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Current position:	Senior Researcher Sociologist	CMI – Chr. Michelsen Institute P.O.Box 6033 Postterminalen N-5892 Bergen, Norway
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Key Qualifications

Sociologist with extensive experience from research and consultancy work, principally in Eastern and Southern Africa. Tostensen's professional profile and research interest include labour migration (Kenya); regional integration (Eastern and Southern Africa); institutional analysis; research policy; democratisation and governance; human rights; development assistance; urbanisation and urban poverty (Africa). Tostensen has acted as the team leader of many consultancy teams with international participation.

Education

Dr. Philos University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway. 03/1984–05/2003

Dissertation title: "Between Shamba and Factory: Oscillatory Labour Migration and Livelihoods in Kenya"

Mag. Art. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. 09/1973–05/1976

Dissertation: "Education, State Power and Class Formation: A Study of the Emergence of the Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie in Tanzania"

Cand. Mag. University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. 09/1969–05/1973

Courses in political science, Russian and sociology

Professional Experience

Chr. Michelsen Institute

Senior researcher 03/1994–09/2008

Still employed in the same position

Director 11/1988–03/1994

Research Fellow 09/1985–11/1988

Nordic Africa Institute

Research fellow 03/1979–05/1985

United Nations Development Programme

Programme Officer 05/1977–03/1979

NORAD

Consultant 09/1976–03/1977

Commissioned to process and analyse data on the debriefing of NORAD–recruited technical

Language Skills

	<i>Speaking skills:</i>	<i>Reading skills:</i>	<i>Writing skills:</i>
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
German	good	good	basic
French	basic	good	basic
Kiswahili	basic	basic	basic

Other Functions and Engagements

Member of the National Committee for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (2006–2009).

Vice-President of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) (1996–1999).

Member of the Advisory Council of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (1991–1996).

Member of the Programme and Research Council of the Nordic Africa Institute (1989–1995).

Chair of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (1986–1988).

Project Experience

Kenya	Oscillatory labour migration in Kenya Project leader. 1984 – 2003
Kenya	Election monitoring: Kenya Project leader. Mission leader of Norwegian Team for Observation of Election in Kenya in 1997. 1997 – 1998
Global	Evaluation of United Nations Research Institute for Social Development Project leader. 1996 – 1997
Africa	Aid and urbanisation in Africa Project member. 2000 – 2001
Global	Evaluation of Danida's assistance supporting human rights and democratisation Project member. 1999 – 2000
Malawi, Zambia	The participatory aspects of poverty reduction strategies in Malawi and Zambia Project leader. 2002 – 2003
SADC, Southern Africa	Joint Southern African–Norwegian Research Programme on the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Project member. 2003 – 2007
Kenya, Zambia, Nepal	Evaluation of the Danish Association for International Cooperation (MS) Project member. 2003
Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.	Research and Institutional Development Links between CMI and the Southern and Eastern Africa Policy Research Network (SEAPREN) Project member. 2003 – 2005

Malawi	The institutional context of the 2004 general elections in Malawi Project leader. 2003 – 2006
General/Africa	Election observation as informal enforcement of political rights Project leader. 2003 – 2004
Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda	Bridging Research and Policy Project member. 2003 – 2005
Global	Official Development Assistance for Human Settlements Project leader. 2003 – 2004
Kenya	Towards Feasible Social Security in Kenya Project leader. 2004 – 2005
Uganda	The 2006 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Uganda: Institutional and Legal Context Project member. 2004 – 2006
Malawi	Evaluation of Norwegian Support to Bunda College of Agriculture, Malawi Project leader. 2005
Ethiopia	Review of the Norwegian Development Fund Portfolio in Ethiopia Project member. 2005
East Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda	Fast-tracking East African integration Project leader. 2005
Global/Denmark	Bridging Research and Development Co-operation Project leader. 2005 – 2006
Kenya	Comparative Study of Kenyan Constitutions Project leader. 2005 – 2006
East Africa Kenya Tanzania Uganda	Regional Dimensions of Norwegian Country Programmes in East Africa Project leader. 2005 – 2006
Zambia, Uganda and Malawi	Political institutions in Africa: Zambia, Malawi and Uganda compared Project member. 2006
Africa	The Bretton Woods Institutions and the PRSPs: Comparative African Perspectives Project leader. 2006
Global	Anthology: Shared Responsibilities – Human Rights and Development in the 21st Century Project leader. 2006 – 2007
Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Out of poverty: Comparative Poverty Reduction Strategies in Eastern and Southern Africa Co-editor of anthology. Published by Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam in 2008. 2005 – 2008

Selected Publications

2008

Out of Poverty: Comparative Poverty Reduction Strategies in Eastern and Southern Africa, (co-edited with Flora Kessy), Dar es Salaam: Mkuki and Nyota Publishers, 2008, pp. .

'I Acted Under a Lot of Pressure': The Disputed 2007 Kenyan General Election in Context', NORDEM (Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights) Report No. 7, 2008, Oslo: Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, 2008, iv+77 pp.

Changing the Rules of the Political Game', (co-authored with Clare Pamela Atoo and George

Okiror), in Julius Kiiza, Sabiti Makara and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Electoral Democracy in Uganda: Understanding the Institutional Processes and Outcomes of the 2006 Multiparty Elections*, Kampala: Fountain Publishers, 2008, pp. 21–52.

2007

Casting the Net Wider: Human Rights, Development and New Duty–Bearers, (co–edited with Margot E. Salomon and Wouter Vandenhoele), Antwerp: Intersentia, 2007, xxi + 462 pp.

The Bretton Woods Institutions: Poverty and the PRSPs', in Margot E. Salomon, Arne Tostensen and Wouter Vandenhoele (eds.), *Casting the Net Wider: Human Rights, Development and New Duty–Bearers*, Antwerp: Intersentia, 2007, pp. 185–210.

The Legislature' (co–authored with Nandini Patel), in Nandini Patel and Lars Svåsand (eds.), *Government and Politics in Malawi*, Zomba: Kachere Series, 2007, pp. 79–108.

2006

Parliamentary–executive relations in Malawi 1994–2004 (co–authored with Nandini Patel), Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, Working Paper WP 2006:10, 18 pp.

Kenya Constitutional Documents: A Comparative Analysis (co–authored with Preston Chitere, Ludeki Chweya, Japhet Masya, Kamotho Waiganjo), Nairobi: Institute of Policy Analysis and Research, IPAR Working Paper 7, 2006, 47 pp.

2005

Review of the Norwegian Development Fund Portfolio in Ethiopia (co–authored with Ann Waters–Bayer and Yohannes GebreMichael), Report R 2005:16, 76 pp.

Fast–tracking East African Integration: Assessing the Feasibility of a Political Federation by 2010 (co–authored with Thomas Nzioki Kibua), Report R 2005:14, 36 pp.

Norwegian Support to Bunda College of Agriculture – Phase II: An Evaluation (co–authored with Ramji Nyirenda), Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 2005. Report R 2005:13, 54 pp.

2004

'Election Observation as an Informal Means of Enforcing Political Rights' in *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 22, No. 3, 2004, pp. 330–344.

2003

'Between *Shamba* and Factory: Oscillatory Labour Migration and Livelihoods in Kenya', unpublished Dr. Philos. Dissertation, University of Bergen, 2003, xi + 324 pp.

2002

'Are Smart Sanctions Feasible?' (Review article co–authored with Beate Bull), in *World Politics*, Vol. 54, No. 3, (April) 2002, pp. 373–403.

2001

Associational Life in African Cities: Popular Responses to the Urban Crisis, (co–edited with Inge Tvedten and Mariken Vaa), Uppsala: Nordic Africa Institute, 2001, 324 pp.

'The Urban Crisis, Governance and Associational Life' (co–authored with Inge Tvedten and Mariken

Vaa), in Arne Tostensen, Inge Tvedten and Mariken Vaa (eds.), *Associational Life in African Cities: Popular Responses to the Urban Crisis*, Uppsala: Nordic Africa Institute, 2001, pp. 7–26.

From Global Village to Urban Globe. Urbanisation and Poverty in Africa : Implications for Norwegian Aid Policy (co-authored with Amin Y. Kamete and Inge Tvedten), Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute 2001, Report R 2001: 2, xii + 99 pp.

Supporting East African Integration: Assessing the Potential for Norwegian Support to the East African Community, Bergen, 2001, Commissioned report for NORAD, v + 37 pp.

Human Rights in Development Yearbook. The Millennium Edition (co-edited with Hugo Stokke), The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2001), 260 pp.

'Aid for Human Rights and Democracy: Challenges of Design, Management and Evaluation', (co-authored with Gunnar M. Sørbo), in Hugo Stokke and Arne Tostensen (eds.), *Human Rights in Development Yearbook. The Millennium Edition*, The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2001, pp. 215–237.

2000

Evaluation of Danish Support to Promotion of Human Rights and Democratisation, (co-authored with Gunnar M. Sørbo, Göran Hydén, Tone K. Sissener and Elling N. Tjønneland), Copenhagen: Danida, 2000, x + 110 pp.

1999

Human Rights in Development: Global Perspectives and Local Issues. Yearbook 1998, (co-edited with Hugo Stokke), The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999, 266 pp.

Options and Trade-offs. Means and Measures in the Implementation of Norwegian Human Rights Policy, (co-authored with Frederik Grünfeld), Oslo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Studies on Foreign Policy Issues Report 4:99, 1999, 88 pp.

1998

Building Research Capability in Africa : A Review of NORAD's Assistance to Regional Research Organisations, (co-authored with Regine Andersen, Jerker Carlsson and Ragnar Øygaard), Oslo: Research Council of Norway, 1998, 156 pp.

Norwegian Research Support to Developing Countries: The Cases of Uganda and Zimbabwe, (co-authored with Regine Andersen and Inger Nordal), Oslo: Research Council of Norway, 1998, 118 pp.

Kenya's Hobbled Democracy Revisited: The 1997 General Elections in Retrospect and Prospect (co-authored with Bård-Anders Andreassen and Kjetil Tronvoll), Oslo: Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, Human Rights Report No. 2, 1998, 109 pp.

Human Rights in Developing Countries. Yearbook 1997, (co-edited with Hugo Stokke and Astri Suhrke), The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1998, 440 pp.

1997

Towards an Integrated Approach to Election Observation: Professionalising European Long-Term Election Observation Mission, (co-authored with Doeke Faber and Karijn de Jong), Maastricht: European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), 1997, Policy Management Report No. 7, 70 pp.

No State of Disarray: An Evaluation of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), (co-authored with Satu Huttunen, Thandika Mkandawire, Marcia Rivera and Marit Tjomsland), Copenhagen: Danida, Evaluation Report 1997/1, 159 pp.

1996

Evaluation Report: Center for Development Research (co-authored with Søren Holm and Annika Rabo), Vol. I: Main Report (111 pp.) and Vol. II: Annexes (136 pp.), Copenhagen: Danida, Evaluation Report 1996/4.

The Political Economy of Poverty Reduction in Kenya (co-authored with Gerrishon K. Ikiara), Stockholm: Sida, 1996, Working Paper no. 9 of the Task Force on Poverty Reduction, xxi + 124 pp.

Whither Nordic/SADC Relations? (co-authored with Keith Atkinson), Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1996, Report R 1996:6, 49 pp.

Mobilising Resources for Regional Integration in Southern Africa: Towards a SADC Capacity-Building Fund, (co-authored with Steven Georgala) Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1996, Report R 1996:5, viii + 56 pp.

1995

'Responses to Human Rights Criticism: Kenya-Norway and Indonesia-the Netherlands' (co-authored with Peter Baehr and Hilde Selbervik), in Peter Baehr, Hilde Hey, Jacqueline Smith and Theresa Swinehart (eds.), *Human Rights in Developing Countries 1995*, Deventer: Kluwer Law International, 1995, pp. 57-87.

1994

"Things Fall Apart" – On State and Nation in Sub-Saharan Africa, (in Norwegian), in Gjerdåker, S., T. Skålnes and T. Tvedt (eds.), *The Nation State under Pressure?* Oslo: Cappelen, 1994, pp. 237-258.

'Norway: Trends in Aid Volumes and Priorities', in Adrian Hewitt (ed.), *Crisis or Transition in Foreign Aid*, London: Overseas Development Institute, 1994, pp. 59-65.

Quo Vadis the Nordic/SADC Initiative. A Nordic Review, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, 1994, 24 pp.

Southern Africa : In Search of a Common Future. From the Conference to a Community, (co-authored with Ibbo Mandaza and edited by Emang M. Maphanyane), Gaborone: SADC Secretariat, 1994, 239 pp.

Pleasing everyone..., (in Norwegian), (co-authored with Narve Bjørge, Bengt Sundelius, Nils Morten Udgaard, Kåre Hauge and Maja Arnestad), An evaluation of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo: Research Council of Norway, 1994, 72 pp. + appendices.

1993

'The Ambiguity of Civil Society in the Democratisation Process', in Arve Ofstad and Arne Wiig (eds.), *Development Theory: Recent Trends*, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1993, pp. 106-118.

'What Role for SADC(C) in the Post-Apartheid Era?', in Bertil Odén (ed.), *Southern Africa After Apartheid: Regional Integration and External Resources*, Uppsala: Scandinavian Institute of African Studies, 1993, pp. 147-173.

A Hobbled Democracy: The Kenya General Elections 1992, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1993, (co-authored with Bård-Anders Andreassen and Gisela Geisler), 46 pp.

1992

'Development Research in Norway: Retrospect and Prospect', in *Forum for Development Studies*, no. 2, 1992, pp. 233–256.

Poor Forever? Perspectives on Third World Poverty, (in Norwegian), Oslo: Cappelen, 1992, (co-edited with Svein Gjerdåker), 228 pp.

Setting a Standard for Africa ? Lessons from the 1991 Zambian Elections, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1992, (co-authored with Bård-Anders Andreassen and Gisela Geisler), 137 pp.

1991

'Norwegian Development Research into the 1990s', in Kirsti Hagen Andersen (ed.), *Norwegian Development Research Catalogue 1990*, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1991, pp. xi–xlii.

'Between Shamba and Factory: Industrial Labour Migration in Kenya', in Peter Coughlin and Gerrishon K. Ikiara (eds.), *Kenya's Industrialization Dilemma*, Nairobi: Heinemann, 1991, pp. 291–308.

1990

'Industrialization in Kenya: Quasi-Proletarianization and Labour Migration', in Meine Peter van Dijk and Henrik Secher Marcussen (eds.), *Industrialization in the Third World: The Need for Alternative Strategies*, London: Frank Cass, 1990, pp. 105–122.

The Nordic/SADCC Initiative: A Nordic Review, Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1990, (co-authored with Nils Groes, Kimmo Kiljunen and Tom Østergaard), pp. 66.

1989

'The S.M. Otieno Burial Case and the Problem of State-Building in Kenya', in *Forum for utviklingsstudier*, no. 2, 1989, pp. 187–198.

1987

Kenya : Country Study and Norwegian Aid Review, (contributor and co-editor with John G. Scott), Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1987, xxv + 429 pp.

1982

Dependence and Collective Self Reliance in Southern Africa : The Case of the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC), Uppsala: the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies, 1982, Research Report no. 62, 170 pp.

'Regional Co-operation in Southern Africa: The Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference', in *Review of African Political Economy*, no. 23, 1982, (co authored with Roger Leys), pp. 52–71.

1980

'Trade Unionism and Labour Market Regulation in South Africa. An Analysis of the Wiehahn and Riekert Commission Reports', (in Norwegian), in *Internasjonal Politikk*, no. 3B (Supplement), 1980, pp. 639–709.