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Summary

Born in Germany in 1972, I have resided in Trondheim for the past six years with my wife and two teenagers. I hold degrees in Architecture and Urban Planning from esteemed institutions in Germany, the United Kingdom, and Italy, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Stavanger in Norway.

My career encompasses both professional practice and academia, with substantial international experience in Germany, Italy, Tanzania, China, Bahrain, the UK, Denmark, and Switzerland. My interdisciplinary expertise spans urban design, planning, architecture, and landscape design. Since completing my studies, I have maintained close ties to university teaching through guest lectures, which facilitated my transition to academia. In 2018, I joined the Institute for Architecture and Planning at NTNU as an Associate Professor.

As a specialist in urban planning that promotes walking as a mode of transport, particularly in enhancing access to public transport, I have established an international reputation. Since 2017, I have delivered approximately 180 invited presentations across 12 countries and contributed to policy development in collaboration with international organisations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Association for Public Transport (UITP). In 2022, I became a founding member of the Board of Directors for Walk21 Europe, an NGO registered in the Netherlands.

Through these activities, I have contributed to the development of national strategies, planning guidelines, and research programmes in countries including Norway, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, and France. I have also helped shape international discourse on walking and public transport integration, including recent initiatives at the EU level. Today, my work is supported by a growing network of professionals across Europe who promote integrated perspectives on sustainable mobility.

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1 Education

Ph.D.
University of Stavanger, Norway
2011– 2016

Research on pedestrian access to public transport; supervised by Carmen Hass-Klau, opponents were Peter Bosselmann and Rodney Tolley

Overseas studies Ph.D.
Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
Centre for Public Space Research
Denmark, Copenhagen
2013

Research in Copenhagen, cooperation with the Copenhagen municipality.

Overseas studies Ph.D.
Swiss Pedestrian Association
Switzerland, Zürich
2013

Research in Zürich, cooperation with the Public Transport operator, Zürich Municipality, and the Police Department for Transport Safety

Overseas studies Ph.D.
University of Reading
School of Economics and International
Relations
United Kingdom, Reading
2013

Research in Brighton, cooperations with the Brighton Municipality and the local Public Transport operator.

MSC Planning in International Cooperation
University of Milan, Italy
2003

Settlements and infrastructure upgrading for international cooperation and development; internship at UN-Habitat, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Overseas studies Architecture
University of Portsmouth, UK
1999

Exchange student; courses in architecture and urban planning

Dipl. Ing. Architektur
University of Bochum, Germany
1996 – 2002

Architecture studies; main course urban planning

Art and theology studies
University of Siegen, Germany
1995 - 1996

2 Employment and Professional Practice

Walk21 Europe Foundation
Netherlands
2021 -

Founding member and **member of the Board of Directors**, registered as NGO in the Netherlands, focusing on receiving EU funds to support walking, currently three Interreg project fundings, totalling 1,5 mil. Euro. [Link Website](#)

Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU Norway 2018 -	Associate Professor , Department of Architecture and Planning, Program leader for Master course in Urban Planning. Link Website
Multiconsult Norway 2017 -	Senior adviser in urban development and specialist in transport planning and strategy development, working since 2018 under an open contract with flexible working hours.
Hillnhütter Consultancy Norway 2015 -	Founder , consultant in urban mobility, strategy analysis, research, and keynote speaker.
University of Stavanger Norway Faculty of Natural Sciences Department of Urban Planning and Design 2011 – 2016	Lecturer , 25% position, supervisor and course leader for the course Local Planning
Asplan Viak Norway 2006 – 2015	Architect and urban planner ; employed in the planning department, interdisciplinary work between departments for architecture, landscape architecture, planning, and transport.
HPA Architects China 2006	Project manager and urban planner , development of urban residential and mixed used areas for 30.000 – 50.000 inhabitants.
Scott Wilson UK UK/Bahrain 2005	Urban planner and designer within an international team to realize the first phase of the 'Two Seas Project' on an artificial isle in Bahrain for 60.000 Inhabitants.
Scott Wilson Shanghai Ltd China 2004	Urban planner and designer , and designer for large scale projects in the field of landscape architecture.
UN-Habitat Safer Cities Programme Dar es Salaam Tanzania 2003	Research fellow ; conducting research for Master thesis, cooperation with the Dar es Salaam City Council.
University of Bochum Germany 2002	Tutor , Supervising design work in the subject 'interior design'.
Architecture studio Prof. Fritschi, Prof. Stahl, Prof. Baum Germany 2002	Assistant , part-time employment as student for urban planning and design projects.
Architecture studio Gatermann + Schossig Germany 2001	Assistant , part-time employment as student

Trendco event managementGermany
1992 – 2001**Technical event and concert tour manager,**
responsibility for the technical implementation
of events and concert tours with international
artists.

3 University Teaching

3.1 Teaching Graduate University Courses

University	Course name	Code	Year	Nr. of stud.	Role	Course taught	ECT
University Bochum (DE)	Interior design	--	2002	50	Tutor	1x	--
UIS	Område planlegging	BIB5501	2010	30	Supervisor/ lecturer	1x	10
UIS	Område planlegging	BIB5501	2011	30	Course leader	1x	10
NTNU	Arkitektur og stedsforming	FP4100	2018 - 2023	60	Course leader	5x	7,5
NTNU	Site Planning	AAR 4215	2019 -	70 - 100	Course leader	6x	7,5
NTNU	Master thesis	FP 4400	2022 -	30-40	Course leader	3x	30
NTNU	Region og kommuneplanlegging	AAR 4220	2024 -	35	Course leader	1x	7,5

3.2 Supervised Master Projects

Title	Year	Student
Centre development of Steinkjer	2018	Hilde Greve
Urban development around Public Transport Hubs in Oslo	2018	Mathias Wigum
Investigation of Cycling Tunnels in the Context of a planned Cycle Tunnel in Bergen	2018	Marte Fauskanger Larsen
Urban Public Transport with Urban Ferries in Ålesund	2019	Aksel Helmersen
Planning, Design and Use of Urban Parks	2019	Cathrine Fossdal
Walkability and Pedestrian Behavior	2019	Linnea Stickler
Experienced Safety for Female Pedestrians	2019	Lina Naoroz Bråten
Effective, Attractive and Safe Access for Pedestrians in Traffic Exposed Urban Environments	2019	Tore Vestre
Winter Use of Urban Parks	2020	Ida Ovidth
Attractive Public Spaces for Stationary Activities in Trondheim	2020	Jørgen Iversen

E-Scooters – Conflicts in Public Spaces	2020	Kristina Jahre Simonsen
Local Residents Experience of semi-public spaces	2020	Mari Coward
Planning for Circular Urban Development	2020	Hanna Bang Hilmo
Safety Perceptions for Public Transport Access Among Female Travelers in Berlin	2020	Michaela Schmidt
Development of Østmarka Area in Trondheim to Address the Needs of a Heterogenous Local Communities	2020	Mikkel Evald H. Frengstad
Designs for High Standard Cycling Paths	2020	Nina Meti
Good Access to Public Transport in Drammen	2020	Vilde Andrea Lund
Social Interactions in Local Urban Centers in Trondheim	2021	Heidi H. Sagen
Impacts of Local Climate on Walking Mobility	2021	Malin Pedersen Gladhaug
Social Interactions in Public Space	2021	Kristina Risholt Ramberg
Measuring Stress Levels in Different Urban Environments Using Sensors	2022	Jørgen Valheim Lem
Tactical Interventions to Support Walking on University Campuses	2023	Lene Grimholt
Tactical Interventions to Raise Awareness on Mobility Behavior	2023	Sandra Skiaker
Transformation of Small Public Urban Spaces Through Participation of Local Residents	2023	Ingvild Olsen
Tactical transformation of Parking Spaces to Support Walking	2023	Trine-Lise Østbye
Walking Patterns in an Urban Transformation Area	2023	Eivind Halle
How European Cities Support Walking – an Analysis	2024	Daniel Bratvold
Walkability – Comparing European and Norwegian Perspectives	2024	Eivind Røkenes
An Analysis of Walking Environments for Train Station Access in 16 European Cities	2024	Ina Fossum Asbømlø
Strategies for Sustainable urban Mobility in European Cities	2024	Kine Vibeke Nordgård
How Norwegian Cities Support Walking in Their Planning Practice	2024	Vegard Strand
Walking and Social Interactions in Urban Centres of Minor Cities – Case Kristiansund	2025	Sunniva Gry-Lenedatter Solskjær
Understanding Walking Patterns in the Car-based Centre of Stjørdal	2025	Marius Bones
Goals for the Development of Public Spaces for Bratøya in Trondheim – and the Reality Today	2025	Johannes Lien Eggereide
Social Activity in Semi-public Spaces of New Developed Residential Areas	2025	Ingrid Michaelsen Larsson
From Car Space to Urban Space – Inhabitants Perspectives on Centre Transformations in a Norwegian Municipality	2025	Helene Palucha Oppegård

3.3 PhD Supervision as main supervisor

Title	Year	Candidate
Accessibility in Norwegian urban planning – Dutch ABC location policy in Norwegian integrated land-use and transport planning	2014 - 2022	Marianne Kanpskog
Nudging walking through urban planning and design - Understanding the influence of urban environments on the subjective experience of walking	2021- 2025	Lisa Marie Brunner
Increasing social interaction in in public urban spaces	2021-	Lina Naoroz Bråten
Ad-hoc and low-cost changes of streets as transformatory measure to support walking and cycling	2023-	Jarvis Suslowicz

3.4 PhD Supervision as secondary supervisor

Walking and Cycling in Winter Conditions	2019- 2022	Magne Fossum
Towards an integrated approach to wayfinding design in theory, practice and education	2019-	Ole E. Watne

3.5 Pedagogical Leadership

Period	Role/activity
2018 - 2020	Member of the advisory board for Architecture studies
2018 - 2020	Leader of the committee for evaluating an associate professor in urban design
2021 -	Elected member of the extended leadership group for the Institute of Architecture and Planning (IAP)
2022 -	Programme leader for the master's programme in urban planning
2022 - 2023	Member of the recruitment team for the position of a professor in land-use and transport planning
2022 - 2024	Member of the recruitment team for the position of a professor/associate professor in urban planning

3.6 Pedagogical Development

Year	Course	Hours
2024-2025	Development program for study program leaders, NTNU	80h
2021-2024	Uniped, Educational Development Unit, NTNU	120h
2024	SEED – development and evaluation of study portfolios, AD Faculty	20h
2023	PhD-Supervisor seminar	20h
2023	Research leadership	20h
2021	Uniped - supervision	20h
2021	Students in research	20h

2020	Uniped – ICT in Learning	20h
2020	Supervising writing processes	20h
2020	Pedagogic portfolio development	20h

4 Funded Research and Projects

German Environmental Agency

Umweltbundesamt
Germany
2024 -

Expert advisor. German title: „Schnittstellen zwischen ÖPNV und Fußverkehr verbessern: Bedeutung und Potenziale des Fußverkehrs für die Nutzung des ÖPNV verstehen, untersuchen, kommunizieren und nutzen“. The call for tenders from the German Environmental Agency was initiated by my work and was formulated as a further development of my research on walking to access public transport. The project involves research activities and is planned to produce a report that supports the integration of walking and public transport for policy and to advice to planning practice. Cooperation with Planersocitet, Michael Frehn and Deutsches Institut für Urbanistik. Funds, 220.000 EUR, Project period 2024 – 2027.

THE PEP - Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme

Partnership on Active Mobility
World Health Organisation
2022 -

Delegate for Norway, appointed by the Ministry of Health and the Norwegian Public Roads Administration. Initiated by the World Health Organisation and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, this partnership comprises 56 countries. The initiative aims to support active mobility through the development of national policies.

AVIT call NTNU

Mobile sensory LAB
2022 -

Cooperative partner together with Ph.D. candidate, cooperation with seven Departments at the NTNU. Won funds (2 mill. NOK) to purchase technology for the investigation of human body reactions and brain activity on physical and social environments.

Mobilitet Stor Trondheim MoST

2022 -

Work package leader for one of three work packages with three PhD projects at three faculties at NTNU (11 mill. NOK for my WP); the project is a cooperation between the Norwegian Public Roads Administration (NPRA), the Trøndelag District administration (Fylkeskommune), Trondheim Municipality, and NTNU. The interdisciplinary cooperation comprises 14 PhD's at 5 Faculties and several departments. [Website](#)

JPI Urban Europe,

EASIER - Seamless sustainable everyday urban mobility
2021-2024

Co initiator and work package leader in Norway "Walking environments to support access to public transport" (2,5 mill. NOK); together with Otto Anker at DTU Denmark; cooperation with six research institutions from Denmark, Sweden,

Norway, and Germany as well as 27 Institutions and organisations in the field of urban and transport planning. [Website](#)

Health Fund Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Urban environments to increase health and well-being
2019 -

Project coordinator, PhD Supervisor, cooperation with Prof. Axel Tjora (Department of Sociology) and Prof. Christian Klöckner (Department of Psychology); internal call from NTNU health fund, 36 participants, one funded project (7 mill. NOK). [Website](#)

Norwegian Research Council

Grant for overseas studies
2013

Applicant as Ph.D. candidate, funds for overseas studies in Copenhagen (Denmark), Zürich (Switzerland) and Reading/Brighton (UK)

Norwegian Research Council/Asplan Viak

Funding for PhD research
2010 - 2016

Ph.D. Candidate, funding for PhD studies; a cooperation between the Norwegian Research Council and Asplan Viak under the program "nærings Ph.D." from the Norwegian Research Council.

European Social Fund

Funding for Master studies
2003

Master student, funds from the European Commission "European Social Fund" for a one-year Master course at the University of Milan, Italy

Foreign Exchange Programme University of Bochum

Funding for overseas studies
2003

Funds for overseas studies at the University of Portsmouth, UK

5 Research Funds Applications

Driving Urban Transitions Partnership (EU)

"Supporting Integrated Easy Everyday Mobility in the 15 Minute City"
2025

Role: **Co-initiator and WP leader**. Coordinated by Otto Anker Nielsen from the Technical University of Denmark, in cooperation with University of Cambridge, University of Delft, and Universität für Bodenkultur, Total applied funds 1.97 million EUR. Under evaluation.

Interreg Baltic Sea Region

"Walk & Ride"
2024

Role: **Co-initiator and expert advisor**. Coordinated by the City of Hamburg, in cooperation with the City of Riga, the City of Alytus, the City of Gdansk, the city of Rovaniemi, the City of Turku, the City of Middelfart, and the HafenCity Universität Hamburg. Total funds 2.66 million EUR. Not funded.

Trøndelag Fylkeskommune, Miljøpakken, NTNU, Green 2025

«Mobilitetslab Stor Trondheim» MoST
2022

Role: **Co-applicant as WP leader**. Coordinated by the Engineering Faculty NTNU, in cooperation with the Faculty of Computer Sciences NTNU and the Faculty of Human Sciences NTNU. Total funds for 13 PhD projects, about 48 million Norwegian Krona. Funded.

Norwegian Research Council "Tactical Urban Environment Transformations to Nurture Healthy Lifestyles" UrbanHEAL

Role: **Coordinator**, in cooperations with the Technical University of Denmark, the Technical University of Munich, the City of Trondheim,

2021	Vestland County Municipality, Vestfold & Telemark County Municipality, Viken County Municipality, The Norwegian Public Roads Administration. Supported by Mike Lydon, Adrian Davis, and Charles Musselwhite. Total funds 16.5 million Norwegian Krona. Not Funded.
JPI Urban Europe Urban Accessibility and Connectivity "Seamless Sustainable Everyday Urban Mobility" EASIER 2020	Role: Co-initiator and WP leader . Coordinated by Otto Anker Nielsen from the Technical University of Denmark, in cooperation with Lund University, the German Institute of Urban Affairs, the German Aerospace Centre, and the University of Kaiserslautern. Total funds 1.99 million EUR. Funded.
Norwegian research Council "Planning for sustainable place development – from rituals and indicators to realities and solutions" PLANSSOL 2020	Role: Coordinator support . Coordinated by Terje Skjeggedal, in cooperation with Nord Unicersity, University of Agder, Trøndelag County Municipality and Agder County Municipality. Total funds 16 million Norwegian Kroner. Not Funded.
Trondheim Universitets Kommune "Urban Environments for Walking and Social Interaction to Increase Physical and Mental Health" 2019	Role: Coordinator in cooperation with the Insitute of Public Health NTNU, the Institute of Sociology NTNU, the Insitute of Psychology NTNU, Trondheim Municipality Miljøpakken. Total funds 8.2 million Norwegian Kroner. Not Funded.
NTNU Helse "Urban environments to increase health and well-being" 2018	Role: Coordinator , in cooperation with Aksel Tjora from the Institute of Sociology and Christian Klöckner from the Institute of Sociology. Funds for three PhD projects, 1.1 mill Norwegian Krona. Funded.

6 Publications

Publications reflect my dual professional background from planning practice and as academic. Although my focus has shifted towards academia in recent years, I have maintained a strong connection to planning practice. Consequently, my publications include a mix of scientific articles, popular scientific works in practitioner-oriented journals, and contributions to writing and developing policy documents for various national and international organisations.

Walking environments for transit access: travelers' perspectives	Hillnhütter, Helge; Journal of Transport Geography. <i>Submitted manuscript November 2024, under review. (Manuscript attached)</i>
The importance of walking for public transport – just the first and last mile?	Hillnhütter, Helge; Sieck Nielson, Thomas; Transport Policy. <i>Submitted manuscript September 2024, under review. (Manuscript attached)</i>

Public transport – Just a ride? Exploring the need for a holistic door-to-door perspective	Hillnhütter, Helge Göksu Başaran, Gülin; Cannon, Russell; Brunner, Lisa Marie; Ingvarðson Bláfoss, Jesper; Nielsen Anker, Otto; Hiselius, Lena; European Transport Research Review. <i>Submitted manuscript June 2024, under review.</i> (Manuscript attached)
Street experiments – Local perspectives on participatory, ad hoc, low-cost public space transformations	Jarass, Julia; Hillnhütter, Helge; Journal of Transport Geography. <i>Submitted manuscript May 2024, under review.</i> (Manuscript attached)
Emotional experiences of urban walking environments: an application of the circumplex model of affect	Brunner, Lisa Marie; Göksu Başaran, Gülin; Haustein Sonja; Klöckner, Christian A.; Ingvarðson Bláfoss, Jesper; Nielsen Anker, Otto; Hillnhütter, Helge; Journal of Transport & Health. vol. 42 (5). 2025. Open access
Mobilitet til fots – den usynlige delen av en kollektivreise	Hillnhütter, Helge; Trafik&Veje; Dansk Vejtidskrift. April 2025. (Article attached)
Tactical Urbanism: A Means of Enacting Mobility Transition? A Literature Review of International Practice	Suslowicz, Jarvis; Hillnhütter Helge; in: Kioumars, M., Shafei, B. (eds) The 1st International Conference on Net-Zero Built Environment. NTZR 2024. Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering, vol 237. Springer, Cham. Open access
Pan – European Master Plan on Walking	Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; World Health organisation; Core-drafting team: Unbehaun, Wiebke; Kalteis, Bernhard; Angelini, Alessandra; Friedwagner, Andreas; Walker, Jim; Sauter, Daniel; Helge Hillnhütter. Federal Ministry Republic of Austria Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility; 2024. Open access
Der Weg zu Fuß zur Haltestelle – ein blinder Fleck in der Mobilitätsforschung?	Hillnhütter, Helge; Bauer, Uta; Mesenbrock, Jan-Philipp. Difu Impulse, Bd. 5. 2024 Open access
Integrating Walking + Public Transport	World Health Organisation; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; International Union for Railways, The International Association of Public Transport; THE PEP; Walk21; NTNU. Policy Brief. Contribution: Scientific background and data. April 2024 Open access
Measuring the Impact of Walking Environments on Brain Activation: Results from an fNIRS Pilot Study	Brunner, Lisa Marie; Hillnhütter, Helge; Aalto, Pasi; Steinert, Martin; Dybvik, Henrikke; 28th International Conference on Urban Planning and Regional Development in the Information Society, Ljubljana, Slovenia. 2023 Open access

Brøset – en bærekraftig bunker?	Støa, Eli; Wyckmans, Annemie; Brattebø, Helge; Larssæther, Stig; Manum, Bendik; Wellinger, Steffen; Hillnhütter, Helge; Narvestad, Randi; Bohne, Rolf André; Berker, Thomas; Gansmo, Helen Jøsok; Adresseavisen Kronikk. Open access
Winter Walking - the Effect of Winter Conditions on Pedestrians' Step Length and Step Frequency	Fossum, Magne; Hillnhütter, Helge; Ryeng, Eirin Olausen; Transportmetrica A: Transport Science. 2022 Open access
Stimulating Urban Walking Environments – Can we Measure the Effect?	Hillnhütter, Helge; Environment and planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science. vol. 49 (1). 2021 Open access
Gåing til/fra holdeplasser	Hillnhütter, Helge; Tiltakskatalogen. 2018 Published online
Gåing – undervurdert mobilitet	Hillnhütter, Helge; PLAN Nr. 3-4. 2017
Pedestrian Access to Public Transport	Hillnhütter, Helge; University of Stavanger, PhD thesis. 2016. By the end of 2024, the thesis had been downloaded 4,200 times. Open access
Ausfahrt B1	Hillnhütter, Helge; short film on a utopic future development of the Ruhr Area in Germany, published on a CD. In <i>Stadtraum B1 – Visionen für eine Metropole</i> ; edited by Koch, Michael; Sander, Henrik; Wachten, Kunibert. 2003 Link to project

7 Review and Evaluation

Scientific review 2017 -	I reviewed for scientific journals such as the Journal of Transport Geography, Journal of Transport and Health, Environment and planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science, Kart og Plan, Travel Behaviour and Society.
Research proposal 2023	Evaluation of research proposals for VREF call "Walking for Transport" second call.
Research proposal 2024	Evaluation of research proposals for VREF call "Walking for Transport" first call.
PhD 2022	Leader of the evaluation team for the PhD "Integration of Goods Movement in City Planning: Understanding Stakeholder Engagement" together with Laetitia Dablanç (University Gustav Eiffel, Paris), and Maria Oscott (Programföreståndare TRIPLE F, Gothenburg).
Applicants Associate Professor Urban Design NTNU 2019	Leader of the team to evaluate applicants for the position as Associate Professor for urban design at the department for Architecture and

8 Invited Presentations and Keynote Speeches

Since 2016, I was invited to about 180 presentations in various contexts. Since 2019, I received increasingly invitations from abroad. I was invited from countries as Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal, Korea, Australia, in many cases repeatedly. This work established an important basis for partner acquisitions for research proposals. built an international reputation around my work, that had an outreach into planning practice, policy, and funds provision on local and national levels. The impacts of this dissemination work is further described in the section "9 Media Coverage, Outreach and Impact".

Choice of presentations in national and international contexts 2016 - 2025

2025, Speaker, STEP UP EU project meeting Rotterdam, **City of Rotterdam**, Netherlands.

2025, Speaker, Citiesw Mission Conference 2025, **EU Missions Climate-Neutral & Smart Cities**, Vilnius, Litunia.

2024, Keynote, National Conference 3rd Edition of the IMT Meeting Cycle, "Interfaces: Simplifying Mobility," **Portuguese National Institute for Mobility and Transport**, Portugal.

2024, Speaker and moderator, Walk 21 Portugal, international conference, **City of Lisbon**, Portugal.

2024 Keynote, Austrian Congress on Walking, Keynote, **Walk Space AT, Ministry for Transport**, Vienna, Austria.

2024, Speaker, 'Aktive Mobilität als Zubringer zum Öffentlichen Verkehr', national seminar, **VCÖ – Mobilität mit Zukunft**, Austria.

2024, Keynote, "Der Weg zur Haltestelle - Ein unterschätztes Potenzial für den ÖPNV", national seminar, **German Institute of Urban Affairs**, Berlin, Germany.

2023, Keynote, "Bykonferanse Bergen", national conference, **City of Bergen**, Norway.

2023, Keynote, THE PEP, international workshop with high-ranking officials from 56 member countries, **World Health Organisation**, Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland.

2023, Speaker, International conference "Partnership on Healthy Active Mobility" **World Health Organisation, United Nations European Development Fund**, Madrid, Spain.

2023 Speaker, International Conference "Walking as Transport", **VERF Volvo Research and Educational Foundation**, Paris, France.

2023, Keynote, German National Pedestrian congress, **German Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport**, Bremen, Germany.

2023 Speaker, invitation from the **National Transport Agency of Ireland** to speak to representatives, Dublin, Ireland.

2022, Speaker and moderator, Walk21 Ireland, international conference, **City of Dublin, TU Dublin**, Ireland.

2022, Speaker and session leader, OV conference, National Congress for Public transport in the Netherlands, **CROW institute**, Den Haag, Netherlands.

2022, Keynote, National Conference "Smart Urban Mobility Futures", **Victoria Walks, Municipal Association of Victoria, Victoria State Government Department of Transport, Melbourne**, Australia.

2021, Speaker, invitation from **DOVA Samenwerkingsverband van decentrale OV-autoriteiten** to speak to invited planners from Dutch cities, Ytrecht, Netherlands.

2021, Keynote, National Dutch Pedestrian Congress, **CROW institute, Platform Ruimte voor Lopen**, The Hague, Netherlands.

2021, Speaker and pannelist, Walk21Conference, international conference, **Seoul Municipality**, Seoul, Korea.

2021, Keynote, Bymiljøkonferansen, national conference, **Kristiansand Municipality**, Kristiansand, Norway.

2021, Keynote, Application of SDG in urban planning, Seminar, **Nordregio**, Ystad, Sweden.

2020, Keynote, National Conference "Zu Fuss zum ÖV", **Fussverkehr Schweiz, Bundesamt für Strassen ASTRA**, Langenthal, Switzerland.

2020, Keynote, "Was Geht", national conference urban administrations and politicians, **German Institute for Urban Affairs, Berlin**, Germany.

2020, Speaker, German National Pedestrian congress, **German Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport**, Bremen, Germany.

2020, Keynote, NPS Conference, national conference, **Technical University of Denmark**, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2020, Speaker, Mobility 2020, National Conference, **Kollektivtrafikkforeningen organisation of the Norwegian public transport operators, Transportøkonomisk institutt**, Oslo, Norway.

2019, Keynote, and session leader, Walk 21 Rotterdam, international conference, **Rotterdam Municipality**, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

2019 Keynote, "Bilfritt Byliv", international conference, **Oslo Municipality Bymiljøetaten**, Oslo, Norway.

2019, Speaker, 'Trafikk Dager', Ålborg University, **MOVIA and Copenhagen Municipality**, Ålborg, Denmark.

2019, Keynote, seminar NEMFRO, national conference, **Nettverk for miljørettet folkehelsearbeid**, Oslo, Norway.

2019, Keynote, Dansk Folketingets Transport-, Bygnings-, og Boligutvalgs høring om sunde transportformer, **Danish National Government**, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2019, Keynote, Tromsøkonferansen, national conference, **Norsk Kommunalteknisk Forening NKF**, Tromsø, Norway.

2019, Keynote, Transport Summit 2019, international conference, **Technical University of Denmark**, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2019 Keynote, Kollektivkonferanse, national conference, **Kollektivtrafikkforeningen organisation of the Norwegian public transport operators**, Oslo, Norway.

2019, Keynote, Attractive Nordic Towns, scandinavian conference, **Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation**, Ystad, Sweden.

2018, Kyenote, CREATE, International symposium, **MOVIA Copenhagen Public Transport operator**, Malmö, Sweden.

2018, Keynote, Conference of Danish public transport operators, **Movia public transport operator Copenhagen, Copenhagen**, Denmark.

2018, Keynote, National Conference on Air Quality, **Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment**, Oslo, Norway.

2018, Keynote, BEST Project Annual Seminar, European Benchmarking of Public Transport, **MOVIA public transport operator Copenhagen**, Malmö, Sweden.

2018 Keynote, NVF Annual Conference, The Nordic Roads Forum Norway, **Norwegian Public Roads Administration**, Bergen, Norway.

2018, Keynote, Bypakke konferanse Tønsberg, national conference, **Norwegian Public Roads Administration**, Tønsberg, Norway.

2017 Speaker, BUVKO, National Congress for Mobility and Environment, **Fuss e.V. German Pedestrian Organisation, University of Wuppertal**, Wuppertal, Germany.

2017, Keynote, Nordic Roads Forum, annual scandinavian conference, **Nordic Road Association**, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2016, Keynote and initiator 'Walk the City' international seminar, **Rogaland Regional Transport Agency, Norwegian Public Roads Administration, University of Stavanger**, Stavanger, Norway.

**Choice of presentations in
local contexts
2016 - 2024**

2025 Speaker, STEP UP project meeting Rotterdam, **City of Rotterdam**, Netherlands.

2025, Speaker, Cites Mission Conference 2025, **EU Missions Climate Neutral & Smart Cities**, Vilnius, Lithuania.

2025, Speaker, 40 anniversary Conference, **Volvo Research and Educational Fund (VEREF)**, Gothenburg, Sweden.

2025, Keynote, Bærum Municipality, seminar on opportunities for developing sustainable mobility with politicians, **Bærum municipality**, Norway.

2024, Keynote, Jahresdialog Radverkehr, conference, **City of Aachen**, Germany.

2024, Keynote, "Active2 Public Transport" Interreg project Danube region, **Veracon Agency, Vienna**, Austria.

2023, Speaker, invitation from the **Department for Sustainable Mobility Hamburg**, and **Hochbahn** public transport agency hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.

2023 Speaker, Active Cities Interreg Project, **Baxcompalny, Bergen Municipality**, Bergen, Norway.

2023, Keynote, Seminar KS Nettverk for universell utforming, **KS, Tromsø**, Norway.

2023 Keynote, Green City Conference, Stavanger, **Stiftelse Grønn By**, Stavanger, Norway.

2022, Keynote, DEL&LÆR: Sosial bærekraft, seminar, **Futurebuild**, Oslo, Norway.

2022, Keynote, Seminar for Politicians on the development of the Forneby area, **Bærum Municipality**, Bærum, Norway.

2021, Speaker, Invitations from **Trondheim Municipality**, to present for the Mobility Department, Trondheim, Norway.

2021, Keynote, Miljøløftet, Seminar in the context of the European Mobility Week, **Bergen Municipality**, Bergen, Norway.

2021, Keynote, Trondheim, Kick-off HelsA Seminar, **Sintef & NTNU**, Trondheim, Norway.

2021, Speaker, invitation from the **Green Party of Munich**, Munich, Germany.

2021, Speaker, Invitation from the **Den Haag City Council** to present for the planning department, Den Haag, Netherlands.

2021, Speaker, invitation from **NVBW Public Transport Agency Baden-Württemberg** to present to their staff, Stuttgart, Germany.

2021, Speaker, invitation to a seminar on the development of Filipstad area, **Oslo Bymiljøetaten**, Oslo, Norway.

2019, Speaker, invitation from the **German Aerospace Centre (DLR)** to present for the mobility department, DLR, Berlin, Germany.

2019, Speaker, invitation from the Urban Planning Department of the **Munich Municipality** to present to staff, Munich, Germany.

2019, Keynote, Trafikksikkerhets konferanse, **Norwegian Public Roads Administration**, Sandefjord, Norway.

2018, Speaker, invitation from **Ruter, Oslo public transport agency**, to present to staff, Oslo, Norway.

2017, Keynote, Seminar on Mobility and Sustainable Urban Development, regional seminar, **Norwegian Public Roads Administration**, Lillestrøm, Norway.

2017, Speaker, Invitation from **The Norwegian Residential and City Planning Association**, Department Kristiansand, Kristiansand, Norway.

2017, Keynote, Seminar on Public Transport Hubs, **Hordaland Regional Administration**; Bergen, Norway.

2017, Speaker, invitation from the **Norwegian Public Roads Administration Department** Oslo to present. Oslo, Norway.

2017, Speaker, invitation from the **Department for Societal Investigations NPRA**, Norwegian Public Roads Administration to present to staff. Åsgårdstrand, Norway.

2017, Keynote, European Mobility Week, national seminar, **Norwegian Public Roads Administration**, Oslo, Norway.

2017, Speaker, invitations from **Nedre Eiker Municipality** to speak to the planning department and politicians. Buskerud, Norway.

2017, Speaker, invitation from the **Oslo, Municipality Bymiljøetaten**, to present to staff. Oslo, Norway.

2017, Speaker, invitation from **MOVIA, public transport operator of Copenhagen**, to speak to staff, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2017, Speaker, invitation from the **Municipality of Copenhagen**, to present to staff. Copenhagen, Denmark.

2017, Keynote, Workshop for a New Busway in Asker, Norwegian Public Roads Administration and **Municipalities of Asker and Bærum**, Asker, Norway.

2017, Keynote, invitation by **The Norwegian association of urban planners BOBY**, Trondheim, Norway.

2016, Keynote, Annual Conference of The **Norwegian Association of Landscape Architects**, Stavanger, Norway.

2016, Keynote, Annual Network Conference, The **Norwegian Public Roads Association**, Stavanger, Norway.

2016, Keynote, Car Free City Centre, seminar, Oslo, **Oslo Municipality & TØI Research Institute**; Oslo, Norway.

2016, Speaker, Smart Walks Seminar, **Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU**, Trondheim, Norway.

9 Outreach and Impact

My international reputation and the impact of my work largely derive from numerous presentations of my research on walking as a form of transport and the role of walking for urban public transport systems. I regularly receive invitations, primarily from the fields of planning practice, politics, and policy development. Numerous presentations in Norway since 2017 helped raise awareness and influenced many municipalities to adopt integrated perspectives to walking and public transport in their local transport policies.

Since 2019, I have been appointed to various roles within the international NGO Walk21, which has incorporated my research into its global efforts in awareness-raising, policy development, and support for planning practice. This attention led to collaborations with international organisations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Association for Public Transport (UITP), resulting in policy recommendations at an international level.

In the Netherlands, my PhD was translated into Dutch by the research institute CROW, which develops national planning guidelines. This translation received a national award. Furthermore, the Dutch National Platform for Walking (*Ruimte voor Lopen*) recently established a working group dedicated to supporting walking for public transport access, led by the international consultancy Arup Associates.

In Germany, the Environmental Agency of the Federal Government provided €2.3 million for a national research call that was initiated based on my work. The call aims to produce a national handbook to guide planning practice in improving walking environments for better public transport access. In addition, the City of Hamburg adapted my research to develop walking-supportive policies, resulting in larger tenders for concrete improvement projects. Hamburg will host the 2025 UITP International Summit, where the integration of walking and public transport will be showcased as a key topic.

The interest generated in Hamburg also reached the German National Railway company *Deutsche Bahn (DB)*, which established a support group to assist municipalities in obtaining funding to improve pedestrian access to stations. Alongside the recently published National Walking Strategy in Germany, the Minister for Transport, Dr. Volker Wissing, emphasised the importance of walking: *"Walking has always been an important part of everyday mobility. It not only stands on its own but also serves to connect different modes of transport. For example, having a safe route to the nearest public transport stop is just as important as designing a pedestrian-friendly city centre."*

Recently, my work has also gained increasing recognition in Austria, where I have been repeatedly invited to present. The Department for Active Mobility within the Austrian Ministry for Transport is showing growing interest in walking and cycling as essential components of the public transport system. Similar developments are underway in the City of Lisbon, where several

initiatives are being launched to improve pedestrian access to underground stations. France is also currently developing a national guideline to support walking as access to public transport.

At a recent event in the Netherlands, a representative of the European Union noted that walking, as a mode of transport, has historically received little attention at the EU level, primarily due to its limited relevance to business development. However, walking is now increasingly recognised for its role in supporting the public transport sector. The innovation project *Active2Public Transport*, partially developed based on my work, is among the first EU-funded projects targeting walking in connection with public transport through the Interreg Programme in the Danube Region. Similarly, the City of Hamburg has applied for EU funds to further develop activities in this field.

The described impact of my work across several European countries has been triggered directly or indirectly by numerous speeches and follow-up interactions with practitioners and policymakers at national and local levels. My outreach to policy and practice has been further supported through engagements with Walk21 and my involvement in the network of the THE PEP Partnership under the WHO, leading to multiple national-level connections across Europe. Today, the impact of my work is amplified through a growing network of professionals throughout Europe who promote integrated perspectives on walking and public transport.

9.1 Media Coverage

CROW National Research Institute Netherlands Translation of a summary of my Ph.D. to Dutch 2023	Following my engagement in the Netherlands since 2019, the Dutch research institute CROW published a summary of my PhD in Dutch language in 2023. Link to publication
Choices German culture magazine 2023	Interview by Joana Keip, April 2023, category «Fragen der Zeit». Published 25. April 2023. Link to article
Nahmobil, Journal for urban planners Germany 2023	Interview by Julia Groth, "Gehen mit good vibes", Published in Nahmobil 22/2023, behind paywall.
OV-Magazine, Netherlands Dutch Public Transport Magazine 2022	Interview by Mauirts van Toorn "Lopen belangrijk voor het openbaar vervoer". Published in OV Magazine 22. November 2022. Link to article
Deutschlandfunk Kultur, German National radio broadcast 2022	Conversation with Stephan Karkowsky, broadcasted 02. May 2022, 06:48h. Link to interview
Psykisk Helse Norwegian journal 2022	Interview by Marit Sunnanå Aalrust "Rom for fellesskap". Published in Psykisk helse 08. August 2022. Link to article
Link Arkitektur, Denmark 2018	Interviewe with Kristina Jordt Adersen "Byens design motiverer fodgængere". Link to article
Multiconsult Journal Norway 2017	2017, Interview by Herman Berg on the importance of walking in urban mobility. Published on Paper in 2017.
forskning.no Norway 2016	Interview Karoline Reilstad, "Folk må gidde å gå til bussen". Published online 14. November 2016. Link to article

10 Professional Practice - Projects

Selected international projects

2003 – 2006

Manama, capital city of Bahrain; urban extension for 160,000 inhabitants on an artificial island, 'The Two Seas Project'.

The city of Hang Zhou, China; plans for a new urban quarter for 40,000 inhabitants.

The city of Nanjing, China; landscape design to integrate a 35 km section of the new urban ring road.

The city of Nanjing, China; urban design for a two-kilometre-long section of the Jiang Dong Road, including the design of four adjacent urban parks.

UN-HABITAT, Safer Cities Programme, The city of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; follow-up research of projects for settlements and infrastructure upgrading, implemented by local NGOs.

Selected projects in Norway

2006 – 2022

Bergen Municipality, Walking strategy for the Lodefjord area, cooperation with Multiconsult.

Tromsø municipality, developing a concept for building and operating a new bus line, partly designed as BRT system.

Brakar, public transport company for the city of Drammen; developing a concept to increase green mobility to 75 percent for all trips to the new hospital.

Stavanger Municipality, NPRA; Multiconsult; advising consultant for the planning of the new busway in Stavanger.

Stavanger Municipality; consultancy to evaluate pilot studies for a new strategy to support walking in the city of Stavanger.

Rogaland Regional Administration, Transport Department; consultancy, analyses and concepts to support walking in the Rogaland region.

Sandnes Municipality, Property Department; feasibility study of a new urban quarter for the city of Sandnes for 10,000 inhabitants.

Haugesund Municipality; analysis of a survey on walking in the city of Haugesund.

Køhler Property; design of a new urban block along the new busway in Stavanger.

Gullingen Development Cooperation; plan for rural development of a 20 square kilometre area for leisure activities and recreation, Gullingen.

Skanska Stavanger; plan and design for a new urban quarter in Stavanger for 900 inhabitants; won competition.

Randaberg Municipality; feasibility study for relocation of school, kindergarten, and other public facilities; a new cultural centre and a sports arena.

Rennesøy municipality; plan for the centre of Vikevåg; won competition.

11 Volunteering and Social Engagement

Protestant Church of Westphalia

1987 – 1998

Honorary work with children, teenagers and young adults,
member of the parish steering team.**Diakonie Station Kreuztal**

1992 – 1993

Civil Service.

12 Language

German Mother tongue**English** Good, written and spoken**Norwegian** Good, written and spoken**Italian** Basics