

Curriculum Vitae (short OA-version)

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Born 1948

Main steps in career:

- 2016- President, University College of Southeast Norway (USN)
- 2011-2015, President, Telemark University College
- 2015 Scientific Director Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS), UiB on “Global Sustainable Development Goals”
- 2008-2012 Director Centre for International Health (CIH), UiB
- 2006 Director, Nile Basin Research Program, (UiB)
- 2001-2005 Deputy Rector University of Bergen, UiB
- 1991-1996 Director CIH, UiB
- 1988-2015 Professor Global Health, UiB
- 1984-1987, Senior Researcher Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1981 PhD, (experimental biology)
- 1978 to Consultant in diagnostic pathology (immune pathology)
- 1978 Associate professor Pathology, UiB
- 1975 Assistant professor General Pathology, UiB
- 1973 DMD Dentistry, UiB

Research field:

Immune pathology: Tuberculosis and leprosy, Oral cancer and tobacco, Nutrition and Immunology - >115 International peer reviewed articles. H index 25

Positions related to Open Access:

- Board of SateLife/HealthNet (Boston) 1995-2002), Leo-satellites and literature disseminations in Low income countries in Developing countries
- Steering committee for the UN (UNEP/WHO/UNOSA/UNDP) program for Global satellite communication; COPINE 1995-1998
- Chair, Committee for Open Access and Institutional Publication archives, Rectors Conference, Norway, 2002-2005
- Advisory board for World bank, Trust Fund for Education in Africa 1996 -2003
- Policy group for Open Access, EUA, 2007-2008
- Numerous national and international lectures on Open Access and “Digital divide”

Other relevant positions where OA have been an important element (selected):

- Head, HIV Aids research program (MUTAN) Tanzania, 1988-1996
- Chair, National program for development research (NUFU) and international partnership, Norway, 1991- 2002
- Government committee for new PhD and Research schools in Norway, 2002-2005
- Government committee for strengthening Women in Science, 2004-2007
- Chair, ERA MORE (EURAXESS) Norway, EU mobility program /European Charter for Researchers---, 2005 2007
- European University Association (EUA) Doctoral program, 2003-2004, Leader network on Innovation and doctoral training
- Founding member of EUA, Council for Doctoral Education 2005
- Member, Executive leader group for Council Graduate Schools in USA, Canada, Australia, EUA, Banff, 2007

Some direct achievements:

1. **OA policy** nationally (Norwegian rectors Conference, Norwegian Ministry of research and education)
2. **OA policy** institutionally
3. **Framework for Institutional archives**, including establishment of 2 institutional archives: Bergen Open Research Archive (BORA) and Telemark Open Research Archive (TEORA)
4. **OA policy** and **Institutional Mandate** for University of Bergen, Telemark University College, University of applied Sciences Southeast Norway
5. **EUA OA policy**