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## PRESENT APPOINTMENT

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- *Professor of Political Science*, University of Oslo, Norway (since September 2014)
- *Research Director*, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo, Norway
- *Consulting Scholar*, Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, USA
- *Adjunct Professor*, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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- Associate Professor, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo (2005-2014)
- *Visiting Associate Professor*, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Center on Democracy, Development and Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford University (2013-2014)
- *Visiting Scholar*, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Center on Democracy, Development and Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford University (2010-2011)
- *Fulbright Scholar*, Stanford Centre on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University (2010-2011)
- *Head of Reference Group*, Norwegian-Finnish Trust Fund in the World Bank for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (TFESSD), Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008-2010)
- *Advisor*, Zambia Country Programme Evaluation, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (2007)
- *Visiting Research Fellow*, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC (2006)
- *Senior Research Fellow*, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo (2002-2005)
- *Visiting Fellow*, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC, (2001)
- *Research Director*, SUM, University of Oslo (2003)

## EDUCATION

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- Dr. Polit., Dept. of political science, University of Oslo, Norway (March 2003) (Committee: Professor James C. Scott, Yale University; Professor Barbara Harriss-White, Oxford University; Professor Olle Törnquist, University of Oslo).
- M.A., Dept. of political science, University of Oslo, Norway (1997)
- B.A., Faculty of Social Science, University of Oslo, Norway (1994)
- B.A., St. Xavier's College, Calcutta University, India (1990)
- Dr. Graham's School, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, India (1977-1988)

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- Member of steering committee for a Gates Foundation project, "Revisiting the Impact of Norwegian Development Aid", CIVITA (2014-2015)
- *Member of international peer-review group on social exclusion*, World Bank (2012-2013)
- *Member of editorial committee*, Nordic Journal of Human Rights; Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics
- *Member of international editorial advisory board*, Asian Education and Development Studies
- *Board Member*, CARE Norway (2008—2009)
- *Secretary*, Research Group 37, International Political Science Association (2001-2004)
- *Board Member*, Research Group 4, International Political Science Association (2001-2004)

## PROFESSIONAL HONOURS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- *Leiv Eiriksson stipend*, Research Council of Norway (2013-2014)
- Appointed *Adjunct Professor*, College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University (2011)
- *Fulbright stipend*, Fulbright Foundation, USA (2010-2011)
- *Leiv Eiriksson stipend*, Research Council of Norway (2009-2010)
- *Appointed by Crown Prince Haakon of Norway to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors*, The Norwegian Crown Prince and Crown Princess' Foundation (2001-2009)
- *Selected to deliver Global Citizen lecture* by the President (rector) of the University of Oslo (2012)
- *Ryoichi Sasakawa Young International Scholar* (1999; 2001)
- *Research Council of Norway, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) stipend* (2001 & 2006)
- *Formidlingspris* (for research dissemination), Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo (2001, 2004, 2006)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- *The Democratic Dividend: Political Transition and Inclusive Development in Malawi* (co-editor, with Blessings Chinsinga, forthcoming 2016, Routledge)
- *The Legal Empowerment Agenda: Poverty, Labour and the Informal Economy in Africa* (ed.), London: Ashgate. (2011)
- *Poverty and Elusive Development*, Oslo: Scandinavian University Press. (2010)
- *Starvation and India's Democracy*, London and New York: Routledge. (hardback 2007; paperback 2009)
- *Rights and Legal Empowerment in Eradicating Poverty* (ed.), London: Ashgate. (2008)

- *Poverty, Politics and Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (ed.), Bergen: Fagbokforlaget. (2006)

#### *Articles in international peer-reviewed journals*

- ‘Difference or Indifference: China’s Development Assistance Unpacked’ (with Li Xiaoyun, Tang Lixia and Wu Jin), *IDS Bulletin* 45(4): 22-35. (2014)
- ‘Access to Justice and Social Unrest in China’s Countryside: Disputes on Land Acquisition and Compensation’ (with Zhou Chao) *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law* 6(2). (2014)
- ‘Fieldwork amidst Extreme Poverty and Deprivation: Ethical Dilemmas and Policy Impact’, *Indian Anthropologist* 44: 53-68. (2014)
- ‘The Pursuit of Inclusive Development in China: From Developmental to Rights-Based Social Protection’ (with Xiaoyun Li), *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 7(1): 205-221. (2013)
- ‘Human Rights for Human Development: The Rhetoric and the Reality’, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 30(1): 34-50. (2012)
- ‘Growth and Hunger in India’, *Journal of Democracy*, 22(3): 90-104. (2011)
- ‘Governing an Asian Giant: Judicial Activism on Hunger in India’, *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 3(3): 263-280. (2010)
- ‘Governing the Asian Giants: Development Policy in China and India’, (with B. A. Andreassen), *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 3(3): 2007-2014. (2010)
- ‘Support for Human Rights-Based Development: Reflections on the Malawian Experience’, *International Journal of Human Rights*, 14(1): 32-48. (2010)
- ‘Human Rights and Extreme Poverty: African Perspectives’ (with B. A. Andreassen), *International Journal of Human Rights*, 14 (1): 2-10. (2010)
- ‘The Potential of “Legal Empowerment” in Eradicating Poverty’, *Rights and Development Bulletin*, 13(1): 5-7. (2009).
- ‘Legal Empowerment as a Conceptual and Operational Tool in Fighting Poverty’, *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law*, 1(1): 117-131. (2009)
- ‘The Transfer Raj: Indian Civil Servants on the Move’, *The European Journal of Development Research*, 13(1): 104-132 (2001)
- ‘India’s Freedom from Famine: The Case of Kalahandi’, *Contemporary South Asia*, 7(3): 265-281. (1998)

#### *Chapters in peer-reviewed edited volumes*

- ‘Walking the Talk: Rights, Justice and the Fight against Poverty’ in Charles Sampford (ed.), *Access to International Justice*, London: Routledge (2014).
- ‘The Global Citizen and the Immorality of Poverty’ in A. A. Sterri (ed.), *Global Citizen: Challenges and Responsibilities in an Interconnected World*, Rotterdam: Sense Publishers (2014).
- ‘China and Poverty Reduction in Africa’, in Guanghua Yu (ed.), *Rethinking Law and Development: The Chinese Experience*, London: Routledge (2013).
- ‘Growth and Hunger in India’, in Francis Fukuyama, Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner (eds.), *Poverty, Inequality and Democracy*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. (2012)
- ‘Hunger and Human Rights: The Appealing Rhetoric versus Dreary Reality’, in B. A. Andreassen, S. P Marks & A. Sengupta (eds.), *Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right: Economic Perspectives*, Paris: UNECO Publishing.
- ‘Is Democracy the Answer? Famine Prevention in Two Indian States’, in Stephen Devereux (ed.), *The New Famines: Why Famines Persist in an Era of Globalisation*. London: Routledge. (2006)
- ‘Democracy and the Politics of Hunger’, in W. B. Eide and Uwe Kracht (eds.), *Food and Human Rights in Development*, Antwerpen: Intersentia. (2005)
- ‘The Politics of Poverty and Human Rights: Dilemmas and Actions’, in Pierre Sane (ed.), *Poverty: Next Frontier in the Human Rights Struggle?* Paris: UNESCO House. (2005)

- ‘Corruption and Public Administration’, in R. B. Jain (ed.), *Corruption-free Sustainable Development: Challenges and Strategies for Good Governance*. New Delhi: Mittal Publications. (2004)
- ‘Utvikling og demokrati’ [Development and Democracy] in K. Midgaard and B. E. Rasch (eds.), *Demokrati - vilkår og virkninger*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget. (2004)
- ‘Matvaresikkerhet og Indias offentlige distribusjonssystem’, [Food Security and India’s Public Distribution System] in Arild E. Ruud et al. (eds.), *Nærbilder av India: samfunn, politikk og utvikling* [Images of India: Society, Politics and Development], Oslo: Cappelen. (2000)

#### *Book reviews*

- ‘Poverty Reduction: What Role for the State in Today’s Globalized Economy?’ review in *European Journal of Development Research*, 14(1): 296-298. (June 2002)
- ‘State, Development Planning and Liberalisation in India’, review in *Contemporary South Asia*, 9(2): 231-232. (2000)
- ‘Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management’, review in *European Journal of Development Research*, 12(2): 250-252. (2000)
- ‘Calcutta Poor’, review in *Contemporary South Asia*, 7(3): 383-384. (1998)
- ‘Development Planning in India’, review in *Contemporary South Asia*, 7(3): 362-363. (1998)

#### *Research reports, dissertations and working papers*

- ‘How can Democracy and Human Rights Ensure Freedom from Hunger?’, Norwegian Foreign Minister’s Task Force on Norwegian interests and foreign policy goals in a changing world, Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (2008)
- ‘Implementing Human Rights-Based Development: Some Preliminary Evidence from Malawi’, mandate of the Independent Expert on Extreme Poverty, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva. (2007)
- ‘On Human Deprivation and the Moral Responsibilities of Local Elites’, *Working Paper No. 1*, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo. (2003)
- *Democracy, Drought and Starvation in India: Testing Sen in theory and practice*. Doctoral dissertation submitted to the Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo, ISBN: 82-570-4862-3. (2002)
- ‘Corruption and the Implementation of Public Policy: An Essay on Pollution Control and Drought Relief in India’, *Working Paper No. 1*, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo. (2001)
- *The Paradox of Pollution Control: Regulation and Administration in a South Indian State*. Research Report No. 2/2000, Oslo: Dept. of political science, University of Oslo (with Professor Francesco Kjellberg). (2000)
- *Freedom from Famine: The Role of Political Freedom in Famine Prevention*. Oslo: Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, Dissertations and Theses No. 4/97. (1997)

*Numerous op-ed pieces and interviews in Norwegian and international media*