

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Personalialia:**

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### **Education:**

01/08 – 01/10 **MA Political Science**  
University of Oslo  
09/08 – 12/08 Exchange, **Atatürk Institute of Mordern Turkish History**,  
Bosporus University, Istanbul, Turkey  
08/05 – 12/07 **Turkish Studies**  
University of Oslo  
Six week course at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi in Istanbul, summer 2006  
09/03 – 05/05 **MA Peace and Conflict Studies**  
Thesis on the Mindanao conflict in the Philippines  
European University Center for Peace Studies, Austria  
09/00 – 06/03 **BA Business with Law**  
Kingston University, United Kingdom  
08/98 – 05/00 **International Baccalaureate**  
Ås high school

### **Work experience:**

01/10 – date Research fellow – Department of International Relations  
**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs**  
12/09 – 01/10 Research assistant – Department of International Relations  
**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs**  
09/09 – 12/09 Research assistant  
**Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages,**  
**University of Oslo**  
02/09 – 12/09 Student fellow – Department of International Relations  
**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs**  
06/08 – 08/08 Research assistant – Project on terrorism  
**Norwegian Defence Research Establishment**  
08/07 – 02/08 Executive Officer, International Education Office  
**University of Oslo**  
02/07 – 03/07 Research assistant

**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs**

01/05 – 02/06 Conscientious objectors' service as librarian and assistant  
**Norwegian Institute of International Affairs**

**Miscellaneous:**

- 2010 Presenting the paper "Neo-Ottomanism as Strategic Depth: When Theory Becomes Policy"  
**ISA Annual Convention**, New Orleans, 18. februar
- 2010 (Jan.) Fieldwork/interviewing in **Azerbaijan, Turkey and Armenia**
- 2009 "Islamic Jihad Union: a Turkic al-Qaida?"  
Manuscript article sent for peer review in **Studies in Conflict and Terrorism**
- 2009 Peer reviewer for **Cambridge Review of International Affairs**
- 2009 Presentation on *The Azeri Minority in Iran* for **UDI: Norwegian Directorate of Immigration**
- 2009 Presentation on *Islamic Jihad Union* to the **TERRA Project Council**
- 2009 Various blog posts about Turkic jihadism on **www.jihadica.com**
- 2009 Travel Grant for attending the annual ISA Convention in New York (NOK 8000) **UNIFOR**
- 2009 Research scholarship (SEK 12000)  
**Swedish Research Institute Istanbul** spring 2009
- 2009 Presented the paper "A Turkish Mission Civilisatrice for Iraq?"  
**ISA Annual Convention**, New York, 15. February
- 2008 **Turkish State Scholarship** for a semester exchange to Bosphorus University
- 2008 – Peer reviewer  
**Babylon – Nordic Journal of Middle Eastern Studies**
- 2005 Member of the Information Board, **The Norwegian Council for Africa**
- 2002 – 2003 Board member of the **Association of Norwegian Students Abroad**, London

**Language competence:**

- Norwegian:** Mother tongue
- English:** Competence approaching mother tongue
- Turkish:** Fluent
- Azeri:** Good comprehension, both spoken and written language
- French:** Regular high school French
- German:** Ability to use written German sources

**Publications:**

- Op. ed. (with Christopher Rowland) (2010) "Oppskrift på katastrofe" [Recipe for Disaster] *Dagbladet* 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- Op. ed. (2010) "Når vennskap brister" [When Friendship Ends] *Verdens Gang*, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010.
- Policy paper (2010) *Never Mind the Gap: Turkish-Armenian Relations Past the Crossroads*. Noref Policy Brief no. 5, May 2010.
- Book (2010) *Turkey and the Concept of Europe: A History*. Saarbrücken: VDM verlag.
- Policy paper (2009) "Turkish Neo-Ottomanism: A Turn to the Middle East?" *Security Policy Library* 3-2009.
- Op. ed. (2009) "Fotballdiplomati: Flisespikkeri mellom Tyrkia og Armenia" [Football Diplomacy: Splitting Hair between Turkey and Armenia] in *Argument* 04/09.
- Op. ed. (2009) co-authored with Anders Hasselgaard "Fotballen er rund. Norway Cup: Diplomati på gressmattenivå" [The Ball is Round. Norway Cup: Diplomacy on an Even Grass Field] in *Morgenbladet* 24. juli.
- Op. ed. (2009) "Tyrkias drøm om Europa" [Turkey's Dream of Europe] in *Dagsavisen* 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- Op. ed. (2009) "Irans etniske valg" [Iran's Ethnic Election] in *Dagbladet* 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- Report (2009) *Islamic Jihad Union: al-Qaida's Key to the Turkic World?* Oslo, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI). FFI-rapport 2009/00687
- Book review (2008) Rumelili, Bahar: "Constructing Community and Order in Europe and Southeast Asia" in *Internasjonal Politikk* 66(4)
- Book review (2008) Pamuk, Orhan: "Det tause huset" [The Silent House] in *Babylon – Nordic Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
- Book review (2008) Hale, William: "Turkey, the US and Iraq" i *Internasjonal politikk* 66(2/3)
- Article (2008) "Azeri-tyrkisk nasjonalisme i Iran" [Azeri-Turkish Nationalism in Iran] in *Babylon* 01/08
- Book review (2008) Karlsson, Ingmar: "Europa och turken: Betraktelser kring en komplicerad relation" [Europe and the Turk: Reflections on a complicated relationship] in *Babylon* 01/08
- Book review (2008) Celasin, Izzet: "Svart himmel, svart hav" [Black sky, black ocean] in *Babylon* 01/08
- Magazine article (2008) "Journalister for terrorister" [Journalists for Terrorists] in *Argument* 01/08
- Magazine article (2007) "En armensk martyr?" [An Armenian Martyr?] in *Argument* 04/07
- Op. Ed. (2007) "Kampen om Tyrkia" [The Battle for Turkey] in

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*Dagbladet* 30/05/07

Magazine article (2007) ”Sekularistiske fr spark i tyrkisk valfloke” [Secularist Kicks in Turkish Election Tangle] in *M l og Makt* 37(2) (134)

Magazine article (2006) ”Peru: Maoistoppr r og korrump elite” [Peru: Maoist Rebellion and Corrupt Elite] in *Balder* 4/06

Magazine article (2006) ”Libanon: Atter en krig” [Lebanon: Yet Another War] in *Balder* 3/06

Magazine article (2006) ”Xinjiang: Kinas ’krig mot terrorisme’” [Xinjiang: China’s ’War on Terrorism’] in *Balder* 2/06

Magazine article (2006) ”Haiti: H p for Haiti?” [Haiti: Hope for Haiti?] in *Balder* 1/06

Magazine article (2005) ”Sri Lanka: Norge som fredsmegler” [Sri Lanka: Norway as Peace Broker] in *Balder* 5/05

Magazine article (2005) ”Somalia: Et symbol p  hjelpel shet” [Somalia: A Symbol of Helplessness] in *Balder* 3-4/05

Magazine article (2005) ”Filippinene: Dr mmen om et muslimsk hjemland” [The Philippines: The Dream of a Muslim Homeland] in *Balder* 2/05