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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Humanitarianism, border politics, activism, war, violence, development, responsibility, ethics

### **CURRENT POSITION**

**Post-Doctoral Researcher, Christian Michelsen's Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway, 2022-2025**

Conducting research on Norwegian soldiers and veterans for the ERC-funded project WAR FUN

<https://www.cmi.no/projects/2535-erc-war-and-fun>

### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

**PhD Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2017-2021**

Thesis: *Humanitarian shame and cosmopolitan nationalism: Norwegian volunteers at home and abroad*

**MPhil Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2016-2017**

Thesis: *Uncomfortable solidarities: the politics of voice and engagement in the struggle for decolonisation in South Africa*

**MPhil Justice and Transformation, University of Cape Town, 2014-2016**

Thesis: *"We are not 100% free": narratives of continuity and change amongst women on the margins of post-apartheid South Africa*

**MSc International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012-2013**

Thesis: *A bridge or a minefield? The role of interfaith dialogue in fostering peace and reconciliation in divided communities*

**BA Development Studies, University of Oslo, 2008- 2012**

Thesis: *Challenging or reproducing the patriarchy? A case study of Kudumbashree – Kerala's program for poverty reduction through empowerment of women*

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**Aker Scholarship, 2016-present**

Full funding of tuition and living costs for MPhil and PhD studies at Cambridge University

**Cambridge Trust, 2016-present**

Scholar

**Peace Research Institute of Oslo, 2018-present**

Member of PhD research school

**Fulbright, US-Norway Fulbright Association, 2015**

\$17000 award for study in the US (declined)

**LSE Annual Fund, 2013**

Full bursary to attend LSE-UCT Summer School in Cape Town

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Supervisor for *SAN1: The Comparative Perspective* and *SAN8: Development, Poverty and Social Justice* at the Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, 2020-21.
- Undergraduate Supervision Training, University of Cambridge, 2020.
- External examiner, MPhil thesis, Theory and Practice of Human Rights, University of Oslo, 2021.
- External reviewer for *International Journal of Transitional Justice (IJTJ)* and *Intersections (EJSP)*.
- Organising and running seminars and workshops for PhD students on the topics: “Anthropology at home” and “Experiences from the field”, 2020-21.
- Establishing and running the *Decolonising Anthropology Society* at the University of Cambridge, including organising regular reading groups, running seminars and webinars with students and scholars and inviting speakers, 2017-2021.
- Research assistant, Norwegian School of Theology and Østfold University College [transcribing interviews], intermittently between 2012-2015.

## **FURTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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- Guest student: Political theory, Copenhagen University, Spring 2016.
- LSE/UCT Summer school: Urban Modernities, University of Cape Town, Summer 2013.
- Washington Semester Program: Peace and Conflict Studies, American University, DC and Balkans. Fall 2011.
- Semester abroad: Global Environmental Management, Ghana (Oslo University College). Spring 2011
- One year of undergraduate studies, Northeastern University: International Affairs, Boston, MA. 2009-2010 (on athletic scholarship).
- Summer school: Social Conflict, Ben-Gurion University, Israel (Northeastern University). Summer 2010.

## **INTERNSHIP AND NGO WORK**

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- Volunteer and analyst, *A Drop in the Ocean*. Lesvos, Athens, Northern Greece and Oslo. 2018-2020.
- Research analyst, *Ndifuna Ukwazi (Dare to know)*. Cape Town, South Africa. 2015.
- Board member, *EduSport (Education Through Sport)*. 2010-present
- Internship at *CREST (Center for Research and Education for Social Transformation)*, Kerala, India. 2012
- Internship, *Advancing Justice Committee, IFCMW*, Washington DC, US, 2011
- Volunteer (English teacher, HIV/AIDS awareness and football coach), *EduSport*, Lusaka, Zambia. Spring 2011

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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2018. ‘Decolonising anthropology: Reflections from Cambridge’ (with Lee-Shan Tse). *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, 37(2): 53-72.

<https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/cja/36/2/cja360206.xml>

2016. ‘Policing the Private: Social Norms and Beliefs as Barriers to the Effective Policing of Domestic Violence’ (with Dominique Dryding and Olivia Fiorotto). *South African Crime Quarterly*, 56: 5-17.

<http://journals.assaf.org.za/sacq/article/view/414>

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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2021. ‘Filling the gaps: Citizen humanitarianism in the context of crisis, abandonment and criminalisation,’ in *Citizen Humanitarianism at European Borders* (Eds. Pascucci, E.

and Jumbert, M.G). Routledge Humanitarian Studies, pp. 17-34.

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003094852-1/filling-gaps-heidi-mogstad>

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS**

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2022. Book review. 'Tone Danielsen: Making Warriors in a Global Era. An Ethnographic Study of the Norwegian Naval Special Operations Commando.' *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift* 33(1): 62-66

<https://www.idunn.no/doi/full/10.18261/nat.33.1.6>

2021. 'Building a school in the 'dark hell' of the Moria camp: A conversation about hope, politics and humanity with refugee entrepreneur Zekria Farzad.' *Public Anthropologist [Journal Blog]*

<https://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/2021/02/14/building-a-school-in-the-dark-hell-of-the-moria-camp-a-conversation-about-hope-politics-and-humanity-with-refugee-entrepreneur-zekria-farzad/>

### **ACADEMIC BLOG POSTS**

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2022. 'Militarisation, racism and Russophobia: What the war in Ukraine produces and reveals' with Antonio De Lauri, Iva Jelusic and Eva Johais. *Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies Blog*. 7 March.

<https://www.humanitarianstudies.no/militarisation-racism-and-russophobia-what-the-war-in-ukraine-produces-and-reveals/>

2019. 'Accountable to Whom? Reflecting on the ethics of doing migration research' (with Cindy Horst et al). *PRIO blog post*. 15 November.

[https://blogs.prio.org/2019/11/accountable-to-whom-reflecting-on-the-ethics-of-doing-migration-research/#\\_ftnref1](https://blogs.prio.org/2019/11/accountable-to-whom-reflecting-on-the-ethics-of-doing-migration-research/#_ftnref1)

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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2021. 'The politics of shame and innocence.' Associations for Social Anthropologists Annual Conference, University of St Andrews [zoom]. 29 March 2021.

2017. 'The relationship between structural and spatial inequalities and violence against women in post-apartheid South Africa.' *Cambridge Symposium on Gender Equality and Human Rights*. Clare Hall, Cambridge. 10 February 2017.

2017. 'Gendered vulnerabilities in slums and refugee camps.' *Cambridge Trust-Clare Hall talks*. Clare Hall, Cambridge. 31 January 2017.

### **COMMISSIONED ARTICLES AND REPORTS**

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2020. Ringvirkninger av frivillig arbeid i Hellas (*Ripple effects of volunteer work in Greece*) (with Jesper Haugan). *Dråpen i Havet*. February 2020.

<https://www.drapenihavet.no/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Rapport-Ringvirkninger-av-frivillig-feltarbeid.pdf>

2020. 'Kriminalisering av solidaritet' (with Henrik K. Larsen). *Appell [Norsk Folkehjelp]*, 3:12-15.

[https://folkehjelp.no/files/Publications/Appell/APPELL\\_Nr3\\_2020.pdf](https://folkehjelp.no/files/Publications/Appell/APPELL_Nr3_2020.pdf)

2020. 'Alene i Morialeiren'. *Appell [Norsk Folkehjelp]*, 2:18-21.

<https://folkehjelp.no/publikasjoner/appell-2-2020>

2020. 'Lesvos har nådd bristepunktet.' *Appell [Norsk Folkehjelp]*, 1:14-16.

[https://folkehjelp.no/files/Appell\\_1\\_2020.pdf](https://folkehjelp.no/files/Appell_1_2020.pdf)

2019. 'Menneskene ingen vil ha.' *Appell [Norsk Folkehjelp]*, 2: 8-9.

[https://issuu.com/folkehjelp/docs/appell\\_2\\_2019/8](https://issuu.com/folkehjelp/docs/appell_2_2019/8)

2019. 'Frivillig arbeid på Europas yttergrense.' *Appell [Norsk Folkehjelp]*, 1.

[https://issuu.com/folkehjelp/docs/appell\\_1\\_2019](https://issuu.com/folkehjelp/docs/appell_1_2019)

2016. 'Rhodes Must Fall: Studentoppgjøret som ryster Sør-Afrika.' *The Norwegian Council for Africa*, 29 February. <http://afrika.no/artikkel/2016/02/29/studentoppr%C3%B8ret-som-ryster-s%C3%B8r-afrika>

### **PUBLIC INTERVIEWS AND DEBATES**

2022. 'Forskjellsbehandling av flyktninger – hva gjør det med oss og hvorfor?' Panelist at debate organised by Norsk Folkehjelp (Norwegian People's Aid). Youngs, 2 June.

2002. 'Flyktningstrømmen fra Ukraina har blottlagt en ny diskusjon om kulturell rasisme, hevder doktorgradsudent og postdoktor.' *Utrop*, 1 June.

<https://www.utrop.no/nyheter/nytt/308593/>

2022. 'Raser etter Huitfeldt-uttalelse'. Interview in *Dagbladet*, 25 April.

<https://www.dagbladet.no/nyheter/raser-etter-huitfeldt-uttalelse/75855817>

### **NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

2022. 'Vi må tørre å snakke om rasisme i flyktningdebatten' (with Henrik K. Larsen). *Agenda Magasin*, 31 May (and republished in *Transit Magasin*, 2 June)

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/vi-ma-torre-a-snakke-om-rasisme-i-asylopolitikken/>

2022. 'Tarakus tall om flyktninger taler ikke for seg selv' (with Henrik K. Larsen). *Aftenposten*, 17 May.

<https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/debatt/i/9KJ33q/tarakus-tall-om-flyktninger-taler-ikke-for-seg-selv>

2022. 'Legitimerer nærhet forskjellsbehandling av flyktninger?' (with Henrik K. Larsen). *Aftenposten*, 28 April.

<https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/kronikk/i/8QMmxr/legitimerer-naerhet-forskjellsbehandling-av-flyktninger>

2022. 'Myten om den anstendige krigen.' *Agenda Magasin*, 11 April.

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/myten-om-den-anstendige-krigen/>

2022. 'Stigmatiserende analyse av NRK.' *Agenda Magasin*, 11 January.

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/stigmatiserende-og-ensidig-analyse-av-nrk/>

2020. 'Myten om ankerbarna.' *Klassekampen*, 13 May.

<https://klassekampen.no/utgave/2020-05-13/debatt-myten-om-ankerbarna>

2020. 'Trellevik, Listhaug og Gharahkani forsøpler flyktningdebatten.' *Agenda Magasin*, 17 April.

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/morialeiren/>

2020. 'Frivillige som dro til Hellas for å hjelpe flyktninger ble mer empatiske mot andre vanskeligstilte grupper i samfunnet' (med Jesper Haugan). *Forskersonen*, 20 February 2020.

<https://forskersonen.no/meninger-populaervitenskap/frivillige-som-dro-til-hellas-for-a-hjelpe-flyktninger-ble-mer-empatiske-mot-andre-vanskeligstilte-grupper-i-samfunnet/1640824>

2019. 'Flyktninger eller migranter?' *Agenda Magasin*, 15 Oktober.

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/flyktninger-eller-migranter/>

2019. 'I skyggen av Notre Dame: Hjemløse asylsøkere utfordrer Europas selektive (om)sorg.' *Dagsavisen*, 1 May.

<https://www.dagsavisen.no/debatt/i-skyggen-av-notre-dame-1.1474432>

2019. 'Norge må ta ansvar.' *Morgenbladet*, 28 April.

<https://morgenbladet.no/ideer/2019/04/norge-ma-ta-ansvar>

2019. 'EU-Tyrkia avtalen er et mørkt kapittel i Europas historie.' *Agenda Magasin*, 20 March.

<https://agendamagasin.no/debatt/et-morkt-kapittel-i-europas-historie/>

2019. 'La oss være sinte sammen.' *Agenda Magasin*, 11 January .

<https://agendamagasin.no/kommentarer/la-vaere-sinte-sammen>

2017. 'Språk er makt.' *Agenda Magasin*, 19 December.

<https://agendamagasin.no/kommentarer/6248/>

2017. 'En solidaritetskrise.' *Agenda Magasin*, 9 April.

<https://agendamagasin.no/kommentarer/en-solidaritetskrise/>

2017. 'Frykter for barnas fremtid.' *Agenda Magasin*, 18 February.

<https://agendamagasin.no/kommentarer/nihals-historie/>

2017. 'Livet på vent.' *Agenda Magasin*, 2 February.

<https://agendamagasin.no/kommentarer/livet-pa-vent/>