

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Oslo University:
Cand. mag in Public and International Law, 1970
Cand. oecon (Economics), 1973

Summary

Director General in Ministry of Finance mainly on international negotiations dealing with environment and energy. Many years in diplomatic work mainly as leader of multinational negotiations of the first east-west treaty on energy investment, energy efficiency, trade and transit. Former Director General of Norwegian Ministry of Finance with responsibility for energy sector. Former Deputy Director of the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate. Many years as leader of energy research. Frequent speech engagements.

Career Overview:

2004-present **Director General**; Ministry of Finance.
Senior advisor on:

- Climate , International Negotiations, EU-matters, energy ,taxes and Development in petroleum sector.

2000-2004 **Director**; Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels
Responsible for:

- Transit Negotiations on electricity, gas and oil
- Trade

1998-2000 **Director**; Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels
Responsible for:

- Investments
- Trade
- Chairman of the Investment Group
- Chairman of the Trade Group

1995-1998: **Director of Negotiations**; Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels

- Establishing an international organization
- Responsible for the ongoing and future negotiations in the Energy Charter process.
- Chairman for survey of discriminatory measures.

1991-1995: **Coordinator**; Negotiation Secretariat, DG XVII, Brussels

- Seconded to the Energy Charter process, responsible for coordinating negotiations between 50 countries over 3 years of the Energy Charter Treaty. The Treaty covers all forms of energy
- Chaired negotiations concerning:
 - Transport and Transit
 - Investment provisions
 - Existing Barriers to National Treatment
 - Environment
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Taxation
 - Dispute Settlement
 - Investment
 - Balance of Payment clause
 - Transition Arrangements
 - Expropriation
 - Transfer of Payments
 - Non-application
 - REIO-clause
- Acting Secretary General
- Negotiating several Headquarters Agreements

1990-1992: **Special Counsellor - Energy**; Norwegian Mission to the EC

- Responsible for coordinating energy issues in the EEA negotiations.
- Coordination of and advice of all EU-Norwegian energy relations.

1985-1990: **Director General**; Ministry of Finance, Oslo

- Responsible for developing a new Division in the Ministry responsible for all petroleum activities, in particular the petroleum taxation, guidelines for licensing and field development.
- Responsibility for the Petroleum Taxation Office (an external revenue Office directly responsible for the assessment and collection of petroleum taxes).
- Ministry of Finance's representative in several committees: Especially:
 - Electricity sector deregulation
 - Consequences of the developments of Mongstad Refinery
 - Petroleum Taxation-Group
 - Landing of oil in Trondelag and pipeline to Sweden

1983-1985: **Deputy Director**; Norwegian Petroleum Directorate

- Responsibility for creating a division on Petroleum-economics
- Responsibility for many internal projects covering all divisions such as:

- Ecofisk water injection
- Oseberg-area developments
- Ecofisk subsistence
- Pipeline-projects

1975-1983: **Chief Scientist**; Christian Michelsens Institute, Bergen-Norway

CMI is an independent research-institute mainly performing contract research.

- Responsible for of the institutes social/economic studies
- Started and directed GASA (The Group for Applied Systems Analysis)
- Started and directed CPES (The Center for Petro-economic Studies)
- Member of Board for CMI
- Member of Management Board
- Lecturer at Institute for Information Science, U:B Bergen

1973-1975: **Research Fellow**; Dartmouth College, N.H., USA

Employed by an ERDA contract, identifying obstacles and proposing solutions on how to make USA energy independent.

Publications: Approximately 50 publications.
Book on electricity utilisation.

Languages: Norwegian, English, French.

Part time:

1986-1990: **Professor II**; Norwegian School of Economics & Business Administration
Lectured mainly on Energy Economies and Public Investments

1979-1984: **Adjunct Associate Professor**; Dartmouth College, N.H., USA
Lectured on simulation models and on a specific model on capital constraints to expansion of US-coal industry.

1977-1979: **Expert** ; OECD
Assisting in establishing a Turkish energy research programme.