

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education:

Dr.polit. in Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), 1996  
Thesis: *Family Farming in Norway. An Analysis of Structural Changes within Farm Households between 1975 and 1990.*  
Cand.polit. in Sociology, the University of Trondheim, 1987  
Post-graduate thesis: *Utdanning og arbeid. En studie av 1981-kullet av sivilingeniører fra NTH* (Education and work. A study of engineers graduated in 1981).  
Post-Graduate Certificate in Education, the University of Trondheim, 1984  
Cand.mag. The University of Trondheim, 1985  
A-levels in science, Heimdal Videregående Skole, 1979

### Professional/Occupational experience:

Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, From September 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
Visiting Scholar, University of California - Berkeley, September 1<sup>th</sup> 2013 – January 5<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Chairman and Professor, Department of sociology and political science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 – July 31<sup>th</sup> 2013.  
Professor, Deputy, and Educational Leader, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 – July 31<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
Visiting Scholar, University of California - Berkeley, May 1<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU, August 1<sup>st</sup> 1999 - September 14<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Research Manager, Centre for Rural Research, NTNU, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1995 - July 31<sup>th</sup> 1999  
Research Fellow, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1991- November 30<sup>th</sup> 1995.  
Researcher, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1989 - December 31<sup>th</sup> 1990  
Research Assistant, Centre of Rural Research, Univ. of Trondheim, January 1<sup>st</sup> - June 31<sup>th</sup> 1989  
Consultant in Marketing Research (Norfakta) January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>th</sup> 1988.

### Publications/Papers:

#### *Journal articles:*

Frisvoll, S., M. Forbord and A. Blekesaune (2016). An Empirical Investigation of Tourists' Consumption of Local Food in Rural Tourism. *Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, 16(1) 76-93.  
Reitan, M., K. Gustafsson and A. Blekesaune (2015). Do Local Government Reforms Result in Higher Levels of Trust in Local Politicians? *Local Government Studies*, 41(1) 156-179.  
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. and K. Rønningen (2010). Bears and Fears. Cultural capital, geography and attitudes towards large carnivores in Norway. *Norwegian Journal of Geography*, 64(4) 185-198.
- Blekesaune, A., M. S. Haugen and M. Villa (2010). The Dream of a Small-holding. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 50(3) 225-241.
- Blekesaune, A., B. Brandth and M.S. Haugen (2010). Visitors to Farm Tourism Enterprises in Norway. *Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, 10(1) 54-73.
- 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.
- Moen, K.H., A. Blekesaune and H.K. Bakke (2008). Hvem bruker natur- og friluftsbarnehager? *Barn* 26(3) 37-56.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune (2008). Gender and Work in Norwegian Family Farm Business. *Sociologia Ruralis* 48(2) 152-165.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune (2007). Masculinisation or Professionalisation of Norwegian Farm Work - a Gender Neutral Division of Work on Norwegian Family Farms? *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 37(3) 423-434.
- Rye, J.F. and A. Blekesaune (2007). The Class Structure of Rural-to-Urban Migration: the Case of Norway. *YOUNG*, 15(2) 169-191.
- 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. and M.S. Haugen (1999). Landbrukskvinnens bidrag til husholdets levekår - arbeid og inntekt i et komparativt perspektiv. *Landbruksøkonomisk forum*, 16(2) 27-38.
- Blekesaune, A. and G. Follo (1999). Melkens bestridte meningsinnhold. Dimensjoner i den norske melkedebatten. *Landbruksøkonomisk forum*, 16(1) 17-27.
- Blekesaune, A. and M.S. Haugen (1998). Inntektsforskjeller mellom kvinnelige og mannlige brukere. *Landbruksøkonomisk forum* 15(2) 21-35.
- Blekesaune, A. (1997). Agrarsosiologien og dens bidrag til de samfunnsvitenskapelige perspektiver på dagens jordbruk. *Landbruksøkonomisk forum*, 14(2) 31-42.
- 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.

*Books and articles in books:*

- Blekesaune, A. and M. S. Haugen (2016). Lokalsamfunnets betydning for eldre i bygd og by. Pp. 303-321 in M. Villa and M. S. Haugen (eds.) *Lokalsamfunn*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Forbord, M., S. Frisvoll and A. Blekesaune (2012). Turisters forbruk av lokal mat – noen sammenhenger og implikasjoner. Pp. 137-163 in M. Forbord, G.T. Kvam and M. Rønningen (eds.) *Turisme i distriktene*. Trondheim: Tapir akademisk forlag.
- Blekesaune, A., B. Brandth and M.S. Haugen (2012). Endringer i nordmenns bruk av gårdsturisme. Pp. 89-105 in M. Forbord, G.T. Kvam and M. Rønningen (eds.) *Turisme i distriktene*. Trondheim: Tapir akademisk forlag.

- Rønningen, K. and A. Blekesaune (2011). Redd for rovdyr? Jakten på rovdyrkonfliktens materielle virkelighet. Pp. 203-225 in M.S. Haugen og E.P. Stræte (eds.) *Rurale brytninger*. Trondheim: Tapir akademisk forlag.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune (2004). Work and income patterns of men and women of Norwegian family farms. Masculinisation, feminisation, or professionalisation of farm work? Pp. 139-150 in A. Cristóvão (ed.), *Farming and Rural Systems Research and Extension. European Farming and Society in Search of New Social Contract - Learning to Manage Change*. Vila Real: UTAD.
- Blekesaune, A. and M.S. Haugen (2002). Landbrukskvinnens bidrag til husholdets levekår. Arbeid og inntekt i et komparativt perspektiv. Pp. 141-154 in R. Almås, M.S. Haugen and J.P. Johnsen (eds.). *Bygdeforskning gjennom 20 år*. Trondheim: Tapir Akademisk forlag.
- Blekesaune, A. and R. Almås (2002). Fra reguleringsiver til markedslogikk. Pp. 19-44 in R. Almås, M.S. Haugen and J.P. Johnsen (eds.). *Bygdeforskning gjennom 20 år*. Trondheim: Tapir Akademisk forlag.
- Blekesaune, A. and J. Aasetre (2001). Hvordan kan vi senke konfliktnivået i rovviltdebatten? Pp. 77-82 in V. Jaren and J. P. Løvstad (eds.). *Utmarksbeite og store rovdyr*. Delrapport 3 fra forskningsprogrammet Bruk og forvaltning av utmark. Området for miljø og utvikling, Norges Forskningsråd.
- Blekesaune, A. and Hagen, K. (1996): «Levekår», in: Johansen, S. (ed.): *Levekår, utvikling og omstilling i landbruket*. Norges forskningsråd, Kultur og samfunn.
- Blekesaune, A. (1994): Structural Changes in Norwegian Agriculture 1975-1990. From family farms to one-man farms?. Pp. 111-127 in Symes, D. and Jansen, A.J. (eds.): *Agricultural Restructuring and Rural Change in Europe, Wageningen Studies in Sociology 37*.
- Blekesaune A. and Almås, R. (1992): Bondehusholdets ulike strategier for å overleve (Farm household survival strategies), Pp. 138-164 in Simonsen, J. and Vatn, A. (eds.): *Landbruk i endring - fra opptrapping til omstilling* (Agriculture in transition - From market intervention to market liberalization), Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
- Blekesaune, A., Conradi, R. and Listhaug, O. (1986): *Siv.ing.-jobb og EDB. En studie av 1981/82-kullet av sivilingeniører fra NTH*. (Graduated engineers and their use of computers. A study of engineers graduated in 1981), Trondheim: Tapir.

#### *Conference Papers:*

- Aalberg, T., E. Elvestad and A. Blekesaune: *Media choice and informed democracy. Towards increasing news consumption gaps in Europe?* Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August 10 – 13 2013.
- Aalberg, T., A. Blekesaune and E. Elvestad: *Media choice and informed democracy. An empirical study of increasing information gaps in Europe*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana, August 30 - September 2 2012.
- Almås, R. and A. Blekesaune: *Economic and social inequality between urban and rural areas in Europe*. Paper to the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal July 29-August 4 2012.
- Almås, R. and A. Blekesaune: *Rural radicalism- a political response to economic hardships or thankfulness to a generous state?* Paper to the XXIII ESRS Congress, Vaasa, Finland 17-21 August 2009. WG 1.9 Regional Differentiation and the Distribution of Rural Welfare.
- Frisvoll, S., M. Forbord and A. Blekesaune: *Consumption of 'local food' in rural tourism. Results from a tourist survey*. Paper to a network workshop on nature based tourism, Drøbak, Norway, March 31 to April 3, 2009.
- Blekesaune, A., B. Brandth and M.S. Haugen: *Visiting a farm based tourist enterprise – who are the*

- visitors and what is the future potential?* Paper to the 17th Nordic Symposium in Tourism and Hospitality Research, Lillehammer, Norway, September 25-27 2008.
- Blekesaune, A., B. Brandth and M.S. Haugen: *Farm tourism – who are the potential visitors?* Paper at the XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Goyang, Korea, July 6 -11 2008.
- Blekesaune, A., M. S. Haugen and M. Villa: *The Dream of a Small-holding*. Paper at the XXII Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Wageningen, the Netherlands, August 20-24 2007.
- Elvestad, E., A. Blekesaune and T. Aalberg: *Reading about politics and current affairs. Newspaper use in a cross-national perspective*. Paper presented at the working group on Structure and Economy of the Media at the 18th nordic conference for media and communication research. Helsinki, Finland, August 16-19 2007.
- Elvestad, E. and A. Blekesaune: *Hva forklarer europeernes varierende tid brukt på avislesing? En komparativ studie av avislesing i Europa*. Paper til Norsk medieforskerlags medieforskerkonferanse, Bergen 19. - 20. oktober 2006.
- Elvestad, E. and A. Blekesaune: *Newspaper reading and reading about politics and current affairs in Europe. A comparative study*. Paper to the Conference “Media in the Enlarged Europe: An International Conference on Policy, Industry, Aesthetics & Creativity”, Luton, Great Britain, May 5-6, 2006.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune: *New Patterns of Gender Division of Work on Norwegian Family Farms?* Paper at the XXI Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Keszthely, Hungary, August 22-27, 2005.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and A. Blekesaune: *Work and income patterns of men and women of Norwegian family farms. Masculinisation, feminisation, or professionalisation of farm work?* Paper for the 6th European Symposium on Farming and Rural Systems Research and Extension, Vila Real, Portugal, April 3-8, 2004.
- Rye, J. F. and A. Blekesaune: *Class and Rural to Urban Migration*. Paper to the 43<sup>rd</sup> European Congress of the Regional Science Association, Jyväskylä, Finland, August 27-30 2003.
- Bjørkhaug, H. and Blekesaune, A.: *Hva skjer med familiejordbruket?* Paper til workshop ”Strategier og tilpasninger i matvareforedlingen”, Halvorsbøle, 13.-15. november 2002.
- Villa, M., M. S. Haugen, A. Winge and A. Blekesaune: *Rural or Urban Neighbours - Does it make any difference?* Paper 8/2002, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A.: *Surveys on Norwegian, Danish and British consumers. Presentation on a Participant Meeting on EU project QLRT - PL 1999 - 1479 : "Sustainable Production of Transgenic Strawberry Plants: Consequences and Potential Effects on Producers, Environment, and Consumers"*. Aachen, Germany 2001-10-09.
- Haugen, M. S. and A. Blekesaune: *Work Situation and Life Quality among Norwegian Farm Women*. Paper to the Conference “Gender and Rural Transformations in Europe: Past, Present and Future Prospects” Wageningen, The Netherlands, October 14-17, 1999.
- Blekesaune, A. and M. S. Haugen: *Time allocation and life quality among Norwegian farm women. Work on-farm or off-farm, does it make any difference?* Paper to the XVIII Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Lund, August 24-28 1999.
- Blekesaune, A.: *Hvordan kan økt biologisk og samfunnsmessig kunnskap bidra til å redusere konfliktene knyttet til rovvilt og husdyr?* Plenumsforedrag på NFR sitt utmarksseminar i Oslo 4.- 5. mars 1998.
- Vartdal, B., R. Almås and A. Blekesaune: *Household structure in rural Norway 1970-1990*. Paper to the XVII Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Chania, Crete August 25-29 1997.
- Blekesaune, A.: *A presentation of a Norwegian program about the restructuring of the food sector*. Paper to the international conference on the restructuring of the agro-food system, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim, May 2-4 1994.

- Blekesaune, A.: *Structural Changes in Norwegian Agriculture 1975-1990. From family farms to one-man farms?*. The Young Scientist Lecture at the XVth European Congress for Rural Sociology in Wageningen (the Netherlands) August 2-6 1993.
- Blekesaune, A.: *The Reproduction of Part-time Farming. Persistence and change*. Paper to the VII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Pen State University, USA, August 11-16 1992.
- Blekesaune, A. and Almås, R.: Bondehusholdets ulike strategier for å overleve. Paper presentert på NLVS's landbrukspolitiske forskningsprograms formidlingsseminar, Asker 1991.
- Blekesaune, A., Haney, W. and Haugen M.: *On the Question of the Feminization of Production on Part-time Farms: Evidence from Norway*. Paper for the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society in Columbus, Ohio, USA, August 19-21.
- Blekesaune, A.: *Changes in Ways of Living among Norwegian Farmers between 1975 to 1990*. Paper presented at the European Congress for Rural Sociology, Giessen (Germany), July 22-27 1990.
- Blekesaune, A.: *Survival strategies among Norwegian farmers*. paper presented at the 3rd Summer School to «The European Society for Rural Sociology», Bonn-Röttgen (Germany) August 24-29 1989.
- Blekesaune, A. and Listhaug, O.: *Sivilingeniører, EDB-spesialisering og geografisk lokalisering* (Graduate engineers, specialization in computing, and geographical locality). Paper presented at the conference «New technology - a challenge in social science», Røros (Norway) April 20-22 1988.

*Other publications:*

- Storstad, O., M. Forbord and A. Blekesaune: Boplikt i landbruket. En analyse av kommunal praksis. Rapport 7/07, Centre for Rural Research.
- Follo, G., M. Forbord, R. Almås, A. Blekesaune and J.F. Rye: Den nye skogeieren. Hvordan øke hogsten i Trøndelag? Rapport 01/06, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A. Den nye skogeieren. Hvordan øke avvirkinga i Trøndelag? Rapport 4/05, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A.: Agriculture's Importance for the Viability of Rural Areas. Report 8/99, Centre for Rural Research, NTNU, Trondheim.
- Blekesaune, A., S. Kleppa and J. Aasetre, (eds.): Rovviltkonflikten - Ideologier, holdninger og forvaltningsmodeller. En antologi. Rapport 3/99, Centre for Rural Research.
- Vartdal, B. and A. Blekesaune: Familie- og hushaldsendringer etter 1970 i ruralt perspektiv. Rapport 6/98, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A.: Eiendomsstruktur og utnytting av skogressurser. Notat 6/97, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A. and T. Krogstad: Likestilling og rekruttering av kvinner i landbruket. Notat 4/97, Centre for Rural Research..
- Blekesaune, A. and E.P. Stræte: Rovviltkursen. En analyse av ideologisk baserte konfliktlinjer. Rapport 6/97, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A., M.S. Haugen and B. Vartdal: Landbrukskvinnens levekår - en kartlegging av likhet og mangfold. Notat 1/97, Centre for Rural Research.
- Stræte, E.P., M. Forbord and A. Blekesaune: Forundersøkelse av endringer i budsjettstøtte, produksjon og inntekt i jordbruket. Rapport 1/97, Centre for Rural Research.
- Blekesaune, A. and K.M. Elden: Evaluering av BU-fondet i Sør-Trøndelag 1992-93. Rapport 3/96, Centre for Rural Research.
- Haugen, M.S. and Blekesaune, A.: Labour Situation of Farm Women in Norway. Rapport til EU-prosjektet «Labour Strategies of Farm Women in Diversified Rural Areas», 1996. Centre for Rural Research, report 4/96, ALLFORSK.
- Blekesaune, A., Nygård, B. and Storstad, O.: Ny struktur i matomsetningen. Konsekvenser av endringer

i detaljomsetningen med mat i noen utvalgte europeiske land. Rapport 2/92, Centre for Rural Research, University of Trondheim.

Blekesaune, A.: Strukturelle endringer i norsk landbruk 1975-1990. Pp. 246-273 in Almås, R., Brandth, B. and Haugen, M.S. (eds.): Bygdepolitikk. rapport nr. 6/93, Centre for Rural Research, University of Trondheim.

Vartdal B. and Blekesaune, A.: *Sosiale sider ved økologisk jordbruk. Ein sosiologisk studie av omleggingsprosessen* (Social consequences of organic farming. A study of the change). Centre of Rural Research, report no. 1, 1992.

Almås, R. and Blekesaune, A.: *Tre alternative tilpassingar til EF sin indre marknad. Ein konsekvensanalyse for småfæringa* (Tree alternatives in Norwegian adjustment to the Common Market). Centre of Rural Research, report no. 4, 1990.

Blekesaune, A.: *Rekruttering og nedlegging i landbruket i Molde og på Tingvoll* (Recruiting to farming in Molde and Tingvoll), Report to the Agriculture Administration in the County Møre and Romsdal, March 1990.

Blekesaune, A.: "Typologisering av brukerstrategier"(A typology of survival strategies). Pp. 90-105 in: NLVFs landbrukspolitiske forskningsprogram, *Work-report no. 22*.

Blekesaune, A.: *Husholdstyper i norsk landbruk* (A typology of Norwegian agriculture). Centre of Rural Research, report no. 7, 1989.

Blekesaune, A.: *Landbruket i Melhus og på Ørland* (Agriculture in Melhus and Ørland). Centre of Rural Research, report no. 5, 1989.

Almås, R. and Blekesaune, A.: *Brukarstrategiar 1975 - 90. Ein kommentert frekvensreport for NLVF sitt landbrukspolitiske forskningsprogram* (Survival strategies 1975-90. A research program of agriculture policy). Centre of Rural Research, report no. 3, 1989.

#### *Referees:*

Reviewer *Acta Sociologica*, Journal of the Scandinavian sociological association.

Reviewer *Sosiologisk Tidsskrift*, Scandinavian University Press.

Reviewer *Journal of Rural Studies*, Elsevier Science Ltd.

Reviewer *Norwegian Journal of Geography*, Taylor & Francis.

Reviewer *European Sociological Review*, Oxford University Press.

Reviewer *Sociologia Ruralis*, Wiley-Blackwell.

Consulting service to the Research Council of Norway.

Consulting service to the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE).

#### *Project Management:*

"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.

"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.

"Eiendomsstruktur i skogbruket" (Proprietary Structure in Farm Forestry), NRF-project 113435/111, contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1997-99.

"Sosiokultur og bruk av utmarksressurser" (Socio-culture and Use of Outlying Field Resources), NFR-prosjekt 110476/111, contractor: Research Council of Norway, 1996-99.

"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.  
"Evaluering av BU-fondet i Sør-Trøndelag 1992-93" (Evaluation of the BU fund in the county Sør-Trøndelag), contractor for Sør-Trøndelag fylkeskommune 1996.  
"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.  
"Overgang til økologisk jordbruk" (Transition to Organic Farming), NLVF-project 239805, contractor: Norwegian Agriculture Research Council, 1991.  
"Økosos-30", contractor: Norwegian Centre for Organic Farming, 1990-92.  
"Landbrukspolitikk og hushaldsstrategiar 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.

#### *Awards & Honourable task:*

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.  
Member of the Norwegian Sociological Association.  
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.

#### *Organisational Experience:*

Chair at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2012 - 2013).  
Member of the National Academic Council for Sociology (2009 - 2013).  
Teaching Executive at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2009 - 2012).  
Deputy Chair at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU (2009 - 2012).  
Member of the Education Affairs Committee at the Department of sociology and political science, NTNU, (2007 - 2009).  
Member of the programme committee for NTNU's Master in project management (2003 - 2005)  
Member of the Norwegian Ministry of Environment's expert board for evaluation of carnivore estimates (2007 - 2019).  
Member Board of the Researchers Federation, the University of Trondheim (1991-1992).

#### *International Experience:*

Administrator of the PhD comity of Maja Farstad's PhD thesis "Second home owners and the countryside. Interests, morality and protection of local resources.", 2015.  
Visiting Scholar at University of California – Berkeley, 2013.  
Member of the Editorial Board of *Sociologia Ruralis* (Journal of the European Society for Rural Sociology), from 2010.  
Visiting Scholar at University of California – Berkeley, 2009.  
Administrator of the PhD comity of Terje Andreas Eikemo's PhD thesis "Social inequalities in self-assessed health between European welfare regimes", 2008.  
Member of the Executive Group in European Science Foundations program "Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)", 2003-2005.

Member of the Steering Committee in European Science Foundations program “Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)”, 2003-2005.

Member of EU-network COST A12 ”Rural Innovation”, working group Theory, 1998-2002.

Group leader for the workshop "Lifemodes, Family-forms, and Life-course", The 16th Scandinavian Conference of Sociology, August 23-25 1991.

*Supervision of PhD thesis:*

Hilde Bjørkhaug: Agricultural Restructuring and Family Farming in Norway. Strategies for sustainable practices. Doctoral theses at NTNU, 2007: 187. Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Heggen, Reidun: Den nye “bonden” – mellom endring og kontinuitet. Doctoral theses at NTNU, 2014: 294. Norwegian University of Science and Technology.