Curriculum Vitae

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Objective

Candidature for the position of 1st Vice-Chair of the Social Inclusion Committee in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Political Experience

- Mayor of Stange Municipality

  February 2024 – present

  - Leading strategic initiatives on inclusion, sustainability, and local development.
- Deputy Mayor of Stange Municipality

  October 2023 – February 2024

- Member, Municipal Council of Stange

  1999 – 2007, 2015 – present

- Member, County Council of Innlandet & Group Leader

  October 2019 – present

  - Representing regional interests and promoting cooperation across Innlandet.
- Board Member, KS National Executive Board (Kommunesektorens organisasjon)

  February 2024 – present

- Board Member, KS Innlandet

  2019 – present

- Representative for KS Innlandet

    - Member of the political reference group for the Mjøssykehuset hospital project.
- Member, Intermunicipal Political Councils (IPR)
    - Hamarregionen and Gjøvikregionen: 2023 – present
    - Hadelandsregionen and Nord Østerdal: 2019 – 2023
- Member, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe

  April 2024 – present

- Member, Social Inclusion Committee, Council of Europe

  April 2024 – present

- Central Executive Board Member, Progress Party (FrP)

  2021 – present

- Member, Regional Predator Management Board (Rovviltnemnd region 5)

  2023 – present

Professional Experience

- Sales and Marketing Manager, Ifor Williams Norge AS

  August 2012 – February 2020

    - Responsible for sales strategy, marketing, development of dealer networks, and digital presence.
- Self-Employed Entrepreneur

  2001 – 2012

    - Managing business operations, customer relations, and sales.

International Engagement

- Contributor and co-author of the Congress report "Strengthening the capacities of local and regional authorities in the use of artificial intelligence" (2025), addressing digital inclusion and governance challenges.

Languages

- Norwegian (native)
- English (fluent)

Key Competencies

- Social inclusion and community engagement
- Democratic governance and European cooperation
- Strategic leadership and cross-sector collaboration
- Digitalization and AI policy in local administration
- Communication and stakeholder management

Selected Achievements

- Promoted policies to improve participation of marginalized groups in local planning.
- Represented local and regional authorities in national and European forums, advocating for inclusive and sustainable communities.
- Led successful collaborations with intermunicipal councils to strengthen regional cooperation.