

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data:

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Education:

2015: Master of science in Political Science - Department of Sociology and Political Science – NTNU, Trondheim

Professional experience:

2015 - 2018 Research assistant, Ruralis – Institute for Rural and Regional Research
2018 - 2019 Researcher III, Ruralis – Institute for Rural and Regional Research
2019 - Researcher III/Phd-student – Institute for Rural and Regional Research

Bio:

Hårstad has a Master of Political Science from NTNU, where she graduated with the top grade (A). Through her master's degree, and the project "AGROPRO – Agronomy for increased food production. Challenges and solutions", she has worked with agricultural policy in Norway and the EU, using discourse analysis, especially in light of climate change and the objective of increased sustainable food production. Hårstad has skills in both qualitative- and quantitative data gathering, transcription, analyzing (STATA), dissemination, interview and observational-studies. Recently she has been involved in projects with topics such as animal welfare, agricultural policy in Norway and EU, advisory and knowledge systems in agriculture, climate change, rural development, immigration to rural areas, cultural landscapes, technology and change processes in agriculture.

Recent research projects:

CIRCLE - Promoting collaboration for sustainable and circular use of bioresources across agriculture, forestry, and aquaculture. 2021-2024

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GoodAnimal: Animal Welfare for Sustainable Futures. Researcher Project – BIONÆR. 2019-2022

SmaT - Smart technology for sustainable agriculture. 2018-2021

Agrilink: Agricultural Knowledge: Linking Farmers, advisors and researchers to boost innovation. Horizon2020. 2017-2021

COOLCROWD: Local crowdfunding for a low-emission society: Investigating the concept of local climate crowdfunding for Norway. 2017- 2020

Improving farmers' competence by more efficient interaction between farmer, advisory services and research (COMPETENT FARMER). 2015-2018.

New approaches for management and breeding of dairy cows, in automatic milking systems (AMS). 2015-2019

Agropro: Agronomy for increased food production. Challenges and solutions. 2013 - 2017

Publications:

Journal papers:

Hårstad, Renate M. B., & Vik, J. (2022). Political parties' framing of farm animal welfare: A fragmented picture. *European Policy Analysis*.

Farstad, M., & Butli Hårstad, R. M. (2022). Crowdfunding of GHG mitigation measures in agriculture: A feasible contribution to the climate challenges? Sociocultural constraints and enablers in Norway. *Geografisk Tidsskrift-Danish Journal of Geography*, 122(2), 117-128.

Gunn-Turid Kvam, Renate Marie Butli Hårstad & Egil Petter Stræte (2022) The role of farmers' microAKIS at different stages of uptake of digital technology, *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, DOI: 10.1080/1389224X.2022.2046617

Klerkx, Laurens, Egil Petter Stræte, Gunn-Turid Kvam, Eystein Ystad & Renate Marie Butli Hårstad (2017): Achieving best-fit configurations through advisory subsystems in AKIS: case studies of advisory service provisioning for diverse types of farmers in Norway, *The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*, DOI: 10.1080/1389224X.2017.1320640

Conference paper:

Hårstad, Renate M.B. & Jostein Vik (2015). Neoproductivism and political parties in the European Parliament. XXVI ESRS Congress. Aberdeen, Scotland, 18.-21.08.15

Reports:

Vik, J., Stræte, E. P., Søråa, R. A., Finstad, T., Melås, A. M., Gjefsen, M. D., ... & Hårstad, R. M. B. (2021). Smart teknologi for et bærekraftig landbruk. R-9/21. Trondheim: Ruralis – Institutt for rural og regionalforskning

Vik, J., Melås, A., Hårstad, R.M.B., Stræte, E.P. and Langørgen, O.R. (2020). Smart teknologi i landbruket – kartlegging og modenhetsvurdering. Report 1/20. Trondheim: Ruralis – Institutt for rural og regionalforskning

Hårstad, R. M. B. (2019). Bonden, familien og melkeroboten–en ny hverdag. Report 1/19. Trondheim: Ruralis – Institutt for rural- og regionalforskning

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Stræte, E.P., Hårstad, R.M.B., Kvam, G.T., Ystad, E., Mørch, A., Klev, R. og Haugum, M. (2018). Kompetanse og rådgiving i jordbruket: Kunnskapsoversikt, aktuelle problemstillinger og analytiske perspektiver for studier av bønders kompetanse som samspill mellom bønder, rådgiving og forskning. Report 2/18. Trondheim: Ruralis – Institutt for rural- og regionalforskning

Hårstad, Renate Marie Butli (2018). Socio-cultural factors: Opportunities and challenges for crowdfunding of climate measures in Norwegian agriculture. Notat-1/18: Ruralis – Institutt for rural- og regionalforskning

Hiorth, G., K. Sandvik, M. Villa & R. M. B. Hårstad (2015). Mulighetsstudie Bjugn og Ørland kommuner. Progress report. Trondheim: Rambøll

Hårstad, Renate M.B. (2015). Nyproduktivismen i det norske politiske landskap: En case-studie av nyproduktivistiske ideer i politiske partier og norsk landbrukspolitikk. BF-Report 5/2015. Trondheim: Centre for Rural Research

Other publications:

Hårstad, Renate Marie Butli (2020). «Et spørsmål om tillit». Newspaper article. Nationen 13.05.20. URL: <https://www.nationen.no/motkultur/faglig-snakka/et-sporsmal-om-tillit/>

Hårstad, Renate Marie Butli (2019). «Ingen har lov til å spise hverandre». Newspaper article. Nationen 20.02.19. URL: <https://www.nationen.no/motkultur/faglig-snakka/ingen-har-lov-til-a-spise-hverandre/>

Hårstad, Renate Marie Butli (2017). «Partiene og landbrukspolitikken». Poster presented on AGROPRO – final conference: Agronomy for increased food production, Oslo, June 21.-22.

Hårstad, Renate M.B. (2016). Styring eller status quo i landbrukspolitikken. Newspaper article. Aftenposten 16.02.16. URL: <https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/debatt/i/V966/Styring-eller-status-quo-i-landsbrukspolitikken--Renate-Marie-Butli-Harstad>

Hårstad, Renate M.B. (2017). Farvel til økt matproduksjon? Newspaper article. Nationen 02.09.17. URL: <http://www.nationen.no/article/farvel-til-okt-matproduksjon/>

Conference/seminar presentations

XXVI ESRS Congress. Aberdeen, Scotland, oral presentation: «Neo-productivism and political parties in the European Parliament...does neo-productivist ideas and strategies influence agricultural policy in the EU?», 18.-21.08.15

Lectures

Lecture about Digital Agriculture, KULT1101. NTNU, Trondheim. 07.11.18