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Date of Birth: 25.02.1953

Post-school education:

Master Degree in Philosophy, University of Oslo, June 2005:
„Phänomenologie des Menschseins. Eine Studie über
Hannah Arendts Mit-sein im Horizont von Kant und
Heidegger“ (67 p.).

Ph.D. in German Literature, University of Tromsø, 1996:
Öffentlichkeit, ‘Gender’ und Moral. Von der Aufklärung zu
Ingeborg Bachmann (295 p.).

Diploma in Norwegian, University of Tromsø, 1996

Diploma in Philosophy of Education, University of Bremen,
1984-1985

2. Staatsexamen, Bremen, Germany, 1983 (mit Auszeichnung)

1. Staatsexamen, German Literature, Political Science, and
Philosophy, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany,
1978:

Political Science:

”Zum Verhältnis des Individuums zur sozialen und politischen
Allgemeinheit bei Kant“ (249 p.).

3. Career History

Spring '09 Guest Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Classics,
History of Ideas and Art, University of Oslo
University of Oslo:

Hannah Arendt: Kjønn, etnisitet og det
offentlige rom, April 21.

Spring '09 Guest Lecture Institute of Educational Research,
University of Oslo:

Carl Schmitt, 16th of April.

Spring '09 Guest-lecture, College of Oslo, Oppfølging av Hannah Arendt seminar på SAM, 5. mars

Fall '08 **Lecture series on Hannah Arendt**

10. September - 22. October, Oslo College, samfunnsfag:

Politisk-filosofisk frokost - Hannah Arendt: engasjement for verden

10. September: Analyse av totalitarisme

17. September: Menneskelig pluralitet og frihet

24. September: Makt og vold, krig og revolusjon

8. Oktober: Ytringsfrihet

15. Oktober: Dømmekraften

22. Oktober: Filosofi og politikk

link:

[http://www.hio.no/aktuelt/vedlegg/engasjement for verden](http://www.hio.no/aktuelt/vedlegg/engasjement_for_verden)

Fall '08 Mastergradskurs: Ingeborg Bachmann

UiO, Institutt for litteratur og områdestudier

Spring '08 Guest lectures:

“Hannah Arendt: Self-disclosure, worldliness and Plurality,” Seventh Conference of The Network of Nordic Women in Philosophy at the University of Oslo, June 9-10

“Hannah Arendt om menneskerettigheter, politikk og dømmekraft”, College of Oslo, Social Sciences, April 22

“Hannah Arendt: Kjønn, etnisk tilhørighet og det offentlige rom”, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, invited by Else Wiestad& Tove Pettersen, seminar: “Kjønn og filosofi”, March 25

“Carl Schmitt’s Concept of the Political, the distinction between ‘friend’ and ‘enemy’,” Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, February 14

“Hannah Arendt on Politics and Judgment, Worldliness and Plurality; and the Distinction between Private and Public”, Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, January 24

Fall 2007/08 Guest Professor, Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Ljubljana, **Slovenia**

Hannah Arendt-Film: Präsentation & Kommentar, Ljubljana, Deutscher Lesesaal, Januar 9, 2008

Public Lecture: "Hannah Arendt's Political Thinking: Worldliness and Plurality", December 6, 2007

Mastergrad seminar: Ingeborg Bachmanns "Todesarten-Zyklus"

BA-seminar: Literature of the Weimar Republic & Exile literature

Post graduate Seminar: "Hannah Arendt und die Literatur"

Link: **Women In German: [Newsletter – Spring 2008 - Issue 108](#)**

2007 Guest Lecture: "Hannah Arendt's Concept of Politics," Seminar organized by *Civita*, (liberal think tank) Oslo, October 19

Guest lecture: "Immanuel Kant om politikk, moral og offentlighet – særlig i "Den evige fred" Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, October 11

Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt – Worldliness & Plurality", Feminist philosophical forum in cooperation with Centre for Women and Gender Research, University of Oslo, September 25

Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendts politiske tenkning", College in Østfold, Gender and society, september 18

2007 Spring:

Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt: Kjønn, etnisk tilhørighet og det offentlige rom", Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, March 19

Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt om politikk og frihet", Idéhistorisk lunsjseminar (Espen Schaanning), University of Oslo, May 11

Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt's contribution toward Understanding the Role of the Intellectuals", Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, May 24

"Arendt and Camus in Dialogue", Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, May 31

- 2006 Ph.D.-Seminar, Hannah Arendt: "Responsibility and Judgment – Between Ethics and Politics," Ethics Programme, University of Oslo, September 25-29
- Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt. Kjønn, etnisk tilhørighet og det offentlige rom", Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, University of Oslo: seminar "Kjønn og filosofi (Wiestad/ Pettersen), March 13
- 2005 Spring term: Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt. Kjønn, etnisk tilhørighet og det offentlige rom", Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, University of Oslo, seminar "Kjønn og filosofi" (Wiestad/ Pettersen)
- 2005 Spring term: Part-time teaching assistant: 2 student-group-seminars & written papers & notes for the final examine papers (Jens Saugstad & Arne J. Vetlesen), Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, University of Oslo
- 2005 Spring: Writing my cand.-philol. thesis in Philosophy (delivered and defended in June 2005, veileder: Else Wiestad, bi-veileder: A. J. Vetlesen, sensor: Ståle Fink, NTNU)
See: unpublished works
- Fall 2004 Associate Professor** (full time, Substitute), Department of German, University of Oslo
- Guest lecture: "Hannah Arendt. Kjønn, etnisk tilhørighet og det offentlige rom", Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo, seminar "Kjønn og filosofi" (Wiestad/ Pettersen), March
- Spring '04 Graduate student in Philosophy: semester essay: „*Phronesis* bei Aristoteles und bei Hannah Arendt. Von der Sorge um das Leben und das Selbst zur Sorge um die Welt" (Else Wiestad, UiO; sensor: Jon Hellesnes, UiT), publisert i „Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie“, 4/2007
- 01.02. 2003-31.01.04 **Senior Researcher**, Danish Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Copenhagen
- 01.08.02-31.01.03 Research Scholarship, Library of Congress, John W. Kluge-Centre, Washington, D.C.
- 1999-01.02.02 Post-doctor**, Department of German, University of Oslo
- 1997 Associate Professor (substitute), Department of German, University of Oslo

- 1996 Associate Professor (substitute), Department of German, University of Tromsø
- 1992-95 Dr-art. Scholar, (teaching and examination Obligations), University of Tromsø
- 1990-92 Assistant Professor (substitute), Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Tromsø
- 1989-90 Lecturer, Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Bremen, Germany
- 1987 Lecturer (substitute), Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Tromsø
- 1983-86 Lecturer (Volkshochschule) in Göttingen and Bremen
- 1982-83 Teacher (Secondary school), Bremen
- 1974-76 Teaching assistant: Department of German & Department of Political Science, Georg August-University, Göttingen
- 1973-74 Chargée de Cours, Department of German, Université de Vincennes (Paris VIII)

4. Experience

Teaching

- 1987 Spring University of Tromsø, Norway
- 1) Frauenliteratur im 20. Jh (Marieluise Fleißer, Christa Wolf, Helga M. Novack, Elfriede Jelinek) (Graduate Course)
 - 2) Weimarer Republik – Perspektiven der Intellektuellen zwischen Wilhelminismus und Faschismus (Heinrich Mann, Thomas Mann, Walter Benjamin, Marieluise Fleißer, Robert Musil) (Graduate Course)
 - 3) Neue Literatur von Schriftstellerinnen (Ingeborg Bachmann, Christa Wolf, Verena Stefan) (Graduate Course)
- 1989 Spring University of Bremen, Department of Cultural Studies: Reflexionen über die Schattenseite der Zivilisation – Feministische Kulturkritik (Graduate Course)
- 1989/90 Fall University of Bremen, Department of Cultural Studies: Öffentlichkeit, Macht und Frauen (Graduate Course)
- 1990 Fall University of Tromsø
- 1991 Spring Deutschsprachige Literatur nach 1945 (A. Andersch, *Sansibar*; M. Frisch, *Andorra*; Christa Wolf, *Nachdenken über Christa T.*; Brigitte Schwaiger, *Wie kommt das Salz ins Meer?*; Lyrik von E. Fried, H. M. Enzensberger, Ingeborg Bachmann) (Undergraduate)
- 1993 Spring Deutschsprachige Literatur nach 1945 (Undergraduate)

- 1993 Fall Moderne (1880-1933)
Naturalismus, Jahrhundertwende, Expressionismus, Exilliteratur (G. Hauptmann, *Bahnwärter Thiel*; Th. Mann, *Tonio Kröger*; Arthur Schnitzler, *Spiel im Morgengrauen*; Irmgard Keun, *Gilgi - eine von uns*; Bertolt Brecht, *Furcht und Elend des Dritten Reiches*; ausgewählte expressionistische Lyrik) (Undergraduate)
- 1995 Spring Literaturgeschichte 18. u. 19. Jh.: Von der Aufklärung bis zum Realismus (J. W. von Goethe, *Die Leiden des jungen Werther*; F. Schiller, *Kabale und Liebe*; Joseph von Eichendorff, *Aus dem Leben eines Taugenichts*; Georg Büchner, *Woyzeck*; Theodor Fontane, *Effi Briest*; Heinrich Mann, *Der Untertan*; Lyrik von Annette von Droste-Hülshoff, Heinrich Heine und Theodor Storm) (Graduate Course)
- 1996 Spring Kulturkunde: Von der Reformation zu Bismarck
- 1996 Spring Deutsche Literaturgeschichte von der Aufklärung bis zum Realismus (Graduate Course)
- 1996 Fall Thomas Mann (Graduate Course)
Kulturkunde: Vom Wilhelminischen Reich bis zur Gegenwart (Graduate Course)
- 1997 Spring University of Oslo, Department of German
1) Kultur und Literatur nach 1945 (Undergraduate)
2) Übersetzungsseminar, 2. Semester (Undergraduate)
3) Vom Naturalismus bis zur Exilliteratur (Undergraduate)
- 1999 Spring University of Oslo, Department of German
Graduate Course: Ingeborg Bachmanns ‚Todesarten‘-Zyklus
- 2000 Spring University of Oslo, Department of German,
Graduate Course: Hannah Arendt, Rahel Varnhagen und der deutsch-jüdische Dialog
- 2004 Fall University of Oslo, Department of German:
BA-Seminar: Literatur von 1600-1850 (BA)
Mastergrad-Seminar: Exilliteratur
Mastergrad-Seminar: Einführung in die Literaturtheorie (MA)
- 2005 Spring University of Oslo, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, Guest lecturer: Hannah Arendt,
Teaching assistant: Ethics from Plato to Habermas & Rawls.
- 2006 Spring Guest lecturer: “Hannah Arendt”, University of Oslo, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas

- 2006 Fall Ph.D.-course: Hannah Arendt on Responsibility and Judgment – Between Ethics and Politics, September 25-29
- 2007 Spring, Guest lecture: “Hannah Arendt”, University of Oslo, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, May 11
- 2007 Spring, guest-lectures on Hannah Arendt, Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo:
1. “Hannah Arendt’s contribution toward Understanding the Role of the Intellectuals”, May 24
 2. “Arendt and Camus in Dialogue”, May 31
- 2007 Fall, public lecture: “Hannah Arendt's political thinking: Worldliness and Plurality”, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, December 6
- 2008 Spring term:
- Guest lecture: “Hannah Arendt on Politics and Judgment Worldliness and plurality; the distinction between *private* and *public*,” Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo, January 24

Research

research interests and activities:

- Enlightenment
- Weimar Republic & Exile
- 20th-century literature & culture
- Women’s literature
- History of ideas (Hannah Arendt), Frankfurt School
- Continental Philosophy, Hermeneutics & Phenomenology (Heidegger, Ricoeur)

Co-operation with people outside the University of Oslo :

- Prof. Dr. Bernd Neumann, NTNU, University of Trondheim
- Prof. Dr. Irmela von der Lühe, FU-Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Sara Lennox, University of Massachusetts, USA

Research visits abroad:

- 2004 Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
- 2003 Senior Researcher, Danish Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Copenhagen
- 2002 Library of Congress, John W. Kluge-Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Regenstein Library, University of Chicago
- 2000 Arendt-Archives, University of Oldenburg
- 2000 Deutsches Literatur Archiv, Marbach am Neckar
- 1999 Deutsches Literatur Archiv, Marbach am Neckar
- 1999 Hannah Arendt-Archives, University of Oldenburg
- 1998 Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen

- 1994 University of Massachusetts (6 months), Amherst
- 1994 Smith College, Northampton
- 1993 Nationalbibliothek, Wien
- 1993 Heinrich Mann-Archiv, Berlin

b) Outside recognition

- Membership of societies where academic distinction is criterion:
 - NFF (Norwegian Society of writers and translators)
 - IVG (Internationale Vereinigung germanischer Sprachen & Literaturen)
 - APA (American Philosophical Association)
 - MLA (Modern Language Association)

▪ Research-, publish-, travel grants:

- 2007 Scholarship, “The Freedom of Expression Foundation”, Oslo
- 2006 Scholarship for book in progress (5 months), Norwegian Organisation of Writers & Translators (NFF), Oslo
- 2005 VG Wort Förderungs- und Beihilfefonds Wissenschaft, Letter of Recommendation by Prof. Dr. Paul Michael Lützel, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2005 Scholarship, “The Freedom of Expression Foundation”, Oslo
- 2004 Publishing Grant, “The Freedom of Expression Foundation”, Oslo
- 2004 Travel Grant, Holocaust Centre, Oslo
- 2003 Senior Researcher, Danish Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Copenhagen
- 2002 Research Grant (6 months) from the Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
- 2002 Publishing Grant, Norwegian Organisation of Writers & Translators (NFF), Oslo
- 1998 Publishing Grant (Dissertation), Norwegian Research Council, Oslo
- 1997 Research Grant, University of Trondheim
- 1994 (fall) Visiting Scholar, University of Massachusetts/ Amherst
- 1975-78 Graduate student scholarship, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

▪ Major Lectures and Delivered Papers (of 90):

- 2008 9./10. June, Conference “Philosophy and Ordinary Life, University of Oslo

Paper: “Hannah Arendt: Self-disclosure, Worldliness and Plurality”

Commentator for Lisa Käll’s lecture: “Expression Between Self and Other”

- 2008 Feb. 14 Carl Schmitt's Concept of the Political: State sovereignty and autonomy; the distinction between *friend* and *enemy*
- 2008 Jan. 24 Hannah Arendt on Politics and Judgment Worldliness and plurality; the distinction between *private* and *public*, Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo
- 2007 Dec. 6 "Hannah Arendt's Political Thinking: Worldliness and Plurality", University of Ljubljana/ Slovenia
- 2007 Oct. 19 "Hannah Arendt's Concept of Politics," Seminar organized by *Civita*, (liberal think tank) Oslo
- 2007 Oct. 11 Immanuel Kant og den "Evide Fred", Institute of Educational Research, University of Oslo
- 2007 Sept. 25 "Hannah Arendt – Worldliness & Plurality", Feminist philosophical forum in cooperation with Centre for Women and Gender Research, University of Oslo
- 2007 Sept. 18 "Hannah Arendts politiske tenkning", Høyskolen i Østfold, kjønn og samfunn,, Ostfold College
- 2007 Aug. 30 Video-talk: Prof. Bernt Hagtvet & Helgard Mahrtdt on Hannah Arendt (90 minutes), Intermedia (producer: Carsten Sørensen), University of Oslo
- 2007 June 22 "Hannah Arendt on the 'Other'," Conference on Intelligentsia, Empire and Civilizations in XIX-XX Century, Warsaw
- 2007 May 31 "Arendt and Camus in Dialogue," Institute for Educational Research, University of Oslo (Professor Lars Løvlie)
- 2007 May, 24 "Hannah Arendt's contribution toward understanding the role of the Intellectuals," Institute for Educational Research, University of Oslo
- 2007 May, 11 "Hannah Arendt om politikk og frihet", Institutt for idéhistorie, University of Oslo.
- 2007 Jan. 12-14 Hannah Arendt – Critical Encounters,

Stockholm, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Goethe-Institute Sweden, Modern Museum of Art, Panelist, Session 3: The Critique of Judgment and the Human Condition

- 2006 Nov,16-18 “Continuité et rupture: les rencontres de Hannah Arendt avec les intellectuels français et en exil”, Arendt Colloque, Paris
- 2006 June, 23-25 „Denken und Schreiben — ‚Ansiedlungsversuche‘ in der Welt: Ingeborg Bachmann und Hannah Arendt“, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2006 June, 5-10 “The Indispensability of Complete Openness for the Future of *Humanitas*: Arendt/Jaspers In/On Free Communication, Conversation and Correspondence”, Organized Session -- Correspondences: Heidegger/Jaspers/Arendt, IAPL (The International Organization for Philosophy and Literature), Freiburg/ Basel/ Strasburg
- 2006 May “We humanize what is going on in the world and in ourselves only by speaking of it, and in the course of speaking of it we learn to be human” - Hannah Arendts forståelse av vennskap og dens politiske relevans, Humanistisk kollegiet, Gran, 5-7. mai
- 2006 March ”Amnesty and Amnesia in Hannah Arendt’s Thinking - between Ethics and Politics”, Annual Ethics Seminar, University of Oslo, Gran
- 2005 Nov. 17 ”Freiheit und Handeln: ein Rückblick auf Hannah Arendts Politikbegriff”, Goethe Institut, Oslo.
- 2005 Nov. 9 ”Hannah Arendt og Alfred Kazins korrespondanse. Vennskapets betydning for Arendts liv og verk”, Norwegian Writers & Translators Association, Oslo.
- 2005 Aug. „Hannah Arendt – Alfred Kazin – zwei Beispiele gelungener Integration“, 11. Weltkongress der IVG, Paris.
- 2005 May “Hannah Arendt und Walter Benjamin”, Tagung: „Dichterisch Denken.“Hannah Arendt und die Künste”, “Literarisches Colloquium Berlin”.
- 2005 April “The Concept of *Phronesis* in Aristotle and Arendt. From the Concern for Life and the Self to Caring for the World“, 3rd Annual

- Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology, University of Bergen.
- 2005 Feb. Guest Lecture: Hannah Arendt about identity, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas and Art, University of Oslo.
- 2004 Dec. 29 “‘Race Thinking’ and ‘Tribal Nationalism’ versus a ‘Political Organization of Citizens’ – Hannah Arendt on the Origins of Totalitarianism”, MLA, Philadelphia.
- 2004 Dec. 02 Prøveforelesning:
”Without any sense of solidarity of mankind [...] the nations become races, natural organic units’. -- Hannah Arendt über Volk, Nation, völkisches Denken und Rassismus”, innstilt som nr. 3 for førsteamanuensisstilling i tysk litteratur og kultur, NTNU, Trondheim.
- 2004 Oct. “We are not historical but we have memories”: How Life Stories Give us an Understanding of the Past – Hannah Arendt’s Stories about Rahel Varnhagen and Walter Benjamin, German Studies Association-Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2004 Oct. “Hannah Arendt’s Insights into the Political Significance of Human Uniqueness, Plurality, and Diversity, Discovered by way of Her Passage through 20th Century Totalitarianism”, Holocaust Centre, Oslo.
- 2004 June “Hannah Arendt: En politisk tenkende kvinne med sans for kunst”, Workshop i ord og bilde, Oslo.
- 2004 May ”Das Mädchen aus der Fremde” - Hannah Arendt om den offentlige og den private sfæren, Oslo kvinnesaksforeningen.
- 2004 April Guest-Lecture: “Hannah Arendt about Rahel Varnhagen and Walter Benjamin,” George Mason University, Virginia.
- 2004 April Guest Lecture: “Hannah Arendt’s Contribution to Political Philosophy,” George Mason University, Virginia.
- 2004 April Guest Lecture: “Hannah Arendt’s Contribution to Political Philosophy,” Goucher College, Maryland.

- 2004 April "Reflecting in the Spirit of Hannah Arendt: Why the Danish Public Discussion about the New Left/ '68 Generation is of More General Interest," American Philosophical Association, Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2003 June Guest Lecture: "Politik entsteht im Zwischen und etabliert sich als der Bezug", University of Hamburg.
- 2003 April Guest-Lecture: "The New York Intellectuals' Postwar Search for a New Political Vocabulary: Hannah Arendt's Philosophical Contributions to the Urban "Town Meetings", University of Bergen.
- 2003 April Guest-Lecture: "Hannah Arendts biographies, her life and 'public happiness'", Norwegian Society of Biography, Oslo.
- 2003 Jan. 24 "The New York Intellectuals' Post War Search for a New Political Vocabulary: Hannah Arendt's Philosophical Contributions to the Urban "Town Meetings", Northern Illinois University, Illinois.
- 2003 Jan. 23 "The New York Intellectuals' Post War Search for a New Political Vocabulary: Hannah Arendt's Philosophical Contributions to the Urban "Town Meetings", DePaul University, Chicago.
- 2003 Jan.16 "European Intellectual, American Activist, Cosmopolitan Thinker: On the Trail of Hannah Arendt's Intellectual (and Moral) Itinerary", Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
- 2001 July „Die Stellung und Rolle der 'Ideen von 1914' im Denken Hannah Arendts“, Konferenz: Zeitanalyse u. Kulturkritik in der Philosophie des 20. Jahrhunderts: die Jahre 1900-1918, IUC – Center Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2000 Oct. "Man kann nicht sagen, wie Zufall oder Schicksal die Menschen behandeln, es sei denn, man erzählt die Geschichte". Hannah Arendt – Rahel Varnhagen: Biographie und Selbstbiographie?", Hannah Arendt-Conference, NTNU, Trondheim.
- 2000 Sept. „Überlegungen zu Geschichte, Erzählen und Verstehen mit Blick auf Hannah Arendt“, Weltkongress der internationalen Vereinigung der Germanisten, University of Wien.

- 2000 Aug. „Hannah Arendt's Concept of Plurality“, 7th Conference of the International Society for the Studies of European Ideas, University of Bergen.
- 2000 March Guest-Lecture: „Hannah Arendt om historie og historiefortelling“, Department of History, University of Oslo.
- 1997 Oct. Guest-Lecture: „Civic Education, Civil Society and Citizenship: Reflections on Civil Society: Kant, Habermas, Bachmann, Arendt“, Ph.D. seminar, Department of Pedagogy, University of Oslo.
- 1996 Sept. „,... bloß das Irrationale, das Dichterische wirkt von Mensch zu Mensch, bloß dieses ist imstande, eine Seele zu öffnen“. Hermann Broch's *Schlafwandler*“, Hermann Broch-Konferenz, University of Szeged, Ungarn.
- 1995 March „'Damit der Charme die beiden Geschlechter wieder begleite' – Zu den Sitten der Zeit in Ingeborg Bachmanns *Simultan-Erzählungen*“, Conference on Ingeborg Bachmann, Paris.
- 1994 Nov. Guest-Lecture: „'Die Gesellschaft ist der allergrößte Mordschauplatz' – Zur privaten und öffentlichen Sphäre in Ingeborg Bachmanns Prosa“, University of Massachusetts, Amherst & Five College Women's Studies Research Center, USA.
- 1994 Oct. „Feminismus als Kulturtheorie und -kritik: Ein Rückblick auf die Frankfurter“, Annual Conference: Women in German, St. Augustine, Florida .
- 1993 Aug. „Ingeborg Bachmann – Grenzgängerin zwischen Dichtung und Philosophie“, Robert Musil-Konferenz, Klagenfurt, Austria.
- 1989 Aug. „Es geht ein Riß durch die Welt – Zu Ingeborg Bachmanns Geschlechter- und Öffentlichkeitskritik“, Klagenfurt, Austria.
- 1987 Oct. „Ingeborg Bachmann – warum wir diese Autorin, ihre Bilder, Gedanken und Sprache brauchen, Frauenkonferenz, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 1987 May „Auseinandersetzung neuerer deutschsprachiger Schriftstellerinnen mit der Vaterfigur“, University of Tromsø.

- 1987 April Guest-Lecture: "Literatur im Fremdsprachenunterricht", Honningsvåg, Norway.
- 1982 Feb. "Immanuel Kants Öffentlichkeitsbegriff", University of Bremen, Germany.

▪ **c) Research supervision:**

- 1) Ph.D. in progress "Normative notions in Education for Democracy", March 2005, The Ethics Programme, University of Oslo.
- 2) Supervisor for Ph.D.-essays delivered to the research-course: "Hannah Arendt on Judgment and Responsibility – Between Ethics and Politics", September 2006, the Ethics Programme, University of Oslo.
- 3) Co-supervisor for graduate-thesis, masterstudent i sosialt arbeid som anvender Hannah Arendt, **supervisor:** Bente Puntervold Bø, Professor, dr. philos, Høgskolen i Oslo, Sosialforsk/ SAM (Oslo University College), July/August 2007

▪ **d) Translation**

Translation of the following essay (40 p.) into German:

"Friendship in the era of individualism," by Arne Johan Vetlesen, Professor of Philosophy, University of Oslo, June 2005.

5. List of Publication

Books

- 2009 **(forthcoming) Hannah Arendt – "a maiden from afar". Intellectual biography,** Vidar Forlag, Oslo.
- 2009 **(forthcoming) Mellom konformitet og pluralitet – i anledning 100-årsjubileet for Hannah Arendt, Holocaust-Senteret,** ed. by Lene Auestad & Helgard Mahrtdt, Trondheim, Tapir forlag.
- 2001 „The Angel of History is looking back“. Hannah Arendts Werk unter politischem, ästhetischem und historischem Aspekt. (Co-Ed.), Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, pp. 256.
- 1998 Öffentlichkeit, 'Gender' und Moral. Von der Aufklärung zu Ingeborg Bachmann. (Reihe: PALAESTRA. Untersuchungen aus der deutschen u. skandinavischen Philologie, Band 304, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht (reworked dissertation), pp. 295.

Academic articles

- 2009 "Hannah Arendt: Self-disclosure, Worldliness and Plurality", in: Philosophy and ordinary life", Seventh Conference of The Network of Nordic Women in Philosophy at the University of Oslo, June 09-10, 2008, ed. by Inga Bostad and Tove Pettersen (accepted for publication).

- 2009 “Denken und Schreiben — ‚Ansiedlungsversuche‘ in der Welt: Ingeborg Bachmann und Hannah Arendt”, in: Tagungsband. Ingeborg Bachmann, Ljubljana, Slovenia (accepted for publication).
- 2009 “The Indispensability of Complete Openness for the Future of *Humanitas*: Hannah Arendt & Karl Jaspers in and on Free Communication, Conversation and Correspondence”, in: Conference Volume IAPL, ed. by Terri Hennings & Hugh Silverman (accepted for publication).
- 2008 „Hannah Arendt: filosof, jøde og kvinne”, i: *Religion og livssyn*, årgang 20, nummer 2, s. 34-39.
- 2007 « Hannah Arendt à Paris : le milieu de l'exil (1934-1940) », in : *Hannah Arendt, crises de l'État-nation : pensées alternatives*, de Anne Kupiec, Martine Leibovici, Géraldine Muhlmann, Etienne Tassin, Paris : Sens & Tonka 1997, p. 37-48.
- 2007 “Hannah Arendt und Walter Benjamin”, in: *Dichterisch Denken. Hannah Arendt und die Künste*, hg. v. Wolfgang Heuer und Irmela von der Lühe, Wallstein Verlag Göttingen, S. 31-49.
- 2007 „Hannah Arendt – Alfred Kazin – zwei Beispiele gelungener Integration“, in: Akten des XI. Internationalen Germanistenkongresses, Paris 2005, „Germanistik im Konflikt der Kulturen“, hg. v. Jean-Marie Valentin, unter Mitarbeit von Stephane Pesnel, Bd. 6: Migrations-, Emigrations- und Remigrationskulturen, betreut v. Fawzi Boubia, Anne Saint Saveur-Henn und Frithjoff Trapp, Bern: Peter Lang 2007, S. 73-79.
- 2007 „Phronēsis bei Aristoteles und bei Hannah Arendt. Von der Sorge um das Leben und das Selbst zur Sorge um die Welt”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 55, 4/2007, 587-603.
- 2005 ”Tribal Nationalism vs. Political Organization of Citizens,” *Telos Quarterly Journal of Critical Thought* (Fall 2005), Number 132, p. 121-131.
- 2005 “Correspondence between Hannah Arendt and Alfred Kazin”, with an Introduction & Commentary, in: *Samtiden* 1, Aschehoug, 107-154, reviewed a) by Bernt Hagtvet, „Hannah Arendt med begavelse for vennskap“, *Aftenposten*, 4. juli 2005, and b) by Thomas Wild, „Behind the praise I hear the tone of our old friendship“. Die Korrespondenz zwischen Hannah Arendt und Alfred Kazin 1947 – 1974, in: *HannahArendt.net* 2/2006.
- 2005 „Hannah Arendts identitetsforståelse som en kjærlighet til verden“, in: *Filosofi*, FIL 2202: Kjønn og filosofi, Del 2 av 2, Kompendium, Oslo: Unipub AS 2004, 1-28.
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- 1994 Guest lecture: „Feminismus als Kulturtheorie und -kritik: Ein Rückblick auf die Frankfurter“, Women in German, Annual Conference, St. Augustine, Florida.
- 1983 „Peter Weiss – *Die Ermittlung*“, written as 2. Staatsexamensarbeit, Bremen (grade: „mit Auszeichnung“).
- 1978 „Zum Verhältnis des Individuums zur sozialen und politischen Allgemeinheit bei Kant“ (249 p.), written as 1. Staatsexamensarbeit, University of Göttingen (grade: 1.7).

6. Administration General Contributions

Departmental

- 1999-02 Responsibility for the library of the Department of German, University of Oslo
- 1999-02 Member of the Department's administrative committee, German Department, University of Oslo
- 1997 Member of the Department's administrative committee, German Department, University of Oslo
- 1990-96 Member of the administrative committee of the German section, University of Tromsø

- 1993 Delegate for the German section at the national meeting of Germanic Departments in Norway, NTNU
- 1993 Responsibility for the arrangement of a course for teachers in German in the most northern part of Norway, Tromsø, University of Tromsø
- 1995 Responsibility for the guest visiting professor Ruth-Ellen Boettcher-Joeres, coming to Tromsø and to the Center of Women's Research in Oslo
- 1993 Responsibility for the guest lecturer professor Hans Höller, University of Salzburg (as part of the program of cultural exchange between Norway and Austria)

Faculty and University

- 2005 Member of the planning group of the conference in Philosophy at the University of Oslo, June 2007, NNWIF (Nordic Network for Women in Philosophy), primary topic: *Philosophy and daily life*
- 2000 Responsibility for the invitation of the visiting professor Irmela von der Lühe; co-operation with Professor Juliette Frølich (coordinator of the research programs), University of Oslo
- 1995-96 Leader of the committee for the equal status of both Genders, University of Tromsø.

6. Staff Development

- 1999 Personal attendance at a workshop on leadership, University of Oslo

7. Professional Contribution

- 2008 Hannah Arendt — politikk og filosofi (del 1 av 3)**
Om den tyske filosofen Hannah Arendt (1906-1975). Professor Bernt Hagtvet samtaler med dr.art Helgard Mahrtdt om Arendts tenkning og betydning for oss i dag.

NRK 1 lørdag 12.04.08 kl 13.40

Hannah Arendt — makt og ideologi (del 2 av 3)

NRK 1 lørdag 19 april kl.14.15

Hannah Arendt — fornuft og dømmekraft (del 3 av 3)

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- 2007 Discussion with students, Deutsche Schule, Max Tau, Oslo
- 2006 Konsulent for Hannah Arendt utstilling, ansvarlig for planlegging; Inger Marie Ruud, Fagreferent i Idehistorie, Universitetsbiblioteket i Oslo
- 2005 Interviewed by the journal *Gruppenytt* -Norwegian organization of group therapy) about my article „Arendt og dannelse til humanitet“
- 1999 Interviewed by Knut Hoem (Norwegian broadcasting) about Ingeborg Bachmann
- 1984 Peter Weiss' *Ästhetik des Widerstands*, essay for Radio Bremen, Germany

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8. Academically –related

Member of Oslo's Women Organization
Reading course: European Literature, Oslo Women's
Organization (OKF), Oslo
Member of the Norwegian association of biography

9. Plan for 2009

Final stage of writing the book on Hannah Arendt