

Education

1983

Graduated (MA) from the University of Bergen, Faculty of Arts (History of Religions, Sociology)

1978

Graduated from Bergen University College, Department of Education

Professional experience

2005 -

Ambassador of Norway to Croatia

2001 - 2005

Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Mission of Norway to the European Union, Brussels

1997 - 2001

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo:

2000 - 2001

Department for European Affairs

1999 - 2000

Head of Secretariat responsible for the Governments Report to the Storting, "Norway and Europe at the Dawn of a New Century"

1997 - 1999

Deputy Head of Department for Europe and bilateral relations with North America

1994 - 1997

Head of Division, European Adviser, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo

1993 - 1994

Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo

1990 - 1992

Political Adviser to the Minister responsible for Trade and Foreign Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo

1989 - 1990

Adviser, Research Policy, University of Bergen

1987 - 1989

Political Adviser to the Minister responsible for Culture, Science, Higher Education, Ministry of Culture and Science, Oslo

1983 - 1987

Lecturer, Upper Secondary School, Bergen

Other

1983 - 1990

Elected Member of the City Council of Bergen

1981 - 1983

Elected Member of the University Board, University of Bergen.

1979 - 1982

Elected Member of the Steering Board, Faculty of Arts, University of Bergen