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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

On leave from Fafo, currently PhD candidate at University of Oslo. Research focus on welfare, public goods, living conditions, popular legitimacy and political support. Special competence on Chinese society and politics, speaks and reads Chinese Mandarin. MA in political science. Experienced in qualitative and quantitative research methodology.

EDUCATION

2015 – : PhD, Oslo University, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages
2009-2010: Oslo University, Master of Political Science
2008-2009: China Renmin University, Master of International Relations
2007: China Renmin University, Chinese language studies
2006-2007: Huazhong Normal University (Wuhan), Chinese language studies
2004-2008: Oslo University, Bachelor of International Relations
2001-2003: Oslo University College, Journalism

LANGUAGES

Norwegian (native), English (fluent), Chinese mandarin (proficient)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2015 -	PhD Candidate, Oslo University, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages
January 2011 – October 2015:	Researcher at Fafo, Institute for Applied International Studies
February 2010 – November 2010:	Seminar teacher in Nordic Politics and International Politics, Oslo University Institute of Political Science
March 2008 – August 2008:	Trainee at Royal Norwegian Embassy, Beijing
April 2002 – September 2007:	Journalist in TV 2 Nettavisen, Dagbladet and Hadeland newspaper (part time)

PUBLICATIONS

Hedda Flatø og Kristin Dalen (2015), «China's Pension Reform: Towards Scandinavian-style universalism?» Fafo note for the Norwegian Embassy in Beijing.

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Bøås, Morten, Åge Tiltnes, and Hedda Flatø (2010), "Comparing the Cases." Background paper for the World Development Report 2011.

PROJECTS AND FIELDWORKS

Towards a new Chinese welfare state: Chinese perceptions of distributive justice
The role of non-profit providers in Norway's healthcare sector
Indicators for sustainable development in China
Building statistical needs assessments in Myanmar
China and UN Reform
World Development Report 2013
Sichuan Earthquake Victim Surveys, 2008-2011
Cooperation with CCP Central Party School in Beijing
World Development Report 2011
Kartlegging av arbeidsforhold i renholdsbransjen
Forhold for tillitsvalgte på klubbnivå i LO