

Curriculum vitae Dr. Hilde Refstie

Personal information

First name, Surname:	Hilde, Refstie		
Date of birth:	08.06.1982	Sex:	F
Nationality:	Norwegian		
Researcher unique identifier(s)	http://orcid.org/0000-0001-7772-4419		
URL for personal website:	https://www.ntnu.no/ansatte/hilde.refstie		

Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2018	PhD in Geography: Disputation date: 20.04.2018. Department of Geography, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, Norway.
2006-2008	Mphil in Development Studies specializing in Geography. Dept. of Geography, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, Norway. Including 15 credits in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2019-	Associate Professor , Department of Geography, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, Norway.
2017-2018	Assistant Professor , Department of Architecture and Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Design, NTNU, Norway.
2012-2018	PhD. Fellow Geography with teaching duties, Department of Geography, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, Norway.
2017	Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU, Norway (4 months).
2011-2013	Project Coordinator and Project Manager , Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Oslo.
2009-2011	Research Analyst , Cities Alliance, World Bank, Washington DC.
2007-2009	Research Associate , Refugee Law Project, School of Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
2008	Project Coordinator , Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Oslo (8 months).

Career breaks

Year	Reason
2015-2022	Parental leave 31,5 months.

Supervision

MA	PhD	University/Institution - Country
17	5	NTNU, Norway (17 MA main supervisor and 2 PhD, main supervisor, 2 PhD Co-supervisor). ETH Zurich, Switzerland (1 PhD Co-supervisor). Also scientific adviser for 1 PhD student project under the Global Development Network.

Project management experience

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2024-2028	Expanding the search for new ways of working along the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus (EXPAND) RCN NORGLOBAL (<i>Participant, project lead, PRIO</i>).
2023-2027	Gemini Equitable Partnerships for Global Impact SINTEF-NTNU, <i>founding member and member of working and core group</i> .
2023-2025	Social innovation – Co-creating humanitarian research impact. NTNU 175 000 NOK. PI
2019-2025	Collaborative Action for Strengthening Training Capacities in Climate Risk and Natural Resource management (COSTCLIM) 6 mill NOK NORPART. PI from 2023.
2021-2024	Innovation project in the public sector: Data-driven co-creation - methods and tools for sustainable innovation and community development (DATSAM). 9,4 mill NOK NFR Lead on co-creation, learning, and critical reflection. PI: Bærum municipality.
2021-2023	Norwegian Dissemination and Communication Network on International Refugee Protection and the UN Global Compact on Refugees , funded by RCN, participant, PI: Hakan Gurcan Sicakkan UiB.
2020-2024	Holding aid accountable: Plural humanitarianism in protracted crisis (AidAccount) , RCN NORGLOBAL, 13,5 million NOK. Work package co-lead on Uganda. PI: Cindy Horst, PRIO
2017-2018	Smart Sustainable City Regions in India , 2017-2021, Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education. Participant. PI: Rolee Aranya, Dept. of Architecture and Planning NTNU.
2016-2018	European Humanitarian Action Partnership (EUHAP) . ERASMUS+ Programme, 348.000 Euros. Country and institutional project lead for Norway, 2016 -2018. Project Owner: EUHAP Consortium.
2012-2015	New mechanisms for inclusion and participation in urban development processes: Workshop, Urban Talks and network building in Malawi. NOK 280.000, NTNU and CCODE Malawi. PI.
2006-2008	Beyond the knowledge-action gap: Action Research with Urban IDPs in Uganda 40 000 NOK funded by RCN under the NTNU Research Group on Forced Migration. PI

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2024 -	Member operational leader group NTNU-SINTEF Gemini Centre Equitable Partnerships for Global Impact.

2020 -	Programme leader MSc Globalization and Sustainable Development. Interdisciplinary international Masters programme hosted at Dept. of Geography NTNU.
2019-	Board member National Academic Council on Development Studies.
2019-	Editorial Board Member Fennia – International Journal of Geography.
2018-2021	Board member Nordic Africa Research Network (NARN).
2015-2017	Head of Board Norsk Geografisk Selskap Trondheim.
2012-2015	Board member Bachelor of Social Science in African Studies. Dept. of Social Anthropology, NTNU, Norway.
2013-2014	External board member Master in Urban Ecological Planning. Dept. of Architecture and Planning, NTNU, Norway.

Track record

Citation as of 28/02/2024: 337 on Google Scholar H-Index as of 28/02/2024: 8 on Google Scholar

I am Associate Professor in Human Geography at NTNU and was recently awarded the NTNU Qualification Stipend for female Associate Professors. I have published/co-authored 12 peer-reviewed articles (4 in level 2 journals) and 6 chapters in peer reviewed books. I have also written a number of practice and policy-oriented texts and facilitated research dissemination in the form of policy write-ups, talks, workshops, radio debates, documentaries and news bulletins. I also serve as a reviewer for several scientific journals.

Representative peer reviewed articles and book chapters

- Abebe, T. & Refstie, H. (2024). Participatory Knowledge Co-Generation with Children: Ethics and Politics of Engagement. In Abebe, T., Dar, A. & Wells, K. (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Childhood Studies and Global Development*. Chapter 4, pp. 46-61. Routledge.
- Viga, E & Refstie, H. (2024). Unsettling humanitarian binaries: Civic humanitarianism and relational aid among South Sudanese refugees in Uganda. *Geoforum*, 150.
- Aruga, Leika; Refstie, Hilde; Rørtveit, Hilde Nymoen. (2024) "The Citizen" as a Ghost Subject in Co-Producing Smart Sustainable Cities: An Intersectional Approach. Volume 9, *Urban Planning*, 1.16.
- Serwajja, E. and Refstie, H. (2023). Self-Reliance and Refugee Economics in Uganda. In Jacobsen, K. and Majidi, N. (Eds.) *Elgar Handbook on Forced Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Koshy, M., Aranya, R., Refstie, H (2022) Handling Compounded Uncertainty in Spatial Planning and Humanitarian Action in Unexpected Floods in Wayanad, Kerala: Towards a Contextualised Contingency Planning Approach. *Planning Theory & Practice*. 23 (5): 703-723.
- Refstie, H. (2022): Reconfiguring research relevance in the search for sustainable solutions – The role of universities in the co-productive turn, Fennia – International Journal of Geography 199(2): 159-173 (Followed by 5 commentaries in the subsequent volumes).
- Refstie, H. (2019) The Beginning is never the beginning: Co-producing action research space. *Action Research*. 19(3): 560-573.
- Refstie, H. & Millstein, M. (2019) Does Participatory Planning Promise Too Much? Global Discourses and the Glass Ceiling of Participation in Urban Malawi. *Planning Theory & Practice*. vol. 20 (2): 241-257.
- Refstie, H. (2018) Action research in critical scholarship: Negotiating multiple imperatives. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*. vol. 17 (1):201-227.

- Refstie, H & Brun, C. (2016) Voicing noise: Political agency and the trialectics of participation in urban Malawi. *Geoforum*. vol. 74: 136-146.
- Refstie, H. & Brun, C. (2012) Towards Transformative Participation: Collaborative Research with 'Urban IDPs' in Uganda. *Journal of Refugee Studies*. vol. 25 (2): 239-256.
- Crisp, J., Morris, T. & Refstie, H. (2012) Displacement in urban areas: new challenges, new partnerships. *Disasters. The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*. vol. 36:23-42.

Selected Practice and Policy related writing

- Brun, C., Horst, C., Refstie, H. 2024. [Norges nye humanitære strategi kan hemme lokalt ledet utvikling](#). Panorama nyheter.
- Viga, E., Serwajja, E., Refstie, H. and Horst, C. 2024. [Engaging with the Humanitarian Localisation Agenda from Below in Uganda](#). Policy Brief, PRIO.
- Simonsen Nilsen, M., Viga, E., Serwajja, E. & Refstie, H. 2024. [Why Refugee ration cuts in Uganda risk long-term social damage](#). The New Humanitarian.
- Simonsen Nilsen, M., Viga, E., Serwajja, E. & Refstie, H. 2024. [Uganda - et flyktningeparadis?](#). Panorama nyheter
- Refstie, H. 2019. [NTNU Sustainability - Roar or Chatter?](#) Universitetsavisa.
- Refstie H., Hunga, W. 2015. [Some lessons to be learned – Informal Settlement Upgrading Project in Chinsapo and Mtandire](#), NTNU, CCODE, and TRI
- Refstie, H and Da Silva F. (2012): [Youth: The face of Urbanization, Inclusive Cities](#), CIVICS Cities Alliance, Washington DC
- Crisp, J. and Refstie, H. [The urbanisation of displaced people](#), CIVICS Cities Alliance, Washington DC
- Cities Alliance (2009): [2009 Annual report Building Cities and Citizens – Highlighting Gender Issues in Slum Upgrading](#), Cities Alliance.
- Refstie H., Dolan, C., Okello M. (2009): [Urban IDPs in Uganda, Victims of Institutional Convenience?](#) *Forced Migration Review* 34
- Refugee Law project (2007): [What About Us? – The Exclusion of Urban IDPs from Uganda's IDP related Policies and Intervention](#), Refugee Law Project, Kampala

Invited keynote talks:

- 2024 Invited plenary speaker at the 4th International Conference Geographical Science for Resilient Communities, Ecosystems and Livelihoods under Global Environmental Change, Kampala, 4th December.
- 2021 Invited keynote speaker and holder of the annual Fennia lecture at the Annual Meeting of Finnish Geographers, November 2020 in Oulu: **Reconfiguring research relevance in the search for sustainable solutions – the role of universities in the co-productive turn.**
- 2020 Invited keynote lecture: **Transgressing boundaries in geographic scholarship.** Winter seminar in Human Geography 2021 at University of Oslo 10-12 March.

Selected Organisation of scientific meetings

Year	Activity
2024	Global Impact Policy Dialogue on Norway's New Strategy for African Engagement, webinar September.
2024	Launch of Gemini Center Equitable Partnerships for Global Impact, 10 th April
2024	Session organizer at National SDG Conference Bergen 7th February: Confronting eurocentrism i sustainability debates. 45 participants
2023	Co-organizer of PhD course BARN 8007 Participatory Action Research and Knowledge Production. 20 participants

2021	Session organizer at National SDG Conference Bergen 11th February: Integrated and Inclusive SDG City Transitions in the Global South.
2020	Co-organizer of PhD course at Oulu University in October 2020 on (Re) Searching for sustainable solutions. 20 participants
2019	Session organizer at the Nordic Geographers Meeting (NGN), June 2019: sustainable urban futures: transgressing the North-South boundaries in theory and practice. 20 participants
2015	Research lead on radio debate and researcher network meeting in Lilongwe Malawi: Urbanization, informality and Governance. 80 participants.
2014	Coordinator VIII ARALIG PhD course: Participatory Research and Planning – theory, practice and action. Hosted by NTNU. 25 participants.
2013	Conference manager: 20 years in the right place at the right time – Building partnerships for the humanitarian future. Hosted by the Norwegian Refugee Council, Oslo. 180 participants.
2011	Session convener at the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) 13. in Kampala Uganda: <i>Whose Research Counts in Refugee Policymaking? A Debate between Academics and Policymakers</i> . 60 participants