

# Curriculum vitae

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Born October 26, 1967

Married, three children

Current position: Associate Professor of religion and ethics at the Faculty of Education and International Studies, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (HiOA).

Fields of competence: Biblical studies, Jewish studies, Jewish–Christian relations, Religious education

## EDUCATION (selected)

2009	Education for University College Lecturers HiOA, Norway
2006	Dr. theol. 14.12.2006 MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
2002	Major in Hebrew language University of Oslo, Norway
1994	Cand. theol. MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway
1989	Cand. mag. (theology, history and musicology) University of Oslo, Norway

## CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS (selected)

2007–	Associate Professor of Religion and Ethics Faculty of Education and International Studies Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (HiOA), Norway
2006–2009	Bible translator (part time), The Norwegian Bible Society, Norway
1998–2005	Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies MF Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2010–2011	Barbro Osher Research Fellow in Memory of Krister Stendahl at the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem, Israel
2005	Gandhi scholarship, Ministry of Culture and Church, Norway

## MOBILITY

1995	Student at the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem, Israel
1996–1997	Graduate student at Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
2010–2011	Barbro Osher Research Fellow in Memory of Krister Stendahl at Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem, Israel

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES** (selected)

- 2007– Associate Professor of Religion and Ethics  
Faculty of Education and International Studies, HiOA, Norway
- 2013–2016 Adjunct Lecturer (part-time) of Jewish studies  
Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2012–2013 Adjunct Lecturer (part-time) of Biblical and Jewish Studies  
NLA University College, Norway
- 2010–2011 Research Fellow teaching Antisemitism, Biblical and Jewish Studies, field trips  
The Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem, Israel
- 2007, 2010 Adjunct Lecturer of Biblical Hebrew  
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Norway
- 1998–2005 Assistant Professor of Biblical studies  
MF Norwegian School of Theology, Norway

## **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS**

- 2013, 2015 2 master students  
International Master of Early Childhood Education and Care  
Faculty of Education and International Studies, HiOA, Norway

## **PAPERS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA ETC.**

- 2016 “Med bilden i focus: Nordisk forskarkonferens 2016”: Stockholm
- 2015 “The Child and the Book 2015”: Aveiro, Portugal
- 2015 “Picturebooks, Democracy and Social Change” with Åse Marie Ommundsen: Gdansk, Poland
- 2011 “Stereotyping the Other: Exploring the Anatomy of Religious Prejudice – and Ways to Dismantle It”: Lund University, Lund
- 2010 “Invention, Rewriting, Usurpation: Discursive Fights over Religious Tradition in Antiquity”:  
Aarhus University, Ebeltoft
- 2007, 2015 Nordic New Testament Conference: Helsingborg, Aarhus
- 2004, 2006 Symposia of the Nordic Network for Qumran Studies: Oslo, Copenhagen
- Multiple occ. International Josephus Colloquium: Brussels 1998, Amsterdam 2000, Paris 2001, Roma 2003, Dublin 2004, Haifa 2006

## **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2017 Co-organiser of international workshop: “Challenging Picturebooks in Education”  
8 participants, HiOA, Norway
- 2016 Co-organiser of international workshop: “What Difference Does the Picturebook Make?”  
8 participants, HiOA, Norway
- 2004 Co-organizer of symposium for the Nordic Network in Qumran Studies  
15 participants;
- 2004 Organiser of the seminar “Bible Translation and Antisemitism”  
30 participants; MF Norwegian School of Theology, Norway

## **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST etc.** (selected)

- 2012–2016 Member of Academic Advisory Board for “Biblical Texts Older than the Bible”,  
RCN funded researcher project at University of Agder, Norway
- 2012– Reviewer for several academic journals: Norwegian Journal of Theology, Norwegian Journal  
of Missiology, Barnboken – Journal of Children’s Literature Research, Nordic Journal of  
Digital Literacy, Nordic Early Childhood Education Research
- 2013 Member of assessment committee for Østfold University College, Norway

## MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES etc.

2015–	The Dialogue Group of Church of Norway and the Jewish Community of Oslo
2008–2014	The Theological Commission to the Council on Ecumenical and International Relations of Church of Norway
2008–	The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers and Translators Association
2005–	The Norwegian Network of New Testament Studies
2004–2009	Nordic Network in Qumran Studies
1998–2006	International Josephus Colloquium
1997–	Collegium Judaicum
1994–	The Norwegian Society of Old Testament Studies

## MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

2013–	Professor Åse Marie Ommundsen, Challenging Picturebooks in Education, HiOA, Norway
2010–2013	Professor Jesper Svartvik, Theological Constructions of Jews and Judaism Lund University / The Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem
2001–2015	Professor Årstein Justnes, Dead Sea Scrolls / Sacred Scriptures in World Religions, University of Agder, Norway
2001–	Professor Torleif Elgvin, Dead Sea Scrolls / Biblical and Jewish Studies, NLA University College, Norway

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “Who Are the Pharisees of Today? According to Some Recent Homiletic Commentaries.” In conference volume edited by Marianne Bjelland Kartzow and Rene Falckenberg, forthcoming on Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht in 2018.
- “Fra kristen til hedningkristen: Refleksjoner i møte med jødedommen.” Pages 80–101 in *Dialogteologi på norsk*. Edited by Beate Fagerli, Anne Hege Grung, Sven Thore Kloster and Line M. Onsrud. Oslo: Verbum akademisk, 2016.
- “Gått ut på dato? Landløftene, Midtøsten-konflikten og jødisk–kristne relasjoner.” Pages 77–99 in *Sannhetens øyeblikk: Israel, Palestina og Den norske kirke*. Edited by Oddbjørn Leirvik, Kjetil Fretheim and Beate Fagerli. Oslo: Akademika forlag, 2013.
- “Othering the Jews from the Church Pulpit.” Pages 171–181 in *Religious Stereotypes and Interreligious Relations*. Edited by Jesper Svartvik and Jakob Wirén. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- “Den todelte Tora – Tanakh og Talmud: Jødedommens hellige skrifter.” Pages 21–57 in *Hellige skrifter i verdensreligionene*. Edited by Jens Braarvig and Årstein Justnes. Kristiansand: Høyskoleforlaget, 2011.
- “Convenient Fiction or Causal Factor? The Questioning of Jewish Antiquity according to *Against Apion* 1.2.” Pages 163–176 in *Flavius Josephus. Interpretation and History*. Edited by Jack Pastor, Pnina Stern and Menahem Mor. JSJSup 146. Leiden: Brill, 2011.
- “An Intertextual Geography of Good People: Flavius Josephus on the Inland Location of the Jews.” Forthcoming in *Invention, Rewriting, Usurpation: Discursive Fights over Religious Traditions in Antiquity*. Edited by Anders-Christian Jacobsen and Jörg Ulrich. Early Christianity in the Context of Antiquity. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2011.
- “A Villain and the VIPs: Josephus on Judas the Galilean and the Essenes.” Pages 237–249 in *Northern Lights on the Dead Sea Scrolls: Proceedings of the Nordic Qumran Network 2003–2006*. Edited by Anders Klostergaard Petersen et al. STDJ 80. Leiden: Brill, 2009.
- “Beyond Philosophy: Studies in Josephus and His *Contra Apionem*.” Dissertation. Oslo: MF Norwegian School of Theology, 2006.
- “What Difference Does Philosophy Make? The Three Schools as a Rhetorical Device in Josephus.” Pages 262–288 in *Making History: Josephus and Historical Method*. Edited by Zuleika Rodgers. JSJSup 110.

Leiden: Brill, 2006.

- “Josephus and the Philosophers of Rome: Does *Contra Apionem* Mirror Domitian's Crushing of the ‘Stoic Opposition’?” Pages 297–316 in *Josephus and Jewish History in Flavian Rome and Beyond*. Edited by Joseph Sievers and Gaia Lembi. JSJSup 104. Leiden: Brill, 2005.
- “Addressing the Romans on Behalf of the Jews: A Rhetorical Analysis of *Antiquitates* 16:31–57”. Pages 42–58 in *Internationales Josephus-Kolloquium Paris 2001: Studies on the Antiquities of Josephus – Etudes sur les Antiquités de Josèphe*. Edited by Folker Siegert and Jürgen U. Kalms. Münsteraner Judaistische Studien 12. Münster: Lit, 2002.
- “Jewish Laws for a Roman Audience: Toward an Understanding of *Contra Apionem*.” Pages 282–304 in *Internationales Josephus-Kolloquium Brüssel 1998*. Edited by Jürgen U. Kalms and Folker Siegert. Münsteraner Judaistische Studien 4. Münster: Lit, 1999.

## TRANSLATIONS

- Genesis 1–22 with numerous others in *Bibel 2011*. Oslo: Bibelselskapet, 2011.
- “Første Mosebok 1–5” with Karl Ove Knausgård, Bjørn Olav Grüner Kvam, Elisabeth Levy and Jørgen Nordheim in *Mos: 1 Mos 1-5, Jes 1-39, utvalg fra Salmenes bok*. Edited by Anders Aschim and Hans-Olav Mørk. GTR2. Oslo: Bibelselskapet, 2008.
- “Krigsrullen.” Pages 301–333 in *Dødehavsrullene*. Edited by Torleif Elgvin. Verdens Hellige Skrifter. Oslo: De norske Bokklubbene, 2004. The Qumran War Scroll translated into Norwegian, with introduction and notes.

## DISSEMINATION IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS, NEWSPAPERS ETC. (selected)

- “Fra Paulus og tilbake til landløftene.” *Luthersk Kirketidende* 146 (13/2011): 372–373.
- “Paulus og jødedommen.” *Luthersk Kirketidende* 146 (11/2011): 222–224.
- “Sionisme og landløfter.” *Luthersk Kirketidende* 146 (9/2011): 263–267.
- “Landløftene nok en gang.” *Vårt Land* 04.01.2011: 24.
- “Løftene og landet.” *Vårt Land* 19.11.2010: 41–41.
- “Toraåpenbaring og ostekake.” *Inter Collegas* 42 (2/2010): 16–17.
- “Fortellingen som forsvant” with Eivind Karlsson. *Aftenposten* 23.04.2007: 11.
- “Folksomt i ‘fariseerfellen’.” *Vårt Land* 25.10.2006: 3.
- “Mer om antisemittisme og bibeloversettelse.” *Ung Teologi* 38 (1/2005): 61–75.
- “Var de virkelig redde for jødene?” *Ung Teologi* 37 (3/2004): 73–81.
- “‘Å Galileas sabbatsfred! Å høge åsars ro ...’: Erfaringer og refleksjoner i møte med jødisk sabbatsfeiring.” *Over alt* 15 (4/2003): 50–57.
- “Det ropes ‘Øye for øye, tann for tann’.” *Vårt Land* 07.07.2003: 7.
- “La fariseerne være i fred!” *Vårt Land* 04.09.2001: 21.