

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1999 Dr.polit Institute for Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
- 1989 Cand agric – MSc Land use planning, University of Life Sciences, NMBU (prev. NLH)

POSITIONS

- 1997-2014-2017 Researcher / Senior researcher Ruralis/Centre for Rural Research
Research manager with responsibilities for research topics Environment, Natural resources and Agriculture
- 2002-2006 Head of research group Nature, Cultural environments and Living conditions. (natur, kulturmiljø og levekår), Norw. Centre for Rural Research (CRR), member of the Leadership group of CRR
- 1990- 1996 Ph.D. candidate Institute for Geography, NTNU
- 1989-1990 Consultant, Ministry of Environment and Institute for Society and Landscape NLH (NMBU)
- 1989 Consultant, Lørenskog municipality
Maternity leaves 1996/1997 and 2000/2001

PUBLICATIONS

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- Rønningen, Katrina 2001: Environmental commodities and rural viability in Norway. A literature study. Report to the OECD. Paris
- Rønningen, Katrina 2001: In Bell, S. and Koulainen, M. (ed.): Crossplan – Integrated participatory planning as a tool for rural development. University of Oulu. EUs Northern periphery programme.
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- Rønningen, K 1999: Agricultural policies and countryside management. A comparative European study. Ph.d.thesis University of Trondheim. Report 18/99 Centre for Rural Research

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2025-2028 SolarFood: Reducing post-harvest losses through improved solar drying (in Nepal and Bhutan). Funded by the Research Council of Norway, Grant number: 352437 (Role: WP-leader Equitable partnerships)
- 2024-2027 Community-embedded Energy Transition Planning for Climate Resilience (Justice first!). Funded by NFRF - Belmont programme Canada (Role: national coordinator)
- 2023 – 2026 Building Resilient Blue Places? The importance of Equity and Blue Space in Assembling a Blue Economy in the context of Climate Change (Blue Places). Funded By Research Council of Norway, KLIMAFORSK-programme (Role: WP-leader)
- 2023-2026 Populism and the creeping crisis of neoliberalism in rural Norway. Strategisk instituttprogram Ruralis (Role: Researcher)
- 2022-2025 Socio-economic Empowerment of coastal communities as users of the sea to ensure sustainable coastal development (EmpowerUs). Nordland Research Inst. Is coordinator. Horizon Europe. (Role: Ruralis coordinator 2023-2024)
- 2021-2024 Collaborative approaches to civic renewable energy for sustainable rural development and land use. (Civic Renewables). Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Role: WP-leader)
- 2019-2022 Funding Future Welfare: Bioeconomy as the “New Oil” (BIOSHARE). Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Role: Project coordinator.)
- 2018-2021 Better Rural Innovation: Linking Actors, Instruments and Policies through Networks (LIAISON) Horizon 2020 (2018-2022). Role: National coordinator, macro-regional lead Nordic-Baltic region
- 2017-2020 Grazing resources, carnivores and local communities (LOCAL CARNIVORE), Funded by the Research Council, The Norwegian research funding for agriculture and the food industry, and Nordland, Trøndelag, Hedmark/Innlandet county governors. (Role: Project coordinator.)
- 2016-2019 Transformation of recent forest on abandoned agricultural land for the benefit of biodiversity, ecosystem services and green solutions – TRANSFOREST. Funded by the Research Council of Norway MILJØFORSK. (Role: Team coordinator Ruralis)
- 2014-2018 New Pathways to a low carbon society: exploring the beef/dairy system as a 'community of interest' (NEWPATH). Funded by the Research Council of Norway – KLIMAFORSK-programme. (Role: WP-leader)
- 2014-2017 Space, land and society: challenges and opportunities for production and innovation in agriculture based value chains (AGRISPACE) Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Role: WP-leader)
- 2013 – 2016 Frogs, fuel, finance or food? Cultures, values, ethics, arguments and justifications in the management of agricultural land (FORFOOD) Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Role: Researcher)
- Locality access for aquaculture (Lokalitetstilgang for havbruk). Funded by The Norwegian Seafood Research Fund (Fiskeri og Havbruksnæringens Forskningsfond. 2013-2014. (CRR team leader)

- Second Generation Rural Tourism in Norway. Funded by the Research Council of Norway, County Governors and Regional counties of Sogn and Fjordane and South Trøndelag 2011-2013 (CRR team leader)
- Reindeer herding and commodification of the outfields and commons in Southern-Sami areas – challenging established rights and practices (2010-2013). Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Project leader)
- Back to the future? Policy responses to increasing food prices and climate change in the new millennium” (2009-2013) Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (International coordinator)
- Conservation Covenants in Norway – moderating conflicts, reducing biodiversity loss and improving resource management? (2009-2013) Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Team leader CRR)
- Villrein, ferdsel og inngrep i Dovrefjellregionen. 2009-2013, funded by the Directorate for nature management and a number of stakeholders. (Researcher)
- Ramsar-cooperation Frøya, Hitra and Ørland municipalities. Pilot study. (2012. Funded by the municipalities. (Project coordinator)
- iCoast – Integrated coastal area development: Working out a framework for sustainable development. (iKyst) Funded by the Research Council of Norway (2009-2012) (Teamleader CRR)
- Agriculture in Troms – a regional analysis (2011. Funded by Troms regional county - fylkeskommune) (Project coordinator)
- Coast-scenes – “Building scenarios as a tool for dialogue, business development and management in protected coastal areas” (Froan-scenarier) 2007-2009. (K.R. Project leader), Financed by the Research Council of Norway, co-finance from Frøya municipality, Frøya New Business Association, Fishermen’s Association, Mid-Norway, Trøndelag Fish Farming Association, SalMar ASA. (Project coordinator)
- Natural resources in forest and mountain communities – between marginalisation, commercialisation and conservation 2004-2010. Funded by the Research Council of Norway. (Project coordinator)
- “Agriculture’s role as cultural heritage carrier” (Jordbrukets rolle som kulturbærer.). Oppdragsgiver: Forskningsrådet. 2003-2006 (Researcher)
- "Scenarios for reconciling biodiversity conservation with declining agricultural use in the mountains of Europe" ("BioScene") EUs 5thF FP. 2002-2005 (National project coordinator)
- 1998 – 1999 «Agriculture’s multifunctionality - what importance has the Norwegian agriculture for the environment?» Contract from the Ministry of Agriculture. (Role: PI)
- 2002 "Environmental commodities and rural viability in Norway. A literature study." Contract for the OECD. (Role: PI)
- 2002 "Land management initiatives in Europe". Contract for the Scottish Natural Heritage. 2002. Project coordinator: Dr. Henry Buller, Cheltenham and Cloucester College, UK (Role: PI)
- 1998-2001 Integrated participatory planning as a tool for rural development” (Cross-Plan), Funded by Northern Periphery programme. (Role: National coordinator)

SOME EXAMPLES OF TEACHING/INVITED LECTURER/ KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- 1991-1998 Landskap og mennesker, Regionalgeografi, Institutt for geografi, NTNU
- 2000- Landskap og planlegging, master og phd-kurs, Institutt for geografi, NTNU
Lectures in Natural resources NLH/NMBU,
Master and PhD courses Natural Resources Management, NTNU
Copenhagen University, Cornell University, Lund University, Royal Univ. of
Veterinary and Agriculture, Copenhagen, Univ. of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
Commission for Rural Communities, England, Wageningen University,
Keynote speaker International Mountain conference Unnsbruck, Austria, sept.
2022, Research course in agricultural policies, Ruralis, Sept 2025

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2015 Visiting researcher Cornell university, Dept of Development Sociology, USA,
sept.-des. Feltarbeid/ fieldwork Canada
- 2008 Gjæsteforsker/Visiting researcher University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Centre for
Rural Economy, UK, juni-sept. Feltarbeid/fieldwork Outer Hebrides
- 1991-1994 Feltarbeid / fieldwork Storbritannia, Tyskland, Sveits, Danmark, Sverige
- 1987-1988 Gjæstestudent Lehrstuhl für ländliche Neuordnung, Technische Universität
München, BRD. Feltarbeid/ fieldwork Bayern.

HONOURS

- 2025 - International member of the Royal Forestry and Agriculture Academy, KSLA,
Sweden
- 2026 Advisory board member for *Tensions in Arctic Infrastructures* research project
funded by the DFF (Independent Research Fund Denmark)
- 2019 - Medlem av programstyret / programme board for master program Natural
Resources Management, NTNU
- 2019 Opponent phd SLU, Uppsala, Ann Eklund: "On the other side of the fence:
Multidisciplinary perspectives on intervention use to prevent large carnivore
attacks on domestic animals in Sweden" 25. oktober 2019)
- 2018 -2022 Styremedlem / board member Norsk Geografisk Selskap, Trondheimsavdelinga
- 2018 - Etikombud / ethics ombudsman Ruralis
- 2017 Medlem av Vitenskapelig komité International Symposium on Society and
Resource Management (ISSRM) Umeå 2017
- 2015 Medlem av Vitenskapelig komité European Society for Rural Sociology (ESRS)
- 2019- Styremedlem og vara Bygdeforskning/Ruralis flere perioder
- 2007-2009 Leder for lokallaget av Forskerforbundet ved Bygdeforskning
- 2006-2012 Medlem Assessment panel for Hagmarks-Mistra and Mistra Idea Support Grants,
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- 2014-2016 Eksternt medlem av vurderingskomiteer for akademiske stillinger NLH/NMBU,
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- 2012 Opponent phd Copenhagen University, Jens Peter Vesterager: "Agri-Environmental Schemes – an analysis of the frame and instruments for scheme design, implementation and evaluation"
- 2000- Referee Landscape Research, Journal of Rural Studies, International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food, Norw. Journal of Geography, Environment and Planning A, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, Transactions of British Geographers, Kart og Plan, Utmark etc

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