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Current position

Professor emeritus of Political Science, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
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Education

Dr.philos., political science, University of Trondheim, 1989
Mag.art., sociology, University of Trondheim, 1972

Research and honors

Directed the Norwegian Values Studies
Member, Standing Committee for the Social Sciences, European Science Foundation, 1997–2002
Leader, research group on The Foundations of Public Opinion, Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in the academic year 1997-1998
Member of research group, Beliefs in Government, European Science Foundation, 1989–1993
Leader, working group on Values and Violence, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO, 2003–
Elected member, The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters
Elected member, The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
Member of the board The Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund, 2004–2006
Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award of the American Political Science Association for the best paper presented at the annual meeting of APSA (with Stuart Elaine Macdonald and George Rabinowitz)
Heinz Eulau Award of the American Political Science Association for the best article in a volume of American Political Science Review (with Stuart Elaine Macdonald and George Rabinowitz)
Fulbright fellowship

Visiting positions

Visiting Scholar, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, Fall 2006
Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Fall 2005-Spring 2006, Spring 2000, Spring 1991
Visiting Scholar, University of Iowa, Fall 1999, Fall 1990
Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, November 1998
Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Spring and Fall 1981

Publications

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