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CURRICULUM VITAE
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Born 26.2.1941. Married, 2 children, born 1965 and 1966. Adr. : Ovenbakken 39, 1361 Østerås, Norway

Studies

- 1960-1963 *Statens Bibliotekskole* (State Library School)
1981 *Cand. philol.*, University of Oslo (Major: French language)
1985 Doctoral courses (DEA) in Paris (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, University of Paris VII)
1985-1986 Certificat de langue et civilisation africaines (mandingue), Institut national de langues et civilisations orientales, Sorbonne
1992 *Dr. philos.*, dissertation: *De Bakoroba Koné à Camara Laye. La répétition comme trait d'oralité dans la littérature mandingue traditionnelle et moderne* ('From Bakoroba Koné to Camara Laye. Repetition as an oral trait in traditional and modern Mandingo literature'.) University of Oslo, 1991.

Miscellaneous

- 1970-73 Stay in Côte d'Ivoire, attended courses at the University of Abidjan
1988- Frequent stays in Mali, for research and university cooperation

Professional engagements

- 1963-64 Librarian at a public library (*Fana folkebibliotek*), and at the Faculty of Science Library, University of Oslo (*Mat.-Nat. Fak .bibl.*)
1982-84 Fellowship in French language, (*NAVF*)
1985-89 Research assistant in French language
1990-92 Assistant prof. in French language
1992-93 Associate prof. in French language
1994-2002 Associate prof. in francophone culture (West-African studies)/ French language
2002-2003 Professor in francophone culture (West-African studies/French language) all at the Department of Romance studies/ Classical and Romance studies, University of Oslo
2003-2011 Professor in francophone culture (West-African studies) at the Department of culture studies and oriental languages, University of Oslo

Teaching experience

French language, University of Oslo, all levels 1981- 2003
African literature and civilisation, University of Oslo, 1981-2010
Supervision of 35 finished MA theses within French language and African studies, 5 ongoing

Doctoral training

- 1994 Responsible during two terms for *Lingvistisk Forum*, part of the doctoral training in linguistics at the University of Oslo. Subject: "Rhetorics and stylistics".
Supervision of 4 doctoral dissertations in French language and African studies: Anne Moseng Knutsen (finished Febr. 2007), Coumba Touré, University of Bamako (finished

June 2007), Kristin Vold Lexander (submitted June 2010); 1 ongoing: Ferkah Ahenkorah
Member of 7 doctoral dissertation committees within ethnolinguistics, linguistic anthropology, linguistics, educational science and literary theory (at the Universities of Oslo and Bergen (Norway), Lund in Sweden, INALCO in Paris and Bamako in Mali)

Administrative experience

1. University of Oslo

1984-89 Member of the Board of the Faculty of Arts
1985-87 Member of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Arts
1993-2000 Member of the Board of the North-South Cooperation Committee
1994-96 Chairman of the same Board
1994-97 Chief coordinator of the ERASMUS network "Littérature comparée et francophonie" (9 European universities)
1997-2002 Coordinator of 5 bilateral ERASMUS agreements (France, Belgium)
1994-2003 ERASMUS contact at the Department of classical and romance studies
2000-2003 Head of the French Section of the Department of classical and romance studies, member of the Board
2000-2003 Member of the Board of the Library Committee at the University of Oslo
2001-2002 Member of the Board of the Library Committee at the Faculty of Arts, University of Oslo
2003 - 2010 Responsible for Africa South of the Sahara in the Programme Asiatic and African Studies
2004 - 2008 Member of the Board of SUM (Center for Development and the Environment)

2. Norwegian Research Council (NFR)

1994-98 Member of the Board of the "International Studies Programme" in Humanities and Social Sciences
1994 Member of the Strategic Group for Transdisciplinary studies in Development and Environmental Sciences
1994 Senior evaluator at the Seminar for fellows in Development and Environmental Sciences
1998-2000 Member of the Evaluation committee of transdisciplinary research projects (*Fagkomitéen for andre søknader*) in Humanities and Social Sciences
1998 Expert evaluator of different research projects proposed for the Nordic Council (*Nordisk Råd*)

3. Other national organisations

1995-99 Member of the NUFU board (Norwegian Universities' Committee for Development, Research and Education)

Miscellaneous professional activities

1981- 2000 Councillor on African literature for Cappelen publishers. Oslo
1991 - Consultant for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway, and for NORAD, on different educational projects in Mali and Madagascar
1996-2006 Norwegian coordinator of the NUFU project "Research concerning the integration of national languages into the educational system of Mali ", a research and teaching cooperation between the University of Oslo, Norway and the CNRST (National Centre of Scientific and Tehcnological Research) / University of Bamako, in Mali.

2006- Co-ordinator with prof. Chantal Lyche, ILOS, of the international project Contemporary French in Africa and the Indian Ocean: Usage, varieties and structure

Guest lectures, papers

Guest lecturer at the Universities of Trondheim, Bergen and the Regional university of Stavanger (Norway), Lund and Uppsala (Sweden), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), Université de Paris XIII and INALCO (France), Åbo Akademi (Finland) 1981-. 4-6 papers each year at scientific conferences or in different fora for popularization of research results on French language and/or African studies.