

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. Personalia

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### 2. Education

Dr.polit in anthropology, 2008, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

Thesis for doctor rerum politicarum (dr.polit): *The Norwegian Family Forestry, its female and male Forest Owners, the Management Activities — and Metaphorical Connections.*

Cand.polit in anthropology, 1997, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

Graduate thesis: *Risk-construction of the subject. Elements for understanding the risk-phenomenon's constitution.*

Cand.mag. in social science, 1993, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. This degree includes psychology and anthropology as well as education as pre-school teacher.

### 3. Professional Experience

Retired from 20-01-01, but work some hours on not-finished projects.

Researcher II, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 08-01-01 to date.

Researcher II/Doctoral Student, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 06-09-23.

Researcher III/Doctoral Student, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 02-01-01.

Researcher III, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 16-05-01.

Research Assistant, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 98-10-01 to 01-06-30.

Holder of a short-time grant, Centre for Rural Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 97-10-01 to 98-06-30.

Pre-school teacher and leader of kindergarten for about 15 years.

### 4. Research Projects (selected)

2016-2020: Transformation of recent forest on abandoned agricultural land for the benefit of biodiversity, ecosystem services and green solutions (TRANSFOREST).

2016-2020: From place-based natural resources to value-added experiences: Tourism in the new bio-economy (BIOTOUR).

2016-2019: “The outfields” – between primary production, resource for development and environmental good.

2015-2018: Managing the transition to a smart bioeconomy (BIOSMART).

- 2015-2020: Realisation of animal welfare goals in Norway's food sector (ANIWEL).
- 2012-2016: Forest land ownership changes in Europe: Significance for management and policy. (COST-action.)
- 2012-2015: How do children experience nature? Meaning-making and socialization to outdoor life.
- 2011-2015: Safety culture, occupational health and accidents in Norwegian agriculture - analysis of state and future challenges.
- 2009-2014: 'From ten to one' – multiple property cooperation for personal forest owners in the coastal forestry.
- 2009-2012: Love on the farm: A risky business? Marital settlements, cohabiting agreements and divorces in family farms.
- 2005-2008: Branding the Rural.
- 2005: The New Forest Owner. How to increase the harvesting in Trøndelag?
- 2002-2008: Management Active Forest Owners: How women and men form and practice the role of management.
- 2002-2004: The Phenomenon Crossborder-shopping – Rationality more than Madness?
- 1999-2001: Women and Recruitment to Practical Forestry.

##### **5. Publications in English (selected)**

- Holte, Kari Anne and Gro Follo (2018): Making occupational health and safety training relevant for farmers: Evaluation of an introductory course in occupational health and safety in Norway. *Safety Science* 109:368-376.
- Follo, Gro, Gun Lidestav, Alice Ludvig, Lelde Vilkryste, Teppo Hujala, Heimo Karppinen, François Didolot and Diana Mizaraite (2016): Gender in European Forest Ownership and Management – Reflections on Women as 'New Forest Owners'. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research* 32(2):174-184.
- Gundersen, Vegard Sverre, Margrete Skår, Liz O'Brien, Line C. Wold and Gro Follo (2016): Children and nearby nature: A nationwide parental survey from Norway. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 17:116-125.
- Stordal, Gjertrud, Gro Follo and Ingar Pareliussen (2015): Betwixt the Wild, Unknown and the Safe: Play and the Affordance of Nature within an Early Childhood Education and Care Institution in Norway. *International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education* 3(1):28-37.
- Follo, Gro, Erlend Nybakk, Johan Barstad and Bruce Talbot (2015): *Forest Land Ownership Change in Norway*. COST Action FP1201 – FACESMAP Country Report. Retrieved June 6, 2015 from [acesmap.boku.ac.at/index.php/library2/cat\\_view/94-country-reports](http://acesmap.boku.ac.at/index.php/library2/cat_view/94-country-reports)
- Brandth, Berit, Gro Follo and Marit S. Haugen (2015): Paradoxes of a Women's Organization in the Forestry Industry. In Barbara Pini, Berit Brandth and Jo Little (eds.) *Feminisms and Ruralities*. Lexington Books: Lanham.
- Haugen, Marit S., Berit Brandth and Gro Follo (2015): Farm, family, and myself: farm women dealing with family break-up. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 22(1):37-49.
- Follo, Gro (2011): Factors influencing Norwegian small-scale private forest owners' ability to meet the political goals. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research* 26(4):385-393.
- Brandth, Berit, Gro Follo and Marit S. Haugen (2004): "Women in Forestry": Dilemmas of women's separate organising. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research* 19(5):466-472.
- Follo, Gro (2002): A hero's journey: young women among males in forestry education. *Journal of Rural Studies* 18:293-306.