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# **HIGHER EDUCATION**

2002-2006 **PhD** (Environmental Governance, *awarded by both Natural & Social Science faculties*) University of Wollongong, Australia, *Graduated with Special Commendation* 

*Thesis Title*: "From Risk to Uncertainty: Australia's environmental regulation of genetically modified crops". This thesis performed a critical appraisal of Australia's environmental regulation of genetically modified crops through an interdisciplinary integration of environmental science, policy and philosophy. It challenged the adequacy of realist risk analysis for political decision-making on recombinant DNA technologies and proposed alternative theoretical frameworks and new methodological approaches to better handle the scientific uncertainties involved and the contested social and ethical values at stake.

#### 2001 **BA Honours, Environmental Politics** University of Tasmania, Australia, *Graduated First Class*

*1995-1999* **BA/BSc, Majoring in Political Science and Ecology** Australian National University, Australia, *Graduated both degrees with Distinction* 

# **RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 12/2021 UiT the Arctic University of Norway Professor of Ocean Leadership
- 10/2018 North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission Scientific Secretary
- 10/2021

02/2019 – GenØk Centre for Biosafety – Contracted Facilitator for Interdisciplinary Workshops 10/2020

11/2015 - GenØk Centre for Biosafety - Research Professor & Research Group Leader for the

2018 transdisciplinary collaborative on Responsible and Sustainable Biotechnoscience (RootS)

07/2009 – GenØk Centre for Biosafety – Scientist & Research Group Leader (from 2011) of the Society, 11/2015 Ecology & Ethics Department (SEED)

07/2012 – University College of Oslo and Akershus – Senior Researcher (20% position) 12/2014

01/2007 – University of Bergen – Postdoctoral Fellow with the Centre for the Study of Sciences & the 06/2009 Humanities

04/2008 – University of Bergen – Associate Professor (50% position) with the Centre for the Study of the 06/2008 Sciences and the Humanities

# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

## Homeward Bound Global Leadership Initiative

Engaged as the Lead Facilitator for the 4<sup>th</sup> cohort of the Homeward Bound Leadership Initiative in 2019. Involved facilitating 3 weeks of leadership training for 100 women in STEMM delivered by 12 interdisciplinary faculty members onboard a ship in Antarctica. Topics included leadership in times of environmental crisis, the impacts of climate change, science communication & visibility, values & strategic planning, diplomacy & negotiation, and having difficult conversations.

## Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Expert delegate to a working group tasked with providing a guide regarding diverse conceptualizations of the multiple values of nature and its benefits, including biodiversity and ecosystem services 2013-16 The Society for the Study of Nanoscience & Emerging Technologies (S.Net)

President of the Society from 2013-2016 and Member of the board from 2011 - 2016

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Leader of an international task force in 2014 to develop the terms of reference for a new thematic group on nanomaterials and ecosystems

**The European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER)** Appointed as a member of the Board and served from July 2013-2016

International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) Expert delegate to Nanotechnologies (TC229), working group 3 on "Health, Safety & Environment"

## European Committee for Standardization (CEN)

Expert delegate to Nanotechnologies (TC352), for New Work Item "Nano-responsible development: Integration of risk and benefit assessment in the production, marketing and use of nanotechnologies, nanomaterials and/or products including nanomaterials"

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

**National Select Committee on Gene Technologies (NoU-Utvalg Genteknologi)** Appointed as a member in November 2020 and work scheduled to complete in 2022.

The Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board

Appointed as a member of the Board in December 2013 and served a 5 year term. Norwegian Research Council – Board of Biotechnology Research Program (BIOTEK 2021) Appointed as a member of the board in November 2011 and served a 4 year term.

Norwegian Research Council – Board of Ethical, Legal & Social Aspects Research Program (ELSA) Appointed as a member of the board in December 2011 and served a 3 year term.

# **PRIZES & HONOURS**

#### Homeward Bound – Global Leadership Initiative for Women in STEMM (2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort) Selected for a 12-month global leadership training program for women in STEMM (science, technology,

selected for a 12-month global leadership training program for women in STEMM (science, technolo engineering, mathematics and medicine).

**The Academy of Transdisciplinary Learning and Advanced Studies (ATLAS) (2016)** *Awarded an honorary fellowship for outstanding contributions to transdisciplinary teaching and learning.* 

**DDS. Einar Bergersen's Prize for Excellence in Scientific Research (2009)** Awarded 43,000 NOK in recognition of outstanding interdisciplinary research.

## University of Wollongong Postgraduate Award (2002)

Awarded a 3 year funded scholarship to undertake a PhD.

**Golden Key National Honours Society (1995)** *Awarded lifetime membership for the achievement of outstanding academic results.* 

**RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED** 

## **ONGOING:**

Research Project - Project Manager Role (partners in the UK, USA)

"ReWrite: New Knowledge to Navigate the Rewriting of Human/Nature Relations through Genome Editing in the Search for Sustainable Food" (Funding: Research Council of Norway, SAMKUL: 8,994,000 NOK) (Applied and won funding as project manager - transferred project to another manager when I took a new job with a different institution but remain involved in the project as a senior advisor. The project has a specific focus on developing feminist and relational ethics frameworks for evaluating new biotechnologies).

**Research Project - Project Partner Role** (partners in Austria, Germany, Estonia, the Netherlands, Spain) "Excellence in science and innovation for Europe by adopting the concept of Responsible Research and Innovation" (NewHoRRIzon) *Project Manager:* Erich Griessler (Funding: European Commission, Horizon 2020 program: EUR 6,799,960). Although the project continues, not actively involved after move to NAMMCO.

**COMPLETED:** *Research Projects - Project Manager Role*  2014-2019: "The Agri/Cultures Project: Operationalising Norway's Gene Technology Act and its Requirement for Social and Ethical Justifiability" (Funding: Research Council of Norway, FRIPRO young research talents: NOK 6,975,000) (*partners in Spain, South Africa, USA*)

2014-2018: "Conserving the Genetic Biodiversity of Maize in Mexico: Understanding a complex problem and developing participatory solutions" (biodiverSEEDY) (Funding: Research Council of Norway, Latin America Program: NOK 5,750,000) (*partners in Mexico, USA*)

2010-2014: "Integrating ecotoxicology and ethics for responsible ecological governance" (EcotoxEthics) (Funding: Norwegian Research Council, ELSA: NOK 3,354,000) (*partners in the UK, USA, Netherlands*)

## **Research Projects - Project Partner Role**

2015-2019: "Responsibility as an Integral Component of Digital Research Practices in Bio- and Nanotechnology" (REDIG) *Project Manager:* Dr. Ana Delgado (Funding: Research Council of Norway, ELSA, BIOTEK2021 & NANO2021)

2014-2017: "National initiative towards developing a common approach to the regulatory testing of manufactured nanomaterials". (NorNanoReg) Project Manager: Lise Fjellsbo (Funding: Research Council of Norway, NANO2021)

2013-2017: "A common European approach to the regulatory testing of nanomaterials" (NANoREG) Project Manager: Dr Tom van Teunenbroek (Funding: European Commission FP7)
2012-2017: "International Research Cluster on NanoSafety" *Project Manager:* Prof. Enzo Lombi (Funding: South Australian Collaboration Pathway Program).

2007-2009: "NanoEthics: Interdisciplinary studies of Ethical and Societal Implications of Nanotechnology" Project Manager: Prof. Roger Strand (Funding: Research Council of Norway)

2008-2009: "NANOPLAT: Development of a Platform for Deliberative Processes on Nanotechnology in the European Consumer Market". Project Manager: Eivind Stø (Funding: European Commission)

2006-2009: "RiskBridge: Building robust, integrative, interdisciplinary governance models for emerging and existing risks". Project Manager: Jaap van der Vlies (Funding: European Commission)

## **Research Projects - Expert Advisor Role**

"Public Involvement with Exhibition on Responsible Research and Innovation" (PIER) Project Manager: Guglielmo Maglio (Funding: European Commission).

# International Event Funding

2016: "Networking Event to Advance Nanosafety in Norway" (Funding: Norwegian Research Council, NANO2021 – National Workshop)

*2015:* "Responsible Risk? Achieving good governance of agricultural biotechnology" (Funding: Norwegian Research Council, BIOTEK2021 program – International Workshop)

## Guest Researcher & Research Exchange Funding

*2014:* "Standardising Nanoecotoxicology for Ecologically Responsible Governance?" (Funding: Norwegian Research Council, ELSA program – Research Exchange)

*2013:* "Deliberating Concepts of Quality & Developing Robust Science for Policy" (Funding: Norwegian Research Council, ELSA program – Guest Researcher)

# PUBLICATIONS

# **Edited Books by International Publishers**

Kjølberg, K. & Wickson, F. (2010) Nano meets Macro: Social perspectives on nanoscale sciences and technologies (Pan Stanford Publishing: Singapore).

## **Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals**

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## EDITORIAL BOARDS OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Previous: Life Sciences, Society and Policy; Journal of Responsible Innovation; International Journal of Deliberative Mechanisms in Science; NanoEthics

Current:

In 2018 I was appointed as Expert Advisor to the Editorial board of *Nature Nanotechnology*.

In 2019 I became the Editor of the NAMMCO Scientific Publications Series.

## PEER REVIEWER

I have served as a peer reviewer for various academic outlets. This includes:

Academic Journals: Sustainability; Environmental Conservation; Environmental Values; Science and Engineering Ethics; Encyclopedia of Environmental Management; Nature Biotechnology; New Biotechnology; International Journal of Nanotechnology; Journal of Cleaner Production; International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society; Nordic Journal of Science and Technology Studies; NanoEthics;

Book Publishers: Springer; Routledge

**Funding Bodies:** European Research Council (ERC); U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF); Research Council of Norway (RCN); The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; University of Louvain.

## SELECTED TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

(Full Description Available in Teaching Portfolio)

**2019: Homeward Bound - Global Leadership Initiative for Women in STEMM.** Lecture on "Environmental Ethics" and interactive roleplay workshop on "Science Meets Ethics and Politics".

**2018: UiT Arctic University of Norway Norwegian College of Fisheries Science: PhD Course on Philosophy and Ethics of Science.** Lecture on "Environmental Ethics".

**2016: UiT Arctic University of Norway Masters Course : and Leadership.** Lecture on "Responsible Research and Innovation".

**2016: UiT Arctic University of Norway PhD Course: Arctic Stories and Science.** Lecture on "Science and Society: What is the role of science and the scientist?"

**2013 & 2011: UiT Arctic University of Norway Graduate Course: Nanomedicine and Nanotechnology.** Lectures on "Safety, Ethics and Governance" and "Creation, Representation and Communication".

2013 & 2011: International Graduate Course: NanoSafety Autumn School: Understanding Human Health Effects and Environmental Impacts of Engineered Nanomaterials. Lecture on "Ethical issues".

2013: International Graduate Course: Plant genome modification and the regulatory framework for GM plants in Europe (European COST Action). Lecture on "Environmental Protection Goals & Ethics".

**2012: European Commission Advanced Course for Professionals: Uncertainty and Quality in Science for Policy.** Lectures on "Ambiguity in Science for Policy" and "Integrative Research & its Challenges".

**2010-2013: International Course for Professionals: Holistic Foundations for Assessment and Regulation of Genetic Engineering and Genetically Modified Organisms.** Lectures on "Uncertainty", "Ethics" and "Public participation"; Course coordination in 2013.

**2008-2009: University of Bergen Graduate Course: NANO: Science, Technology and Ethics.** Course coordination.

**2008: European Commission Advanced Course for Professionals: Knowledge Assessment Methods.** Lectures on "Uncertainty Assessment" and "Pedigrees of Knowledge".

**2002-2006: Tutor for University of Wollongong Undergraduate Courses***:* "Knowledge, Values and the World" (Philosophy Department); "Environment in Crisis" (Science, Technology and Society Department); "The Environmental Context" (Science, Technology and Society Department); "Professional Engineers and

the Management of Technology" (Engineering Department); "Molecules, Cells and Organisms" (Biology Department); "Australian Studies: culture and identity" (History Department).

## SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATES & EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS

## **Ongoing PhD Students:**

Flor Rivera Lopez (enrolled at UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Thesis Title: "Conserving the Biodiversity of Maize in Mexico: Understanding a complex problem and developing participatory solutions"

Maya Marshak (enrolled at University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Thesis Title: "Mapping Maize Seed Systems in South Africa: Space, Sight and Sound"

## **Completed PhD Students:**

Gulliver Conroy (University of South Australia, Australia) - Graduated 2019

Thesis Title: "Simulated Uncertainty: The Science and Sociology of Computer Modeling for Policy Relevant Knowledge in Environmental Risk Assessment"

## **Completed Poctdoctoral Fellows:**

Sarah Agapito-Tenfen (BiodiverSEEDy project); Amaranta Herrero (Agri/Cultures Project); Rosa Binimelis (Agri/Cultures Project)

## Interns & Researchers at Masters level:

Lilian van Hove (REDIG project); Solveig Enoksen (NAMMCO); Sam Smith (NAMMCO); Sabine Sig Hansen (NAMMCO); Bartel Kamban (NAMMCO), Mana Tugend (NAMMCO).

## SELECTED INVITED KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

## **International Conferences & Symposiums**

- \* Danish Marine Mammal Society Symposium (2020 Copenhagen) Keynote plenary on "The historic development and the current challenges facing management of marine mammals in the new millenium"
- \* Biennial conference of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB) (2019 Oslo) Keynote plenary on "Lessons Learned from Waterfleas, Whales and Bees: A journey into environmental controversies in the search for sustainable food"
- \* *European Food Safety Authority Conference: Science, Food, Society* (2018 Parma) Keynote speaker on "Responsible Research and Innovation: Are we there yet?"
- \* Academy of Transdisciplinary Learning and Advanced Studies (2016 Suzhou) Keynote speaker on "Transdisciplinary collaboration & education for addressing ethical aspects of emerging technologies"
- \* Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy Event on Responsible Research and Innovation (2016 Vienna). Keynote on "Quality criteria and indicators for responsible research and innovation"
- \* 14<sup>th</sup> International Public Communication of Science and Technology Conference (2016 Istanbul). Keynote plenary on "Ethical issues in science and environmental communication"
- \* *Making Science Public end of award conference* (2016 Nottingham). Plenary discussant on "How do we understand 'the public' in attempts to make science public?"
- \* *Circling the Square: Universities, media, citizens and politics conference* (2015 Nottingham). Keynote panel presentation on "Science, Uncertainty and Advocacy"
- \* SIS-RRI International Conference: Science, Innovation and Society: Achieving Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) (2014, Rome). Keynote presentation on "The past, present and future of RRI"
- \* Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Conference (2013 Glasgow). "Responsible Innovation" Stream, Keynote presentation on "Reflecting on Ethics in an Ecotoxicology Laboratory"
- \* BiCoDa Conference on The States' Stakes in Science (2013 Bielefeld). Presentation on "Standardising Irresponsibility in Science for Policy?"
- \* 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Advisory Committees on Biosafety (2012 Paris). Keynote presentation on "Ethical Questions Entangled in Environmental Risk Assessment".
- \*Science of Team Science Conference (2012 Chicago, USA). Expert Panel on "Reflections on Team Science and Society" Keynote Presentation on "Integrated Team Science for Responsible Technoscience"
- \* Science in Society: Crossroads and Challenges Symposium (2012 Bergen). Presentation "Everywhere but here. The start of a circle. Talking with those who aren't speaking"
- \* The road ahead for ELSA in Norway: Issues of quality, influence and network cooperation (2012 Oslo) Presentation "Does ELSA have an identity crisis".
- \* NanoMex 2010 International and Interdisciplinary Meeting on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (2010 Cuernavaca). Presentation "From Assessing Environmental Risk to Negotiating Ecological Uncertainty"
- \* Third International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials (2010 Agadir). Presentation "From Assessing Environmental Risk to Negotiating Ecological Uncertainty"

\* Asia Pacific Science, Technology and Society Network Conference (2009 Brisbane). Keynote Address for Panel on "Responsibility in mediating debates on emerging technologies".

## **Invited Attendance at International Expert Workshops**

- \* Workshop on Arctic User Knowledge (2021 Online). Presentation on "NAMMCO's experience with involving local and user knowledge in international environmental advisory work".
- \* International Symposium: The Politics of Uncertainty Practical Challenges for Transformative Action (2019 Brighton). Presentation on "Ambiguity as a form of uncertainty in environmental governance"
- \* The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine meeting on Future Biotechnology Products and Opportunities to Enhance Capabilities of the Biotechnology Regulatory System (2016 San Francisco). Presentation on Emerging biotechnologies, challenges and regulatory responses.
- \* *Making Nano "Safer by Design"* (2016 Vienna). Presentation on Interdisciplinary approaches to risk and responsibility-
- \* *Nanosafety Workshop* (2015 Adelaide). Presentation on "Balancing the yin yang of nanosafety research in the quest for standardisation".
- \* BIONÆR Program Board of the Norwegian Research Council (2014 Oslo). Keynote address on "Crossdisciplinarity for Responsible Innovation"
- \* *EFSA Scientific Network for Risk Assessment of GMOs* (2013 Parma) Presentation on "Environmental Protection goals: Philosophy, policy and publics"
- \* *Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials* (2012 Adelaide). Presentation on "Risk Assessment of Manufactured Nanomaterials: Social and Ethical Aspects"
- \* Northern Scholars Scheme Public Lecture & Reception (2011 Edinburgh). Presentation "Realising your Ecological Self: The deep ecology of Norwegian philosopher Arne Næss"
- \* *Modern Biotechnology & Nanotechnology* (2011 Trondheim, Norway). Presentation "Governance of Emerging Technologies"
- \* European Federation of National Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA) Horizon Scanning Workshop (2010 Oslo). Presentation "Teaching Ethics to Nanoscience PhD Students".
- \* Deliberating Converging Technologies: An international expert workshop on new technologies & public participation (2010 Berlin) Presentation: "Public engagement coming of age"
- \* After Public Engagement? Towards a critical governance of emergent technologies (2010 Barcelona). Presentation "Governing the Invisible: Nanotechnology".
- \* *The Role of ISO in the Governance of Nanotechnology* (2010 Maastrict). Presentation "Terminology, Measurement and Characterisation: Merely technical or are there ethical aspects?"

## PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

In addition to the selection of invited keynote presentations I have listed above, I have also given presentations at a wide range of international conferences and meetings in recent years. This has included those organized by the following societies: The American Society for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), Society for the Study of Nanoscience and Emerging Technologies (S.Net), Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment (CRC Care), Nordic Science and Technology Studies (Nordic STS).

## **ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Member of the conference committee for the Third & Fourth Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Nanoscience and Society (S.Net) in Phoenix, Arizona 2011 & Twente, the Netherlands 2012.