

Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

March 2021	Deputy Secretary General Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France)
2017-2021	Director General and Secretary to the Committee of Ministers Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France)
2009 -2017	Director Private Office of the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France)
2008-2009	Ambassador Head of Election Campaign of Norwegian Candidate to the post of Secretary General of the Council of Europe (Oslo, Norway)
2008	Senior Adviser Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oslo, Norway)
2004-2008	Minister Counselor Head of Section for Media and Culture Royal Norwegian Embassy (Stockholm, Sweden)
2002-2004	Senior Adviser Department for International Affairs Office of the Prime Minister (Oslo, Norway)
2000-2002	Deputy Director and Speechwriter Secretariat of the Foreign Minister Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oslo, Norway)
1998-2000	Senior Adviser OSCE Chairmanship Unit Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oslo, Norway)
1995-1998	First Secretary Norwegian Delegation to the OSCE (Vienna, Austria)
1992-1995	Second Secretary Royal Norwegian Embassy (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
1990-1992	Adviser / Foreign Service Training Program Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oslo, Norway)

Education

1988-1990	M.A. International Relations / Fulbright Scholar The Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Johns Hopkins University (Washington D.C., USA)
1986-1987	Certificate, Chinese Language and Culture Studies Chengdu University of Science and Technology (Chengdu, Sichuan, PRC)
1984-1986	B.A. International Relations / Summa cum laude Concordia College (Moorhead, Minnesota, USA)

Publications

Several books and articles, primarily on speeches and speech-writing