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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:**

<b>Norwegian:</b>	Mother tongue
<b>English:</b>	Fluent
<b>Portuguese:</b>	Fluent
<b>Spanish, French:</b>	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, São Tomé and Príncipe, 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:**

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

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## 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 bold italic, field work country/ies bold*

### 2022

- Team leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of framework advisory project to EU HQ, Delegations (EUDs) on new program cycle especially *Team Europe Initiatives* globally. **EU, global.**
- Year 2 of 4-year research collaboration with 3 **Angolan** universities, responsible capacity development of financial/admin research systems. **Norway's Angola Embassy**
- Support to EUDs **Vietnam, São Tomé e Príncipe** for developing their *Team Europe Initiatives* for presentation to EU Brussels. **EU Delegations.**
- 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.
- **Afghanistan:** (i) Co-author, concept paper on international engagement in Afghanistan given unacceptable gender policies, for EU, int'l community; (ii) summary for World Bank of lessons from Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund. **EU, World Bank.**

### 2021

- Team leader, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, identifying new collaborative fields as Angola and EU international partnerships changing. **EU, Angola.**
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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**