

Curriculum vitae with track record (for researchers)

Role in the project Project manager ☐ Project partner ☒

Personal information

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2011 (dissertation defended)	PhD in Religious Studies: Defense date: 30.09.2011. Faculty of Humanities, Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2001	Master (cand.mag) in History of Religion and Danish. Faculty of Humanities, Department of the History of Religions, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Positions - current and previous

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

Year	Job title – Employer – Country
2021-present	Vice Dean of Research (100% administrative position). Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2016-2021	Head of Research (50% administrative, 50% research position). Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2011-present	Associate Professor in Social Science didactics (50% teaching, 50% research position). Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2007-2011	Research Fellow in Religious Studies. Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2001-2007	Teacher Candidate and later Adjunct (2005-2007) in Danish and Religion at Rødovre Upper Secondary School, Denmark.

Project management experience

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

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2020-present	NTNU. Konspirasjonstenkning, skole og ungdom (Conspiracy Thinking, School and Youth). Project co-leader. Funded by the Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, NTNU.

Supervision of students

(Total number of students)

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University/institution - Country
5	4	Co-supervisor of 3 PhD students (University of Oulu, Finland 2012-14; University of Stavanger, Norway 2019-present; Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 2019-2024) Head supervisor of 1 PhD student (NTNU, Norway 2021-present) Supervisor of 5 master students, 2011-17, all at the Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (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
2021-present	Vice Dean of Research (100% administrative position, head of faculty research committee, head of faculty PhD programmes, evaluator of research leave applications and applications for strategic funding, leader of governing board of University School project, member of EASSH (European Ass of Social Science and Humanities), board member of Ruralis, member of strategic council for NTNU Thematic Research Area Health and Life Sciences, member of NTNU Arts Forum, member of NTNU Library council, member of NTNU e-infrastructure council, member of National Publication Council for Social Sciences). Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway. Initiated the successful application of NTNU Thematic Research Area Community2022-23 Have participated in inquiries on PhD guidance, early recruitment into PhD schooling, Quality Systems for PhD schooling, Research Sabbaticals, implementation of Research Groups, analysis of publication patterns and funding portfolio evaluation
2016-2021	Head of Research (50% administrative position, head of research advisory board, head of PhD committee, responsible for external funding). Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2017	Research Management Course (Diploma). Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.
2017	Administrative member of PhD evaluation committee for Kristian Nødtvedt Knudsen. Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2015-2018	Head of the Scandinavian Network for the <i>Academic Study of Western Esotericism</i> (regional group of ESSWE) (from 2018 ordinary member of steering committee)

2013-2018	Treasurer of the <i>International Society for the Study of New Religions</i>
2012-2015	Coordinator, Master's programme in Social Science didactics. Department of Teacher Education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
2007-2011	Full Faculty scholarship for PhD studies. Faculty of Humanities, Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway.
1996-present	Member of the <i>Danish Association for the Study of Religion</i>

Track record

- The total *number* of publications during the career: **38**.
 - 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. Konspirasjonsteorier og kritisk tenkning. In: Konspirasjonsteorier i skolen, 47-60. Gyldendal Akademisk 2024.
 2. *Dybde//læring*. w. T. P. Østern, A. Strømme, T. Dahl et al. Universitetsforlaget 2019.
 3. *The Invention of Satanism*. w. J. R. Lewis og A. Dyrendal. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press 2015.
 4. "Contemporary Satanism". In C. Partridge (ed): *The Occult World*, 396-405. Routledge 2015.
 5. "Cult of Carnality: Sexuality, Eroticism and Gender in Contemporary Satanism". w. Per Faxneld. In H. Bogdan & J. R. Lewis (red.): *Sexuality and New Religious Movements*, 165-183. New York: Palgrave MacMillan 2014.
 6. "Carnal, Chthonian, Complicated: The Matter of Modern Satanism". In J. R. Lewis & J. Petersen (ed.): *Controversial New Religions*, revised edition, 399-434. Oxford University Press 2014.
 7. "From Book to Bit: Enacting Satanism Online". In E. Asprem & K. Granholm(eds.): *Contemporary Esotericism*. Equinox Publishing 2013.
 8. "Bracketing Beelzebub: Introducing the Academic Study of Satanism". *International Journal for the Study of New Religions* 4 (2) (2013): 161-176.
 9. "The Seeds of Satan: Conceptions of Magic in Contemporary Satanism". *Aries* 12 (1) (2012): 91-129.
 10. "Nordic Satanism and Satanism Scares: The Dark Side of the Secular Welfare State". w. T. Hjelm, H. Bogdan, A. Dyrendal. *Social Compass* 56 (4) (2009): 515-529.