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Born in Oslo, February 15, 1949

Married - 2 adult children.

Languages: Fluent English, German, Italian, Spanish, Norwegian. Some Portuguese.
Extensive work experience/lecturing in 72 countries.

Professional experience.

- 2020- INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSE,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON
- Honorary Professor
- 2019- CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES.
UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN
- Guest researcher
- 2004- TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, Estonia.
- Professor of Technology Governance and Development Strategies.
- 2009-2016 RES PUBLICA, Oslo.
- Senior Research Associate
- 2007-2015 SAAMI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Kautokeino, Norway /
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR REINDEER HUSBANDRY.
Kautokeino, Norway.
- Professor. Economics of Reindeer Herding (20% position).
- 2004-2008 EUROPAPROGRAMMET, Oslo, NORISS (Norwegian Institute of
Strategic Studies).
- Senior Research Associate

- 2002-2003 REINEIERNES SLAKTERI (Reideer Herders' Cooperative Slaughterhouse), Kautokeino, Norway
- Manager, first season of operation.
- 2001- THE OTHER CANON FOUNDATION, Norway.
- Chairman. A small foundation dedicated to the diffusion of evolutionary and history-based economic theory, www.othercanon.org. Grants and funds received from Norsk Investorforum, Norwegian Shipowners' Association, Freedom of Speech Foundation (Fritt Ord.), Ford Foundation, Leif Høegh Foundation, Praxis Foundation.
- 1995-2001 NORSK INVESTORFORUM (Norwegian Investor Forum), Oslo.
- Head of Research.
- 1996-1999 CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT (SUM), UNIVERSITY OF OSLO.
- Senior Research Associate. Supervised students' master theses (hovedfag) in the following university departments: Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Economic Geography, and ESST (European Studies in Society, Science and Technology).
- 1996-1999 EUROPEAN COMMISSSION, DIRECTORATE GENERAL XIII & XVI, Luxembourg.
- Permanent Consultant. Member of several panels evaluating projects for the Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategies and Infrastructures (RITTS), Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS), and Projects on Technology Validation and Technology Transfer.
- 1993-97 UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, MASTER PROGRAMME IN 'SOCIETY, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE' (ESST).
- Instructor in Economics. Member of the Educational Board.
- 1992-95 STEP-GROUP - STUDIES IN TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC POLICY, Oslo.
- Senior Research Associate. Responsible for projects for the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Affairs.

- 1980-81 TELESIS INC., Paris and Dublin.
(US consulting firm, spin-off of Boston Consulting Group)
- Only economist in a team evaluating Irish industrial policy since World War II, with a mandate from the Prime Minister's Office.
- 1972-91 MATHERSON-SELIG S.P.A., Bergamo, Italy.
- Founder. Managing Director 1972-74. Chairman of the Board 1974-1981. Managing Director and Chairman of the Board 1981-1991. Largest group of firms manufacturing colour cards for the paint and automotive industry in Europe. Production in Italy, Finland and Norway, sales in all Western European countries and in North America.
- 1978 HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES, Geneva, N. Y., USA.
- Lecturer in economics.
- 1977 CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, N.Y., USA.
- Teaching assistant, Economics 101.
- 1972 &1974 UNCTAD/GATT, Geneva, and THE SWISS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Berne.
- 'Expert' working in Switzerland and in seven Latin American countries and as Head of Administration 'Export Promotion Training Course, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 1971-73 LATEINAMERIKANISCHES INSTITUT, Hochschule St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- Research Assistant for Professor of Spanish. Responsible for library and for contact with industry.
- 1969 PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, Lima, Peru.
- Responsible for contact with participating foreign governments and Secretary to the Board.
- 1968 fall MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MINISTERIO DE FOMENTO), Cooperación Popular, Lima, Peru.
- Worked on development projects (schools, roads) in the Andes.

Education.

- 1977-80 CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, N.Y., USA
- Ph. D. in economics. Thesis: 'International Trade and the Economic Mechanisms of Underdevelopment'. Received the Scholarship for Economic Research from the Norwegian Central Bank.
- 1978-79 NORGES ALMENVITENSKAPELIGE FORSKNINGSRÅD,
(NORWEGIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FOUNDATION), Oslo.
- Research scholarship. Conducted research in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, United States, and Europe.
- 1974-76 HARVARD UNIVERSITY. GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, Boston, Mass., USA.
- MBA with 2nd Year Honors.
- 1970-73 HOCHSCHULE ST. GALLEN, Switzerland.
- Cand. oec. (BA)
- 1971 UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA, Portugal.
- Studied Portuguese language and culture. Scholarship from the Portuguese Government.
- 1970 spring ISTITUTO DANTE ALIGHIERI, Florence, Italy.
- Studied Italian.
- 1968 OSLO HANDELSGYMNASIUM, Oslo.
- 'Examen Artium'. Chairman for the student committee ('Blårusspresident').

Visiting Professorships.

2019. University of Granada in Melilla.
- 2012 & 2013. Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2012 & 2013. *Tun Ismail Ali Distinguished Chair in Investment and Finance*, National University of Malaysia (UKM), Kuala Lumpur.

2009. Institute of Public Management, Paul Cézanne University Aix-en-Provence, France.

2005 & 2006. Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Master Programme in Regional Integration.

2002-2005. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Taught 'History of Economic Policy in the Context of the History of Economic Thought'.

1997-2002. ESAN UNIVERSITY, Lima, Peru, various years.

Sundry.

From 1999: President and founder of *The Other Canon Foundation*, a network and research project aiming to re-introduce an economic theory based on evolutionary, historical, and institutional traditions as an alternative to today's standard textbook economics. Meetings / conferences held in Cambridge (UK), Cambridge, Mass., Venice, and Oslo from 1999. (www.othercanon.org). Organized courses in advanced development economics – financed by the Ford Foundation – in Kampala, Uganda (twice) and Lima, Peru. Lead editor of The Anthem Other Canon Book Series (Anthem, London) which has published about 40 books in The Other Canon tradition since 2010.

1993-1998: Coordinator *Nordic Innovation Network* (NIN), a network of evolutionary economists in the Nordic countries.

First Annual Workshop, Helsinki, October 9-19, 1993:

Porter and Beyond – Trends in Nordic Industrial and Innovation Policy.

Second Annual Workshop, Copenhagen, November 5-6, 1994:

Clusters and Competitiveness in the Nordic Economies.

Third Annual Workshop, Oslo, January 12-13, 1996:

Regional Innovation Systems: Conceptualisation, Experiences and Policy Implications.

Fourth Annual Workshop, Oslo, May 15-16, 1997:

Evolutionary Economics and Spatial Income Distribution.

Fifth Annual Workshop, Oslo, September 3-4, 1998:

Production Capitalism vs. Financial Capitalism: Symbiosis and Parasitism.

Visiting lectures include universities in Aalborg, Amsterdam, Asmara (Eritrea), Barcelona, Bergen, Bulawayo (Zimbabwe), Bucharest, Buenos Aires (*General Sarmiento*), Cambridge, Constanta (Romania), Erfurt, Espirito Santo (Brazil), Frankfurt, Granada, Groningen, Harare, Jerevan (*American University & Russian-Armenian University*), Khartoum, Kiev (*Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*), Lausanne (*Polytechnic*), Lecce (Italy), Lisboa, London, Maastricht, Madrid (*Autónoma*), Manila (*Ateneo*), Melilla (Spain), Moscow, New Delhi (*Nehru*), Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan), New York (*New School*), Oslo, Oxford, Phnom Penh (*Paññāsāstra*), Ramallah (Palestine), Riga, Tartu, Tbilisi, Trondheim, and parliament/government meetings in Asmara, Harare, Khartoum, Kiev, Lima, La Paz, Pretoria, Quito, and Ulaanbaatar.

Appointed to Ph.D. committees at Cambridge University, University of Erfurt, University of Maastricht, University of Oslo, Tallinn University of Technology & University of Tartu, Estonia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, and University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2022. The Role of Agriculture in Developing Economies. How effective is Fairtrade for Solving Poverty, 'The Future of Food', Humbolt Forum Wirtschaft, Berlin, May 2022.

2021. Keynote speaker, Inaugural Conference of the Equator School for Alternative Development Model; 'Rebuilding for the Better: In search for a Better Alternative Development Agenda in Africa', Uganda, November 2021,

2019. Speaker. Astana Economic Forum, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, May 2019.

2018. Delivered the Tenth *Yusif Sayigh Development Lecture* at the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS) in Ramallah, November 2018.

2018. Keynote speaker at conference 'Uzbekistan's Development Strategy' (organized by the government with ILO), Tashkent, April 2018.

2018. OECD, Paris. Contributor to *Perspectives of Global Development (PGD) 2019*, chapter 3 on the history of development theories.

2018. Research project for the European Union Joint Research Centre (JRC), Seville: 'Smart Specialization'.

2016. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Keynote speaker. 'Eastern European Academy for Social Democracy', Lviv/Kiev, Ukraine, February. Chisinau, Moldova. October.

2016. European Union Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy: 'An Alternative Theory of Fairness, August 2016.

2016. Moscow Economic Forum, 'Diversifying the Russian Economy', March 2016.

2015. Research Project for the European Union Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy. 'The European Union – what went wrong? From convergence to divergence'.

2015-19. Keynote speaker 'Kyiv International Economic Forum'.

2012. 'The Dilemma of Resource-based Economies under a Free Trade Regime'. APORDE, African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 2012.

2012. 'The Political Economy of Investing Rents from Natural Resources', Keynote speaker at conference 'Governance of Natural Resources in LAC: Public policy challenges, management of revenue and inclusive development', Santiago de Chile, CEPAL/ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America, April 2012.

2012. 'When Bubbles Burst'. 90 minute documentary film on financial crises, written by Petter Skavlan and directed by Hans Petter Moland. Advisor to script and casting of participating economists.

2010. Research Project: 'Modernizing Russia: Round III'. Report for the *Global Policy Forum*, Yaroslavl, Russia.

2009-2010. Member, Norwegian Governmental Financial Crisis Commission.

2008. Awarded the Myrdal Prize by the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE).

2008. Awarded the Selvaag Prize (Norway).

2008. Speaker, 'State of the Planet 08', Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, March 27-28.

2007. Keynote speaker, 'How rich countries got rich and why poor countries stay poor', UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organisation) LDC Ministerial Conference (Ministers of industry in the world's 47 poorest countries), Vienna, November.

2006. Advisor to UNCTAD's Least Developed Countries Report 2006, 'Developing Productive Capacities', Geneva.

2005 & 2011. United Nations, General Assembly, New York. Speaker. 'Development Conference on Socio-economic Policies for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals' (2005) & 'Investment in and Financing of Productive Capacities in LDCs' (2011).

2001-2008. University of Cambridge. Teaching at annual summer school CAPORDE (Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics)

2001-2004. Norwegian Saami Reindeer Herders' Association. Economic Advisor. Represented herders at their annual negotiations with the Norwegian government.

2000. International Conference 'Capacity Building for Mongolian Development Strategy', Government House, Ulaanbaatar, March 23-24, 2000.

1967, autumn. Headed the first 'Operasjon Dagsverk', an annual national campaign where secondary school students in Norway get a day off from school to work and collect funds for international aid projects.

Board Memberships.

2011. Member of the launch committee of *World Economic Association* ("Real World Economics"), which presently has 14.000 members.

2010-2011. Global Policy Forum, Yaroslavl, Russia. Member of the Advisory Board.

2007-2010. Chairman *Stiftelsen Nytt Osebergskip* (The Foundation for the Construction of a Oseberg Ship Replica), Tønsberg, Norway. An organization dedicated to construction of a scientifically correct replica of the Oseberg Ship, the archetypical viking ship, built in 820 and rediscovered in 1903, but 'incorrectly' put together. The ship was successfully launched in 2012.

2003-2010. *CEPAL/ECLA United Nations Commission for Latin America*, Santiago de Chile. Member of Academic Board for CEPAL Summer Schools.

1996-2001. Accion International, Cambridge, Mass. Member of *The President's Council*. Visited microfinance projects in six Latin American countries from 1993-1999.

1997. Member of the organizing committee for the 10th Anniversary of the The Brundtland Commission, organized by the Norwegian Research Council.

1994-2002. Hvasser Island Parish Council (Menighetsråd). Chairman from 1995.

Editorial boards:

Book series:

The Anthem Other Canon Series

Journals:

Economic Bulletin of National Technical University of Ukraine «Kyiv polytechnical institute»

Institutions and Economies, University of Malaya

The Japanese Political Economy

Journal of Post Keynesian Economics

Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia

Post Keynesian Economics Forum