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Academic qualifications

Dr. ing. (PhD) 2002 in engineering geology, Dept. of Geology and Mineral Resources Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway.

Siv.ing. (MSc) 1990 from Univ. of Trondheim, the Norwegian Institute of Technology, NTH.

Education

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Applied Earth Sciences 1997-2001. Dr.ing. thesis "Groundwater quality of crystalline bedrock aquifers in Norway".

University of Trondheim, the Norwegian Institute of Technology, NTH. Department of Geology and Mineral Resources Engineering, 1985-90. Diploma thesis "Hydrogeological investigations at Gåsbakken, Melhus kommune" [in Norwegian].

Officer school for Army Medical Corps with one year of practical work as a sergeant 1983-85. Chr. August High School, Natural science, 1981-83.

Employment

2020-ongoing	Head of Engineering Geology and Rock Mechanics Research Group, IGV
2017-ongoing	Professor in Engineering Geology, Dept. of Geosciences (IGV) Norwegian
	University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
2015-2017	Manager owner, SERES AS
2012-2014	Senior hydrogeologist at Geological Survey of Norway (NGU)
	Groundwater and Urban Geology Team.
2007-2012	Section head. Groundwater Section at NGU
2002-2007:	Senior hydrogeologist at NGU Geochemistry and Hydrogeology Section.
1997-2001:	Dr.ing. candidate at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology
	(NTNU) with a University scholarship.

May 1996-Sept 1997: Hydrogeologist at **NGU**, Geochemistry and Hydrogeology Section.

Spring 1996: Consultant at **O.T. Blindheim AS**.

Autumn 1995: Consultant at NGU.

1991-1995 Research assistant and assistant professor at the **Norwegian Institute of**

Technology (NTH), Department of Geology and Mineral Resources

Summer 1993-1995: Consultant for University Courses on Svalbard, UNIS.

Academic experience

Currently main supervisor for one PhD student and five master students. Has been supervisor or co-supervisor for three fulfilled PhD-student and supervisor or co-supervisor for 36 Master students at NTNU and University in Bergen. Has been opponent for one PhD student at UiO and external examiner for several master students at NTNU, UiB, UiO and USN. Author or co-author of 41 scientific papers in international journals, four book chapters, 18 conference proceedings, five popular science papers and more than 40 professional reports. Has given more than 150 talks and lectures and has been main organiser or co-organiser for seven national and international seminars and conferences. In addition, has carried out peer reviews for a range of scientific journals, for conferences and for the Swedish and the Slovenian Research Council.

Membership of Professional Organisations

International Association of Hydrogeologists (President Norwegian Chapter 2024-)
International Association of Hydrological Sciences (Norwegian contact point ICGW 2011-14)
Tekna (The Norwegian Society of Graduate Technical and Scientific Professionals)
Norsk hydrologiråd (Board member 2009-13)
Norwegian Geotechnical Society

Languages

Norwegian; mother tongue English; very good spoken and written

Expertise and experience in the following fields:

- Engineering geology of soils
- Hydrogeology of bedrock- and unconsolidated Quaternary aguifers
- Assessment of groundwater resources for exploitation and energy extraction
- Ground source energy
- Groundwater quality assessment including trace elements and radioactive elements
- Baseline studies and long-term groundwater monitoring
- Regional and local-scale environmental geochemistry of surface media and groundwater
- Low-temperature geochemical processes
- Onshore and offshore Quaternary geology

Selected reviewed scientific papers and conference proceedings

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- Stenvik, L.A., Gjengedal, S., Ramstad, R.K., Frengstad, B.S (2022): Optimizing submersible pump regulation of a clogging prone groundwater heat pump system in Melhus, Norway, Science and Technology for the Built Environment. https://doi.org/10.1080/23744731.2022.2136901, 10 pp.
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- Stenvik, L.A., Gjengedal, S., Ramstad, R.K., Frengstad, B.S. (2022) Hydrochemical and biotic control on iron incrustations in groundwater heat pump systems: Case study from a saline, anoxic aquifer in Melhus, Norway. Geothermics 100, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geothermics.2022.102349, 10 pp.
- Stenvik, L.A., Gjengedal, S., Ramstad, R.K., Frengstad, B.S. (2022) How to avoid gas clogging in groundwater heat pump systems: a case study from the Lena terrasse system in Melhus, Norway. Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment. vol. 81 (4).

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- Gjengedal, S., Stenvik, L.A., Ramstad, R.K., Ulfsnes, J.I., Hilmo, B.O., Frengstad, B.S. (2020) Online remote-controlled and cost-effective fouling and clogging surveillance of a groundwater heat pump system A case study from Lena Terrace in Melhus, Norway. Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment https://doi.org/10.1007/s10064-020-01963-z, 10 pp.
- Gjengedal, S., Brøtan, V., Buset, O.T., Larsen, E, Berg, O.Å., Torsæter, O., Ramstad, R.K., Hilmo, B.O., Frengstad, B.S. (2020) Fluid flow through 3D-printed particle beds: a new technique for understanding, validating, and improving predictability of permeability from empirical equations. Transport in Porous Media 134, 1–40. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11242-020-01432-x
- Gjengedal, S., Stenvik, L.A., Storli, P.T.S., Ramstad, R.K., Hilmo, B.O., Frengstad, B.S. (2019) Design of Groundwater Heat Pump Systems. Principles, Tools, and Strategies for Controlling Gas and Precipitation Problems. Energies 12, 3657; doi:10.3390/en12193657, 20 pp.
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