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Education

- 1979 Economics, intermediary level ('økonomiavsnittet'), University of Oslo (UiO)
- 1980 Education
- 1985 Mag.art Sociology, UiO
- 1998 Dr. Philos, Dissertation: Redrawing boundaries of solidarity?, UiO.
- 2000 Judged Researcher-1 (professor status)

Employment

- 1980-82 Advisor Dept of Labour, Ministry of Municipalities & Labour (KAD)
- 1983-15 Fafo, various research and leadership positions*
- 1985-86 Visiting scholar Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Institut für Arbeitspolitik (6 months)
- 1992-93 Visiting scholar European Trade Union Institute, Brussels
- 1995-97 Research fellow ARENA (Advanced Research on Europeanisation of the Nation-State, UiO)
- 1999-00 Visiting scholar University of California at Berkeley, Institute for Industrial Relations
- 2007-08 Visiting scholar Minda de Guinsberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2017 Visiting scholar at FAOS, University of Copenhagen, March-April.

* Positions at Fafo: Research assistant (83-85), Research director (86-87, 90-91, 93-95), Head of research (2003-10), Senior researcher (2010-14), Coordinator of comparative labour research (2015-22), Senior researcher, emeritus (2022-).

Leadership of larger projects – selection

1986-89 *Sports, leisure and living conditions*, funded by Ministry of Culture and the Norwegian Sports Confederation (NIF).

1989-91 *Trade Unions and Europe*, Fafo Strategic program funded by LO and the Norwegian Council of Applied Social Research (NAVF).

1992-96 *Internationalisation and European regulation - towards a transnationalisation of industrial relations and trade union policies?*, Doctoral project funded by Research Council of Norway (RCN).

1994-96 *Norwegian Labour Market Policies in an International Perspective*, international project funded by RCN.

1998-01 *Comparative studie of European service employment & labour relations*, funded by RCN, Saltsa/National Institute for Working Life.

1999-03 *Globalization, regionalization & Nordic working life*, RCN, NOS-S, Saltsa.

2004-08 *Labour market implications of EU enlargement*, Fafo strategic program funded by RCN Working Life Program.

2004-09 *Comparative study of variable pay & collective bargaining*, funded by RCN & European Social Science Foundation.

2006-12 *Emerging patterns of migration in Europe*, IMER-program of RCN.

2009-13 *Nordic models facing crisis: a comparative study*, VAM-program of RCN.

2008-12 *Comparative study of multilevel governance of free movement of services in Europe*, FORMULA (with UiO & Univ of Uppsala), RCN: Europe in Transition.

2008-14 *Comparative project on European social models in crisis*, CES, FES, WZB, Fafo.

2010-15 *Strategic program for developing knowledge about labour migration* (with Frisch Center, UiO) funded by Ministry of Labour.

2012-14 *NordMod-2030: Withering or Renewal 2014-2030?* Funded by SAMAK (Cooperation Committee of the Nordic Social Democratic Labour Movements).

2013-17 *Module on 'multilevel governance of European labour markets' in 'European Strains'* ESOP, UiO, funded by RCN, Europe in Transition-program.

2014-18 *Temporary Employment: Springboard or Dead-End? Comparative study of Norway and Sweden*, with University of Gothenburg, VAM-program of RCN and Vinnova, Sweden.

2016-21 *Moving Trades: A comparative project on vocational training and labour migration*; funded by RCN, cooperation with University of Roskilde, Copenhagen, and Cologne.

2018-21 *Future of work – opportunities and challenges for the Nordic models*, funded by Nordic Council of Ministers, cooperation with researchers from all Nordic countries.

Prices & rewards

In 2018, Dølvik received the *Eilert Sundt Research Prize* awarded by the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) to scholars who have done research of particular importance to the trade union movement.

Other professional activities

1987-90 Member of Program Committee for "Technology and Society", Norwegian Research Council of Technology and Natural Science, NTNF

1993-96 Board of Norwegian Branch, International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)

1995- Editorial Panel of *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, Sage.

1994-2021 Editorial Board *Transfer - European Review of Labour and Research*, Sage.

2004 Member of LO & AP working group examining policy options to combat social dumping

2002-10 Advisory Board of the European Trade Union Institute

1994- Refereeing for various research councils in Scandinavia, publishing houses, and journals, a.o. *Economic and Industrial Democracy, Industrial Relations Journal, Labour History, European Journal of Industrial Relations, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Nordic Journal of Working Life Research, Tidsskrift for Arbejdsliv, Søkelys på arbeidslivet, Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning, Journal of European Social Policy, Scandinavian Political Studies.*

2013-15 Member of Phd-commissions, Institute of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg, and at Institute for Political Science, Aalborg University.

Governmental commissions

1998-99 Member of governmental commission assigned to assess the need for adjustment

in working life policies (Arbeidslivsutvalget, NOU 1999:34 *New Millennium, New Working Life*).

2010-12 Member of governmental commission assigned to assess Norway's relationship with

the EU ("Europautredningen", NOU 2012: 2 *Outside and Inside: Norway's agreements with the EU*)

2014-15 Member of governmental commission on Working Time ('Arbeidstidsutvalget').

Scientific and other public dissemination and societal impact

As part of our work at Fafo we contribute regularly with keynotes and papers at international and national scientific conferences, along with a constant flow of introductions, lectures, and in debates at conferences, seminars, courses, congresses and alike among the social partner organizations, NGOs, and at governmental arrangements – nationally and internationally – including in a few instances court trials. For my part that has over the years varied between 20 and 40 stunts per year, and it would go too far to list or count these things.

Part of our work is also to contribute to public debate, which over the years has implied a sizeable number of newspaper chronicles, op-eds, and participation in societal debates about contested issues, along with participation as experts in radio and TV-coverage of such issues.

Today, these things have now got renewed attention, as part of the scientific authorities' rediscovery of the fact that not only scientific publications are of value to society but also researchers' contributions to knowledge-based policy formation i.e. the so-called "impact factor". Hence, researchers are asked to document such "impact". For researchers at Fafo, where these aspects of research have always been considered as an essential element in the purpose and meaning of our work, it goes without saying that it's a lot to dig into over the years but that account will have to wait until later.