

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. Personal:

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### 2. Education

- Examen artium, 1964, Orkdal Regional Grammar School, Science side.
- Bachelor of Science, 1968, University of Trondheim.
- Master of Science, 1973, University of Bergen 1973, Sociology.
- Dr. philos 1980, University of Trondheim.

### 3. Work experience

- Research Fellow, Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities 1975-78.
- Researcher, Agricultural Research Council of Norway, at the University of Trondheim 1979-90.
- Director, 1982-2007 for Centre for Rural Research (CRR) at Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim.
- Professor applied sociology since 1986, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim.
- Member of Governmental Values Commission, 1998-2001.
- Mentor 11 finished Dr. Polit. degrees in sociology.

### 4. International experience

- President International Rural Sociological Association 2008-2012.
- Visiting professor School of Social Science, Queensland University, Brisbane, Australia (2007-2008).
- Chair, evaluation committee, Swedish Agricultural University (2006).
- Visiting scholar Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA (2002).
- Member of scientific committee, ESF-COST-initiative "Rural innovation" (1998-2002).
- Visiting professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Science Social (EHESS), Paris, 1994-95.
- Co-arranger of the conference "Restructuring the Agro-Food System: Global Processes and National Responses", Trondheim, 2.4. 1994".
- Referee international journals in rural sociology, rural studies and social anthropology.
- Executive board member of the "Swedish Institute for Regional Research" (SIR), 1993-96.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, European Society for Rural Sociology 1991-93.
- Visiting researcher at the University of California, Santa Cruz, 15.8. 1987-15.6.1988.

## **5. Educational work at university level:**

- Teaching at the Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of Trondheim since 1974.
- Participated in evaluation of doctoral candidates at the University of Trondheim, the Norwegian University of Agriculture, the University of Oslo, Helsinki University, and Swedish Agricultural University.
- Participated in committees for evaluation of promotions to head positions at ALLFORSK, Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research, Nordland Regional College, Swedish Agricultural University and Møre and Romsdal Regional College.
- Participated in committees for evaluation of professorship in social medicine at the School of Medicine, University of Trondheim; of professorship in social work at the University of Trondheim; the evaluation of applicants to professor competence in sociology at the University in Bergen; and the evaluation of candidates for professorship at the.
- Chair of committee set up by Norwegian Research Council to evaluate 6 regional research institutes of Norway (1997-1998).
- Responsible for seminar in scientific theory for doctoral students at the Department of sociology and Political Science, University of Trondheim, 1988-90.
- Supervisor for master students at the Department of Sociology since 1978. Completed supervision of 29 Master degrees in sociology.
- Supervisor for 1 doctoral students (PhD), completed supervision 10 Dr. Polit. degrees in sociology.

## **6. Mentor following Dr. Polit. degrees in sociology:**

- Marit S. Haugen: Women farmers in Norway.
- Arild Blekesaune: Family farming in Norway. An analysis of structural changes within farm households between 1975 and 1990.
- Sissel H. Eriksen: En kultursosiologisk studie av kostvaner blant bønder.
- Martin Rønningen: Andre tider gir andre tankar? Nye samvirkeformer i skogbruket.
- Mariann Villa: Bygda som bustad.
- Annechen Bugge: Middag – en sosiologisk analyse av den norske middagpraksis.
- Johan Fredrik Rye: Geografisk og sosial mobilitet: ungdoms bygd til by-flytting i Norge.
- Oddveig Storstad: Naturlig, nært og trygt. En studie av hvordan forbrukertillit til mat påvirkes av produksjonsmåte og matskandaler.
- Anne Haukenes: Mat i risikosamfunnet – forbrukernes møter med mat som risiko.
- Trine Magnus: Den norske diskursen om genmodifisert mat.
- Maja Farstad: Hytteeierne og bygda - interesser, moral og vern av lokale ressurser.

## **7. Selected publications 2003-2017:**

2016

Almås, Reidar: Søkelys på globaliseringsprosessar i Frøya og Midtr Gauldal. I: Villa, Mariann og Marit S. Haugen (red.) Lokalsamfunn. Cappelen Damm Akademisk. s. 345-366

Almås, Reidar. Omstart. Forslag til ein ny landbrukspolitik. Melhus: Snøfugl forlag.

2015

- Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås & Jostein Vik (red). Norsk matmakt i endring. Fagbokforlaget.
- Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås og Jostein Vik: Nyskaping og maktforhold i den norske matvarekjeden. In Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås & Jostein Vik (red). Norsk matmakt i endring. Fagbokforlaget.
- Almås, Reidar og Jostein Vik: Strukturelle og institusjonelle endringsprosesser i den norske melkesektoren. In Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås & Jostein Vik (red). Norsk matmakt i endring. Fagbokforlaget.
- Almås, Reidar. Regional samhandling, nyskaping og utviklingsbanar i tre matklynger: Kviamarka, Frøya og Gauldalen. I Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås og Jostein Vik (2014): Norsk matmakt i endring. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

2013

- Reidar Almås, Hilde Bjørkhaug, Hugh Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (red): Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika forlag.
- Almås, Reidar, Hilde Bjørkhaug, Hugh Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (2013): Klimautfordringane og den norske landbrukspolitiske modellen. R.Almås, H. Bjørkhaug, H. Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (red). Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika forlag, 9-32.
- Almås, Reidar, Bjørkhaug Hilde, Hugh Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (2013): Fram mot ein robust norsk landbruksmodell tilpass eit fleksibelt og berekraftig globalt matvareregime. I R.Almås, H. Bjørkhaug, H. Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (red). Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika forlag, 301-320.
- Almås, Reidar og Bruce Muirhead (2013): Utviklinga i vesteuropesk landbrukspolitikk etter 1945 i lys av internasjonal handelspolitikk. I R.Almås, H. Bjørkhaug, H. Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (red). Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika forlag, 33-57.
- Bjørkhaug, Hilde, Reidar Almås og Jostein Brobakk (2013): Klimaendringer og matvaresikkerhet: Er berekraftig intensivering løysningen? I R.Almås, H. Bjørkhaug, H. Campbell og C.A. Smedshaug (red). Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika forlag, 111-136.
- Logstein, Brit, Arild Blekesaune og Reidar Almås: Physical activity among Norwegian adolescents- a multilevel analysis of how place of residence is associated with health behavior. The Young-HUNT Study. International Journal for Equity in Health 2013, 12-16.

2012

- Reidar Almås and Hugh Campbell: Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes. Food Security, Climate Change and the Future Resilience of Global Agriculture. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

2011

- Agriculture and climate change: Introduction. International Journal of Sociology of

Agriculture and Food, Vol. 18(3): 162-166. With Hilde Bjørkhaug and Marta G. Rivera-Ferre.

- Brobakk, Jostein and Reidar Almås: Increasing food and energy prices in 2008: What were the causes and who was to blame? *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, Vol. 18(3): 236-260.
- Magnus, Trine og Reidar Almås: Holdninger til genteknologi i matproduksjonen: Prinsippfaste bønder og pragmatiske forbrukere! I M.S. Haugen og E.P. Stræte (red.) *Rurale brytninger*. Trondheim: Tapir Akademisk Forlag, s. 333-354.
- Ei klassereise frå bondesamfunn til akademisk. I M.S. Haugen og E.P. Stræte (red.) *Rurale brytninger*. Trondheim: Tapir Akademisk Forlag, s. 43-61.

2010

- I have seen the future, and it works! How Joint Farming may solve contradictions between technological level and farm structure in Norwegian dairy production. Pp 3-16 in Bonanno, A., H. Bakker, R. Jussaume and Y. Kawamura and Mark Shucksmith (eds) "From Community to Consumption: New and Classical Themes in Rural Sociological Research." Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

2009

- Reflections on fifty years of European Rural Sociology. From empiricism and materialism to postmodernism and back again. Contribution to the symposium on 'Fifty Years of European Rural Sociology'. 23rd Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology Vaasa, Finland 17.-21.11.09.
- Rural radicalism- a political response to economic hardships or thankfulness to a generous state? Paper with Arild Blekesaune to the 23rd Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Vaasa, Finland 17.-21.11.09.
- Bjørkhaug, Hilde and Reidar Almås: Neoproductivist agriculture- a sustainable approach to climate change? Paper to the 23rd Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Vaasa, Finland 17.-21.11.09.
- Lawrence, Geoffrey, David Burch and Reidar Almås: Food Security in a Globalised World: A Critical Assessment. Paper to the 23rd Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Vaasa, Finland 17.-21.11.09.

2008

- Almås, R. M. S. Haugen, J. F. Rye and M. Villa, eds, (2008) *Den nye bygda*. Trondheim: Tapir Academic Publisher

2007

- Restructuration of dairy farming: Towards new strategies and organisational forms in agricultural production. Paper to the XXIIInd Congress European Society for Rural Sociology. Wageningen, 20-24 August.
- New relations between rural and urban societies. Evidence from Norway, France, Australia and the United States. Paper to the XIV AGRI-FOOD Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, Brisbane, November 25-29.
- Major challenges for the experiences from the history of rural development in Norway and Europe. Sino - Norwegian Seminar on Rural Cooperative Organization and Social Development. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Beijing, Dec. 3-5.

2006

- Domestic dinner: Representations and practices of a proper meal among young suburban mothers. With Annechen Bahr Bugge in *Journal of Consumer Culture*. Vol 6 (2): 203-228.
- Caring farms- an aspect of multifunctional agriculture? Second European Conference on

Green Care. Stavanger, June 21 2006.

- Expansion of Joint Farming in Norway: Coping Strategies by Milk Farmers in Harsh Times. Paper with Frank Egil Holm and Egil Petter Stræte to XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29 2006.
- New biotechnologies in medicine and food production- From a trust discourse to usefulness and value added. Paper to the EurSafe Congress, Oslo, Norway, June 22-24 2006.

2005

- How can multifunctional agriculture be secured in Norway? Paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society meetings, Tampa, Florida, 8.8.05.
- The public service system and civil society: Key issues in the history of Norwegian rural development. Paper to the conference on Economic Development and Social Equity, Haikou, Hainan Province, Kina, 10.12.05.

2004

- Norwegian Agricultural history. Trondheim: Tapir Academic Publishers.

2003

- Almås, Reidar and Geoffrey Lawrence (eds) (2003): Globalisation, Localisation and Sustainable Livelihoods. London: Ashgate.

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