institute for Astronomy, Physics and Geophysics, Copenhagen University, Denmark, 1998.
- Cand.Mag. (BSc), Institute of Mathematical Sciences, University of Tromsø, Norway, 1996.

CURRENT POSITION

- 2025 – Vice Dean of Research and Innovation, [Faculty of Engineering](#), University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.
- 2011 – Professor in Combustion Modelling and Thermodynamics, [Department of Energy & Process Engineering](#), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway. Group leader [ComKin group](#)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2025 Head of [Department of Energy & Process Engineering](#), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.
- 2009 – 2011 Associate Professor in Combustion Modelling and Thermodynamics, [Department of Energy & Process Engineering](#), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.
- 2008 – 2009 Associate Professor in Process and Gas Technologies, Department of Engineering and Safety, University of Tromsø. Built up activity related to atmospheric dispersion modelling for arctic conditions.
- 2006 – 2008 Lecturer in Energy Technologies, School of Engineering and Material Science, Queen Mary, University of London, UK. Built up activity related to CFD for energy conversion systems and turbulent reacting flows.
- 2005 – 2008 College Lecturer in Engineering and Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, UK.
- 2003 – 2006 Research Associate, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, UK. Developing models for chemistry-turbulence interaction in turbulent reacting flows based on DNS.
- 2002 – 2003 Research Associate, Division of Combustion Physics, Lund University, Sweden. Development of models for combustion. Models implemented in commercial CFD software for engine simulations (LOGEsoft).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Elected member of Norges Tekniske Vitenskapsakademi (NTVA)
- 2015 The Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology Communication Award, NTNU.

SELECTED COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2024 – Member of the Executive Committee, Combustion Institute
- 2022 – Member for Board Directors, Combustion Institute
- 2019 – 2024 Joint Editor, Proceedings of the Combustion Institute
- 2018 – 2024 Member of Board of selected Center for Renewable Energy FME (*HighEff, Bio4Fuels*)
- 2017 – 2022 Member of Editorial Board, Combustion and Flame
- 2017 – 2023 Member of Board of Signa2 AS, National e-infrastructure service.
- 2016 – 2024 Member of National Committee for professor promotion, Mechanical engineering.
- 2014 – 2022 President of the Federation of European Sections of the Combustion Institute
- 2014 – 2017 Head of Thermal Energy Research group, Dep. of Energy & Process Engineering, NTNU.
- 2014 – 2015 Member for Board Directors Nominations Committee, Combustion Institute
- 2013 – 2022 Member for Board, Centre of Combustion Science and Technology (CECOST), Sweden
- 2011 – 2019 President of the Scandinavian-Nordic Sections of the Combustion Institute

RESEARCH AREA

23 years of experience after PhD conducting research at higher education institutions in engineering subjects. Areas of interest; theoretical and experimental research of combustion and reacting turbulent flows, including kinetics of alternative fuels (bio, hydrogen, ammonia), modelling of gasification of solid biofuels (reactive multiphase flows) for biofuel production, investigation of particle formation in turbulent reacting flows using direct numerical simulations, dynamic chemical models for combustion in engines and turbines, studies of characteristics of surrogate fuels including modelling for modern low emitting fuels. Main supervisor for 15 PhD candidates to completion, and 9 postdoctoral researchers (2-4 years).

Selected recent grants:

- *AMAZE: Ammonia Zero Emissions*, IPN. Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Partner.
- *CAHEMA Concepts of Ammonia/Hydrogen Engines for Marine Application*. Co-funded by the Nordic Energy Research and industrial partners. Partner
- *LowEmission Centre*: Norwegian Centre for innovation (SFI) on low emission technologies for off-shore industry, Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Partner.
- *ACTIVATE*: Ammonia as carbon free fuel for internal Combustion engine driven Agricultural vehicle, EEA-Grant. Partner.
- *BIGH2 III*: Enabling use of hydrogen for power production gas turbines. Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Partner
- *BioCarbUP*: Enabling the biocarbon value chain for energy. Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Partner
- *GasPro*: On gasification for liquid bio-fuel production. Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Project Leader
- *Bio4Fuels*: Norwegian Centre for Sustainable Bio-based Fuels and Energy (FME), Co-funded by the Norwegian Research Council and industrial partners. Work package Leader.