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12. Ph.d.-grad – Innstilling – oppnevning av opponenter – Refilwe Precious Jeremiah (sak 2020/12372)

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Forskningsleder Harald Bækkelund

Førsteamanuensis Iren Johnsen

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2017/4337

08.08.2025

Ph.d.-grad - oppnevning av bedømmelseskomité – Erik-Edwin Leonard Nordström

Dekan oppnevner på fullmakt, etter forslag fra Senter for krisepsykologi, følgende komité til å bedømme Erik-Edwin Leonard Nordstrøms avhandling **«Time Does Not Heal All Wounds: Long-Term Health Consequences and Healthcare Utilization Following Traumatic Bereavement Among Parents and Siblings Bereaved by Terrorism»** for ph.d.-graden:

- Professor Maja O'Connor, Psykologisk Institut, Aarhus Universitet
- Forskningsleder Harald Bækkelund, Nasjonalt kunnskapssenter om vold og traumatisk stress (NKVTS)
- Førsteamanuensis Iren Johnsen, Senter for krisepsykologi, Det psykologiske fakultet, Universitetet i Bergen

Førsteamanuensis Iren Johnsen er foreslått som komiteens koordinator.

Vi ber om at komiteen ferdigstiller sitt arbeid om mulig innen 3 måneder (jf. regl.).

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2019/23716

30.06.2025

PhD degree - Appointment of Committee – Annika Skandsen

The faculty has been informed by the Department of Psychosocial Science that you are willing to serve on a committee to examine Annika Skandsen for the PhD degree. We express our gratitude that you allow us to benefit from your expert opinion.

The appointed members of the committee are:

- Professor Miranda Olff, Department of Psychiatry, Amsterdam University Medical Center
- Professor Hans M. Nordahl, Department of Mental Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Professor Artur Nilsson, Department of Psychosocial Science, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen

Professor Artur Nilsson will act as coordinator of the committee.

If possible, we would appreciate if the committee completes their evaluation within three months.

Sincerely yours

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Senior Advisor Unni Heltne

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2021/1592

30.06.2025

PhD degree - Appointment of Committee – Kay Morten Hjelle

The faculty has been informed by the Centre for Crisis Psychology that you are willing to serve on a committee to examine Kay Morten Hjelle for the PhD degree. We express our gratitude that you allow us to benefit from your expert opinion.

The appointed members of the committee are:

- Clinical Psychologist / Associate Professor, Brett Deacon, Illawarra Anxiety Clinic / The University of Melbourne
- Senior Researcher / Head of Section Harald Bækkelund, Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies
- Senior Advisor, PhD, Unni Heltne, Centre for Crisis Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen

Senior Advisor Unni Heltne will act as coordinator of the committee.

If possible, we would appreciate if the committee completes their evaluation within three months.

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Associate Professor Kristoffer Månsson

Professor Elisabeth Schanche

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2016/6840

26.06.2025

PhD degree - Appointment of Committee – Silje Haukenes Stavestrand

The faculty has been informed by the Department of Clinical Psychology that you are willing to serve on a committee to examine Silje Haukenes Stavestrand for the PhD degree. We express our gratitude that you allow us to benefit from your expert opinion.

The appointed members of the committee are:

- Professor Emeritus Kenneth Laidlaw, Washington Singer Laboratories, University of Exeter
- Associate Professor Kristoffer Månsson, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Karolinska Institutet
- Professor Elisabeth Schanche, Department of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen

Professor Elisabeth Schanche will act as coordinator of the committee.

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2016/8814

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23.06.2025

Ph.d.-grad - oppnevning av bedømmelseskomité – Solrun Samnøy

Dekan oppnevner på fullmakt, etter forslag fra Institutt for helse, miljø og likeverd, følgende komité til å bedømme Solrun Samnøys avhandling «**Rethinking wellbeing: A qualitative exploration of education's potential to cultivate student wellbeing in the Norwegian school context**» for ph.d.-graden:

- Professor Emerita Karin Sporre, Institutionen för tillämpad utbildningsvetenskap, Umeå Universitet
- Professor May Britt Postholm, Institutt for lærerutdanning, Fakultet for samfunns- og utdanningsvitenskap, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet
- Førsteamanuensis Olin Blaalid Oldeide, Institutt for helse, miljø og likeverd, Det psykologiske fakultet, Universitetet i Bergen

Førsteamanuensis Olin Blaalid Oldeide er foreslått som komiteens koordinator.

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2017/2101

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13.06.2025

Ph.d.-grad - oppnevning av bedømmelseskomité – Kristine Sirevåg

Dekan oppnevner på fullmakt, etter forslag fra Institutt for klinisk psykologi, følgende komité til å bedømme Kristine Sirevågs avhandling «**Generalised Anxiety Disorder: An investigation of clinical and neurobiological risk and protective factors in a sample of older adults**» for ph.d.-graden:

- Professor Anders Martin Fjell, Psykologisk institutt, Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet, Universitet i Oslo
- Psykologspesialist, ph.d., Jørgen Wagle, Nasjonalt senter for aldring og helse
- Førsteamanuensis Yngvild Sørebo Danielsen, Institutt for klinisk psykologi, Det psykologiske fakultet, Universitetet i Bergen

Førsteamanuensis Yngvild Sørebo Danielsen er foreslått som komiteens koordinator.

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Professor Eilin Erevik

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2022/11181

28.05.2025

PhD degree - Appointment of Committee – Amanda Iselin Olesen Andersen

The faculty has been informed by the Department of Psychosocial Science that you are willing to serve on a committee to examine Amanda Iselin Olesen Andersen for the PhD degree. We express our gratitude that you allow us to benefit from your expert opinion.

The appointed members of the committee are:

- Professor Silje Steinsbekk, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Assistant Professor Ine Beyens, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam
- Professor Eilin Erevik, Department of Psychosocial Science, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen

Professor Eilin Erevik will act as coordinator of the committee.

If possible, we would appreciate if the committee completes their evaluation within three months.

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Agatha Melexina Chronos

Your reference

Your date

Our reference

2022/14669

Our date

05.08.2025

PhD degree - Evaluation - Appointment of opponents

With reference to your application dated March 27th, 2025, the evaluation committee has unanimously found your dissertation **“Informing the Treatment of People with a Sexual Interest in Children”** worthy to defend for the doctoral degree.

The Dean of the Faculty of Psychology concurs with the committee’s evaluation dated July 23rd, 2025, and appoints the following opponents:

1. Opponent: Associate Professor Ryan Shields, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell
2. Opponent: Senior Lecturer Nicholas Longpré, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Edge Hill University

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The title of the candidate's trial lecture will be announced 10 workdays before the public examination.

The public defence will take place August 29th, 2025.

Depending on the final approval of your trial lecture and public defence, you will later be invited to the doctoral diploma ceremony January 30th, 2026.

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2020/14341

03.07.2025

Ph.d.-grad – innstilling - oppnevning av opponenter

Vi viser til tidligere innsendt søknad datert 1. april 2025. Den sakkyndige komiteen har enstemmig bedømt din avhandling «**Short-Term Effects of Shift Work on Sleep and Performance**» verdig til å forsvares for ph.d.-graden.

Dekan har på fullmakt sluttet seg til den sakkyndige komiténs innstilling datert 2. juli 2025, og oppnevner følgende opponenter:

1. opponent: Docent Arne Lowden, Psykologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet
2. opponent: Forskningsleder Vilde Hoff Bernstrøm, Senter for velferds- og arbeidslivsforskning, OsloMet

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Tittel på oppgitt emne vil bli meddelt doktoranden ti virkedager før disputas.

Disputasen vil finne sted 26. august 2025.

Forutsatt godkjent prøveforelesning og disputas vil du bli invitert til doktorpromosjon og utdeling av vitnemål 30. januar 2026.

Med vennlig hilsen

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2020/13254

30.06.2025

Ph.d.-grad – innstilling - oppnevning av oppponenter

Vi viser til tidligere innsendt søknad datert 28. februar 2025. Den sakkyndige komiteen har enstemmig bedømt din avhandling «**Zooming in and out on brain structure in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Using structural MRI to increase insight into neurobiological underpinnings and treatment-related changes**» verdig til å forsvares for ph.d.-graden.

Dekan har på fullmakt sluttet seg til den sakkyndige komité's innstilling datert 26. juni 2025, og oppnevner følgende oppponenter:

1. opponent: Docent Kristoffer Månsson, Institutionen för klinisk neurovetenskap, Karolinska Institutet
2. opponent: Førsteamanuensis Helene Hjelmervik, Institutt for psykologi, pedagogikk og juss, Høgskolen Kristiania

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Floris van den Oever

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Your date

Our reference

Our date

2021/4161

23.06.2025

PhD degree - Evaluation - Appointment of opponents

With reference to your application dated November 8th, 2024, the evaluation committee has unanimously found your dissertation **“AR for maritime collaboration: Using Augmented Reality to Facilitate Team Decision-Making, Team Situation Awareness, and Communication in Maritime Operations”** worthy to defend for the doctoral degree.

The Dean of the Faculty of Psychology concurs with the committee’s evaluation dated June 20th, 2025, and appoints the following opponents:

1. Opponent: Distinguished Research Scientist Martha Grabowski, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute / Le Moyne College
2. Opponent: Associate Professor Simone Borsci, Human Factors and Cognitive Ergonomics, University of Twente

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The public defence will take place September 19th, 2025.

Depending on the final approval of your trial lecture and public defence, you will later be invited to the doctoral diploma ceremony January 30th, 2026.

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Your date

Our reference

2020/12372

Our date

06.06.2025

PhD degree - Evaluation - Appointment of opponents

With reference to your application dated February 6th, 2025, the evaluation committee has unanimously found your dissertation **“Resilience or Resemblance? Lived experiences of adult children of parents and carers with alcohol-related problems in Botswana”** worthy to defend for the doctoral degree.

The Dean of the Faculty of Psychology concurs with the committee’s evaluation dated June 3rd, 2025, and appoints the following opponents:

1. Opponent: Professor Linda Theron, Department of Educational Psychology, Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria, South Africa
2. Opponent: Professor Kennedy Amone-P'Olak, Department of Psychology, Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda

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The public defence will take place August 22nd, 2025.

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