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Education

Degree	Institution	Year
Dr.Polit: Doctoral Thesis: <i>People, Faith, and Transition. A Comparative Study of Social and Religious Movements in Norway, 1780s-1905.</i>	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo	Jan 2000
Mag.Art: Master's Thesis: <i>Samfunnsreligion i Norge? En sosiologisk analyse av nasjonal legitimering 1905-1980.</i> (Civil religion in Norway? A sociological analysis of national legitimation 1905-1980).	Department of Sociology, University of Oslo	1986
Cand. Mag: Sociology, political science, history of ideas.	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo	1983

Professional History

Position Title	Institution	Year
Associate professor	Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo	Sept. 13 - current
Adjunct professor	KIFO Centre for Church Research	Sept. 13 - current
Associate professor	Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo	Jan.-Aug. 13
Interim Research Director	KIFO Centre for Church Research	March 15.12- Jan.31.13
Forsker I/Senior Research Associate	KIFO Centre for Church Research	July 97 – Aug.13
Adjunct Professor in the Sociology of Religion	The Norwegian School of Theology (MF)	Jan 05 – Dec.12
Research Associate	The Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California	Mar 02 – Aug.13
Visiting Scholar	Department of Religious Studies, University of California Santa Barbara	2000 – 2001 1990 – 1991 1988 - 1989
Associate Professor	Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo	Jul 96 – Jun 97
Associate Professor	Vestfold College, Norway	Jan 96 – Jun 96
University Teacher	Department of Sociology, University of Oslo	Mar 93 – Jan 95 Sep 92 – Oct 92 Jun 91 – Jun 92

NAVF Stipendiat	Department of Sociology, University of Oslo	Mar 88 - May 91 Jul 92 – Aug 92
Consultant	Institute for Studies in Research and Higher Education. The Norwegian Research Council for the Sciences and the Humanities (NAVFs Utredningsinstitutt)	Aug86 – Feb 88
Part time Teacher's Assistant for undergraduate students	Department of Sociology, University of Oslo	1985 - 1986

Courses Taught

Level	Course
Undergraduate Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to sociology ▪ Sociology of Culture
Graduate Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sociology of Religion ▪ Social Science Methods ▪ Religion, Migration and Gender ▪ Religion in the Public Sphere ▪ Culture and Social Movements ▪ Writing and Research Design

Scholarship / Grants

Grant / Scholarship	Institution	Year
NORDCORP grant for the research project - "The role of religion in the public sphere. A Comparative study of all the five Nordic Countries"	NOS-HS	2009-2014
Twelve months writing grant	Det faglitterære fond, Norsk Faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF)	2008-2009
One month writing grant	Det faglitterære fond, Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF).	2006
Six months writing grant	Det faglitterære fond, Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF).	2002-2003
Research grant for data collection on a project among immigrant Muslim women in Los Angeles.	The Fichter Grant Committee in the Association for the Sociology of Religion	2002

Research grant for a project on Muslims in Norwegian prisons and the military	Norges Forskningsråd (the Norwegian Research Council)	1999 - 2000
NAVF-stipend (a three year doctorate scholarship)	Norwegian Research Council	1988 - 1991

Research administration

- Interim Research Director at KIFO Centre for Church Research March 15.2012-Jan.31.2013.
- Director of NORDCORP research program “The role of religion in the public sphere. A comparative study of the five Nordic Countries” (NOREL) 2009-2013.
- Leader of KIFO research area, “Religion in the public sphere” (ROR), 2005-2008.
- Director of the KIFO Research program “Life Stories and World-View” 2000-2004.

Editorial positions

- Editor of *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, from 2004- current.
- Editorial secretary of *Tidsskrift for kirke, religion og samfunn*, 2000-2003.

Other administrative experiences

- Vice-President in ISA/RC22, International Sociology Association Research Committee 22, from 2006-current.
- Board member at Ansgar Theological College, from 2010-2012.
- Board member in ISA/RC22, International Sociology Association Research Committee 22, from 2006-2010.
- Member of the arranging committee for the Nordic Conference for the Sociology of Religion (NCSR), Kristiansand, August 4-6 2010.
- Board member at KIFO Centre for Church Research, 2002-2008.
- Member of the arranging committee for the Nordic Conference for the Sociology of Religion (NCSR), Oslo, August 10-13 2000.
- Leader of Forskerforbundet Stiftelsen Kirkeforskning 2000.

Opponent for doctoral theses

- Nadja Hørdam Ausker, Copenhagen University, Denmark 2012.
- Peter Fischer-Nielsen. Aarhus University, Denmark, 2011.
- Irene Trysnes, University of Oslo, Norway, 2010.
- Peter Lüchau, Copenhagen University, Denmark 2008.
- Madeleine Sultan Sjöqvist, Uppsala University, Sweden 2007.

Doctoral committee member

- Lise Kanckos, Åbo Akademi, Finland, 2012.
- Steen Marqvard Rasmussen, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2011.
- Martha Middlemiss LéMon, Uppsala University, Sweden 2009.

Professional Memberships

- Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR).
- International Society for the Sociology of Religion (SISR).
- The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSR)
- International Sociological Association, ISA (Vice president in Research Committee 22, the sociology of religion).

Recently in the media (incomplete)

Topic	Media	Date
Interview about Muslim street fashion	Dagens Næringsliv D2	???.07.2013
Interview about rituals performed by religious minorities after July 22. 2011	Vårt Land	29.06.2013
“Privilegier kun for de kristne? ” Kronikk med Ambreen Pervez	Aftenposten	11.05.2012
Interview about religious individualism	NRK Radio P1	19.03.2012
Interview about Mormonism	NRK Radio P2	19.01.2012
”Er religion helt uten skyld?” Kronikk	Dagsavisen	04.11.2011
Interview about the facilitation for religious minorities at public hospitals	Radio Migrapolis, NRK P2	15.11.2009
”Kvinner er mer religiøse enn menn”	Det Nye	04.12.2009
Kronikk: ”Religion i den offentlige sfære.” Kronikk	Dagsavisen	17.03.2009

Invited key note speaker at international conferences

Topic	Conference	Date
“Response to values, religion and the global challenges.” Presentation in panel.	The Impact of Religion, Uppsala University	20-22 May 2013
“Religions on the Move – Changes in Religious Cultures.” Presentation in panel.	European Sociological Association, RN 34 Sociology of Religion, Midterm Conference Potsdam, Germany	13-15 September 2012
“Power and Migrant Muslim Women.”	XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Göteborg, Sweden	11-17 July 2010
“Supply side or demand side? Explaining urban religious movement growth.”	Cities and Urban Fundamentalism Conference, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC	Aug 15-16, 2008
“Social capital and immigrant religion.”	19th Nordic Conference for the	Aug 13-15, 2008

	Sociology of Religion, Åbo, Finland	
“Reflections on the program on civil religion.”	The Lutheran World Federation’s Consultation on the Church and Civil Religion Worldwide, Bossey, Geneva, Switzerland	Aug 1987

Invited speaker/guest lecturer at conferences/seminars (incomplete):

Topic	Conference/ Seminar	Date
“Religious leaders – their links to society and other faith communities. The case of Norway.”	Symposium “Governance and Religious Diversity,” Technische Universität Dortmund, Germany	May 13-14. 2013
“Teorier om sosiale bevegelser – har økonomi en plass?”	Prosjektseminar om “Gud og mammon”, Universitet i Agder	April 10. 2013
“Where are the gaps in our knowledge? Reflections on the previous discussions.” With Pål Repstad.	Colloquium on interdisciplinary research programmes, Uppsala University	May 2-4. 2012
“The role of religion in prisons compared with hospitals and the military in Norway.”	Workshop: How public institutions deal with ethnic and religious diversity. Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany	May 24-26.2012
“Where are the gaps in our knowledge? Reflections on the previous discussions.” With Pål Repstad.	Colloquium on interdisciplinary research programmes, Uppsala University	May 2-4. 2011
“The challenge of religion, theoretical considerations.”	Colloquium on interdisciplinary research programmes, Uppsala University	February 3-5. 2010
“Comments to José Casanova: The social dimension of religion in civil society – A comparative Europe/US perspective.”	The social dimension of religion in civil society Conference. Esta Sköndal Högskola, Stockholm	Sep 17, 2009
”Hvordan tenke strategisk rundt publisering?”	Likestillingsseminar, Teologisk Fakultet, Universitetet i Oslo	Jan 27, 2009
”Religiøs betjening på sykehus”	Samarbeidsrådet for tro- og livssyn	Feb 23, 2009
”Metodismens rolle i fremveksten av religiøse og sosiale bevegelser i Norge”.	Betanien	Feb 26, 2009
”Religionens rolle i offentlige institusjoner”.	Høgskolen i Oslo	Apr 29, 2009
”View on marriage among immigrant Muslim women in the Los Angeles area”	IMER-gruppen, Institutt for samfunnsforskning	May 08, 2008
”Religionssosiologi – og litt om egen forskning på muslimske kvinner i Los Angeles området.”	Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi, Universitetet i Oslo	Oct 30, 2007

“Religion and social capital.”	Agder University College Research Seminar, Metochi, Lesbos, Greece	May 03-10, 2007
”Sosiologiske studier av kjønn og religion.”	Kvinneforsk, Universitetet i Tromsø	Mar 13, 2007
”Religiøs symbolikk i en flerkulturell verden. Konfliktene rundt Muhammed-karikaturene.”	Sosiologiforeningen, Tromsø	Mar 16, 2006
”Eldre og nyere perspektiver i religionssosiologien. Sekulariseringsteori og teorier om religiøse bevegelser.”	Institutt for sosiologi, Universitetet i Tromsø	Mar 16, 2006
” Religion, kjønn og migrasjon.”	Institutt for religionsvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø	Mar 17, 2006
“Religiøst mangfold i norske fengsler og Forsvaret – muslimers rettigheter i norske statlige institusjoner.”	PhD/Dr.art kurs i religion. Institutt for kulturstudier og orientalske språk og kultur (IKOS), Universitet i Oslo	Nov 24, 2005
“Flerrreligiøsitet i norske fengsler (Religious diversity in Norwegian prisons).”	Etik, ret og religion i fængslet konferanse, Århus Universitet	May 19-21, 2005
”Lutherdommens fiasko? Religion som livsstil og moral i Norge – studert gjennom livsfortellinger.”	Agder Univeristy College Research Seminar, Metochi, Lesbos, Greece	Sep 16-23, 2004
”Thranebevegelsen, metodistene og de lavkirkelige som folkelige bevegelser.”	Den norske historisk forening (HIFO), lokallag Rogaland Seminar	May 9-11, 2003
” Fremveksten av lavkirkelighet, frikirkelighet og arbeiderbevegelse. Likheter og forskjeller.”	Seminar Frikirkelighet, lavkirkelighet, arbeiderbevegelse og det moderne Norge (1880-1920), Ansgar Teologiske Høyskole and Høgskolen i Agder	Oct 26-27, 2001
”Verdimangfold og verdikonflikter gjennom livshistorier.”	Verdiseminar, Verdinet, Norges forskningsråd, Sundvolden	Oct 18-19, 2001
”Kommentar til ”Religiøsitet smurt tynt utover. Utviklingstrender i religionsutøvelsen” av Torunn Sellberg.”	Forskerseminar Kulturperspektiver på Religion, Program for kulturstudier, Norges forskningsråd	Oct 8-9, 2001
”Aktuell vekkelsesforskning i Norge.”	Symposium Väckelsens dimensioner, Åbo, Finland	Oct 4-7, 2000
”Sosiologiske perspektiver på studiet av religiøse bevegelser.”	Symposium Väckelsens dimensioner, Åbo, Finland	Oct 4-7, 1999

Publications

Authored books

Year	Publication
2006	<i>From Quest for Truth to Being Oneself. Religious Change in Life Stories.</i> Hamburg: Peter Lang.
2002	<i>A Comparative Study of Social and Religious Movements in Norway, 1780s-1905.</i> New York: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Co-authored books

Year	Publication
2013	<i>Doing Your Master's Dissertation. From Start to Finish.</i> Co-author Euris Larry Everett. Transl. by Inger Furseth. London: Sage.
2012	<i>Masteroppgaven – hvordan begynne og fullføre.</i> Co-author Euris Larry Everett. 2nd ed. Revised 2nd ed. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
2002	<i>Innføring i religionssosiologi (Introduction to the sociology of religion)</i> Oslo: Universitetsforlaget. Co-author Pål Repstad. Translated to Danish in 2004 (Hans Reitzel forlag), Swedish in 2004 (Liber forlag), English in 2006 (Ashgate), and Turkish in 2011.
1997	<i>Hovedoppgaven – hvordan begynne og fullføre.</i> Co-author Euris Larry Everett. Oslo: Tano. Translated to Danish in 2000 (Hans Reitzel).

Co-edited books

Year	Publication
2008	<i>Mellom prinsipper og pragmatisme. Analyse av høringen mellom stat og kirke</i> (Between principles and pragmatism. Analysis of the hearing on church and state). Co-editor Hans Stifoss-Hanssen. KIFO Perspektiv. Trondheim: Tapir.
2007	<i>Religion in Late Modernity. Essays in honor of Pål Repstad.</i> Co-editor Paul Leer-Salvesen. Trondheim: Tapir.

Chapters in peer-review books

Year	Publication
Forthcoming	The Ambiguity of Secular and Religious Space: The Norwegian Penitentiary System. In <i>The Variety of the Secular</i> , edited by Trygve Wyller and Rosemarie van den Breemer. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
Forthcoming	Hijab street fashion and style in Oslo. In <i>The Changing Soul of Europe</i> , edited by Enzo Pace, Helena Vilaca, Inger Furseth and Per Pettersson. Aldershot: Ashgate. (Translated version of article in <i>Sosiologisk Tidsskrift</i>)
Forthcoming	Civil religion. In <i>Vocabulary for the Study of Religion</i> , edited by Kocku von Stuckrad and Robert Segal. Leiden: Brill.
2013	Stedets symbolske betydning. Religiøse minoriteters minnemarkeringer. Co-authored with Sivert Urstad. In <i>Den offentlige sorgen</i> , edited by Pål Ketil Botvar, Ida Marie Høeg og Olaf Aagedal. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
2012a	Iceland. In <i>Encyclopedia of World Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 542. London: Sage.

2012b	Nordic countries. In <i>Encyclopedia of World Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 929-934. London: Sage.
2012c	Norway. In <i>Encyclopedia of World Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 948-949. London: Sage.
2012d	Sweden. In <i>Encyclopedia of World Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof and Mark Juergensmeyer, 1243-1244. London: Sage.
2011a	Why in the City? Explaining Urban Fundamentalism. In <i>The Fundamentalist City</i> , edited by Nezar Alsayyad og Mejgan Massoumi, 27-50. Oxford: Routledge.
2011b	From "Everything has a meaning" to "I want to believe in something": Religious change between two generations of women in Norway. In <i>Spirituality in the modern world: Within religious tradition and beyond</i> . Vol. 1: <i>Overview: Spirituality, the perennial and the zoned</i> , 452-464. London: Routledge
2009a	Religion in the works of Habermas, Bourdieu and Foucault. I <i>Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Religion</i> , red. av Peter Clarke, 98-115. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2009b	Atheism, Secularity and Gender. In <i>Atheism and Secularity</i> , Vol., edited by Phil Zuckerman, 343-369. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Articles in peer-review journals

Year	Publication
Under review	Could Sheila have been Muslim? Self and Solidarity among Muslim Immigrant Women in the Los Angeles Area. <i>Sociology of Religion</i> . Encouraged review.
Forthcoming	Hijab street fashion og stil i Oslo. <i>Sosiologisk Tidsskrift</i> 1/2014.
2011	The hijab: Boundary work and identity negotiations among immigrant Muslim women in the Los Angeles area. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> 54(2): 365-385.
	Prison Chaplaincy from a Scandinavian Perspective. <i>Archives de Sciences Sociales des Religions</i> Janvier-mars 56: 123-141. Co-authored with Lene Maria van der Kühle.
2008	Social capital and immigrant religion. <i>Nordic Journal of Religion and Society</i> 21(2): 147-164.
2005	From "Everything has a meaning" to "I want to believe in something." Religious change between two generations of women in Norway. <i>Social Compass</i> (2): 157-168.
2003	Secularization and the role of religion in state institutions. <i>Social Compass</i> 50(2): 191-202.
2002	The Social Construction of Charisma. <i>Tidsskrift for kirke, religion og samfunn</i> 15(2): 67-83.
2001	Women's role in historic religious and political movements. <i>Sociology of Religion</i> 62:199-123.
2000	The rights of Muslims in State Institutions – Prisons and the Military. <i>International Journal on Multicultural Societies</i> 2(1): 1-7. (http://www.unesco.org/most/jmshome.htm)
1999	The role of Women in the Hauge movement. <i>Lutheran Quarterly</i> XIII: 395-422.
1994	Religion in a Low Key: the Case of Norway. <i>Acta Sociologica</i> 37: 39-54.

Articles in non-peer-review journals

Year	Publication
1995	Teorier om sosiale bevegelser. En komparativ analyse. <i>Sosiologi i dag</i> 4: 3–22.
1989	Religion og klasse. <i>Tidsskrift for kirke, religion og samfunn</i> 2(2): 124-136.

Articles in books

Year	Publication
2007	Between theory and empirical analysis: Pål Repstad's sociology. In <i>Religion in Late Modernity. Essays in honor of Pål Repstad</i> , 17-35. Edited by Inger Furseth and Paul Leer Salvesen. Trondheim: Tapir.
2006a	Tro, kjønn og livshistorie (Faith, gender, and life story). In <i>Tro: 13 essays om tro</i> , edited by Jan-Olav Henriksen. Oslo: Kom forlag.
2006b	Flerreligiøsitet i norske fengsler (Religious diversity in Norwegian prisons). In <i>Straffens menneskelige ansikt?</i> Edited by Lene Kühle and Carl Lomholt, 203-238. Fredriksberg: Anis.
2006c	Constructing worldviews: religion, gender, and self in the life stories of Norwegians. In <i>Rajojen Ylityksiä. Uskonto, kirkko, sosiologia</i> , edited by Anne Birgitta Yeung, 288-303. Helsinki: Suomalainen Teologinen Kirjallisuusseura.
2004a	The Use of Life Stories in the Study of Religion. In <i>Contemporary Religion and Church. A Nordic Perspective</i> , edited by Ole Gunnar Winsnes, 33-45. Trondheim: Tapir.
2004b	Kvinner mer religiøse enn menn? Religion 1998 om kjønn og religion. In <i>Tallenes Tale 2004</i> , edited by Ole Gunnar Winsnes, 79-93. Trondheim: Tapir.
2003	Kommentar til "Religiøsitet smurt tynt utover. Utviklingstrender i religionsutøvelsen" av Torunn Selberg. In <i>Forankring eller frikopling?</i> edited by Tone Lund-Olsen and Pål Repstad, 63–70. Kristiansand: Høyskoleforlaget.
2002a	Like muligheter til religionsutøvelse i statlige institusjoner? Muslimer i fengsler og Forsvaret. In <i>Med forskerblick på verdier</i> , edited by Pia Axell, 135-151. Oslo: Norges Forskningsråd.
2002b	Fremveksten av lavkirkelighet, frikirkelighet og arbeiderbevegelse. Likheter og forskjeller. In <i>Frikirkelighet, lavkirkelighet, arbeiderbevegelse og det moderne Norge (1880–1920)</i> , edited by Ingunn Folkestad Breistein and Dag Nygård, 31–38. Kristiansand: Ansgar.
2000a	Kvinner i de norske religiøse bevegelsene i det 19. århundre, med noen sammenlikninger med det 20. århundre. In <i>Troen er løs</i> , edited by Leif Gunnar Engedal and Arne Tord Sveinall, 69–83. Trondheim: Tapir.
2000b	Biografi, samfunn, kultur og religion. In <i>Forskning og fundering. Religion og religiøsitet i skole, kirke og samfunn</i> , edited by Erling Birkedal et al., 237–250. Trondheim: Tapir.
1999	The study of a reconstructed present and a reinterpreted past. Some notes on the use of life stories in the sociology of religion. In <i>Religion and Social transition</i> , edited by Eila Helander 172–187. Helsinki: University of Helsinki.
1998	Offentlige ritualer i vekst? En studie av gudstjenestedeltakelse i julen. Co-authored with Hege Ringnes. In <i>Tallenes tale 1998. Perspektiver på statistikk og kirke</i> , edited by Ole Gunnar Winsnes, 102–123. Trondheim: Tapir.
1997	Kvinnenes betydning i haugebevegelsen. In <i>Til debatt innlegg ved Norske historiedagar 1996</i> , edited by Øyvind Bjørnson mfl., 161–174. Bergen: Historisk

	Institutt, Universitetet i Bergen.
1996	The Use of Social Movement Theory in Studies of Religious Movements. In <i>Religion and Modernity – Modes of Coexistence</i> , edited by Pål Repstad, 63–89. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press.

Reports

Year	Publication
2000	<i>Muslims in Norwegian Prisons and the Defence</i> . KIFO Report 15. Trondheim: Tapir.
1990	<i>The Civil Religion Debate – Some of Its Premises and Foundations</i> . Report 6. Department of Sociology, University of Oslo.
1987	<i>Hovednnsatsområdene i norsk forskning</i> . Notat 1/88. Oslo: NAVFs Utredningsinstitutt.
1986	<i>Forskning i den regionale høskolesektoren</i> . Notat 11/86. Oslo: NAVFs Utredningsinstitutt

Chapters in reports

Year	Publication
2011	The challenge of religion, theoretical considerations. In 19-22. In <i>The Challenge of Religion. Colloquium on interdisciplinary research programmes 3-5 February 2010, Uppsala University</i> , edited by Anders Bäckström and Per Pettersson. Uppsala: Uppsala University.
2008	Livsfaseriter på sykehus og sykehjem. I <i>Livsfaseriter som religions- og livssynspolitisk utfordring</i> , redigert av Ingvill Thorson Plesner og Cora Alwxa Døving, 182-205. Oslo: Samarbeidsrådet for tro- og livssyn.
2002	Verdimangfold og verdikonflikter gjennom livshistorier. In <i>Verdier – flerfaglige perspektiver</i> , KIFO Rapport no. 21, edited by Kai Ingolf Johannessen and Ulla Schmidt, 59–71. Trondheim: Tapir Akademisk Forlag.
1990	Religion and Social Class in Norway. <i>Report from the First National Conference of Sociology</i> , 891–914. Oslo: Institutt for sosiologi.

Articles in school books, popular journals

Year	Publication
1995	Kulturforståelse. In Helge Ole Bergesen, Inger Furseth, Hans Arne Kjelsaas, Preben Munthe og Ola Risnes. <i>Innsikt. Samfunnlære for Den videregående skole, alle studieretninger</i> , 52–93. Oslo: Aschehoug.
1993	Samfunnmessige virkninger av religiøs fundamentalisme – en sammenlikning av Haugebevegelsen og "trosbevegelsen". <i>Religion og livssyn</i> 6:18–22.
1992	Kirke-sekt typologi og ressurs mobiliserings perspektiv – to tilnæringer til studier av religiøse bevegelser. <i>Religion og livssyn</i> 4: 5–11.

Book reviews

Year	Publication
2008	James A. Beckford and John Walliss. <i>Theorising Religion. Classical and Contemporary Debates</i> . <i>Journal of Contemporary Religion</i> 1(23): 236-237.
	Garbi Schimdt. <i>Islam in Urban America. Sunni Muslims in Chicago</i> . <i>Nordic Journal of Religion and Society</i> 1(21): 123-126.
	Marianne Gullestad. <i>Misjonsbilder. Bidrag til norsk selvforståelse</i> . <i>Tidsskrift</i>

	<i>for samfunnsforskning</i> 3(49): 453-456.
	Recension. Sultán Sjöqvist, Madeleine. "Vi blev muslimer". Svenska kvinnor berättar. En religionssociologisk studie av konversionsberättelser. <i>Svensk religionshistorisk årsskrift</i> 211-215.
1998	Riter. Religiøse overangsritualer i vår tid. By Jone Salomonsen. <i>Tidsskrift for Kvinneforskning</i> 1:92-93.
1996	Den sosiale forankring. Sosiologiske perspektiver på teologi. By Pål Repstad. <i>Sosiologisk Tidsskrift</i> 4(3):241-244.

Papers at conferences

Year	Paper title and conference
2013	"Do majority and minority faith communities build bridges or become isolated islands? A study of religious leaders." 32 nd Conference International Society for the Sociology of Religion SISR, Turku, Finland June 27-30.
2012	"Could Sheila have been Muslim? Self and Solidarity among Muslim Immigrant Women in the Los Angeles Area." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona November 9 – 11.
	"Building bridges or isolated islands? A study of national religious leaders in Norway." 21 st Nordic Conference for the Sociology of Religion (NCSR), Umeå, Sweden August 14-17.
	"Hijab street fashion and style in Oslo." 21 st Nordic Conference for the Sociology of Religion (NCSR), Umeå, Sweden August 14-17.
	"The changing religious landscape of Norway." NOREL Workshop, Umeå, Sweden, August 13-14.
	"Hijab street fashion and style in Oslo – drawing symbolic boundaries." RESEP seminar Strand Hotel Fevik June 4-6.
	"Secularism, secularity and secularization? The ambiguity of the religious services in the Norwegian penitentiary system." Plurel workshop: Heterogeneity of the secular: Religion in human rights, law and public space, University of Oslo, April 27-28.
2011	"Do majority and minority faith communities build bridges or become isolated islands? A study of religious leaders." 31 st Conference International Society for the Sociology of Religion SISR, Aix en Provence, France, June 30-July 3.
	"Orlando Patterson: The challenge of difference – "race", ethnicity and religion." British Sociological Association (BSA) Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference, Birmingham, April 11-13.
2010	"Hijab Street Fashion and Style in Oslo – Boundary Work and Gender Negotiations among Muslim Women." RESEP Seminar. Lesbos, Greece, Sept. 24-Oct. 1.
	"Aesthetic religious practice. Muslim dress for women." Nordic Conference in the Sociology of Religion. Kristiansand, Norway, August 4-6.
	"Trends in majority and minority faith communities in Norway 1988-2008." Nordic Conference in the Sociology of Religion. Kristiansand, Norway, August 4-6.
	"NOREL interview study of religious elites." Nordic Conference in the Sociology of

	Religion. Kristiansand, Norway, August 4-6.
2009	<p>“Could Sheila have been a Muslim? Individualism and subjectivity among Muslim women in Los Angeles.” Australian Anthropological Society Annual Conference 2009. Sydney, Australia, December 9-11.</p> <p>“Contemporary sociology on ethnicity, race, and multi-religious society.” XXXth International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31.</p>
2008	<p>“American Muslims – an attempted overview”. Islam i Norge: Status for forskningen, blinde flekker? Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, May 26-27.</p> <p>“Religion in the works of Habermas, Bourdieu and Foucault”. International Sociological Association/Research Committee 22, Mid-term Conference, Manila, Philippines, January 23-26.</p>
2007	<p>“Arranged marriage among Muslim women in Los Angeles.” International Conference on Culture and Power, Holmen Fjordhotel, December 13-15.</p> <p>“Hijab- a multifaceted symbol: A case study of immigrant Muslim women in the Los Angeles area.” 14th Nordic Migration Researchers’ Conference, November 14-16, Bergen.</p> <p>“Religious diversity in Norwegian prisons.” 29th International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference Leipzig, Germany 19-24 July.</p>
2006	<p>“View on marriage among immigrant Muslim women in the Los Angeles area.” Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) 68th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 10-12.</p> <p>“Hijab – its use and meanings among Muslim women in LA.” XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South-Africa, July 23-29.</p>
2005	“Constructing worldviews: Religion, Gender, and Self in the Life Stories of Norwegians.” 29 th International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Zagreb, Croatia, July 18-22.
2004	“Religion and gender in sociology. An attempted overview.” Association for the Sociology of Religion’s 66th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 13-15.
2003	“From “Everything has a meaning” to “I want to believe in something.” Religious change between two generations of women in Norway.” XXVII International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR). Turin, Italy, July 21-25.
2001	<p>“Modernity, religion and tradition in the narrated life of a female humanist.” Association for the Sociology of Religion’s Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California. August 17-19.</p> <p>“Equal opportunities for religion in Norwegian state institutions? The system of prison and military chaplaincies.” XXVI International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR), Ixtapan de la Sal, August 20-24.</p>
1999	“The social construction of charisma.” Association for the Sociology of Religion’s Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Chicago, August.
1998	<p>“Women’s role in “old” social and religious movements.” Association for the Sociology of Religion’s Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August.</p> <p>“The study of a reconstructed present and a reinterpreted past. Some notes on the use of life stories in the sociology of religion.” 14th Nordic Conference for the Sociology of Religion, Helsinki, Finland, August.</p>
1997	“Kvinnens betydning i Haugebevegelsen (The role of women in the Hauge movement). National Conference for Historians, Bergen, June.

1994	“Notes on the usefulness and limitations of the economic approach in explanations of religious collective action.” Association for the Sociology of Religion’s Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August.
1993	“The role of the dissenters in the formation of the Norwegian democracy.” XXII International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Budapest, Hungary, July.
	“The use of social movement theory in the studies of religious movements.” National Research Conference in the Sociology of Religion, Oslo, June.
1992	“Religious and political movements in Norwegian history.” The third National Conference of Sociology, Lofoten, June.
1991	“Recent theories of religion and social class.” The Second National Conference of Sociology, Bergen, May.
1990	“Religion and social class in Norway.” The First National Conference of Sociology, Geiranger, May.
1988	“Civil religion in Norway?” Association for the Sociology of Religion Fiftieth Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August.