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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Course in West African History, University of Ghana (2004).

Dr. philos. in History, University of Oslo (2004).  
Dissertation title: "Servants of Satan and masters of demons".  
Supervisor: Prof. Sølvi Sogner.

Cand. philol., University of Oslo (1996).

Cand. mag., University of Oslo (1993).

**CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

University of Bergen	Professor of early modern history (2014 –)
CNRS/ENS-Lyon	<i>Checheur associé</i> at the Institute of East Asian studies, UMR CNRS 5062 (2019 –)
University of Bergen	Academic coordinator for history Bergen (2019 –)
Universities Norway	Member of the National Academic Council for History (2019 –)

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Telemark University College	Professor of history (2012 – 2014) Associate Professor (2010 – 2012, tenured 2011)
University of Oslo	Lecturer (2009) Post-doctoral Research Fellow (2006 – 2008) Associate professor (2004 – 2005) Research fellow (2000-2003) Lecturer (1996-1999)

**VISITING POSITIONS**

CNRS/ENS-Lyon	Visiting professor (Academic year 2017-2018)
University of Valencia	Visiting Professor (April-June 2015) Visiting Professor (September 2012) Visiting Professor (May 2007 – November 2008)
CNRS/LARHRA	Visiting Professor (August 2012)

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### **I. Books**

- 1) *Trolldomsprosessene på Østlandet*, Tingbokprosjektet, Oslo 1998.
- 2) *I inkvisisjonens klør*, Unipub, Oslo 2006.
  - a. *I Inkvisisjonens klør*, Cappelen Damm Akademisk, Oslo 2014. (Second edition.)
- 3) *Lange linjer i historien*, Cappelen Akademisk, Oslo 2006. (second edition 2008, third edition 2012)
  - a. *Långa linjer i historien*, Liber, Stockholm 2008 (Swedish edition).
  - b. *Verdenshistorien rett i øret*, Cappelen Damm, Oslo 2008 (Audiobook edition).
- 4) *Servants of Satan and masters of demons*, Brepols, Turnhout 2009.
  - a. *Los procesos por superstición en la Inquisición en Barcelona y Valencia 1478-1700 : Siervos de Satanás o maestros de demonios*, Calambur, Madrid 2018 (Spanish edition)
- 5) *Religionskrig i Europa 1450-1700*, Cappelen Damm Akademisk, Oslo 2013.

### **II. Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

- 6) “Norwegian witchcraft trials: A reassessment”, in *Continuity and Change* vol. 18 no. 3 (2003).
- 7) “Religious life in seventeenth century Norway seen through the eyes of the Spanish Inquisition”, in *Arv: Nordic Yearbook of Folklore* 61 (2005).
- 8) “The decline and end of witch trials in Scandinavia”, in *Arv: Nordic Yearbook of Folklore* 62 (2006).
- 9) “Trolls and witches”, with Anne Irene Riisøy, in *Arv: Nordic Yearbook of Folklore* 63 (2007).
- 10) “Kjetterinkvisitorer i Norge”, with Bjørn Bandlien, in *Historisk Tidsskrift* no. 3/2008.
- 11) “El Santo Oficio de la Inquisición en Barcelona y soldados protestantes en el ejército de Cataluña”, in *Estudis* 2008.
- 12) “Prosecuting the French”, with Daniel Muñoz, in *Continuity and Change* vol. 25 no 3 (2010).
- 13) “En norsk sjømann i Den spanske inkvisisjonen”, *Teologisk tidsskrift* no. 2/2010.
- 14) “Historias de lo sobrenatural en Barcelona y Valencia”, in *Estudis* 2012.
- 15) “EMID – The Early Modern Inquisition Database”, in *Revista de la Inquisición*, no. 22 (2018).

## **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS**

*Early Modern Inquisition Database* (CNRS, University of Bergen, and University of British Columbia. PI: Gunnar W. Knutsen)

*Long run effects of the Spanish Inquisition* (Universities of Bergen, Zürich, and British Columbia. PI: Mauricio Drelichman)

*Tingbokprosjektet* (University of Oslo, PI: professor Sølvi Sogner)

*Dødelighetsprosjektet* (University of Oslo, PI: professor Sølvi Sogner)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Leadership positions**

PI and project coordinator for *EMID* (4 researchers, 1 – 3 RAs) 2013 –

### **Editor**

Book editor for *Tingbokprosjektet* (1996-2009)

Editor of Spanish history for *Store norske leksikon* (2012-)

Member of the editorial board of *Historisk Tidsskrift* (2015-)

### **External expert and research evaluator**

Buskerud University College

Mid Sweden University

University of Tromsø

Vestfold University College

Volda University College

### **Academic review**

The European Science Foundation

F.R.S.-FNRS (Belgium)

SSHRC-CRSH (Canada)

Cappelen Damm Akademisk Forlag

Historisk Tidsskrift

Heimen

Scandinavian Journal of History

Palgrave Macmillan

### **Hiring and search committees**

Volda University College, search for research fellow in history (2004)

Telemark University College, search for associate professor of history (2014)

University of Bergen, search for associate professor of older global history (2015)

University of Tromsø, chair of promotion committee for early modern history (2017-2018)

**Teaching committees**

Committee for reform of teaching pre-1800 history at the University of Oslo (2007)

Committee for internationalization of MA studies in history at the University of Bergen (2015)

Committee for reform of Bachelor program in history at the University of Bergen (2019)

**Conference boards and research seminar organization**

Organizer of international workshop on history from crime (Oslo 1996)

Organizer of interdisciplinary workshop on magical healing (Oslo 2004)

Member of the board and executive board of the Midnight Sun Witchcraft Conference (Vardø 2007)

Organizer of workshop on Inquisition Research (Rome 2016)

**Prize committees**

Sverre Steen-prisen (National award for dissemination of historical research) 2017-2019