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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Norwegian citizenship, born in Oslo, Norway, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1976.  
Married to Vigdis, two children (Håkon aged 8 and Vilja aged 4).  
Languages: Norwegian (mother tongue), English (fluent written and spoken), French (basic written and spoken).

## POSITIONS HELD

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|------------------------|--|
| Dec. 2003 -            | Norwegian Institute of International Affairs<br>Research fellow, PhD-scholar since November 2005. PhD to be defended at the University of Oslo October 2011. |
| Aug. 2007-Jan. 2008    | The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University<br>Visiting Scholar   |
| Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2008 | Department of Political Science, University of Oslo<br>External lecturer in International Relations and Comparative Politics, bachelor level (app. 20 %).    |
| Oct. 2002- Nov. 2003   | Norwegian Institute of International Affairs<br>Conscientious objector duty.   |
| Jan. 2002-Sept. 2002   | The Nordic Security Policy Research Programme<br>Research assistant (50 %).  |
| Sept. 2001-Jul. 2002   | Norwegian Institute of International Affairs<br>Student scholar / Editorial assistant <i>Cooperation and Conflict</i> .                                      |
| 2000-2002              | Department of Sociology and Human geography, University of Oslo<br>Research assistant (part time).   |

## EDUCATION

- Cand. Polit. (MA) 2002 University of Oslo, Political Science.
- MSc (Distinction) 2001 London School of Economics and Political Science, International Relations, Goodenough College.
- Cand. Mag. (BA) 1998 University of Oslo, Political Science/History.

Grades and Norwegian percentage scales available at request.

## GRANTS

- 2008 The Norwegian Non-fiction Writers And Translators Association, Travel Grant NOK 20.000
- 2007-08 Norwegian Research Council, Leif Eriksson scholarship for studies/research in the US – NOK 163.000
- 2007-08 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, scholarship for archival studies and travel in the US – NOK 60.000
- 2000-01 University of Oslo travel scholarship, for studies in the UK – NOK 7.000

## PUBLICATIONS

All joint publications have been written on an equal basis.

### BOOK

- 2005 (with Iver B. Neumann): *Aktiv og forventende i hundre år. Utenriksstjenestens liv 1905-2005*. Oslo: Pax. (Commissioned centenary history of the Norwegian MFA).

### ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS/REPORTS

- 2011 (with Benjamin de Carvalho & John Hobson) “The Big Bangs of IR: The Myths that your Teachers Still Tell You about 1648 and 1919”, *Millennium* 39(3): 735-738.
- 2011 (with Iver B. Neumann): “Consular Affairs: An Historical Introduction”, in Fernandez/Melissen (eds.): *Consular Affairs and the Transformation of Diplomacy*. Leiden: Brill Publishers.
- 2010 (with Benjamin de Carvalho) “Privateers of the North Sea: At Worlds End. French Privateers in Norwegian Waters”, p. 55-82 in Colás & Mabee (eds.) *Mercenaries, Pirates, Bandits and Empires. Private Violence in Historical Context*. London/New York: Hurst/Columbia.
- 2009 “Taking Foucault beyond Foucault: Inter-state Governmentality in Early Modern Europe”, *Global Society* 23(4): 475-495.
- 2008 “Veien til 270 – Hvor vil valget vinnes?”, *Internasjonal Politikk* 66(2-3): 463-479.
- 2008 “Justus Lipsius, neostoicism and the disciplining of 17th century statecraft”, *Review of International Studies* 34(4): 669-692.
- 2008 “Amerikansk Imperium”, *Internasjonal Politikk* 66(1): 187-199.
- 2008 (with Iver B. Neumann): “Consular representation in an emerging state: The case of Norway”, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 3(1): 1-19.
- 2007 (with Iver B. Neumann): “The Oslo Diplomatic Corps” p. 83-102 in Paul Sharp & Geoff Wieseman (eds.) *The Diplomatic Corps and International Society*. London: Palgrave.
- 2007 ”Same same but different’ – tenkning om fred og krig i Skandinavia rundt 1900”, *Militært Tidsskrift (Denmark)* 136(2): 167-180.

- 2007 (with Iver B. Neumann) "Internasjonal Politikk i Norge: En disiplins fremvekst i første halvdel av 1900-tallet", *Internasjonal Politikk* 65(2): 141-171. (An analysis of the pre-history of International Relations in Norway).
- 2007 (editor, with Axel Borchgrevink, Nina Græger, Arne Melchior, Eli Stamnes & Indra Øverland): *Norske selvbilder og norske utenrikspolitikk*. Oslo: NUPI. (An overall assesment of Norwegian foreign policy, made through self-representations and practices).
- 2007 "At the crossroads – Justus Lipsius and the early-modern development of International law", *Leiden Journal of International Law* 20(1): 65-88.
- 2007 "Anarchy in the IR", *International Studies Perspectives* 8(1): 141-143.
- 2006 "Une pensée commune, trois chemins différents : La naissance des discours pacifistes scandinaves à la fin du XIXème siècle", *Nordiques* 11: 25-42
- 2006 (with Iver B. Neumann): "Fremmede konsuler i Norge ca. 1650—1905", *Historisk Tidsskrift (Denmark)* 106(2): 449-487. (A history of the foreign consuls to Norway).
- 2005 (with Iver B. Neumann): "Utsendinger til '...en mindre og halvciviliseret oversjøisk stat'? 1905 og fremveksten av et diplomatisk korps i Kristiania", *Sosiologi i Dag* 35(3): 50-78. (A genealogy of the establishment of a Diplomatic Corps in Oslo).
- 2005 "Folket og freden. Utviklingstrekk i norsk fredsdiskurs 1890-2005", *Internasjonal Politikk* 63(2): 135-160. (An analysis of the Norwegian peace discourse).
- 2005 (with Nina Græger): "Norwegian strategic culture after World War Two: From a local to a global perspective" *Cooperation and Conflict*, 40(1): 45-66.
- 2004 "Hele vort folk er naturlige og fødte Fredsvenner" - Norsk fredstenkning fram til 1906", *Historisk Tidsskrift* 83(2): 153-180. (An analysis of the genesis of a Norwegian peace discourse).
- 2003 "Samnorsk som identitetspolitisk prosjekt", *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift* 20(3): 379-396. (A discourse analysis of language and identity in Norway).

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2009 "The Nordic Balance" – Arne Olav Brundtland *Internasjonal Politikk* 67(4): 780-783.
- 2009 J. Dickie, *The British Consul: Heir to a Great Tradition, Diplomacy and Statecraft* 20(3): 544-546.
- 2008 "Ujæmn artikkelsamling om USA" (book review of Bjørn Erik Rasch (ed.): *Amerikanske politikk. Politisk system og politisk tenkning*), *Dag og Tid* 14. November.
- 2008 "Imperiets våpendragere", (review of Robert Kaplan: *Imperial Grunts & Hog Pilots, Blue Water Grunts & Max Boot: War Made New*). *Morgenbladet* 13.-19. June.
- 2008 Ole O. Moen: *USAs presidenter. Fra George Washington til George W. Bush*, *Internasjonal Politikk* 66(1): 226-228
- 2007 "Gammelt nytt om krig" (review of Max Boot: *War Made New: Technology Warfare and the Course of History 1500 to Today*), *Internasjonal Politikk* 65(2): 305-308.
- 2007 "Amerikansk drøm eller amerikansk mareitt" (review of Grail Marcus: *The Shape of Things to Come*), *Internasjonal Politikk* 65(1): 122-125.
- 2007 "Israel-lobbyens makt", (book review of John J. Mearsheimer & Stephen M. Walt *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*), *Morgenbladet* 9.-15. november.
- 2006 Anders Johansen & Jens E. Kjeldsen: *Virksomme ord. Politiske taler 1814-2005*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift* 22(2): 190-195.
- 2006 "Imperial uro" (review of Robert Kaplan: *Imperial Grunts*), *Internasjonal Politikk* 64(1): 129-134.
- 2005 John M. Hobson: *The Eastern Origins of Western Civilisation*, *Internasjonal Politikk*, 63(5): 612-616.
- 2005 Roy Andersen: *1905 – Spillet bak kulissene*, *Internasjonal Politikk* 63(2): 323-327.
- 2004 "Hva er Vesten?" (review of Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen: *The West, Civil Society and the Construction of Peace* & Alastair Bonnett: *The Idea of the West. Culture, Politics and History*), *Internasjonal Politikk* 62(4): 616-621.

- 2004 Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen: *The West, Civil Society and the Construction of Peace*, *International Affairs* 80(5): 986-987.
- 2004 "A Project of Empire", part of symposium on Chris Reus-Smit's *American Power and World Order, Global Change, Peace and Security* 16(3):250-251.
- 2004 James Lindsay & Ivo Daalder: *America Unbound* & Andrew J. Bacevich (ed.) *The Imperial Tense*, *Millennium* 33(3): 930-932.
- 2004 Peter Wilson: *The International Theory of Leonard Woolf*, *International Affairs* 80(3): 536-537.
- 2004 Trevor B. McCrisken: *American Exceptionalism and the Legacy of Vietnam*, *Millennium* 33(1): 209-211.
- 2003 Hernando Calvo Ospina: *Bacardi – The Hidden War*, *Millennium* 32(1): 200-202.
- 2003 "An Empire in many respects the most interesting in the world – Amerikansk utenrikspolitisk tradisjon" (Book essay), *Internasjonal politikk* 61(3): 351-374.
- 2002 "Frem fra glemselen – tanker om fagets tenkere" (Book essay), *Internasjonal politikk* 60(4):487-501.
- 2002 "Utenrikspolitikk som identitetspolitikk: David Campbells Writing Security – United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity" (Book essay), *Internasjonal politikk* 60(1):77-100.
- 2001 Paul Hainsworth (ed.): *The Politics of the Extreme Right: From the Margins to the Mainstream*, *Millennium* 30(1):167-169.
- 1999 "Den usikre identiteten. David Campbell: *Writing security. United States foreign policy and the politics of identity. Revised ed.*", *Internasjonal Politikk* 57(4): 631-635.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 2010 "En pris til besvær", *Internasjonal Politikk* 68(4): 635-637.
- 2009 "USA: Obama viste at han kan!", Hvor hender det 2008-2009: 13.
- 2008 "Norske amerikabilder i opinion og media. Dag Herbjørnsrud og Jan Erik Snoen i samtale med Halvard Leira", *Internasjonal Politikk* 66(2-3): 481-488.
- 2007 (with Eli Stamnes): "Aktivisme, politikk og forskning i det godes tjeneste", interview with Jan Egeland, *Internasjonal Politikk* 65(4): 123-131.
- 2007 (with Iver B. Neumann) "Å være seg selv nok. Tilsvar til Helge Pharo", *Historisk Tidsskrift* 86(3): 459-463.
- 2007 "Norske selvbilder – norsk utenrikspolitikk", *Internasjonal Politikk* 65(2): 285-288.
- 2007 "Norge – en fredsnasjon", *Hvor hender det?* 2006-2007: 22.
- 2006 "Mugged by reality? Francis Fukuyama", *argument* 1(1): 6-7.
- 2006 "Norge – alltid en fredsnasjon?", *Kortinfo* 3-2006. Oslo: DNAK.
- 2005 (with Iver B. Neumann): *Unionsoppløsningen 1905: Konsulatsaken og rederne*. Oslo: Norges rederiforbund.
- 2005 "Utenrikspolitikk og union 1905—2005", *Minerva* 81(2): 39-42.
- 2005 "Norsk utenrikspolitikk 1905—2005, folkestyre og fredsengasjement", *Hvor hender det?* 2004-2005: 22.
- 2005 "1905 dag for dag", (review of Roy Andersen: *1905 – Spillet bak kulissene*), *Morgenbladet*, 11.-17. mars.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2011 (with Iver B. Neumann): "Judges, merchants and envoys; The growth and development of the consular institution", manuscript submitted for review
- 2012 (with Iver B. Neumann) "Consular Diplomacy", forthcoming in Kerr/Wiseman (eds.) *Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices*. Oxford: OUP.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2010 (with Benjamin de Carvalho) “In a sea of sovereigns the one-eyed is king? The hunt for pirates and the complications of sovereignty”, ISA annual convention, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20.
- 2010 “Our Entire People are Natural Born Friends of Peace!: The Making of the Norwegian Peace Nation”, ISA annual convention, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20.
- 2009 “Inter-state governmentality – how, when and what for?”, ISA annual convention, New York, NY Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 (with Benjamin de Carvalho) “Privateers, regulations and consuls – state reactions to privatisation of violence in Early-Modern Europe”, ISA annual convention, San Francisco, March 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007 “Justus Lipsius, neostoicism and the disciplining of 17th century statecraft”, ECPR/SGIR Turin, Italy September 14-18.
- 2007 “At the crossroads – Justus Lipsius and the early-modern development of International law”, ISA annual convention, Chicago, February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2006 Knowledge of the World: Intellectual Hegemony and the construction of “the International”, *Millennium* annual conference, October 2006.
- 2006 (with Iver B. Neumann): “Judges, merchants and envoys; The growth and development of the consular institution”, ISA annual convention, San Diego, March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2006 “Justus Lipsius, neostoicism and the disciplining of 17th century statecraft”, ISA annual convention, San Diego, March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2005 “The practice of prudence – Lipsian prudentia in international thought and practice”, ISA annual convention, Honolulu, March 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2005 (with Iver B. Neumann): “Beyond embassies – towards a Corps Diplomatique”, ISA annual convention, Honolulu, March 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2004 “What’s a little hegemony between friends?”, ISA annual convention, Montreal, March 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 2003 (with Nina Græger): “Globalisation vs. localisation, Norwegian strategic culture after World War Two”, ISA annual convention, Portland, February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2003 ”Norsk Utenrikspolitikk: praktisk fredsarbeid på rettens grunn’ - Halvdan Koht og norsk utenrikspolitisk tenkning”, national political science conference, Trondheim, January 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2002 “Diffusion and fusion – studying the spread of ideas through discourse analysis”, BISA annual conference. London, December 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2002 “Caught between “the people” and international society – Halvdan Koht, a moral entrepreneur in the right place at the wrong time”, ISA annual convention, New Orleans, March 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

## **OP-EDS ETC.**

- 2011 “Hjelp, vi må på ferie”, *Dagsavisen* 4/7.
- 2011 ”Hjelp, vi flyr”, *Morgenbladet* 11/3.
- 2011 ”Sludder og sjørøveri”, *Dagbladet* 18/2.
- 2010 (with Iver B. Neumann) ”Gi diplomater arbeidsro”, *Dagbladet* 2/12.
- 2010 (with Hilde E. Restad) ”Gjenvalgets kvaler”, *Bergens Tidende* 15/11.
- 2010 (with Benjamin de Carvalho, Morten Skumsrud Andersen & Iver B. Neumann) ”Internasjonale Studier i skyggen”, *Universitas* 21/4.
- 2010 (with Benjamin de Carvalho, Morten Skumsrud Andersen & Iver B. Neumann) “Hjerneflukt fra Norge”, *Dagsavisen* 20/4.
- 2010 (with Morten S. Andersen) ”Ideologi, politikk eller vitenskap”, *Klassekampen* 10/4
- 2009 (with Iver B. Neumann) ”Jeg reiser alene?”, *Dagbladet* 13/8.
- 2009 ”UD tar saken!”, *Aftenposten* 20/6.

- 2009 (with Douglas Bulloch) ”... og en flaske med rom?”, *Morgenbladet* 24-29/4.
- 2009 ”Klart vi kan”, *Dagbladet* 19/1.
- 2008 Valget på nettet”, *Forskning.no* (<http://www.forskning.no/artikler/2008/oktober/199677>) 1/11.
- 2008 (with Ragnar Waldahl & Audun Beyer) ”Valgkamp og meningsmåling”, *Dagbladet* 4/9.
- 2008 ”De andre kandidatene”, *Morgenbladet* 29/8-4/9.
- 2008 ”Hvor er det blitt av gutta?”, *Dagbladet* 21/4.
- 2007 (with Iver B. Neumann): ”Hvem trenger vel konsuler?”, *Dagbladet* 20/11.
- 2007 ”Selvbilder er nødvendige”, *Aftenposten* 26/5.
- 2007 (with Eli Stamnes): ”FNs beste venn”, *Dagbladet* 25/4.
- 2006 (with Benjamin de Carvalho): ”Tvetydighet og internasjonal politikk”, *Morgenbladet* 15-21/12.
- 2006 (with Benjamin de Carvalho): ”Internasjonalt samfunn og fellesskap”, *Morgenbladet* 17-23/11.
- 2006 ”Valg og utenrikspolitikk”, *VG* 7/11.
- 2006 ”Verdensmester i fred”, *Dagbladet* 4/5.
- 2006 ”Sivilisasjonskonflikt? Nei takk”, *Aftenposten* 21/2.
- 2005 ”Hvilken utenrikspolitikk?”, *Dagbladet* 9/8.
- 2005 (with Iver B. Neumann): ”Utenrikskommissjon nå!”, *Dagbladet* 27/7.
- 2005 (with Nina Græger): ”Forsvarspolitikk som utenrikspolitikk”, *Dagbladet* 10/4.
- 2004 ”Frihandel og fred hører sammen”, *Aftenposten* 26/9.
- 2004 (With Benjamin de Carvalho): ”Demokratisk president – ny utenrikspolitikk?”, *VG* 22/2.

## INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATES

University of Oslo (Dept. of Political Science), The Norwegian Atlantic Committee, The Norwegian Student Society, The Norwegian Independence Centenary final conference, Nobel Peace Centre, Norwegian Defence College, University of Oslo (Faculty of Social Sciences) Annual meeting of Norwegian historians, Norwegian-Russian cultural centre, University of Oslo (International Studies).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2010-12 Programme Chair, Diplomatic Studies Section, ISA.
- 2005-08 Supervision of five Master students, Political Science/Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Oslo.
- 2004-09 External examiner, Master course in foreign policy analysis, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 2004-09 Guest lecturer in Foreign Policy Analysis, International Summer School, University of Oslo.
- 2003-10 External examiner, Bachelor courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics, University of Oslo.
- 2007-09 External examiner, Master's theses, Universities of Oslo, Trondheim and Tromsø.
- 2007 Co-convenor of five panels for the ECPR / SGIR Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Turin.
- 2007 Co-convenor of six panels for the ISA annual convention, Chicago.
- 2007 Editor, publication about the main lines of Norwegian foreign policy.
- 2006 Co-convenor of two panels for the ISA annual convention, San Diego.
- 2005 Convenor of one panel for the ISA annual convention, Honolulu.
- 2004-05 Guest lecturer, Master course in Foreign policy analysis, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 2001 Chair, General Assembly of the International Association of Political Science Students.
- 2000 Delegate to the European Student Conference “The Making of Europe”.
- 2000 Supervisor, International Association of Political Science Students.
- 2000 Convenor / Panel chair of one roundtable for the International Political Science Association World Congress, Quebec.
- 2000 Member of the International Committee, Student Parliament of Oslo.

- 1999 Chairman of the Executive Committee, International Association of Political Science Students.
- 1999 Member of the student council and board of the department, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- 1998 Delegate at the founding convention, International Association of Political Science Students.
- 1998 Member of the student council and board of education, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

## **EDITORIAL SERVICES**

- 2007- Co-editor *Internasjonal Politikk*.
- 2003-2007 Book review editor *Internasjonal Politikk*.
- 2001-2002 Editorial Assistant *Cooperation and Conflict*.
- Sept. 2000-Jul. 2001 Deputy Editor (elected by editorial board).  
*Millennium – Journal of International Studies*

External referee for *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *International Political Science Review*, *Internasjonal Politikk*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, *Retfærd*, and Brill Publishers.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

International Studies Association

British International Studies Association

Norsk Faglitterær forfatter og oversetterforening