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Experience

Chr. Michelsen Institute – CMI, Bergen, Norway

PhD fellow - since April 2019

- Preliminary title of the thesis: “Self-censorship in the shadow of repression? Young people, social media, and politics in Africa’s post conflict regimes”. Part of the project “Youth in Africa: How Africa's post conflict regimes handle the African millennials”, funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway

Research Assistant - October 2018 – March 2019

- Research on the authority of central and local governments regarding climate change legislation and policy implementation, with Prof. Michaël Tatham.

Research Assistant - August - October 2018

- Research on political parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of post-conflict reconstruction, with Dr. Gyda Sindre.

Bergen Risk Solutions, Bergen, Norway

A Norwegian consultancy helping clients in the shipping and oil and gas industries understand and manage political & security risks.

Senior Analyst – May 2015 – July 2018; **Analyst** – August 2013 – April 2015; **Researcher** – February 2010 – July 2013

- Elaborate risk assessments tailor-made to clients’ specific projects in Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, South Asia.
- Monitor and report on the political and security situation in Nigeria, forecast new trends and emerging threats.
- Present results to project stakeholders (the client, their clients, their partners and their employees).
- Present new geopolitical and security trends during seminars and conferences.

Global Witness, London, United Kingdom

A Non-Governmental Organization exposing the links between natural resources, conflicts and corruption.

Researcher (internship) - January – August 2009

- Research on the forest industry in the Congo Basin (Gabon, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo),
 - Put together press reviews and translate press articles and speeches.
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Education

- **Master’s degree in Democracy Building**, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway (2018). Dissertation topic: Online Service Providers’ attitude towards the Arab Spring.
- **Master’s degree in International Relations, specializing in Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding** at Institute of Political Sciences – Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Lille, France (2009).
- **Intensive one-year university foundation course** - Lakanal School, Sceaux, France: Preparation to French top schools in literature and political sciences, equivalent fo first year of Bachelor in German and English (2005).
- **French-German baccalaureate**, Buc, France. Literature with distinctions, recognized both in France and Germany (2004).

Courses & Workshops

- **Business for Peace: A New Dawn for International Peacebuilding?** 3-day PhD course at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (2017).
- **“Digital Revolutions: Assessing the Role, Influence, and Potential of New Information Technology Tools in 21st Century Politics and in Applied Research”**. Chr. Michelsen Institute & University of Bergen (2 -3 November 2015).
- **Using Internet as an Investigative Research Tool**, 1-year distance-learning programme, Open Source Intelligence tools and techniques, Toddington International (2012).

Language skills

- **French:** mother tongue
- **English:** full professional proficiency
- **Norwegian:** full professional proficiency
- **German:** good understanding

Personal interests

- Climbing, hiking, yoga.
- Archery: Vice President, Archery association, Western Norway (2016-2018); board member, Bergen archery club (2011-2014).