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CURRICULUM VITAE

KEY COMPETENCIES: GENDER, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION

EDUCATION

08. 2008- M.A IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO/UC BERKELEY

THESIS OUTLINE

In my thesis, I perform a critical discourse analysis of rape discourses in American media. Drawing on a broad range of theories about rape and the construction of space through gender, race and nationalism, contemporary configurations of power are assessed.

MASTER COURSES

Transnational Feminist Theories (A), Research Seminar (A), Thinking and Methodology in Human Geography (A), Political Geography: Perspectives and Debates (A), Political Geography: Research Topics and Research Design (A), Qualitative Methods (B)

08. 2004-12.2007: B.A IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

B.A thesis: "Nigeria's oil adventure: CSR – possibility or obstacle to development?" (A)

GENDER COURSES

Gender Equality in the Nordic countries (A), Sexuality Studies (A), Feminist Theory of Science (A), Gender and science (B), Masculinity studies (B), Introduction to Women's Studies and Gender Research (pass)

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSES

Economical Globalisation and Regional Development (A), The Environment & Society (A), Development Geography (B), Human Geography Research Methods (B), North-South development (B), Globalisation and Local Politics (A), Introduction to Human Geography (B), Social Anthropology Development (C), Sociological Classics and Modern Society (B), Examen Facultatum Social Science variant (A), Examen Philosophicum (B)

09.2000- 06. 2004: MANAGEMENT, KAOSPILOT UNIVERSITY, DENMARK

Project leadership education in entrepreneurship and leadership with focus on innovation and intercultural understanding. Understanding group dynamics, strategic planning, project theory and business design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

08. 2005-: FREELANCE JOURNALIST

Writing articles for a range of newspapers and magazines with a special focus on women's rights, feminism and international development issues, including Aftenposten, Dagsavisen, Ny Tid, Kvinner Sammen and Fett.

03. 2009-12. 2009: PROGRAMME ADVISOR, FORUM FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT (FOKUS)

Managed FOKUS' project portfolio in Thailand, Timor Leste, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Belarus, Latvia, Nicaragua and South Africa. In charge of developing a cross-sectional rights-based policy approach, including human rights training and local mobilization.

02. 2009-06.2009-: RESEARCHER, GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK EUROPE

Mapping the cultural and political context for Global Education (i.e. development education and human rights education) in Norway and researching on the role of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Ministry of Environment and The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) in providing global education for the public.

05. 2008-12.2008: «TRADE CAMPAIGN»

Coordinator. The «Trade campaign» is a coalition of 16 organisations working with trade policy vis-à-vis Norwegian authorities related to the ongoing negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO). Responsible for newsletter, homepage and contact with financial stakeholders in The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad).

09. 2005-10.2007: FETT (FEMINIST JOURNAL)

Editorial assistant and journalist. Daily management and administration of the office. Fett is a feminist journal with four editions per year.

02. 2004- 06. 2004: NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID

Project leader for a campaign on Coca-Colas corporate social responsibility in India. In charge of developing campaigning material, co-ordination of press releases and external information. Preliminary work for national mass mobilisation and training of activists. Lobbywork vis-à-vis Norwegian authorities, strategic planning in Norway and India.

08. 1999-09.2000: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL NORWAY

Membership officer. Responsible for quantitative and qualitative development of active members, primarily youth and students. Recruitment and counselling of members, executive and strategic work, international representation and arrangement of annual meetings. Budget, accounting and reporting.

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

09. 2007- 12.2009: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL NORWAY

Theme coordinator for *Stop Violence Against Women*-campaign. Design of newsletter and the campaign's web pages.

06. 2003-12.2003: NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID

Communications coordinator. In charge of developing a communication strategy for the project *Trade Justice Voyage*, about fair trade as a tool for achieving the UN millennium development goals.

02. 2002-04.2002: AFRICAN CENTRE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Internship at the organization's South Africa branch.

01.1999-04.1999: THE NORWEGIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE FOR LATIN-AMERICA IN NORWAY

Solidarity work in El Salvador and Venezuela. Participated as election observer during the presidential elections in El Salvador.

02.1998-02.2000: OSLO AMNESTY (OSAM)

Board member. Coordination of local groups' work with campaigns and strategic development of OSAM as a regional office.

12.1997-12.1998: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL NORWAY, SPECIALGROUP ON CHILDRENS RIGHTS

Worked with files on human rights violations committed against children and youth.

08.1996-07.1997: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DENMARK

Youth coordinator. Leader for college youth group.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SUMMER 2008: THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)

Research trip to Tanzania. Theme: Female gender mutilation and reproductive health.

AUTUMN 2007: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOUNDATION

Research trip to New York and Washington DC. Theme: American feminism.

PROJECTS

03.2007-04.2007: CONSULTANT, FORUM FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT (FOKUS)

External consultant on FOKUS' five year strategic plan.

09.2006-11.2006: THE NORWEGIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA

Translated and edited articles for The Norwegian Council for Africas yearbook "Oljespill – Jakten på Afrikas svarte gull" (2007).

08.2004-09.2004: CONSULTANT, NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID

Wrote the application for funding through Operasjon Dagsverk. The application was admitted and NCA received 30 million NOK for projects aimed at combating trafficking in Brazil.

COURSES

06. 2009: RIGHTS BASED APPROACHES (RBA), BISTANDSTORGET

06. 2009: LOGICAL FRAMEWORK APPROACH (LFA)

03. 2009: INDICATORS AND RESULTS BASED MANAGEMENT IN AID

02. 2002: AFRICAN CENTRE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Course in conflict analysis- and management.

02. 1999: CENTRO DE INTERCAMBIO Y SOLIDARIDAD, EL SALVADOR

Compulsory course for election observers.