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EDUCATION

2010-2014 *Ph.D., Development Studies*

Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway.
Thesis: Displacement, Natural Resources and the Maoist Conflict in India.
Concentrations: political ecology, natural resources, conflict economics.

2005-2006 *M.Sc., International Relations*

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.
Thesis: U.S.-Small State Foreign Policy: The Case of Nepal (distinction award).

2002-2004 *B.A. (hons), South Asia Studies and International Studies*

University of Wisconsin (Madison), United States.
Thesis: Does Hindu Fundamentalism Drive Indian Foreign Policy?

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-current *Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Oslo*

- Fellow at the Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM)
- Primary project is entitled “Bringing Development, Causing Conflict, or Both? A Study of the Business-Peace Framework,” a three-year exploration of business efforts to achieve peacebuilding and development in fragile and conflict-affected areas.
- Involvement in the Oslo Academy of Global Governance from April 2017

2016-current *Visiting Fellow, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá)*

- Visiting Fellow for Business and Peace, Political Science Department
- Working in collaboration with Prof. Angelika Rettberg on issues of business, peacebuilding, and transition. Extensive interviews of Colombian business leaders.

2007-current *Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo*

- Primary project examines conflict and peace dynamics in South Asia. Institutional cooperation with the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), with fieldwork in different states of India. Leader of the Climate Change subproject. Funded by Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi.
- Other research interests include Business and peacebuilding, natural resources, climate migration, aid and conflict and women in peacebuilding processes.
- Leader of the MCPR-PRIO Institutional Cooperation from 2012-2015
- Leader of the PRIO Media Research Group from 2013-2014.
- Applicant/co-applicant for 60 million NOK in secured funding from various sources.

2005-2006 *South Asia Desk Assistant, Human Rights Watch (London)*

- Assisted with editing, advocacy and primary research for Asia Division reports, including reports on internet censorship in China and workers' rights in the UAE
- Led media project tracking global Asia Division press coverage, working with field staff to improve the quantity and quality of overall press coverage.

- 2005 *Administrative intern, International Crisis Group (Washington, DC)*
- Duties included editing of ICG reports, briefings of U.S. Congress events, participation in roundtable discussions and support to field analysts.
 - Campaigned to urge U.S. endowments and universities to divest of firms profiting from Darfur conflict.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- 2018 *Democratic Monopolies of Violence: The Indian Experience*. Under commission at Oxford University Press.
- 2018 *Principles of Business, Peace and Sustainable Development*. Under development for Cambridge University Press.

Edited volumes:

- 2018 *Business and Peacebuilding: Beyond the Sustainable Development Goals*. Agreement in principle with Cambridge University Press (co-edited with John Katsos and Rina Alluri)
- 2017 *Celebrating Multiple Identities: Global Perspectives*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press (co-edited with Priyanka Upadhyaya and Anjoo Sharan). Forthcoming.
- 2013 *India's Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Intractable Challenges*. London: Routledge (co-edited with Åshild Kolås).

Academic articles:

Articles under review/commission/development:

"Business, Development Aid and Local Peacebuilding: A Study of The 'Footprints of Peace' Coffee Project in Rural Colombia." Under review at *Business and Society* (w/ Juan Pablo Bickel).

"A New Research Agenda for Innovation and Peacebuilding Action." Under review at *Innovation and Development* (w/ Kristian Hoelscher).

"The Business-Peace Nexus: 'Business For Peace' and the Reconfiguration of the Public/Private Divide in Global Governance" Under review at *Journal of International Relations and Development* (w/Peer Schouten).

"Smart Cities, Mobile Technologies and Social Cohesion in India." Under review at *International Journal of Human Development* (w/ Kristian Hoelscher).

"From Assertions to Action: The Forward Ethics of Business and Peace." Under commission by *Business, Peace and Sustainable Development*.

"Business Strategies in Transition from Conflict to Peace." Under commission by *Business, Peace and Sustainable Development* (w/ Angelika Rettberg).

"Business and Human Rights in Popular Film Culture." Under development for *Business Horizons* (w/ Jolyon Ford).

"Business, Development and Peacebuilding in Myanmar: Emerging Evidence." Under development for *Business Horizons*.

"The Geography of Humanitarian Insecurity: Disaggregating Conflict Dynamics and Attacks on Aid Workers." Under development for *Political Geography* (w/ Kristian Hoelscher, Håvard Nygård and Karim Bahgat).

“ ‘172 Countries and Still Thirsty’: How Multinational Beer Companies Navigate Conflicts for Access: Evidence from Colombia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.” Under development for *Development and Change* (w/ Peer Schouten).

Published articles:

- 2017 “Mapping Business-Peace Interactions: Five Assertions for How Businesses Create Peace.” *Business, Peace and Sustainable Development*, 5(2), forthcoming.
- 2017 “Understanding Violent Attacks Against International Humanitarian Aid Workers.” *International Peacekeeping*, forthcoming (w/ Kristian Hoelscher and Håvard Nygård).
- 2016 “Reaching Beyond the CNN Effect to Study New Media and Conflict.” *Review of International Studies*, forthcoming and currently available online (co-authored with Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert, Eytan Gilboa and Piers Robinson).
- 2016 “From Boardrooms to Battlefields: International Businesses and the Business For Peace Paradigm.” *Harvard International Review*, July. (co-authored with Peer Schouten and Brian Ganson)
- 2016 “Religion, Poverty and Conflict in the Garbage Slums of Ahmedabad.” *International Area Studies Review*. 19(1): 60-75. (co-authored with Ida Roland Birkvad)
- 2014 “The Past, Present and Future of the Liberal Peace.” *Strategic Analysis* 38(4): 493-507.
- 2014 “A Tale of New Cities.” *Harvard International Review* 36(1): 13-18 (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2013 “Corruption, Justice and Violence in Democratic India.” *SAIS Review* 33(1):49-67 (co-authored with Scott Carney).
- 2013 “Fluid Markets.” *Foreign Policy* 43(5): 67-73 (co-authored with Peer Schouten).
- 2012 “The Political Ecology of War in Maoist India.” *Politics, Religion and Ideology* 4(2): 561-76.
- 2012 “Hearts and Mines: A District-Level Analysis of the Maoist Conflict.” *International Journal of Area Studies* 15(2): 141-160 (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher and Krishna Vandalamani).
- 2011 “The Perils of ‘Going Local’: Liberal Peace-building Agendas in Nepal.” *Conflict, Security & Development* 11(3):285-308 (co-authored w/ Kristoffer Lidén & Åshild Kolås).
- 2011 “Revolutionary Conflict in Federations: the Indian Case.” *Conflict, Security and Development* 12(1): 25-53.
- 2010 “India’s Hidden War.” *Foreign Policy* 40(1): 15-24 (co-authored with Scott Carney).
- 2009 “The Purification Hunt: The *Salwa Judum* Counterinsurgency in Chhattisgarh, India.” *Dialectical Anthropology* 33(3-4): 441-459.
- 2009 “Managing Intractable Conflict: Indian Strategies.” *Journal of Conflict Management and Development* 3(3): 1-17 (co-authored with Åshild Kolås).
- 2008 “International Media’s Role on U.S.–Small State Relations: The Case of Nepal.” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 4(4): 399–418.
- 2008 “Nepal-the (flawed) View from the U.S.” *Strategic Analysis* 32(3):1-9.
- 2008 “India’s Violent Internal Dissent.” *Economic and Political Weekly* 43(21): 2008-2015 (co-authored with Namrata Goswami).
- 2007 “On the State of Media Violence in Nepal.” *Strategic Analysis* 31(5): 853–860 (co-authored with Ingvill Håkons Tveite).

Chapters in edited volumes:

- 2018 "Linking Language Beyond Buzzwords for Business, Peace and Development." In Miklian, Katsos and Alluri (eds), *Business and Peacebuilding: Beyond the Sustainable Development Goals*. AIP with Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 "Smart Cities and Digitalizing Urban India." In Miklian and Upadhyaya (Eds.), *Celebrating Multiple Identities: Global Perspectives*. Cambridge University Press (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher), forthcoming
- 2017 "World Wide Weber: Evidence from India on Monopolies of Violence in Developing Democracies." In Miklian and Upadhyaya (Eds.), *Celebrating Multiple Identities: Global Perspectives*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- 2017 "Does International Aid Help Women? Perspectives from Local Women's Organizations in Nepal." In Åshild Kolås (Ed.), *Gender, (Dis)Empowerment and Conflict in India and Nepal* (co-authored with Anjoo Sharan). Sage. Forthcoming.
- 2013 "The Violence of Climate-Induced Migration from Bangladesh to India." In Jason Miklian and Åshild Kolås (Eds.), 2013. *India's Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Intractable Challenges*. London: Routledge (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2013 "Facing the future: Responding to human security in India." In Jason Miklian and Åshild Kolås (Eds.), 2013. *India's Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Intractable Challenges*. London: Routledge (co-authored with Åshild Kolås).
- 2010 "Strategic Revolutionary Phases of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal." In Kaushik Roy (Ed.), *Insurgencies in South Asia*. Oxford: OUP (co-authored with Scott Gates).
- 2009 "The Counterproductive Counterinsurgency of *Salwa Judum*." In Alpa Shah and Judith Pettigrew (Eds.), *Windows into a Revolution: Ethnographies of Maoism in South Asia*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Selected non-refereed articles, reports, and feature pieces:

- 2017 "The Future of Business, Peace and Human Rights in the Donald Trump Era." *Global Policy*, February.
- 2016 "¿Cómo pueden las empresas actores locales efectivos para la construcción de paz." PRIO Policy Brief 27A (co-authored with Juan Pablo Medina Bickel).
- 2016 "How Businesses Can Be Effective Local Peacebuilders – Evidence from Colombia." PRIO Policy Brief 27.
- 2016 "A Blueprint for Pro-Peace Innovation." *Harvard International Review*, December. (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2016 "Ny Byer." *Ny Tid*, October. (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2016 "What Makes a Country Dangerous for Aid Workers?" *The Guardian* (UK), 18 January. (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher and Håvard Nygaard).
- 2016 "Supporting a More Inclusive and Responsive Urban India." PRIO Policy Brief 3 (co-authored with Niranjana Sahoo).
- 2016 "Deciphering India's Regional Foreign Policy Engagements." Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / PRIO Policy Report. (co-authored with Jayashree Vivekananda).
- 2016 "India's Global Foreign Policy Engagements – A New Paradigm?" Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / PRIO Policy Report. (co-authored with Devika Sharma).
- 2015 "Understanding Violent Attacks Against International Humanitarian Aid Workers." PRIO Policy Brief (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher and Håvard Nygaard).
- 2015 "The Evolving Domestic Drivers of Indian Foreign Policy." Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / PRIO Policy Report. (co-authored with Atul Mishra).
- 2015 "India's Dangerous Digital Curfews." *Foreign Policy*. December.

- 2015 "Attacks on Humanitarian Aid Workers: 5 New Findings" ReliefWeb, 1 December (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher and Håvard Nygaard).
- 2015 "5 Domestic Challenges to Indian Foreign Policy." Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / PRIO Policy Report. (co-authored with Atul Mishra).
- 2015 "India's Global Agenda – Emerging but Still Developing?" Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre / PRIO Policy Brief (co-authored with Devika Sharma).
- 2014 "Business and Peace: The New Paradigm of International Aid and Development." Nordic Africa Institute Working Paper (co-authored with Peer Schouten).
- 2014 "Blodstenket ølmarked." *Innsikt*, December/January (co-authored with Peer Schouten).
- 2013 "Exposing and Limiting the Global Trade in Conflict Diamonds." PRIO Brief 2013:1.
- 2013 Water Scarcity in Bangladesh. Transboundary Rivers, Conflict and Cooperation. PRIO Report, 1. Oslo: PRIO (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher, Katherine Edelen, Silje Holen, Joyeeta Bhattacharjee, Line Barkved, Farzana Jahan, Hari Jha and Åshild Kolås).
- 2013 "Rough Cut." *Foreign Policy*, January.
- 2013 "Price Volatility, Information Flows and the Norwegian Experience: Managing Expectations in a Globalized Market." Tata Energy Resources Institute Report (co-authored with Lars Even Andersen).
- 2013 "Government Quells Maoist Rebellion in West Bengal." *New York Times*, 14 January (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2012 "Seeing Inside Your iPad – Conflict Minerals in Apple's Hottest Machine." *Kitachi*, March (co-authored with Simon Reid-Henry).
- 2012 "Fire in the Sky." *Foreign Policy*, April (co-authored with Scott Roecker).
- 2011 "Fort India." *Innsikt*. September (co-authored with Kristian Hoelscher).
- 2011 "The General's Luck Runs Out." *Foreign Policy*, July.
- 2009 "Illicit Trading in Nepal: Fuelling South Asian Terrorism." PRIO South Asia Policy Report Series #3. Oslo: PRIO.
- 2009 "Post-conflict Power Sharing: The Nepal Case." PRIO Report Series #2. Oslo: PRIO.
- 2008 "A Transitional Success Story: The Nepali Experience with Power-sharing." CSCW Policy Brief #5. Oslo: PRIO (co-authored with Åshild Falch).
- 2008 "Nepal's Terai: Constructing an Ethnic Conflict." PRIO Report Series #1. Oslo: PRIO.
- 2007 "Pressing Need: Why a Free Press Matters for Nepal." *Nepali Times* 13 July.

FUNDS AWARDED

Research Council of Norway

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| 2014-2017 | <i>Business for Peace</i> (5 million NOK)
(co-applicant, PRIO led. Project leader: Jason Miklian) |
| 2013-2016 | <i>Urbanising India</i> (5 million NOK)
(co-applicant, PRIO led. Project leader: Halvard Buhaug) |
| 2012-2015 | <i>Making Women Count for Peace</i> (5 million NOK)
(co-applicant, PRIO led. Project leader: Åshild Kolås) |
| 2008-2010 | <i>Payoff of Promises: Wealth Sharing</i> (4 million NOK)
(co-applicant, PRIO led. Project leader: Scott Gates) |

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Foundations / Other:

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| 2007-2017 | <i>IDSA-PRIO Cooperation</i> (17 million NOK, three grants)
(co-applicant. Project leader: Åshild Kolås) |
| 2015-2017 | <i>Transforming Business for Peace</i> (8.5 million NOK) |

	(co-applicant. Project leader: Greg Reichberg)
2014	<i>Peacebuilding in Myanmar</i> (1.4 million NOK)
	(co-applicant, PRIO led. Project leader: Åshild Kolås)
2013-2014	<i>Peacebuilding, Diversity and Human Security</i> (1.5 million NOK)
	(Project leader and principal investigator)
2011-2012	<i>Analyzing global, regional and national energy needs</i> (150 000 NOK)
	(principal investigator)
2010-2012	<i>BIPSS-PRIO Cooperation</i> (4 million NOK)
	(co-applicant, Project leader: Åshild Kolås)
2010	<i>Nepal and South Asia Security</i> (200,000 NOK)
	(principal investigator)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Review Activities

Reviewer of articles for, inter alia: *Journal of Peace Research*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Peacebuilding*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Peacekeeping*, *African Security Review*, *Civil Wars*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Ethnicities*, *Global Governance*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *Asian Ethnicity*, *Pacific Affairs*, *South Asia Journal*, *International Area Studies Review*, *Strategic Analysis*, *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, and *Comparative Social Research*.

Advising

Advisor for Master's students *Oda Korneliussen* (NMBU, Business for Peace and CSR in Myanmar), *Sunita Aryal* (NMBU, Women's Movements in Nepal), *Gurung Bahadur* (NMBU, conflict in South Asia), *Yuan Li* (NMBU, Brain Drain and Reverse Brain Drain in China and India), and *Marte Aasen* (NMBU, UN Climate Negotiations). Informal advisory role for Master's students *Katinka Remøe* (University of Oslo, Maoist Conflict in India) and *Jostein Jakobsen* (University of Oslo, Maoist movement in Andhra Pradesh) among others.

Fieldwork

Conducted fieldwork in Colombia on business and peace (12 months, 2016-2017), in central/eastern India to research the Maoist conflict (15 months, 2007-2013), urban conflict (3 months, 2013-2016), and regional foreign policy (12 months, 2004-2005), in Bangladesh on climate migration (2 months, 2009-2010), in Nepal on informal economies, post-conflict peacebuilding and power-sharing, and women's roles in peace processes (6 months, 2007-2011), and the Democratic Republic of Congo on informal diamond trading (1 month, 2013).

Academic Presentations

Presented papers for over 50 international conferences and presentations, including the International Studies Association (2008-2017), South Asia Studies Conference (USA, 2014), European Conference on Africa Studies (2013) and PRIO (2007-2015). Lectured at South Asian universities including Tribhuvan University (Kathmandu), Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi) and IDSA (Delhi), and at institutes including Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2007-2015, seven lectures), US State Dept. (2009-2014, three lectures), and others.

Popular Engagements

Solicited to appear in an expert capacity for BBC, Economist, AFP, Guardian (UK), NRK, New York Times and France 24 among other national and international media outlets. Also served as Foreign Policy Advisor for the Paul Heroux (D-MA) US Congressional campaign (2012), and solicited by request as Expert Witness for nine cases of Nepali asylum seekers seeking residency in the United States and European Union.

Languages

English: native. Norwegian: mid.. Hindi: mid.. Urdu: mid.. Spanish: beginner.