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Education

2005 Dr.polit./PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Bergen
1999 Hovedfag /MA in Social Anthropology, University of Bergen
1995 BA (last year of BA degree) London School of Economics, LSE
1994 Mellomfag, Social Anthropology, University of Bergen
1993 Grunnfag, Philosophy, University of Bergen
1992 Grunnfag, Law, University of Bergen

Positions - current and previous

2011-present: Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen
2008-2011: Associate Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen

Other relevant professional experiences:

-Institutional responsibilities

2018-2021 Vice Rector for Global Relations, Vice Rector for Research from dec 2020-oct 2021, University of Bergen
2018-2020 Chair of the national committee in the University sector for Agenda 2030
2012 -2016 Pro-Dean (Prodekan) for Research Faculty of Social Sciences
2013-2016 Chair of Board - Senter for Kvinne og Kjønnforskning (SKOK) UiB
2010-2012 Head of teaching, Dept. of anthropology, UiB

-Journal Editor and Editorial Boards

2012-2015 Co-Editor *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift* (with Kari Telle)
2015-2017 Co-editor *Social Analysis*, Berghahn Journals (with Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Knut Rio)
2020-present Editorial Board for “New direction in the anthropology of Christianity”, Bloomsbury Publishing, UK

Supervision/Mentoring

6 PhD students
4 Post Docs

Career breaks: 3 children

2001-2002

1997-1998

1995-1996

Project Management

2012-2016 PI Gender and Pentecostalism, NFR-Fripro, 9 mill NOK

2021-2025 PI Technoscientific Immortality, NFR-Fripro, 12 mill NOK

Prices, fellowships and honorary lectures

2023 Belfast Annual Anthropology Lecture, Invited Honorary lecture - A series of annual events that aim to showcase the work of world-leading anthropologists and the role of anthropological research in answering pressing questions about our societies and cultures.

2018 Selected member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and letters

2017 The Humanities and Social sciences prize: HUMSAM price of outstanding social scientific work, awarded by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (“Fylkesakerprisen”)

2013 Directeur d'études invite, to give four lectures in Paris, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris.

1999 Award for best article in the Norwegian Anthropological Journal.

Invited Academic Talks (selection/most recent)

2024 Keynote Bergen Summer Research School: «Glitches: Towards a framework for critique of cultures of AI”.

2024 ‘Evighetsmennesket’, for Selskapet for Vitenskapens Fremme, Bergen, <https://svf-selskapet.w.uib.no/2024/02/21/11-mars-evighetsmennesket-en-kulturanalyse-av-teknovitenskapelig-udodelighet/>

2023 Keynote, Helse dagene, Bergen <https://alrekhelseklynge.no/arrangementer/digital-helse-dager-2023/>

2022 Invited talk: ‘Cyberconsciousness and digital immortality’, UiO, Department of Anthropology

2018 Invited talk for The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, ‘Christianity and Witchcraft in the Pacific’, 1 February 2018.

2017 Invited talk, University of St. Andrews, ‘The Christian Body in Melanesia: On Healing and Spiritual Warfare in Port Vila, Vanuatu’, 20 October 2017.

2017 Invited keynote lecture at conference ‘Re-imagining the Christian Body’, University of Turku, Finland, 2-3 November 2017. Jointly organized by the Turku Institute for Advanced Studies (www.utu.fi/tias) and the Centre for the Study of Christian Cultures (csc.utu.fi).

Media/General public outreach (selection)

2022 BoBCast Mennesket versjon 2.0

2023 Abels Tårn, NRK P2: Digital Udødelighet

2023 Abels Tårn, NRK P2: Den Russiske udødelighetsbevegelsen

2023 Abels Tårn, NRK P2: Evighetsmennesket

2023 Kompass, NRK P1: Bør vi utrydde døden?

2024 Aftenposten podcast - Dypdykk

2023 Invited Talk at 'The Wonderful World' festival in Stavanger: "Udødelighetsfronten"

Publications (selection)

I am the author of more than 30 peer-reviewed articles (most of them single authored), many published in high level journals such as *Current Anthropology*, *Ethnos*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.

I have published 3 monographs, 3 anthologies (co-edited), and a number of single-authored conference-papers.

Monographs, Books and Special Issues:

- 2023 *Evighetsmennesket-Om vitenskap, teknologi og udødelighet* Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
- 2019 *Going to Pentecost: An Experimental Approach to Studies in Pentecostalism*. New York and London: Berghahn Books. Co-authored monograph with Ruy Blanes and Michelle MacCarthy, part of the Berghahn series 'Experiments in Ethnography'
- 2016 'Towards a Unified Analysis of Christianity and Gender.' *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 27 (2). Special Issue co-edited with Michelle MacCarthy
- 2009 *Contemporary Religiosities: Emergent Socialites and the Post-Nation State*. New York & London: Berghahn Books. Co-edited with Bruce Kapferer and Kari Telle.
- 2008 *Gender, Christianity and Change in Vanuatu: An Analysis of Social Movements in North Ambrym*. Routledge

Articles in high level journals (selection)

- 2024 "The more Love I get, the more Human I become", manuscript for edited volume, submitted to *Social Analysis*
- 2024 "Making Bina48 Family", revised and resubmitted to *Ethnos*, feb 2024
- 2024 "The After-the -human-future: on transhuman and posthuman politics of the sacred", forthcoming in "Limits of Life: Reflections on Life, Death, and the Body in the Age of Technoscience". Eds. Martin E. Mogseth & Fartein H. Nilsen, London: Berghahn books
- 2023 «Familien, kjærligheten og døden i Amerika—Et post-script til Schneiders American Kinship, anno 2023». *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, 34(2), 95-112.
- 2021. "The Human Version 2.0: AI, Humanoids, and Immortality". *Social Analysis*, 65(1), 70-88.
- 2018 "Going to Pentecost: How to Study Pentecostalism, in Melanesia for Example". *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 24(1): 164-180.

- 2017 “Demons, Devils, and Witches in Pentecostal Port Vila: On Changing Cosmologies of Evil in Melanesia”, In *Pentecostalism and Witchcraft*, edited by Knut Rio, Michelle MacCarthy and Ruy Blanes, 189-210. New York: Springer.
- 2016 “Pentecostalism and Egalitarianism, The Gender Paradox Revisited”. *Religion and Society* 7(1):37-50. * Invited paper.
- 2016 (with Knut M. Rio). “A New Man: The Cosmological Horizons of Development, Curses and Personhood in Vanuatu” In *Framing Cosmologies: The Anthropology of Worlds*. eds. A. Abramson & M. Holbraad, 55-76. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2016 The virtuous woman and the holy nation: Femininity in the context of Pentecostal Christianity in Vanuatu. *The Australian Journal of Anthropology*, 27(2), 260-275.
- 2016 Pentecostalism and egalitarianism in Melanesia: A reconsideration of the Pentecostal Gender Paradox. *Religion and Society*, 7(1), 37-50.
- 2014 Sarah’s Sinfulness: Egalitarianism, Denied Difference, and Gender in Pentecostal Christianity. *Current Anthropology* 55(S10): 262-270.
- 2013, with Rio, Knut Missionaries, healing and sorcery in Melanesia: a Scottish evangelist in Ambrym Island, Vanuatu. *History and Anthropology*, 24(3), 398-418.
- 2012 The Pastor and the Prophetess: An Analysis of Gender and Christianity in Vanuatu. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 18 (1): 103-122.
- 2012 Christian Politics in Vanuatu. *Christian politics in Oceania*, 2, 103.
- 2009 ‘New life’: Pentecostalism as social critique in Vanuatu. *Ethnos*, 74(2), 175-198.
- 2009 Healing the nation: In search of unity through the Holy Spirit in Vanuatu. *Social Analysis*, 53(1), 67-81.
- 2009 , with Kapferer, B.& Telle, K. Religiosities toward a future: in pursuit of the new millennium. *Social Analysis*, 53(1), 1-16.
- 2006 Expected and unexpected cultural heroes: Reflections on gender and agency of conjuncture on Ambrym, Vanuatu. *Anthropological Theory*, 6(2), 227-247.
- 2006 On the value of the church: the gendered dynamics of an inverted hierarchy on North Ambrym, Vanuatu. *Paideuma*, 91-106.