

Johan Helland – curriculum vitae

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Key Qualifications

Social anthropologist with extensive experience from research, consultancy and administrative work in Eastern and North-eastern Africa.

Helland's professional profile and research interest include work with pastoral societies and dryland development, rural development, poverty, institutional analysis; research policy, research co-operation and development assistance .

Helland has taken part and been team leader on a number of evaluation exercises covering a highly diverse subject matter, including indigenous peoples, land rights, food security, natural resources management, academic cooperation and capacity building as well as good governance and human rights.

Education

- ***Cand.polit. degree*** from the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, 1979. Title of dissertation: "*5 essays in the study of pastoralist and the development of pastoralism*".
- ***Cand. Mag. degree*** in social sciences (social anthropology, political science and French language & literature), University of Bergen, 1972.

Professional Experience

Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway

Senior Research Fellow, 1987 to date
Research Fellow, 1980-87

International Livestock Centre for Africa

Research Associate 1976- 80

Kenya's Ministry of Development Planning, Turkana District

Programme co-ordinator 1981-85 (on secondment from Norad)

Norwegian Church Aid, Ethiopia

Field officer, S. Ethiopia 1974-75 (intermittent)

Project Experience

- Denmark **Review of Building Stronger Universities in Developing Countries**
 Consultant (Team Leader) to Universities Denmark
 (January – February 2013)
- Ethiopia **Senior Development Advisor/First Secretary of Embassy**
 R. Norwegian Embassy, Addis Ababa
 (October 2010 – December 2012)
- Norway **Real-time Evaluation of Norway’s Climate and Forest Initiative**
 (with LTS International)
 Consultant to Norad
 (January –July, 2010)
- Norway **Mid-term review of Nile Basin Research Programme, Unifob**
 Global
 Consultant (Team Leader) to University of Bergen
 (May-June, 2009)
- Finland **Evaluation of Support to Development Research in Finland**
 Consultant (Team Leader) to Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
 (February – April, 2009)
- International **Evaluation of Norwegian Support to the Protection of Cultural**
Heritage
 Consultant (Team Leader) to Norad
 (October 2008 – January 2009)
- Ethiopia **Implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification**
(UNCCD) in Ethiopia.
 Consultant to UNDP, Addis Ababa
 (Sept – December, 2008)
- International **Review of Danish support to Human Rights and Democratisation,**
incl. Nepal Country Study
 Consultant (Team Leader) to Danida, Danish Ministry of Foreign
 Affairs (Jan –April, 2008)
- Eritrea **End Review of Norwegian Assistance to the Mai-Nefhi Teachers**
Training College (EITTE)
 Consultant (Team Leader) to R. Norwegian Embassy, Asmara,
 (March – April, 2007)
- Ethiopia **Institutional support to Ethiopia’s Environmental Protection**
Authority
 Consultant to R. Norwegian Embassy, Addis Ababa
 (August 2005 –December 2006)

- Ethiopia **Review of FAO Emergency Unit: Afar Livestock Recovery Program (OSRO/ETH/309/NOR)**
Consultant (Team leader) to R. Norwegian Embassy, Addis Ababa, 2005
- Ethiopia **A Consultancy to study Institutional Sustainability of a FAO Seed Security Project (GCP/ETH/062/NOR)**
Commissioned by the R. Norwegian Embassy, Addis Ababa, 2004
- Ethiopia **Study of the impact of the work of Save the Children Norway in Ethiopia: Building civil society**
Commissioned by Norad, 2004
- Denmark **Evaluation of Danish Association for International Cooperation**
Commissioned by DANIDA, 2003
- Ethiopia **Project Preparation Mission: Ethiopia Pastoral Community Development Programme**
Consultant to IFAD, 2002
- Ethiopia **Mid-term Review of Support to Addis Ababa University and Research Programme on Contemporary Political Development in Ethiopia**
Commissioned by NORAD, Team Leader 2001
- Ethiopia **Evaluation of Institutional Co-operation Programme (Norwegian Agricultural University, Awassa College of Agriculture, Mekelle University)**
Commissioned by NORAD, Team Leader 2001
- Ethiopia **Appraisal of Two Projects proposed by the Ministry of Justice, FDRE**
Commissioned by NORAD, Team Leader 2001
- Ethiopia **Feasibility Study of Norwegian co-operation with Faculty of Law, Addis Ababa University'**
Commissioned by NORAD, Team Leader, 2001
- Norway **Report on Norwegian Development Research, - Status and Challenges**
Research Council of Norway, 2001
- Denmark **Review of Danida's support to Development Research**
Commissioned by Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, 2000
- International **Inter-Agency Task Force on Long-term Food Security, Agricultural Development and Related Aspects in the Horn of Africa,**
FAO, Rome, 2000
- Tanzania **Review of NORAD's support to the Education Sector in Tanzania, including support to the University of Dar es Salaam and the Institute of Development Management**
Commissioned by NORAD, Team leader, 2000

- International **OECD-DAC Informal Network on Poverty Reduction: Consultant to sub-group on Poverty Reduction Guidelines.** Commissioned by R. Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1999
- Ethiopia **Review and Background Study of NORAD's support to the Research Sector in Ethiopia**
Commissioned by NORAD. Team leader. 1999
- Norway **Policy Document on Norwegian Council of Universities' Research Collaboration with Developing Countries after 2000.**
Commissioned by the Norwegian Council of Universities. Secretary, 1999
- South Africa **Visiting Scholar, Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape.** 1998
- Tanzania **Study of Institutional Collaboration between Institute of Development Management, Tanzania and Agder College, Norway**
Commissioned by Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1997
- Ethiopia **Review of 25 Years of Pastoral Development Work by Norwegian Church Aid in Southern Ethiopia**
Commissioned by Norwegian Church Aid, Team leader, 1997.
- Norway **Policy Document on Strengthening of Research and Competence in Connexion with Norway's Relations with Developing Countries.**
Commissioned by the Research Council of Norway. Team leader. 1996
- Botswana **Evaluation of NORAD's Support to the Remote Area Development Programme (RADP).**
Commissioned by Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Team leader. 1995
- Ethiopia **Evaluation of Hamar Rural Development Project, South Omo Region, Ethiopia**
Commissioned by Redd Barna (Norwegian Save the Children). 1995
- Norway **Evaluation of Framework for Academic Cooperation between Norwegian Universities and Research Institutions in Developing Countries.**
Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1994
- Ethiopia **Inventory of Anthropological and Sociological Research and Scholarship in Ethiopia.**
Commissioned by Section for Development Anthropology, University of Stockholm. 1993
- Mauritania **Review of World Bank Project on Land Reform in the Senegal River Valley**
Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1992
- Ethiopia **Visiting Professor, Addis Ababa University**
Co-operative project to establish new MA programme in social anthropology. Project included research in Southern Ethiopia on landuse and food security in pastoral societies. 1989-1992

- Kenya **Review and up-date of Turkana Livestock Development Plan**
Commissioned by NORAD. Consultant, 1990
- Ethiopia **Review of Wogda Rural Development Programme, N. Ethiopia**
Commissioned by Redd Barna (Norwegian Save the Children). 1989
- Kenya **Review of Background and History of Turkana Rural Development Programme**
Commissioned by NORAD. 1987
- Mali **Review of Norwegian NGO Emergency Relief and Food Security Projects in Mali.**
Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1986
- Somalia **Project preparation mission on Follow-up to Tse-tse Eradication Project, S. Somalia**
Consultant to FAO. 1985
- Norway **Policy Document on Research Needs for Norway's Sahel-Sudan-Ethiopia (SSE) Programme**
Commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Kenya **Review of Turkana Adult Literacy Project**
Commissioned by NORAD. 1985
- Kenya **Study of Social Impact of Kenya's Rural Development Fund**
Commissioned by NORAD. 1985
- Kenya **Review of UNESCO's Integrated Project for Arid Lands**
Commissioned by UNESCO. 1983
- Somalia **PAG Mission to Somalia under FAO Programme for the Control of African Animal Trypanosomiasis**
Consultant to FAO, 1981
- Ethiopia **Study on Landuse and Ecology in relation to the conservation of Swayne's hartebeest.**
Consultant to Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Organisation. 1976

Language Skills

Mother tongue: Norwegian

	Write			Speak			Understand		
	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic
English	X			X			X		
German			X			X		X	
French		X			X			X	
Amharic			X	X			X		
Borana			X			X			X

Long-term Assignments Abroad

- Two years field research and emergency assistance work in Southern Ethiopia, 1974-76.
- Four years working experience for the International Livestock Centre for Africa, 1976-80
- Four years working experience with Turkana Rural Development Programme, 1981-85
- One year residence in Ethiopia as Visiting Professor, Addis Ababa University
- One year residence in Tanzania
- One and a half years residence in Ethiopia as Chief Technical Advisor, Ethiopian Environmental Protection Authority
- Several field missions of variable duration in connection with consultancies and research from the early 1980s, lasting from one week to several months.

Selected Publications

2009

Evaluation of Norwegian Support to the Protection of Cultural Heritage
Evaluation Report 4/2009, Norad Evaluation Department

2008

Thematic Review of Special Interventions in Support of Human Rights and Democratisation:

- *Desk Review Report*
- *Nepal Country Study Report*
- *Synthesis Report*

CMI Commissioned Report, April 2008

2007

End Review of Norwegian Support to Eritrea Institute of Technology and Teacher Education

CMI Commissioned Report, September 2007

2004

Study of the Impact of the Work of Save the Children Norway in Ethiopia: building civil society

Evaluation Study No. 6, 2004, Norad

2003

MS at the Crossroads; Evaluation of Danish Association for International Cooperation,

(with Gunnar Sørbo)

Evaluation 2003/4, Danida, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2002

'Capacity Building for Community Empowerment' IFAD Working Paper (Pastoral Community Development Programme – Ethiopia)

2001

'Participation and Governance in the Development of Borana, Southern Ethiopia' in M.Salih , Ton Dietz & Abdel Ghaffar M.Ahmed (eds.) *African Pastoralism: Conflicts, Institutions and Government*, Pluto Press, Sterling Va., 2001.

Norsk utviklingsforskning – utviklingstrekk og utfordringer (in Norwegian)
(Norwegian Development Research – evolution and challenges)
Report to The Research Council of Norway

Danida and Danish Development Research: Towards a New Partnership
(With Gunnar Sørbo)
Report to Danida, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000

Pastoralists in the Horn of Africa: The continued threat of famine,
CMI Working Paper 2000:15

1999

Norwegian Research Support to Developing Countries; Prospects in Ethiopia,
Report to NORAD.

NUFU-samarbeidet etter år 2000 (in Norwegian)
Report to the Norwegian Council of Universities

Land Alienation in Borana; Some Land Tenure Issues in a Pastoral Context in Ethiopia
Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review, Vol. XV (1999)No.2

1998

Institutional Erosion in the Drylands: The Case of the Borana Pastoralists
Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review, Vol. XIV (1998)No.2

1997

Development Interventions and Pastoral Dynamics in Southern Ethiopia

In R.Hogg (ed.): Pastoralists, Ethnicity and the State in Ethiopia, Haan Publishing, London 1997.

Development Issues and Challenges for the Future in Borana

A report to Norwegian Church Aid, Ethiopia

1996

The political viability of Borana Pastoralism

In P.Baxter, J.Hultin & A. Triulzi (eds.) Being and Becoming Oromo: Historical and Anthropological Enquires, NAI, Uppsala 1996

Styrking av forskning og kompetanse i tilknytning til Norges forhold til utviklingslandene.

Etter Rio... Rapport nr. 6, Norges forskningsråd, 1996
