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Education:

1976 Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

1972 M. Sc. (Cand.real.), University of Oslo, Norway

1970 D.E.A., Université de Paris (Orsay), France

1969 B. Sc. (Cand. mag.), University of Oslo, Norway

Positions:

1987– Professor, University of Oslo

1979–1986 Assoc. professor, University of Oslo

Visiting positions:

Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm; MSRI, Berkeley; École Normale Supérieure, Paris; Bunting Institute / Harvard University; Université de Grenoble; Universidad Federal de Pernambuco, Recife; Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, Bures; École Polytechnique, Palaiseau; Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Committees/boards:

2010– Chair of the Abel Committee

2010–13 Member of the Commission for Developing Countries of IMU

2003–2010 Member of the Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union

2005– Member of the Scientific Council of CIMPA

2009– Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Berlin Mathematical School

2008– Member of the EMS/EWM Scientific Committee

2000 Member of the Prize Committee of the 3rd European Congress of Mathematics

1996– Member of the editorial board of *Communications in Algebra*

1994–98 Member of the editorial board of *Astérisque*

1995–99 Member of the Standing Committee of European Women in Mathematics

1994– Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

2004– Member of the Royal Norwegian Society for Sciences and Letters

1994–97 Vice Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Oslo

Research interests:

Algebraic Geometry, in particular enumerative geometry and intersection theory, singularities, moduli spaces, toric varieties; algebraic methods in computer aided geometric design, real algebraic curves and surfaces.

Publications

- 1) "Faisceaux plats et purs sur la base: un théorème de finitude," *C. R. Acad. Sc. Paris*, 274 (1972), 194–197.
- 2) "Courbes sur un trait et morphismes de contraction," *Math. Scand.* 35 (1974), 5–15.
- 3) "Plücker formulas," Ph.D.Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1976.
- 4) "Numerical characters of a curve in projective space", In *Real and complex singularities*, Oslo 1976 (ed. P.Holm), Sijthoff & Noordhoff, Groningen 1978, 475–495.
- 5) "A proof of Noether's formula for the arithmetic genus of an algebraic surface," *Compositio Math.* 38 (1979), 113–119.
- 6) "Polar classes of singular varieties," *Ann.scient.Éc.Norm.Sup.* 11 (1978), 247–276.
- 7) "Some formulas for a surface in P^3 ," *Algebraic Geometry*, Tromsø 1977 (ed. L. Olson), Springer LNM 687 (1978), 197–235.
- 8) "Cycles polaires et classes de Chern pour les variétés projectives singulières," *Séminaire sur les singularités des surfaces (Demazure–Pinkham–Teissier)*, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau 1977/78. In *Introduction à la théorie des singularités*, (ed. Lê Dung Tráng), Hermann, Paris 1988, 7–34.
- 9) "Ideals associated to a desingularization," *Algebraic Geometry*, Copenhagen 1978 (ed. K. Lønsted), Springer LNM 732 (1979), 503–517.
- 10) "A geometric approach to the arithmetic genus of a projective manifold of dimension three" (with F. Ronga), *Topology* 20 (1981), 179–190.
- 11) "Cuspidal projections of space curves," *Math. Ann.* 256 (1981), 95–119.
- 12) "Degenerations of complete twisted cubics," *Progress in Math.* 24, Birkhäuser 1982, 37–50.
- 13) "A note on higher order dual varieties, with an application to scrolls," *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.* 40 (1983), 335–341.
- 14) "Duality for rational normal scrolls" (with G. Sacchiero), *Comm. in Algebra* 12(9) (1984), 1041–1066.
- 15) "On the Hilbert scheme compactification of the space of twisted cubics" (with M. Schlessinger), *American J. of Math.* 107 (1985), 761–774.
- 16) "Some intrinsic and extrinsic characterizations of projective space" (with W. Fulton, S. Kleiman, H. Tai), *Bull. Soc. Math. France* 113 (1985), 205–210.
- 17) "On the problem of enumerating twisted cubics," *Algebraic Geometry Sitges 1983* (eds. E. Casas-Alvero, G. E. Welters, S. Xambo-Descamps), Springer LNM 1124 (1985), 329–337.
- 18) "On the variety of nets of quadrics defining twisted cubics" (with G. Ellingsrud, S. Strømme), *Space Curves, Proc. Rocca di Papa 1985* (eds. F. Ghione, C. Peskine, E. Sernesi), Springer LNM 1266 (1987), 84–96.
- 19) "Espacios tangentes, espacios osculantes y variedades duales," (Notes by J. Finat), *Publ.Inst. "Jorge Juan" de Matematicas*, Madrid 1985 (71 pages).
- 20) "A characterization of balanced rational normal scrolls in terms of their osculating spaces" (with H. Tai), *Enumerative Geometry, Sitges 1987* (ed. S. Xambo-Descamps), Springer LNM 1436 (1990), 215–224.
- 21) "On the inseparability of the Gauss map" (with S. Kleiman), *Proc. Zeuthen Symposium, Copenhagen 1989* (eds. S. Kleiman, A. Thorup), *Contemp. Math.* 123, Amer. Math. Soc. 1991, 107–129.
- 22) "Duality for elliptic normal surface scrolls" (with R. Mallavibarrena), in *Proc. Zeuthen Symposium, Copenhagen 1989* (eds. S. Kleiman, A. Thorup), *Contemp. Math.* 123, Amer. Math. Soc. 1991, 149–160.
- 23) "A characterization of balanced rational normal surface scrolls in terms of their osculating spaces II" (with E. Ballico and H. Tai), *Math. Scand.* 70 (1992), 204–206.
- 24) "On the enumeration of algebraic curves – from circles to instantons," in *First European Congress of Mathematics, Volume II*, *Prog. in Math.* 120, Birkhäuser 1994, 327–353.
- 25) "Projective algebraic geometry in positive characteristic," in *Analysis, Algebra and computers in Mathematical Research, Proc. 21. Nordic Congress of Mathematicians* (eds. M. Gyllenberg, L. E. Persson), Marcel Dekker 1994, 263–273.
- 26) "Arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay curves of degree 4 and genus 0 in P^4 " (with M. Martin-Deschamps), *Manuscripta Math.* 93 (1997), 391–408.

- 27) "From conic sections to quantum cohomology — An introduction to enumerative algebraic geometry," in Selected topics in mathematics, Luleå University of Technology, 1997, 85–100.
- 28) "Enumerating singular curves on surfaces" (with S. Kleiman), Proc. Algebraic Geometry Conference Hirzebruch 70, Warsaw 1998, Contemp. Math. 241, Amer. Math. Soc. 1999, 209–238.
- 29) "On the use of parameter and moduli spaces in curve counting," in EWM Workshop on Moduli spaces in mathematics and physics (eds. F. Kirwan, S. Paycha, Tsou Sheung Tsun), Hindawi 2001, 55–64.
- 30) "Node polynomials: methods and applications" (with S. Kleiman), Math. Nachr. 271 (2004), 1–22.
- 31) "Singularities of some projective rational surfaces." Computational methods for Algebraic Spline Surfaces (eds. T. Dokken, B. Jüttler), Springer-Verlag 2004, 171–182.
- 32) "Inflectional loci of scrolls" (with A. Lanteri and R. Mallavibarrena), Math. Z. 258 (2008), 557–564.
- 33) "Monoid hypersurfaces" (with P. H. Johansen and M. Løberg), in Geometric Modeling and Algebraic Geometry (eds. B. Jüttler, R. Piene), Springer-Verlag 2008, 55–77.
- 34) "Polars of real singular plane curves" (with H. Mork), in Algorithms in Algebraic Geometry, IMA Volumes in Mathematics and its Applications, Vol. 146, Springer Science+Business 2008, 99–115.
- 35) "Classifying regular lattice polytopes via toric fibrations" (with A. Dickenstein and S. Di Rocco). Adv. Math. 222 (2009), no. 1, 240–254.
- 36) "Enriques diagrams, arbitrarily near points, and Hilbert schemes" (with S. Kleiman), arXiv:0905.2169. To appear in Atti. Accad. Naz. Lincei Cl. Sci. Fis. Mat. Natur. Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl.
- 37) ""Inflectional loci of scrolls II" (with A. Lanteri and R. Mallavibarrena), arXiv:1012.5015.

In progress:

- 38) "Node polynomials for curves on surfaces" (with S. Kleiman). **In progress:**

Books edited:

- 1) "The legacy of Niels Henrik Abel" (coeditor with O. A. Laudal), Springer-Verlag 2004.
- 2) "Algebraic Geometry and Geometric Modeling" (coeditor with M. Elkadi and B. Mourrain), Springer-Verlag 2006.
- 3) "Geometric Modeling and Algebraic Geometry" (coeditor with B. Jüttler), Springer-Verlag 2008.
- 4) "The Abel Prize 2003 – The First Five Years" (coeditor with H. Holden), Springer-Verlag 2009.