

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
1996 (dissertation defended)	PhD. Department of Sociology and Political Science - Norwegian University of Science and Technology - Norway
1987	Master in Sociology: Department of Sociology and Social Science - University of Trondheim - Norway

Positions - current and previous

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

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2009-	Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, From September 15 2009.
2013-2014	Visiting Scholar, University of California - Berkeley, USA, September 1 2013 – January 5 2014
2012-2013	Chairman and Professor, Department of sociology and political science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, August 1 2012 – July 31 2013.
2009	Professor (full), Deputy, and Educational Leader, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, September 15 2009 – July 31 2012.
2009	Visiting Scholar, University of California - Berkeley, May 1 – August 1 2009
1999-2009	Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, August 1 1999 - September 14 2009
1995-1999	Research Manager, Centre for Rural Research, NTNU, December 1 1995 - July 31 1999

1991-1995	Research Fellow, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, January 1 1991- November 30 1995.
1989-1990	Researcher, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, July 1 1989 - December 31 1990
1999	Research Assistant, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, January 1 - June 31 1989
1988	Consultant in Marketing Research (Norfakta AS) January 1 - December 31 1988.

Project management experience

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

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2000-2004	"Forbrukeroppfatninger om sammenhengen mellom pris og kvalitet på matområder" (Consumer's Opinions of Connections between Price and Quality in the Food Sector), NFR-project 133489/110, Research Council of Norway, 2000-2004.
1997-2000	"Maktforskyvning i matvaremarkedet - mat, marked, makt og mangfold" (Power Shift in the Food Market – food, power, and diversity), NRF-project 122041/510. A joint venture project between Centre for Rural Research (NTNU), and National Institute for Consumer Research (Oslo), contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1997-2000.
1997-1999	"Eiendomsstruktur i skogbruket" (Proprietary Structure in Farm Forestry), NRF-project 113435/111, contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1997-99.
1996-1999	"Sosiokultur og bruk av utmarksressurser" (Socio-culture and Use of Outlying Field Resources), NFR-prosjekt 110476/111, contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1996-99.
1996-1998	"Nye modeller for konflikthåndtering i rovviltforvaltningen" (New Models for Carnivore Management), NFR-project 114892/720. A joint venture project between Centre for Rural Research (NTNU), Centre for Environment and Development (NTNU), and Norwegian Agriculture Economics Research Institute (Oslo), contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1996-98.
1994-1995	"Ny struktur i matomsetningen. Konsekvenser av endringer i detaljomsetningen med mat i noen utvalgte europeiske land" (New Structure in Food Trade. Consequences of changes in food commerce in some European countries), contractor: Norwegian Agriculture Research Council, 1994-95.
1991	"Overgang til økologisk jordbruk" (Transition to Organic Farming), NLVF-project 239805, contractor: Norwegian Agriculture Research Council, 1991.
1990-1992	"Økosos-30", contractor: Norwegian Centre for Organic Farming, 1990-92.
1989-1990	"Landbrukspolitikk og husholdsstrategier i perioden 1975-1995" (Agriculture Policy and Survival Strategies in the Period 1975-1995), NLVF-project 265-513, contractor: Norwegian Agriculture Research Council, 1989-90.

Supervision of students

(Total number of students)

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University/institution - Country
About 100	3	Norwegian University of Science and Technology/Department of Sociology and Political Science - 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
2007-2020	Member of the Norwegian Ministry of Environment's expert board for evaluation of carnivore estimates (2007 – 2020).
2010-2018	Member of the Editorial Board of Sociologia Ruralis (Journal of the European Society for Rural Sociology), 2010-2018.
2012-2013	Chair at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2012 - 2013).
2009-2013	Member of the National Academic Council for Sociology (2009 - 2013).
2009-2012	Teaching Executive at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2009 - 2012).
2009-2012	Deputy Chair at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2009 - 2012).
2007-2009	Member of the Education Affairs Committee at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU, (2007 - 2009).
2003-2005	Member of the Executive Group in European Science Foundations program "Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)", 2003-2005.
2003-2005	Member of the Steering Committee in European Science Foundations program "Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)", 2003-2005.
1998-2002	Member of EU-network COST A12 "Rural Innovation", working group Theory, 1998-2002.
1991-1992	Member Board of the Researchers Federation, the University of Trondheim (1991-1992).

Track record

- **The total number of publications during the career.**
 - Web of Science: 17 articles, cited 306 times, *h*-index 11
 - Scopus: 18 articles, cited 347 times, *h*-index 11
 - GoogleScholar: 59 articles, cited 1028 times, *h*-index 18

10 most important publications

- Logstein, B., A. Blekesaune and R. Almås (2013). Physical activity among Norwegian adolescents- a multilevel analysis of how place of residence is associated with health behaviour: the Young-HUNT study. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 12(56).
- Alberg, T., A. Blekesaune and E. Elvestad (2013). Media choice and informed democracy. Towards increasing news consumption gaps in Europe? *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 18(3) 281-303.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune (2013). Development of organic farming in Norway: A statistical analysis of neighbourhood effects. *GEOFORUM*, 45 201-210.
- Blekesaune, A., E. Elvestad and T. Aalberg (2012). Tuning out the World of News and Current Affairs. An empirical study of Europe's disconnected citizens. *European Sociological Review*, 28(1) 110-126.
- Blekesaune, A., M. S. Haugen and M. Villa (2010). The Dream of a Small-holding. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 50(3) 225-241.
- Elvestad, E. and A. Blekesaune (2008). Newspaper Readers in Europe. A Multilevel Study of Individual and National Differences. *European Journal of Communication*, 23(4) 425-447.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune (2008). Gender and Work in Norwegian Family Farm Business. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 48(2) 152-165.
- Haugen, M.S. and A. Blekesaune (2005). Farm and Off-farm Work and Life Satisfaction among Norwegian Farm Women. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 45(1-2) 71-85.
- Blekesaune, A., Haney, W. and Haugen M. (1993). On the Question of the Feminization of Production on Part-time Farms: Evidence from Norway, *Rural Sociology*, 58(1):111-129.
- Blekesaune, Arild (1991). Changes in Ways of Making a Living among Norwegian Farmers 1975 - 1990, *Sociologia Ruralis*, Vol. XXXI-1.

Other:

- Norwegian Sociologist Association award for the best article published in 2012 for the article "Tuning out the World of News and Current Affairs. An empirical study of Europe's citizens disconnected", published in *European Sociological Review* 28(1) with co-authors Eiri Elvestad and Toril Aalberg.
- SVT faculty candidate SINTEF Group's award for outstanding educational activities in 2003.
- Nominated for the award for Best Teacher 2015, Student Council at HF / NTNU and SVT / NTNU.
- Invited to give the Young Scientist Lecture during the closing plenary session of the XVth European Congress for Rural Sociology in Wageningen (the Netherlands) August 2-6 1993.