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EDUCATION

- 2014 **PhD**, Medical Ethics
Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo
Dissertation: *Life, medicine and human fulfilment. End-of-life decisions in light of a revised natural law theory*
- 2009 **BA**, Philosophy
University of Oslo
- 2004 **MD**
University of Oslo

APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – **Associate Professor**
Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo
- 2020 – 2023 **Professor II**
Adjunct professor in bioethics (20%), MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
- 2014 – 2019 **Researcher**
Clinical ethics group, Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo
- 2013 – 2015 **University Lecturer**
Centre for Medical Ethics. Responsibility for revising the curriculum in medical ethics (30%)
- 2010 – 2014 **Doctoral Research Fellow**
Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital
- 2008 – 2009 **Post-graduate scholarship**
The Ethics Programme at the University of Oslo (six months)
- 2004 – 2010 **Clinical practice**

Internship (internal medicine, surgery, general practice) at Sykehuset Telemark and Porsgrunn municipality (2005-06). Internal medicine at Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital (2004, 2006-10)

PUBLICATIONS

70 peer-reviewed articles
5 books
7 book chapters
5 conference abstracts
100+ popular articles

Full list in appendix A

PRESENTATIONS

100+ presentations for academic, professional and lay audiences. *Full list in appendix B*

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research grant (2,379,000 NOK for PhD fellow) from Stiftelsen Dam (2023-27): "Hjerte-lungeredning i sykehjem - beslutninger og samhandling". Grant proposal written by Trygve Johannes L. Sævareid

Research grant (approx. 2,500,000 NOK for PhD fellowship) from Helse Sør-Øst (2010-14): "End-of-Life Decisions: A New Natural Law Approach"

Project leader for «Ethics in healthcare» in the period 2019-2023; project awarded 6 mill NOK yearly by The Norwegian Directorate of Health

Several smaller grants for the NOBAS (Norwegian Bioethics Attitudes Survey) project (2014-2019)

Smaller grants for book projects, from Centre for Medical Ethics, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Stiftelsen Fritt Ord, Norges kristelige legeförening, Norges Handikapforbund, Menneskeverd, and others

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Nominated for best lecturer award, module 6 at the medical study at UiO, fall 2017

Member of European Clinical Ethics Network (ECEN), 2021-

TEACHING

Obligatory courses in university pedagogy (“universitetspedagogisk basiskompetanse”, 2016-18)

University of Oslo

Extensive teaching in the **medical school** since 2010. Head of teaching (“undervisningsleder”) in medical ethics (2019-23). Responsibility for medical ethics in the revision of the medical curriculum (“Oslo 2014”, 2014-16, with Per Nortvedt)

Extensive teaching at **master level**:

SME4110 “Innføring i medisinsk og helsefaglig etikk” (2017-23)

SME4210 “Etske utfordringer i møte med pasienter og pårørende” (2016-23), course development and leadership

SME4310 “Veiledning av etikkrefleksjon i helsetjenesten” (2017-)

HELSEF4100 “Teori og teoriutvikling for helsefagene” (2016-17)

Extensive teaching in **clinical ethics for health professionals**, through “Ethics in healthcare” project. Course development, leadership and teaching in internally hosted courses; teaching in externally hosted seminars (see Presentations)

Other universities and colleges

Developed and taught FIL2025 & FIL5025 Bioetikk, 10 ECTS courses at MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society (2021-23)

Guest lectures:

OsloMet, midwifery master's program (2014) and nursing master program (2021-22)

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (2020)

NTNU Gjøvik, postgraduate education in palliative care (2020)

Lovisenberg Diaconal University College, postgraduate education in palliative care (2020-23)

Aarhus University, theological bioethics (2023)

SUPERVISION

Main PhD supervisor

Demelash Bezabih Ewnetu (2023)

Heidi M. Karlsen (exp. 2023)

Christina Aase (exp. 2027)

PhD co-supervisor

Marta Perin (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy, exp. 2023)

Cecilie K. Hertzberg (exp. 2024)

Solveig Torvund (exp. 2029)

Master students

Sivert T. Ellingsen (philosophy, 2018), co-supervisor

Karoline A. N. Lippert (interdisciplinary health research, 2020), co-supervisor

Mathias Berntsen (MF, theology, 2023)

Medical students

Eva K. Nordberg (2012)
Sven J. Nordstrand & Magnus A. Nordstrand (2012)
Bjarte Onsrud (2014), co-supervisor
Kjersti J. Nordpoll (NTNU, 2015), co-supervisor
Sophia Kaushal & Ariel K. Nyembwe (2016)
David Wikstøl (2016), co-supervisor
Gard O. Langeland (University of Bergen, 2016)
Mette Tolås & Liv Astrid Litleskare (2017)
Astrid Barlaup & Åse Elise Landsverk (2018)
Ole Marius Gaasø (2018)
Åsta Kaasa og Kristine Espegren Gustad (2019), co-supervisor
Aurora Anke (2021)
Eva Østlie (2022)
Tone Egeland & Tor Kristian Ruud (2022)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Leader of R&D project “Ethics in healthcare” (2019-23; 6.0 mill NOK yearly, long-term grant from The Norwegian Directorate of Health)

Head of teaching, Centre for Medical Ethics (2019-23)

Member of resource group for Institute of Health and Society’s Centre for Primary Health Care Research (2017-20)

Member of exam board for modules 2 and 7 in the medical school (2019-23), and module 7 steering group (2019-23)

Leader of student aptitude assessment, Faculty of Medicine (2018-20)

Completed University of Oslo Research Leadership Programme (2019)

Member of evaluation committees for PhD theses

Gitte Koksvik (NTNU, 2016), second opponent
Chiara Crico (University of Milan, Italy, 2020), first opponent/external examiner
Elisabeth Østensen (2021), chair
Per Magnus Mæhle (2022), chair
Gugsa N. Germossa (2023), chair

INTERVIEWS, PODCASTS AND DEBATES

77 media interviews
5 podcast participations
16 panel debate participations

Full list in appendix C

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

Governmental committees

Member of The Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board (“Bioteknologirådet”, 2019-2027)

Member of the government commission on abortion legislation (2022-23). Report to be published in December 2023

Member of the Norwegian Directorate of Health’s working group on the revision of the guidelines for decision-making processes when withdrawing or withholding life-prolonging treatment (2023)

Member of the Norwegian Directorate of Health’s reference group on new physician specialization in palliative medicine (2023)

Member of the government commission on equality and pluralism, “Likestillings- og mangfoldsutvalget” (2021-23). Report published as [«NOU 2023: 13: På høy tid — Realisering av funksjonshindredes rettigheter»](#)

Member of the Norwegian Directorate of Health working group on priority setting in intensive care (2020)

Member of Norwegian Directorate of Health reference group on [priority setting criteria in clinical practice](#) (2018)

Member of Norwegian Directorate of Health working party on [care of patients at the last stages of life](#) (2016-18)

Member of Ministry of Health and Care Services working party on [the severity criterion in priority setting in healthcare](#) (2015)

Member of the government commission on freedom of conscience (2015-16). Report published as [“NOU 2016: 13: Samvittighetsfrihet i arbeidslivet”](#)

Scholarly conferences and publications

Organizer and chair, Nordic workshop on assisted dying, Oslo, Mar. 15-16, 2019

Chair for parallel session on Equity and transparency, International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation (ICCEC) 2018, Oxford, UK

Editorial Board Member for the journal *BMC Medical Ethics* (2021-23). Handled 34 papers submitted to the journal

Peer reviewer for *Journal of medical ethics* (13 times), *BMC Medical Ethics* (11 times), *Journal of the Norwegian medical association* (three times), *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* (two

times), *The Journal of Pediatrics*, *Bioethics*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *AJOB Primary Research*, *Developing World Bioethics* (twice), *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning* (twice), *Tidsskrift for omsorgsforskning*, *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (twice), *Clinical Ethics*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, *Medicine Health Care and Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Psychology*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *BMC Family Practice*, *BJPG Open*, *JAMA Network Open*, *The International Journal of Human Rights*, *Health Services Insights*, *Studia Theologica*, *Etikk i praksis*, *Michael* and *Global Public Health*

Peer reviewer/consultant for books from the publishers *Routledge*, *Samlaget*, *Humanist forlag* and *Cappelen Damm Akademisk*

Committees and organizations

Service at the organization Menneskeverd: Scientific-ethical council (member 2008-14, leader 2014-, board member 2006-08)

Jury member for "Etikkprisen", awarded by the project "Samarbeid for etisk kompetanseheving", Oslo (2014-19)

Member of the Norwegian Christian Democrats' party commission on biotechnology, ethics and legislation (2011)

Board member of the Research Foundation of the Association for children with heart disease ("Foreningen for hjertesyke barn", 2014-16)

Member of the clinical ethics committee at Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital (2009-present)

Member of the Norwegian Christian Medical Association's (NKLF) ethics council (2008-2020; leader 2016-2018)