

# CV: ÅSE BERIT GRØDELAND

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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 25 years' experience initiating, preparing and managing large-scale international research projects;
- Extensive international work-experience – including from the UK and the Former Soviet Union;
- Specialising on civil society, media & politics, informal practice & corruption, and legal culture in post-communist states;
- Adept at combining qualitative and quantitative research methods in an innovative and unusually integrated manner;
- Extensive international academic publishing record - including a monograph published by Cambridge University Press;
- Academic papers presented at several international conferences – incl. those of IPSA, ICCEES, TI, OECD & the World Bank.

## EDUCATION

PhD, Institute of Russian and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, UK	1996
M.Phil, Institute of Soviet and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, UK	1990
Cand.Mag (≈ MA), University of Oslo (1984-86 & 1987-89)	1989
Certificate in Russian Language, Pushkin Institute, Moscow	1986-87

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Professor (Researcher I), Fafo, Oslo	Since July 2011
Senior Researcher (Researcher I), Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen	2008–11
Senior Researcher (Researcher II, Researcher I), NIBR, Oslo	2000–08
Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group, Osh, Kyrgyzstan (on leave from NIBR)	2001–02
International Media Expert, European Institute for the Media, Dusseldorf, Germany	1999-00
Long-term international expert on four media-monitoring election missions to the Former Soviet Union	
Co-Director/Researcher, “Coping with Government in the FSU/ECE”, Dept. of Politics, Univ. of Glasgow	1996-99
Soviet Consultant, Ecological Studies Institute, London	1991-92
Tour Leader (freelance), USSR, Kalinka Tours, Kragerø (Summer holidays)	1988-90
Freelance Interpreter/Translator, Russian-Norwegian-Russian / Russian-English-Russian	1987-90

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH GRANTS

Initiated, prepared applications for, obtained and directed seven grants from the Research Council of Norway (total value: NOK 36.750,000) and two grants from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (total value: NOK 500,000) – i.e. NOK 37,250,000 in total (roughly equivalent to GBP 3,460,000). Co-Investigator & Co-Grant Holder on one ESRC-grant (with Professor William L. Miller, University of Glasgow). Project Collaborator on a project funded and directed by University of Vienna. All grants focussed on The Former Soviet Union/East Central Europe/West Balkans.

### Research Council of Norway Grants on which Principal Investigator & Main Grant Holder

Moving in Tandem or Going it Alone? - II: funding to prepare ERC AdG 2020 application (NOK 50,000)	2020
Moving in Tandem or Going it Alone?: funding to prepare ERC AdG 2017 application (273083, NOK 500,000)	2017
- NOK 500,000 awarded as the application made it to Stage 2 in 2016 (AdG 2015-application)	
Moving in Tandem or Going it Alone?: funding to prepare ERC AdG 2015 application (NOK 50,000)	2015
Legal Culture, Corruption and Law Enforcement: The Russian Case (228231, NOK 5.2 mill)	2013-16
Legal Culture and Anti-Corruption Reform: The Case of the West Balkans (203347, NOK 4.3 mill)	2010-14
Legal cultures in Transition – The Impact of EU Integration (182628, NOK 16.3 mill)	2007-13
Informal Relations & Corruption in Post-Conflict States: The Case of the West Balkans (174856/S30, NOK 4 mill)	2006-10
Conditionality, Corruption and Informal Institutions in Eastern Europe (156856/V10, NOK 3.2 million)	2003-06
NGO Bargaining Power at the Municipal Level in South-Eastern Europe (150470/V10, NOK 3.2 mill)	2003-05

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants on which Co-Investigator & Main Grant Holder

The Relationship between the Russian Federation and the ECtHR (NOR 16/0010, NOK 150,000)	2016
Legal Transfers and Supranational Courts: the European Case (NOR 13/0023, NOK 350,000)	2013-15

### Grants on which Co-Investigator and Co-Grant Holder

Coping with Government in the Former Soviet Union/East Central Europe (Univ. of Glasgow)	1997-99
ESRC, (R222474). Project rated as “outstanding” during final assessment.	

### Grants on which Project Collaborator

The (Re-) Integration of Ukraine into Europe (University of Vienna)	2006-09
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### Other Grants

NOREC Assessment of the Norwegian UN Unior Expert Scheme (prepared application; various responsibilities)	2022-23
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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Author's Project Grant, The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers' & Translators' Association, NFFO (NOK 162,000)	2017
Visiting Fellowship (2 months, fully funded), Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki	2016-17
Glasgow University Student Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow	1993-94
Overseas Research Students (ORS) Award, University of Glasgow	1991-93
Student Grant, Pushkin Institute (Moscow), Sambandet Norge-Sovjetunionen	1986-87

## EXAMINATIONS (EXTERNAL EXAMINER) / SUPERVISION (EXTERNAL SUPERVISOR)/EVALUATIONS

External Examiner:PhD – *University of Aarhus*, Denmark (2015)D.Phil – *University of Oxford* (2010)Master-thesis, *Norwegian University of Life Sciences* (2018).Co-supervised 5 Master-theses for University of Oslo (3), University of Tromsø (1) and Norwegian University of Life Sciences (1).Headed evaluation commission evaluating a colleague's application for promotion from Senior Resercher to Research Professor (2025).

## EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENTS – PUBLICATIONS ON CORRUPTION, UKRAINE

Norwegian Helsinki Committee: Grzegorz Makowski, *Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policy in Ukraine – Difficult Reality and Real Successes (Oslo, NRC, Policy Paper, 2025)*NORAD: Dept. For Evaluation, *Ukraine: Corruption Risks and Mitigating Strategies. Literature Review* (Oslo: NORAD, Report 3, 2024)

## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Member, Steering Committee, UKRAINETT (Network of Researchers working on Ukraine)	2022 –
Local Contact Person, Forskerforbundet (The Researcher's Association), Fafo	2016 –
Agenda Shaper, 16 <sup>th</sup> IACC (International Anti-Corruption Conference), Putrajaya, <a href="http://www.16iacc.org">www.16iacc.org</a>	2014-15
Member, Programme Committee, 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> IACC, Brasilia & Bangkok, <a href="http://www.15iacc.org">www.15iacc.org</a> , <a href="http://www.14iacc.org">www.14iacc.org</a>	2010-12
Member, Advisory Board, Koszalin Institute of Comparative European Studies (KICES), <a href="http://www.kices.org">www.kices.org</a>	2005-12
Member, ECPR Research Group on Informal Institutions in Eastern Europe	2002-03
Member, Advisory Board, "EU Accession and Corruption Monitoring Project", OSI, Budapest	2001-02

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (FOR COMPLETE LIST – SEE ATTACHMENT)

Total number of publications: 75

- 3 peer-reviewed academic monographs
- 30 peer-reviewed academic articles
- 29 peer-reviewed book chapters
- 5 peer-reviewed working papers/discussion papers
- 10 peer-reviewed analytical reports

## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION – KEY PUBLICATIONS

Åse B. Grødeland and William L. Miller, *European Legal Cultures in Transition* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), xx + 566 pp. ISBN 978-1-107-05035-8 cloth & E-book.

'one of the most important studies of legal culture to date...a rich and unprecedented study of European legal culture...its messages and methods, I think, are of great significance for the world of legal scholarship'.

Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, *Stanford University, Perspectives on Europe, Spring 2016*

<https://www.cambridge.org/no/academic/subjects/law/comparative-law/european-legal-cultures-transition?format=HB>

William L. Miller, Åse B. Grødeland and Tatyana Y. Koshechkina, *A Culture of Corruption? Coping with Government in Postcommunist Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2001), xviii + 365 pp. ISBN 963 9116 98 X cloth/963 9116 99 8 paperback).

'This long-awaited study is an outstanding contribution to political science ...certainly comparable to the classic 'Civic Culture' by Almond and Verba, and an indispensable source of research and inspiration in any political science library" - *Political Studies*'

<http://ceupress.com/book/culture-corruption>