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Education

2015 PhD in Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).
2006 Cand.polit. (Master of Arts) in Sociology, NTNU.
2002 Cand.mag. (Bachelor of Arts) in Sociology and Psychology, NTNU.

Employment record

03.06.15 - Senior Researcher, Ruralis (previously Centre for Rural Research),
Trondheim
2008 - 2015 Researcher, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
2008-2018 3 periods of maternity leave (24,5 months in total)
2007 - 2015 PhD Research Fellow, Centre for Rural Research/NTNU
2007 - 2008 Executive Officer, County administration in Sør-Trøndelag, Department of
agriculture and rural development (project work; 2 months fulltime temporary
position and thereafter 20 % regular position)
2006 - 2006 Executive Officer, Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim

Research projects:

- Climplement: How farmers and agricultural actors can implement effective climate solutions (2020-2022) Project leader
- Agri-impact: The agriculture policy decision support tool (2019-2021)
- Local crowdfunding for a low-emission society: Investigating the concept of local climate crowdfunding for Norway (2016-2020) WP leader
- Farm-based day care services for people with dementia: quality development through interdisciplinary collaboration (2016-2020)
- Rural communities: between resilience and depletion (2016-2019) Project leader
- Managing the transition to a “smart” bioeconomy (2015-2019) WP leader
- New pathways to a low carbon society: exploring the beef/dairy system as a “community of interest” (2014-2019) Project leader
- Følgeevaluering av bruk av vertskommune med folkevalgt nemnd i Værnesregionen [Participatory evaluation of intermunicipal cooperation organized as “host municipality with an elected committee” in the region of Værnes] (2013-2015) Project leader
- Utredning – demografi og behov som følge av ny kampflybase [Local demography and needs as a result of the new fighter base] (2012-2013)
- KOM OPP Frøya og Froan. Forprosjekt til arbeidspakke «KOMOPP bolyst». [GET UP, municipalities of Frøya and Froan. Preliminary study of the work package “GET UP – will to stay” (2013)
- Lokalsamfunnsundersøkelsen [Local Community Survey] (2011-2015)

- God og lagringsstabil ensilasje til hest for auka verdiskaping og betre helse [Good and storage-stable ensilage for horses for increased value creation and better health] (2010-2013)
- The second home phenomenon and new rural conflicts. Implications for policies for a rural “part-time” repopulation (2007-2012)
- “Trondheimsmodellen”. Gården som ressurs for små og store i byen [«The Trondheim model». The farm as a resource for people in the city] (2009)
- Innlegg regionalmelding KRD [Contribution – White paper: Local growth and hope for the future] (2008)

Publications:

Journal articles and book chapters

- Burton, R.J.F. and M. Farstad (2020): Cultural lock-in and mitigating greenhouse gas emissions: The case of dairy/beef farmers in Norway. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 60, pp. 20-39
- Farstad, M., P. Otte and M. Thorseth (2020) Bioøkonomien i møte med samfunnet – empiriske funn og etiske refleksjoner [The bioeconomy meeting the society – empirical results and ethical reflections]. I Burton, R., M. Forbord, M.-B. Ellingsen and E.M. Fuglestad (Eds.) Etter oljen: Vår bioøkonomiske fremtid [After the oil: our bioeconomic future], pp. 67-82. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Farstad, M. (2018): The moral dilemma of second-home owners’ position in the host community. Hall, C.M. and D.K. Müller (eds.): *The Routledge handbook of second home tourism and mobilities*, pp. 258-266. Routledge, London.
- Farstad, M. (2016): Relasjonelle kvaliteter i bygd og by: Stereotypiene møter innbyggernes erfaringer [Community qualities in rural and urban areas: Stereotypes encountering local residents’ experiences]. Haugen, M.S. and M. Villa (eds.): *Lokalsamfunn*, pp. 260-282. Cappelen Damm Akademisk, Oslo
- Farstad, M. (2016): Worthy of recognition? How second home owners understand their own group’s moral worth in rural host communities. *Sociologia Ruralis* 56, pp. 408-426
- Farstad, M. (2013): Local residents’ valuation of second home owners’ presence in a sparsely inhabited area. *Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism* 13, pp. 317-331
- Farstad, M. and J.F. Rye (2013): Second home owners, locals and their perspectives on rural development. *Journal of Rural Studies* 30, pp. 41-51
- Farstad, M. (2011): Rural residents’ opinions about second home owners’ pursuit of own interests in the host community. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift – Norwegian Journal of Geography* 65, pp. 165-174
- Rye, J.F. and M. Farstad (2011): Idyll i hyttebygda? Lokalbefolkningens perspektiver [Idyllic atmosphere in rural second home host communities? Locals’ perspectives]. Haugen, M.S. and E.P. Stræte (eds.): *Rurale brytninger*, pp. 141-160. Tapir Akademisk Forlag, Trondheim
- Vik, J. and M. Farstad (2009): Green care governance: between market, policy and intersecting social worlds. *Journal of Health Organization and Management* 23, pp. 539-553
- Farstad, M. and R. Heggem (2008): Like barn leker best? Om mannlige bønders holdninger til kvinner i landbruket [Birds of a feather flock together? On male farmers’ attitudes towards women in agriculture]. Almås, R., M.S. Haugen, J.F. Rye and M. Villa (eds.): *Den nye bygda*, pp. 85-102. Tapir Akademisk Forlag, Trondheim

Papers currently in review:

- Farstad, M., H. Vinge and E.P. Stræte. Locked-in or ready for climate mitigation? Agri-food networks as structures for dairy-beef farming. Submitted to *Agriculture and Human Values*.

- Farstad, M. and P. Otte. A full package of gains? Lay perspectives on a bioeconomic transition in Norway. Submitted to *International Journal of Sustainable Society*.
- Farstad, M., P. Otte and E. Palmer. Socio-cultural conditions for social acceptance of bioeconomy transitions: The case of Norway. Submitted to *Environment, Development and Sustainability*.

Other selected publications

- Farstad, M. (2015): Hytteeierne og bygda. Interesser, moral og vern om lokale ressurser. Doktoravhandling [Second home owners and the countryside. Interests, morality and protection of local resources. PhD dissertation]. NTNU, Trondheim
- Farstad, M. and A. Gjertsen (2015): Bruk av styringsløsningen vertskommune med felles folkevalgt nemnd i Værnesregionen. Følgeevaluerings sluttrapport. [Intermunicipal collaboration based on the “Host municipality with shared democratic committee” model in the region of Værnes. Final report]. R-02/15. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Rønning, L. and M. Farstad (2014): Bruk av styringsløsningen vertskommune med felles folkevalgt nemnd i Værnesregionen. Med innbyggerne i fokus. Delrapport 2 [Intermunicipal collaboration based on the “Host municipality with shared democratic committee” model in the region of Værnes. Consequences for the inhabitants. Interim report 2]. R-09/14. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Heggem, R., M. Farstad and B.E. Flø (2014): Når postnummeret har betydning for overvekt [When the postal code is significant to overweight]. *Tidsskrift for Den norske legeforening* 134, p. 1585-1586
- Farstad, M., L. Rønning and S. Frisvoll (2014): Bruk av styringsløsningen vertskommune med felles folkevalgt nemnd i Værnesregionen. Administrativ og faglig styring. Delrapport 1 [Intermunicipal collaboration based on the “Host municipality with shared democratic committee” model in the region of Værnes. Administrative and professional government. Interim report 1]. R-05/14. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Frisvoll, S., M. Farstad, B.E. Flø, O. Storstad and J. Vik (2014): Kommunefloka – skjer det noe uten tvang? [The municipality complication – will anything happen without coercion?] *Plan* 02/2014, pp. 10-15
- Vik, J. and M. Farstad (2012): Hest, hestehold og fôring: Status for hesteholdet i Norge. Kommentert frekvensrapport [Horses, horse-husbandry and feeding: State of affairs for the horse-husbandry in Norway. Commented frequency report]. R-2/2012. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Rye, J.F. and M. Farstad (2010): *Bygdefolks syn på hytte-boomen. Delresultater fra undersøkelsen By, bygd og fritidsboliger 2008* [Rural residents’ views on the second home boom. Some results from the survey City, countryside and second homes 2008. N-04/10. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Farstad, M. and R. Almås (2009): Fra økt konfliktpotensial til vinn/vinn: Hvordan kan bygdefolk flest tjene på fritidsboligbrukernes tilstedeværelse i bostedskommunen? [From conflict potential to win/win: How could rural residents in general benefit from second home owners’ presence in their municipality of residence.] *Utmark* 01/09, <http://www.utmark.org>
- Farstad, M., J.F. Rye and R. Almås (2009): *By, bygd og fritidsboliger 2008. Kommentert frekvensrapport* [City, countryside and second homes 2008]. R-10/09. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Farstad, M. and J. Vik (2009): *Trondheimsmodellen for Inn på tunet* [The Trondheim model for green care]. N-03/09. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Farstad, M., J.F. Rye and R. Almås (2008): *Fritidsboligfenomenet i Norge. Fagnotat om utvikling i bruk av fritidsboliger, utarbeidet på oppdrag fra Kommunal- og*

regionaldepartementet [The second home phenomenon in Norway. Report on development in use of second homes]. N-11/08. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim.

- Farstad, M. (2006): *Opplevelsesbasert næringsvirksomhet og forbruk – en begrepsliggjøring* [Experience-based business development and consumption – a conceptualisation]. N-10/06. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim
- Farstad, M. (2006): *Stolthet tross fordom – en studie av bønders yrkesstolthet* [Pride despite prejudice – a study on farmers' professional pride]. R-05/06. Centre for Rural Research, Trondheim

Conference papers

- Palmer, E. and M. Farstad (2020): It's not just counting the women. Paper presented at INCOSE International Workshop 2020, 25.-28. January, Torrance, CA, USA
- Farstad, M. and P. Otte (2019): Socio-cultural conditions enabling social acceptance of a bioeconomic transition: Norway as case. Paper presented at XXVIII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 25.-28. June, Trondheim, Norway.
- Farstad, M., E.P. Stræte and H. Vinge (2017): Resistance against effective solutions – and consequently limited scope for significant change towards a low-carbon transition within the beef/dairy supply chain. Paper presented at HopefulNESS – The 13th Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, 06.-08. June, Tampere, Finland
- Farstad, M. and P. Otte (2017): What makes the bioeconomy attractive for the general public in Norway? The importance of perceived consumer benefits from naturalness over global environmental concerns. Paper presented at HopefulNESS – The 13th Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, 06.-08. June, Tampere, Finland
- Farstad, M. and R. Burton (2016): Where good farming is less farming: The dominant lifestyle goals of Norway's dairy/beef farmers. Paper presented at XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, 10.-14. August, Toronto, Canada
- Farstad, M. and R. Heggem (2016): Public acceptability of bioeconomic development in Norway. Paper presented at XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, 10.-14. August 2016, Toronto, Canada
- Farstad, M. and B. Logstein (2016): The (in)significance of local schools to community qualities in rural areas. Paper presented at 4th Nordic Conference for Rural Research, 22.-24. May, Akureyri, Iceland
- Farstad, M. (2015): Why farmers farm the way they farm. Paper presented at XXVI European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 18.-21. August 2015, Aberdeen, Scotland
- Farstad, M. (2014): "Everyone knows everyone else" – promotional or restraining for the wish to stay in rural communities? Paper presented at the 3rd Nordic Conference for Rural Research, 08.-10. September 2014, Trondheim, Norway
- Farstad, M. (2012): Local residents' valuation of second home owners' presence in a sparsely inhabited area. Paper presented at XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, 29. July - 04. August 2012, Lisbon, Portugal
- Farstad, M. (2010): Regard versus demand: second home owners' opinions about their own position in the host community. Paper presented at The 19th Nordic Symposium in Tourism and Hospitality Research, 22.-25. September 2010, Akureyri, Iceland
- Farstad, M. (2009): Happy together or better apart? Different valuations of second home-tourists' social involvement in the host community. Paper presented at The XXIII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 17.-21. August 2009, Vaasa, Finland

Other relevant experience

- 2018 - : Member of the scientific committee for Nordic Conference for Rural Research (next to be held in Tahko, Finland, May 2020 – postponed due to Covid-19)
- 2016 - : Safety Representative at Ruralis – Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway
- 2020: Member of judging committee evaluating candidate for Senior researcher position, Center for Regional- & Turismeforskning, Denmark
- 2019: External examiner in sociology (bachelor examination papers) at NTNU, Trondheim
- 2015-2017: Co-supervisor for 2 master students, Department of Sociology and Political science and Department of Geography respectively, NTNU, Trondheim
- 2016: External examiner in sociology (bachelor theses) at NTNU, Trondheim
- 2009-2015: Board Member (Leader 2014-2015) of the Researchers' Union (Forskerforbundet) Local at Centre for Rural Research, Norway
- 2014: Member of the scientific committee and the local committee for the 3rd Nordic Conference for Rural Research, Trondheim, Norway, September 2014.
- 2013: Participation at Network seminar on nature based tourism, 11.-12. March, Trondheim
- 2012-2019: Reviewer for Journal of Rural Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and tourism, and Sociologia Ruralis (10 papers in total)
- 2011: External examiner in media studies (master thesis) at University of Bergen, Bergen
- 2008/-10/-12: Participation at First – Third International Seasonal Homes and Regional Development Workshop, Trondheim