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NATIONALITY: Norwegian

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced evaluator of strategies, programs and projects with over 120 evaluations and reviews for 15 clients in 45 countries, team leader on most.
- 16 years in Africa and Latin America for UNDP, Norad, World Bank and as a university professor in economics. Since 1996 full-time consultant in Norway.
- Work areas cover policy studies; fragile states and post-conflict issues; governance, collaborative/multi-stakeholder processes; public finance management, sector programming, aid effectiveness, risk assessments, anticorruption; institutional and organizational development; extractive industries; project and program appraisal, monitoring, reviews and evaluation; methodology development, training.

LANGUAGES:

Norwegian:	Mother tongue
English:	Fluent
Portuguese:	Fluent
Spanish, French:	Read, understand well; speak ok

COUNTRY WORK EXPERIENCE:

Africa: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, DemRep of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rep of Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Georgia, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Palestine, Thailand, Vietnam, Yemen.

Latin-America: Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama.

Europe: Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Kosovo, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia.

EDUCATION:

1983	Ph.D., Economics, Yale University
1977	M.A., International Relations, Yale University
1975	Political Science, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1974	Political Science, University of Hamburg
1974	Sociology and History, University of Oslo

EMPLOYMENT

September 1999 – Present

Employer: Scanteam – Oslo, Norway

Position: Managing Partner as of January 2002

Duties: Full-time consultant, working particularly on policy-based reviews and evaluations.

Oct 1997 – Aug 1999

Employer: ECON Center for Economic Analyses – Oslo, Norway

Position: Senior Economist; Business Manager for "Development Economics" area

February – August 1997

Employer: Asplan Viak – Oslo, Norway

Position: Senior Economist, most of the time spent in Palestinian Territories.

August 1996 – February 1997

Employer: Centre for Development and the Environment ("SUM"), University of Oslo

Position: Senior Researcher, coordinated Scandinavian and own contributions to the World Bank's *WDR 1997: The State in a Changing World*

April 1992 – May 1996

Employer: The World Bank, Zimbabwe Country Office – Harare, Zimbabwe

Position: Public Expenditure/Public Finance Economist.

Duties: Public Expenditure Reviews (PERs), social sector development, poverty reduction activities in the Southern Africa region:

Zimbabwe: PER, public admin reform/ decentralization, poverty reduction strategies.

Mozambique: Labor markets, distortionary impact of aid, aid co-ordination.

Namibia: PER, public admin reform, aid co-ordination/external resource management.

September 1988 – March 1992

Employer: Norad – Norwegian Embassy, Maputo, Mozambique.

Position: Deputy Representative + Country Economist, also covering health, fisheries, import support programs; donor coordination; liaison with UN, World Bank.

September 1983 – August 1988

Employer: UN Development Programme - Maputo, Mozambique & Kampala, Uganda.

Position: Assistant Resident Representative/Programs. Head of program section; drafted country programs both places; trained staff, improved program and project development and monitoring systems.

August 1980 – August 1983

Employer: Institute for Economic Studies ("FIPE"), University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Position: Visiting Researcher/Professor. Taught development & agricultural economics, economic history. Research on agricultural policies, technological change, income (re-)distribution; profits-function econometrics.

SELECT CONSULTANCIES

Client in bold italic, field work country/ies in bold

2022

- Team leader, presentation to donors of World Bank-led *Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund* on lessons learned as part of future actions of the ARTF. **World Bank**
- 2nd of 4-year research collaboration program with 3 universities in **Angola**, responsible capacity development of financial/admin research systems. **Norway's Angola Embassy**
- Team leader, 2nd year of framework advisory project to EU HQ, Delegations on new program cycle especially *Team Europe Initiatives* globally. **EU, global.**
- Team leader, support to EU Delegation/ Vietnam, for developing their *Team Europe Initiatives* for presentation to EU Brussels. **EU Delegation Hanoi.**
- Team leader, midterm review of **FOKUS** (*Forum for Women and Development Norway*) support to women's engagement in peace processes in Colombia and South Sudan.

2021

- Team leader, 1st year of framework advisory project to EU HQ, Delegations on new program cycle especially *Team Europe Initiatives* globally. **EU, global.**
- Team leader, evaluation of EU's country program Angola 2008-2020, focus on identifying new collaborative arrangements and fields due to Angola changing and EU international partnerships being transformed. **EU, Angola.**
- 1st of 4-year research collaboration program with 3 universities in **Angola**, responsible capacity development of financial/admin research systems. **Norway's Angola Embassy**
- Team leader, portfolio review of Norway's support to Women, Peace and Security agenda (UNSCR 1325) 2000-2020. **Norad EVAL, desk study.**
- Team member, governance and performance review of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation. **GPEDC Co-chairs, desk study/interviews.**
- Team leader, review of the EU-UNESCO global collaboration, as pilot for reviewing EU relations to multilateral universe over coming 7-year period. **EU, desk study/interviews.**

2020

- Team member, assessment of risks to bilateral donors when channeling funds through multi-partner funds, producing policy brief for staff in **Norad and MFA.**
- Team member, review of **EU's** support for strengthened governance, transparency and accountability of public finance management in **Timor Leste.**
- Team member, evaluation of Norway's aid concentration efforts, looking at agreement, partner, geographic and thematic concentration. **Norad EVAL, Norway**
- Team member, preparation of four-year research collaboration/capacity development program with 5 universities in **Angola.** **Norway's Embassy to Angola.**

- 2019

- Team leader, evaluation of EU's EUR 4.8 billion Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, a 600-project 26 country program addressing instability, forced displacement and irregular migration across the North of Africa. **EU EVAL, Kenya/Somalia**

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- Team leader, near-end review of Ghana's Oil for Development (OfD) program looking in particular how to strengthen overarching governance concerns. **Ghana, Norwegian Embassy/Ghana.**
- Evaluation of Europe Foundation/Georgia's program 2014-2018 addressing governance work by the civil society. **Georgia, Europe Foundation.**

2018

- Team member, review of the Afghanistan Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, for **DFID**
- Team leader, desk review to improve program document and results framework for NOK 20 mill research collaboration between Norwegian and Chinese research institutes.
- Team leader, study on vulnerabilities to corruption in multi-donor funding mechanisms, for **U4 donors**, with visits to administrators of multi-donor bodies.

2017

- Team leader, review of the USD 10.5 billion Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, in particular institutional and organizational challenges. **Afghanistan, World Bank**
- Team leader, review of Norway's contribution to World Bank administered trust to the Palestinian Authority. **Palestine, Norway's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)**
- Resource person, 2-day course on vulnerability to corruption in the petroleum sector, for public officials, CSOs, private firms, donors, **Mozambique, Swiss Development Coop**
- Team leader, preparing the management information system including results framework for the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Bergen, **U4 Centre**
- Team member, review of Denmark's anticorruption policies and practices in **Afghanistan. Danish Embassy Kabul.**

2016

- Team leader, evaluation of EU's **Joint programming** approach that tries to strengthen aid effectiveness through increased harmonization of EU member states and alignment with host country priorities. **Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Zambia, EC DEVCO Evaluation**
- Team leader, review of the World Bank Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Public Finance Management in Central Asia; review of 35 projects with field visits to **Belarus, Kyrgyzstan**, for **World Bank.**
- Team leader, mid-term review of Norway's and Iceland's sector budget support to **Mozambique's** fisheries sector. **Iceland's Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Norad**

2015

- Team leader, evaluation of Norway's support to higher education, research and development (HERD) in Western Balkans 2010-2015. **Bosnia, Serbia, Norway's MFA**
- Team member, impact evaluation of military training facilities in Central Norway (Rena) **Norway's Ministry of Finance**
- Adviser, program development, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises (NHO), for capacity building partnerships in **Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. NHO.**

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- Team leader, review of three UN agencies, applying the Multilateral Organizations' Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) approach. **Norway's MFA**
- Adviser, capacity development strategy for the Research Center (CEIC) of the Catholic University of Angola (UCAN), **Angola, Norwegian Embassy.**

2014

- Team leader, impact assessment of **Ghana's** Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), looking at local and national results. **GIZ.**
- Team leader, review of the technical and financial support by the international community for implementation of EITI. **World Bank, EITI Secretariat. Nigeria.**
- Team leader, end of program review of *Oil for Development* in **Uganda**, including support to design the next phase. **Norad.**
- Team leader, end of program review of *Oil for Development* in **Ghana**, including support to design the next phase. **Norad.**
- Team leader, review of long-term agricultural research collaboration between agricultural universities in Norway and **Tanzania. Norad.**

2013

- Reprogramming *Building Stronger Universities*, a capacity development collaboration between South and Danish universities. **Danida, Ghana, Nepal, Tanzania, Uganda.**
- Team leader, appraisal of rural development program with particular reference to land rights of poor peasants. **Norad, Mozambique.**
- Team leader, evaluation of capacity development twinning between research institutes in Norway and Palestine. **Norwegian Embassy/Al Ram, Palestine**
- Team leader, mapping study of support to strengthening natural resources management governance. **Desk study/Global, Development Assistance Committee (DAC)**
- Team member, evaluation of Norway's fellowship program for MA/PhD students from developing countries. **Norway's Ministry of Education.**

2012

- Team leader, strategic review of ARTF in light of withdrawal of foreign forces and increase in funding through ARTF. **Afghanistan, World Bank on behalf of contributing donors**
- Team leader, review of Norway's support to International Peace Institute/New York – linked with Norway's role and support to UN activities. **Desk study, Norad**
- Team leader, evaluation of EU's support to strengthen Rule of Law, Fight against Organized Crime and Corruption throughout the Western Balkans. **Bosnia, Serbia, EC**
- Governance adviser, petroleum sector program with particular focus on civil society role in strengthening accountability mechanisms and results. **Nigeria, DFID**