Curriculum vitae with track record (for researchers)

Role in the project Project manager ☒ Project participant ☐

Personal information

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2006 (dissertation defended)	Ph.D., Faculty of Humanities, Department of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
1999	Master, Faculty of Humanities/Department of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

Positions - current and previous

(*Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)*

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2019-	Professor in History, Department of Historical and Classical Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
2010-2019	Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities/Department of Historical Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
2010-2011	Project manager for an educational development program at NTNU, 'Humanities in Innovation', co-funded by the Norwegian Agency for Digital Learning in Higher Education (Norgesuniversitetet).
2007-2010	Project manager and leading author for the NTNU anniversary history project.
2006-2007	Researcher at Faros Knowledge Park, NTNU – An outreach laboratory at the intersection of techno-science, visual arts, and the humanities.
2002	Visiting scholar at the Centre for the History of Science and Technology, Deutsches Museum, Technisches Universität, Munich, Germany.
2000-2004	Coordinator of the multidisciplinary research project "Fabrikken" at NTNU/ Norwegian Research Council's P2005 program.

Career breaks

Year	Reason
2017	Parental leave (2,5 months, July – September)
2012	Parental leave (3 months, September – November)
2006-2007	I worked at Faros Knowledge Park, NTNU – An outreach laboratory focused on exhibition work and public dissemination of science (9 months).
2001	Compulsory Civilian National Service (4 months)
1999-2000	Co-founder, board member and CTO of the start-up Company HumanKapital AS (7 months)

Project management experience

(*Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other. Please list the most relevant.)*

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2021-2024	UiO – "Maritime Modernities", Project Partner, NRC Grant #325312 - FORSKER21
2021-2022	NTNU, "Kontoret som idémiljø og minneteater», Project Manager, Pilot Project NTNU Fremtidens Campus
2016-2020	NTNU, Project partner, "3ROceans, The Norwegian Research Council, Grant #259419.
2013-2019	NTNU, Project manager, The History of the Norwegian Research Councils 1946-2016, The Norwegian Research Council, Grant #229609.
2010-2011	NTNU – Humanister I Innovasjon, Project manager, Norgesuniversitet
2007-2010	NTNU – Historien om NTNU, Project manager, NTNU
2000-2004	NTNU – Fabrikken – Project coordinator, NTNU and Norwegian Research Council

Supervision of students

(Total number of students)

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University/institution - Country
24	7	NTNU, Norway

Other relevant professional experiences

(E.g. institutional responsibilities, organisation of scientific meetings, membership in academic societies, review boards, advisory boards, committees, major research or innovation collaborations, other commissions of trust in public or private sector)

Year	Description - Role
2025	Assessment Committee member – Promotion to Professor, BI Oslo.
2025	Assessment Committee member – PhD Thesis, Chalmers Univ.
2024	Chair of an external evaluation committee, MA study program in Technology & Society, University of Agder
2023	Chair of an external evaluation committee, BA study program in History, University of Stavanger
2021-2023	Head of the Study Program in History, NTNU
2020-	Member of the Academy of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters
2018-2021	Norwegian History of Science Conference - Chair of the Program Committee
2018	Member of the evaluation committee for the open call for PhD candidates, the Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
2017	Administrator of the evaluation committee for the position as Associate Professor in History, Department of Historical Studies, NTNU.
2015-2019	Member of the advisory committee for Gard Paulsen's biography of Jens Glad Balchen: Alltid rabiat: Jens Glad Balchen og den kybernetiske tenkemåten (Oslo: Fagbokforlaget, 2019)
2014	Administrator of the evaluation committee for Torgeir Rinke Bangstad's doctoral thesis, Department of Language and Literature, Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
2014-	Member of the History of Science Society (HSS)
2013-2017	Member of the board of the Faculty/ Member and deputy chair of the Faculty Hiring Committee, Faculty of the Humanities, NTNU

2013-2017	Exhibit Review Editor, Europe, Reviewer and Referee, Technology & Culture (Johns Hopkins Univ. Press)
2012-	Member of the editorial board, *Fabrik & Bolig* (Factory & Dwelling – Nordic Journal of Industrial Heritage)
2007	Opponent on Anna Storm's doctoral thesis in her trial defence, Division of History of Science and Technology, School of Architecture and the Built Environment, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
2006	Member of the international committee for the assessment of the thematic doctoral program at Linköping University, Sweden
2001-	Member of the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)

Track record

(see https://nva.sikt.no/research-profile/42353 for full record).

***A list* of up to *ten* publications in major national or international peer-reviewed journals, peer-reviewed conference proceedings, peer reviewed book chapters and/or monographs:**

1. Atlas over det flyktige: Bølgeatlas som kunnskapsform i det 20. århundre. *Arr – Idéhistorisk tidsskrift*, 2-3, 2024, s. 5-12.
2. *Avhenging av forskning. De norske forskningsrådenes historie* [The History of the Norwegian Research Councils] (Bergen/Oslo: Fagbokforlaget, 2019) with Mats Ingulstad, Eirinn Larsen, Marte Mangset and Vera Schwach, 688 pp.
3. «Envisioning a National Infrastructure for Science – Academic Entrepreneurship in 1890s–1950s Norway», *Management & Organizational History*, 12 (3), 2017.
4. «The Peaceful Revolts: 1968 in the Nordic Welfare States», Co-Authored with Fredrik W. Thue, Else Hansen and Sigríður Matthíasdóttir, in Pieter Dhondt and Elizabethanne Boran (Eds.) *Student Revolt, City and Society in Europe: from the Middle Ages to the Present* (London: Routledge, 2017).
5. «1968 as a Turning Point in Trondheim's University History», in Pieter Dhondt (Ed.), *University jubilees and university history at the beginning of the 21st century* (Leiden: Brill, 2014).
6. «A Vehicle for 'Good Italians': User Design and the Vespa Clubs in Italy», in Grace Lees-Maffei and Kjetil Fallan (Eds.), *Made in Italy: Rethinking a Century of Italian Design (London*: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013)
7. «Collecting scientific instruments: why, how and for whom?», Co-authored with Axel Christophersen, Anne Kristine Børresen and Kristian Overskaug, in M. Lourenco, S. Talas (Eds.), *Arranging and rearranging. Planning university heritage for the future* (Padova: Padova University Press 2012).
8. *Turbulens og tankekraft – Historien om NTNU* [The History of NTNU] (Oslo: Pax forlag, 2010) with Ola Nordal, 528 pp.
9. «La Vespa negli Stati Uniti: Il trasporto culturale di una merce italiana», *Memoria e Ricerca*, n. 23, 2006.
10. *Fabrikken* (Oslo: Scandinavian Academic Press, 2004) Co-authored/edited with Håkon With Andersen, Knut Ove Eliassen, Terje Borgersen, Audun Øfsti, Ola Svein Stugu, 683 pp.

Plenary talks by invitation (a selection):

«Tekniske og industrielle kulturminner – En introduksjon til et forskningsfelt.» KULMiST fagseminar i samarbeid mellom Museene i Sør-Trøndelag (MiST) og NTNU, Sverresborg, 2023-09-20.

«Vilkår for ledelse under motstridende institusjonelle logikker – forskningsrådets historie 1946-2016». Arvid Halléns avskjedsseminar, Norges forskningsråd, Lysaker, 2017-02-28.

«Fond, råd, strateg og standardsetter – hvordan analysere forskningsrådenes mange funksjoner i et historisk perspektiv?» Invitert innlegg, Forskningsrådets seminar: Hvordan skrive forskningsrådenes historie? Oslo, 2014-02-13.

«Vitenskapens nytte i 250 år. Fra Opplysningstidens viten til ingeniørvitenskap i Trondheim.» Seminaret i Vitenskapsteori, Universitetet i Oslo; 2011-09-07.

«Presentation of NTNU's jubilee history book». 3rd National Conference on the History of Science, Trondheim; 2010-10-14 - 2010-10-17.

«Turbulens og tankekraft - de lange linjer.» Forskningens festaften, Oslo konserthus 2010; 2010-09-28.

«Techne and the Factory - experiences with narrating the history of industrial modernity in Norway.» Challenges of Industry and Modernism, Vilnius 2009-09-25 - 2009-09-26.

«The Vespa as Tool, Toy, Text, Totem Exploring the Changing functions, meanings and usages oft he Vespa Scooter in Post-war Italy.» Montagskolloquium, ZIGT, Deutsches Museum, München; 2007-06-04.

« 'The Beat of Small Engines and Hearts Serene and Free.' The Vespa Club Community in Post- war Italy.» The Institute of Historical Research (IHR) Seminar in Modern Italian History; London 2006-01-18 - 2006-01-18

Fellowships, awards, and prizes:

2001-2002 International Scholar, Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), Travel grants.

2000-2005 Doctoral Fellowship, The Norwegian Research Council and NTNU.

2000 'Fritt Ord' Scholarship for best Master Thesis in History 1999