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#### **Education**

2018	Ph.D., political science. Department of Sociology and Political Science, Faculty of
	Arts, Norwegian University of Science and Technology/Centre for Rural Research.
1994 - 1997	Cand. Polit. (M.Sc.), political science. Department of Sociology and Political Science,
	Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
1990-1994	Cand. Mag. (Bachelor of Arts), Department of Sociology and Political Science,
	Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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## Work experience

2018	Senior researcher, Ruralis – Institute for Rural- and Regional Research
2014-2018	Researcher, Ruralis – Institute for Rural- and Regional Research
2009-2014	Ph.Dcandidate, Ph.D program in political science. Department of Sociology and
	Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2002-2009	Special advisor, activity and business operations, St. Olavs Hospital,
	The University Hospital in Trondheim.

### **Publications**

2019 **Brobakk, J.** and B. Muirhead. Saskatchewan Farmland Restructuring and Its Effects on Farm Families. In H. Bjørkhaug, P. McMichael and B. Muirhead (eds.) *Frogs, Fuel, Finance or Food? Cultures, Values and Ethics in the Management of Agricultural Land.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**Brobakk, J.** and G. Schwarz (in Norwegian). Bioøkonomivisjoner i Norge, Norden og EU: Inkrementell politikkendring eller fundamental endring av økonomien? I R. Burton, M. Forbord, E.M. Fuglestad og M.B. Ellingsen (eds.) *Etter oljen. Vår bioøkonomiske fremtid.* Oslo: Cappelen Damm.

Gjertsen, A., **J. Brobakk**, J. Saglie, A. Seppola, C. Lo and M.B. Reinar (in Norwegian). Nye veier til godt lokaldemokrati? KS-FoU. NF-rapport nr: 5/2019. Bodø: Nordlandsforskning. **Brobakk**, J., A. Blekesaune and S. Frisvoll (in Norwegian). Innbyggermedvirkning i sammenslåtte kommuner. Ruralis rapport nr. 3/2019. Trondheim: Ruralis.

2018 **Brobakk, J.** The effect of food crisis and climate crisis. A multi-level analysis of regime changes and actor responses. PhD-thesis 2018:397. Trondheim: Norwegian University for Science and Technology.

**Brobakk, J.** A Climate for Change? Norwegian Farmers' Attitudes to Climate Change and Climate Policy. *World Political Science*, 14(1): 55-79.

Bjørkhaug, H. and J. Brobakk. Profit, aid and ethics in public finacialisation, in Bjørkhaug, H., A. Magnan and G. Lawrence (eds) *The Financialization of Agri-Food Systems:*Contested Transformations'. Oxon: Earthscan Food and Agriculture by Routledge.

- Brobakk, J. (in Norwegian). Klima for endring? Norske bønders holdninger til klimaendring og ny klimapolitikk. Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift, 33 (3-4): 272-291 (Awarded article of the year in the Norwegian Journal of Political Science). Flemsæter, F., H. Bjørkhaug and J. Brobakk. Farmers as climate citizens. Journal of Environmental Planning and Management. DOI: 10.1080/09640568.2017.1381075. Gjertsen, A., S. Frisvoll, J. Brobakk, A. Gustavsen, B. Lindeløv and R. Sivertsvik (in Norwegian). Innbyggermedvirkning i kommunereformen. Erfaringer med bruk av folkeavstemninger og spørreundersøkelser. Report, Nordland Research Institute (Nordlandsforskning) 9/2017.
- Brobakk, J. (in Norwegian). Klimaendring, finans og matpriser. In R. Almås, H. Bjørkhaug H. Campbell, and C.A. Smedshaug (eds) Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika.

  Brobakk, J. (in Norwegian). Klimaendringer og matvaresikkerhet: Er bærekraftig intensivering løsningen? In R. Almås, H. Bjørkhaug H. Campbell, and C.A. Smedshaug (eds) Fram mot ein berekraftig og klimatilpassa norsk landbruksmodell. Trondheim: Akademika.
- Almås, R. and J. Brobakk. Norwegian dairy industry: a case of super-regulated cooperativism. In Almås, R. and H. Campbell (eds) *Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes*. Research in Rural Sociology and Development, vol. 18. Bingley, England: Emerald. Bjørkhaug, H., R. Almås and J. Brobakk. Emerging neo-productivist approaches in in Norwegian agriculture. In Almås, R. and H. Campbell (eds) *Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes*. Research in Rural Sociology and Development, vol. 18. Bingley, England: Emerald.
- 2011 **Brobakk, J.** and R. Almås. Increasing food and energy prices in 2008: what where the causes and who was to blame? *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, 18(3) 2011, pp. 236-259.

## Paper presentations and academic activity

- "Understanding and addressing policy barriers for a bioeconomic transition in Norway." XXVIII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 25-28 June, Trondheim, Norway (with G. Schwarz).
  - "Moral, Ethics and Sustainability in Finacialisation: Examples from public investments." XXVIII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 25-28 June, Trondheim, Norway (with H. Bjørkhaug).
  - "Care farming. Who is the entrepreneur?" XXVIII European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, 25-28 June, Trondheim, Norway (with I. Pettersen, J. Vik and B. Vennesland).
- 2018 "Responses to food crisis and climate crisis in Norwegian agriculture. Regime flexibility and robustness." XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, ON, 15-21 July. "Opportunities and barriers for implementing biochar as a carbon sink in agricultural systems." International Sustainability Transitions Conference, Manchester, UK, 11-14 June (With M. Steen, P. Otte, T. Halvorsen and M.K. Kollberg). "Transition to a smart bioeconomy: The role of policy". Paper presentation at the 2018 NIBIO-conference Food, environment, opportunities, Oslo, February 13-14. (With G. Schwarz).

- "Understanding policy barriers for a bioeconomic transition: Institutional settings and stakeholder positions." American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 5-9.
- 2016 "Post-Neoliberalism in Saskatchewan Agriculture: Land Ownership restrictions as the Wave of the Future, or Lessons for Australia and New Zealand?" Australasia AGRIFOOD Conference XXIII, 7-10 December.

"Understanding policy barriers for transitions to a bioeconomy in Norway: First results from a stakeholder survey." NoRest Conference, Copenhagen, 25-26 October. With Gerald Schwartz, Tünen Institut, Germany.

"Out with the dust? Implications of the financialization of Saskatchewan farmland." XIV World Congress of Sociology, Toronto Canada, 10-14 August. With Bruce Muirhead, University of Waterloo, ON Canada.

"Improving synergies: building knowledge of biochar among Norwegian farmers." XIV World Congress of Sociology, Toronto Canada, 10-14 August. With Pia Otte, Centre for Rural Research.

- "The Canadian province of Saskatchewan and change in land ownership patterns". XXIV ESRS Congress, Aberdeen 18-21 August. With Bruce Muirhead, University of Waterloo, ON Canada.
  - "Change in the Canadian prairies? The role of private and public sector equity firms in land acquisition in Saskatchewan." 5<sup>th</sup> CIRIEC international research conference on social economy, Lisbon 15-18 July. With Bruce Muirhead, University of Waterloo, ON Canada.
- "Financialization and the changing nature of land ownership in Saskatchewan, Canada" (with Bruce Muirhead). Fieldwork report presented at the FORFOOD workshop "Cultures, values, ethics, arguments and justifications in the management of agricultural land". University of Waterloo, ON, 18-20 August.

  "Investments in land. Balancing profit, aid and ethics." Paper presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama Japan, 13-19 July. With Hilde Bjørkhaug, Centre for Rural Research.
- "Investing abroad. Norwegian land investments and the Government Pension fund Global (NGPG)". Australasian AGRIFOOD Conference, 2-5 December.

  "Climate change measures and Norwegian agricultural policy. Conflict over knowledge and choice of policy measures". Article presented at the PhD-seminar in political science, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, 5 December.

  "Two contexts of growth: Soil". Paper presented at the globalization work-shop Dialogues on Aquaculture: The Values of Aquaculture What is the Price of Growth? Trondheim, 22-23 November.

"Climate change, financialization and global food prices". Presentation at the conference *Climate adaptation in agricultural policy*, the College of North-Trøndelag (HiNT), 20 November.

- 2012 "Policy responses to global shocks: Norwegian farmers' perception of climate change ".
  Article presented at the PhD-seminar in political science, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, 14 May.
- "Protectionism and financialisation: Questioning future legitimacy of Norwegian agriculture and food policy." Paper presented at the AGRI-FOOD conference in Canberra, Australia, December 5-8, 2011. With Hilde Bjørkhaug, Centre for Rural Research.

"To Mitigate Or Not To Mitigate. Food Security, Energy Production and Policy Responses to Climate Change." Paper presented at the XXIV ESRS Congress in Rural Studies, Chania, Greece, 22-25 August.