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Doctoral candidate in history with main interest in religious life in Medieval Scandinavia, with additional interests in philology, diplomatics, charter practice, and Medieval administration.

Education

- 2024 - PhD candidate in **Medieval History** with teaching duties University of Bergen
- 2020 Thesis title: *Pious Provision in the Medieval Norwegian Catholic Orthodoxy - Practice and Implications for Social and Administrative Processes, c. 1200-1537 A.D.*
- 2019 Single Subject Self Study in **Classical Latin** University of Oslo
Final exam grade: B.
- 2019 Postgraduate Certificate in **Teacher Education** INN University
Interrupted due to acceptance to doctoral programme. Midterm grade average: A.
- 2018 - MA in **Medieval Norse Studies** University of Iceland/University of Oslo
- 2016 Thesis title: *Literacy as an Instrument of Female Religious Expression in the Medieval Scandinavian Catholic Orthodoxy, c. 1000-1400 A.D.*
- 2016 - BA (Hons) in **History and English Literature** University of York
- 2013 Thesis title: *Representations of Gender Roles in the Poetic Edda.*

Publications

- 2022 "Pious Provision and The Divergence of Royal and Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions in Late Thirteenth Century Norway and Iceland" in *Untitled conference proceedings, Forthcoming.*
- 2021 "Elucidating Charter Practice and Administrative Literacy in Four Works by Einarr Hafliðason" in *Dominican Resonances in Medieval Iceland: The Legacy of Bishop Jón Halldorsson of Skálholt*, edited by Gunnar Ágúst Harðarson and Karl G. Johansson, *The Northern World* vol. 91 (Leiden: Brill, 2021), pp. 225-259.
- 2021 "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Das Schicksal der Handschrift Bergen, UB, MS 1550.5", in *Maniculae. Beiträge zur Überlieferungsforschung mittelalterlicher Texte. 2: 1-5.* [doi:10.21248/maniculae.9](https://doi.org/10.21248/maniculae.9).
Co-authors: Nick Pouls and Juliane Tiemann.

Conference presentations and posters

- 2021 "Christ as Heir: The Divergence of Royal and Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions and its Implications for Pious Provision in the Archbishopric of Níðarós" at the international conference *Jónsbók and the Monarchical Project for Iceland*, University of Bergen, September 9th.
- 2021 "Pious Bequests in Medieval Norway: Preliminary Findings" poster presented at the Norwegian History Days in Tromsø, September 3rd to 5th.
- 2020 "King Mother, Seal Holder, Monastic Patroness - Pragmatic Literacy Wielded as Political Tool in the Hands of Ingibjörg Hákonardóttir (c. 1301-1360)" at the *Queenly Thresholds* session of the *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds, July 6th [Cancelled due to COVID-19].
- 2018 "Female Voices in Cultic and Religious Contexts from Heathen to Christian Times" at the *Second Annual Conference of Heathen Women*, University of Central Lancashire, July 6th to 7th.
- 2017 "Intertextuality and Indications of Norwegian Administrative Literacy in Three Texts from Fourteenth-Century Iceland" at the *Second Annual Manuscript Conference*, University of Oslo, December 12th.

Pedagogical experience

- 2021 Course coordinator and lecturer Undergraduate level, University of Bergen
HIS113: Death and the Afterlife in Medieval Scandinavia, c. 1000-1500 A.D.
- 2019 Substitute teacher Elverum Lower Secondary School
Various subjects, including special education. Korsvoll Primary School
- 2019 Teaching trainee Akademiet Private Upper Secondary School
Main teacher in Norwegian and History. Substituting in Study of Religion.
- 2020 - Private teacher MentorNorge AS
2018 Various subjects, primary to upper secondary school levels.

Academic service

Conference organisation

- 2022 Sole organiser of three sessions containing nine speakers under the theme “Inheritance, Intercession, and Imagination: Crossing the Border Between Life and Death” at the *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds.
- 2022 Assistant organiser of the research initiative “Medieval Norwegian Laws and the Development of the King’s Role” connected to the 2024 anniversary of Magnús Hákonarson’s National Law Code.
- 2020 Assistant organiser of the Koren Wiberg-seminar organised by the Hanseatic Museum, the Bryggen Foundation, and Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion and Law departments, University of Bergen. [Cancelled due to COVID-19].

Examination

- 2021 *HIS102: Survey of Modern History from 1750* Undergraduate level, University of Bergen
HIS113: Death and the Afterlife in Medieval Scandinavia, c. 1000-1500 A.D.

Supervision

- 2021 *HIS250: Specialisation in Pre-Modern History* Undergraduate level, University of Bergen

Research communication

- 2022 “Kvinnenes etterliv: Hva forteller diplomer om kvinner i middelalderens Norge?” presentation given as part of Medieval Forum, a monthly lecture series for a general audience organised by the Medieval Research Cluster, University of Bergen.
- 2020 “I framandfolks hender: Kort om eignedom og heimelsdokument seint på 1500-talet” presentation given at an event held for the general public at Bryggens Museum, Bergen, as part of a Collaboration with the Special Collections, University of Bergen Library.

Other engagements

- 2021 - *Arqus Online Mentoring Programme for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers* (as mentee)
- 2022 Organised by the Arqus European University Alliance.
- 2021 - *Committee for Research and Research Education at the Faculty of Humanities*
- 2020 Representative for Group B (temporary employees) at the University of Bergen.
- 2019 *Paratexts in manuscript studies*, seminar series for senior scholars and postgraduate students
Organised by Dr Karl G. Johansson and Dr Katharina Heinz.