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PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY OF KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Designed methods for tackling corruption in the context of the global south
- Eight years of field experience in Asia, including India, Nepal, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia and Mongolia.
- Practical experience of the challenges of corruption from working with indigenous rights groups and government/quasi-governmental institutions in Asia
- Research expertise in international development, health, social care and ethnicity
- Strong credentials in the research and education sector
- Authored or edited over 25 publications including 3 books, a 4 volume edited work, and many articles. Numerous internal reports and reviews including “seeing a way past corruption.”
- Experience in managing budgets and staff
- Experience writing donor reports, funding applications, and in giving presentations at international conferences
- Social policy research expertise

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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

September 2004 – March 2009

D.Phil (PhD) Oriental/Asian Studies

I spent two years in India and Nepal (the state of Sikkim, India and Ilam, Morong, Taplejung in Nepal) conducting anthropological and archival research. I published a book on state-formation and the construction of nationalist narratives in pre-and post-colonial Sikkim, India.

- During this time, I worked with an indigenous rights community organisation (Affected Citizens of Tista) in Sikkim that was campaigning against hydro-dam construction in their reserve areas and the related corporate and governmental corruption that accompanied the hydro-dam projects.

University of Oxford

September 2003 – June 2004

Masters Asian/Oriental Studies

I wrote a thesis on the social understanding of land, its use and ownership; in particular, how work is organised in a semi-feudal, multi-ethnic and agrarian society. I also took advanced courses in history, sociology, politics and anthropology of South Asia.

University of London (SOAS)

September 2000 – June 2003

Bachelor of Arts with honours in Development Studies and Tibetan

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EMPLOYMENT

Chr. Michelsen Institute

August 2017 – Present

U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre

Senior Adviser for People's and Civil Society Engagement

Hald International Centre

December 2016 – June 2017

Act Now Program Manager (substitute for sick leave)

The Act Now programme is a student volunteer programme (under the auspices of Strømme Foundation) that aims to strengthen youth participation in development work, and build capacity in partner organisations in the global south through youth participation in advocacy, and civil society generally. My role is:

- Provide strategic direction in coordination with all partners
- Oversee and direct the new focus of this program on strengthening civil society through youth participation and advocacy
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Program and training course design on topics like international development, community based participatory development, rights based approaches to development, corruption, inclusion, health and the environment

Strømme Foundation (Strømmestiftelsen)

August 2016 – January 2017

Research Consultant

I am responsible for research on vocational training and disability inclusion in Strømme Foundation programmes. I have written two research and recommendation reports:

- Embracing Inclusion: A review of best-practices for including people with disabilities in development programs
- Making Quality Count: A review of Technical and Vocational Training and Life Skills

Hald International Centre

August 2016 – September 2016

Part-time Lecturer in International Development

(Short-term contract)

I developed the following course programs: Introduction to Development: Theories and Issues; Development in Practice: Building Capacity; and Civil Society. I also designed a complementary seminar series on awareness raising and community led campaigns, waste management and the environment, and the role of information technology and innovation in International development.

Strømme Foundation (Strømmestiftelsen)

March 2016 – June 2016

Program Advisor (temporary contract)

I was employed on a four-month contract to undertake the following:

- Review anti-corruption activities in international development and offered suggestions for the implementation of corruption fighting/social accountability into Strømme Foundation's development programs.
- Give presentations on anti-corruption at Hald International Center, the Anti-Corruption Working Group of Norwegian NGOs and internally
- Write the following research report: Seeing a Way Past Corruption: A review of anti-corruption and good governance literature and ideas for the implementation into SF programs
- Provide advice to the International Department on issues relevant to projects in Asia
- Monitoring and evaluation: Lead author major-donor reports for SF programs in Asia, including of a youth empowerment and advocacy program designed to empower Dalits to demand social accountability from the state in Nepal
- Redesign the international development course of Strømme Foundation / Hald International Centre's Act Now international student exchange program, to focus on youth participation, social accountability and advocacy

Clarity Consultancy

March 2015 – March 2016

Freelance Policy Consultant

My chief responsibilities involved researching and writing policy updates for a leading Social Care Network. This project included the compilation of monthly updates on parliamentary business, reports by academic and third-sector organisations, and policy initiatives focusing on adult social care and the implementation of the Care Act.

State Government of Sikkim, India

July 2015 – August 2015

Freelance Consultant (Short term contract)

I acted in the capacity of a research consultant, overseeing the cultural elements in the application for the recognition of Khanchendzonga National Park as a world heritage site. This involved researching the historical, social and cultural significance of the area and compiling this information into the wider application for UNESCO recognition.

l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne Paris)

June 2012 – April 2014

Researcher

I was part of a research team that involved international collaboration between l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes and University of Bonn on the social history of Asia. I was the team leader for Sikkim and the Eastern Himalayas and I wrote papers on:

- Tax avoidance and corruption of government revenue
- Slavery and human trafficking
- Immigration and national identity

University of Oslo

March 2012 – December 2014

Student Supervisor

My main responsibilities involved advising and guided a Master's student on her research project, which included arranging and facilitating the logistics for her field work in India. I also edited and corrected her thesis.

University of Oxford

June 2011 – June 2012

Research Associate

I edited and compiled a four volume work on Tibet and the international relations of China, India, USA and Europe. This included papers on Tibetan refugees and Human Rights in modern China as well as papers on the history of Tibetan international relations. This involved close coordination with colleagues from eighteen countries including Australia, China, France, Germany, India, Italy Japan, New Zealand, Russia, and USA.

Leverhulme Trust (London)

June 2009 – June 2011

Research fellowship holder

I developed, managed and led a large scale research project on the Sino-Indian borderlands of north-east India. I had managerial oversight of budgets and a team of research assistants and authored, compiled and edited annual reports. This included the publication of research findings in academic journals and the publication (with a colleague) of a book of sources relevant to the social and political study of the region.

Focus Consultancy, London

October 2008 – October 2009

Policy Research Officer, (part-time contract)

I was employed to undertake a survey of the implementation process of Sports England's equality practices. This involved consultation with other regional sporting bodies in the UK, regional leaders within England and volunteers of sports clubs under the Sports England umbrella. The result of this survey was the publication of a report into the efforts of other sporting bodies in the UK to introduce equality initiatives, the challenges they faced and the lessons that Sports England can learn from the similar initiatives taken by those sports agencies.

Pitzer College (USA) Study Abroad Program

March 2004 – September 2006

Lecturer and Student supervisor

- Gave lectures on religion, culture, society and politics in North India
- Supervised students on their independent study projects

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PIECES

In Press. **Slavery and Human Trafficking in Sikkim, India: The current social implications of an historical practice.** Presented at the University of Bonn, May 2016 (Awaiting publication in the Journal of The International Institute of Social History)

In Press. **Another Man's Burden: a survey of Tax avoidance and Corruption in Sikkim from 1850-present.** Presented at l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne Paris) December 2015 in Ramble, C (ed). *The Tax Man Cometh: Studies in Taxation in Asia*: Vajra publications

December 2016. **Embracing Inclusion**: A review of best-practices for including people with disabilities in development programs. Strømme Foundation

December 2016. **Making Quality Count**: A review of Technical and Vocational Training and Life Skills for Strømme Foundation

July 2016. **Seeing a Way Past Corruption**: A review of anti-corruption and good governance literature and ideas for the implementation into SF programs. Strømme Foundation

2011. ***Opening the Hidden Land: State formation and the Construction of Historical Narratives***. Leiden: Brill

2013. (ed) *Critical Readings on Tibet and her Foreign Relations* (Volumes I-V). Leiden Brill.

In addition to the above list I have published in numerous academic journals on a variety of subjects from history, politics and society of the North-Indian states of Sikkim, Darjeeling and West Bengal.