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EDUCATION

- 2010 PhD (Science-Technology Studies), Industrial ecology programme/Dept. of interdisciplinary cultural studies, NTNU
- 1998 Cand.Polit (Psychology), Faculty of social science and technology management, NTNU
- 1994 Cand.Mag, Faculty of social science, University of Bergen

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - Food consultant DebioInfo/Matvalget. Planning and implementing sustainable menu planning and increased consumption of organic products. Educating SFO employees in Trondheim in cooperation with Grønn Barneby.
- 2011-2017 Researcher, Faculty of architecture and fine arts, NTNU. Developing and taking part in research project "Towards carbon-neutral settlements". Participating in developing area plan together with municipal planners. Evaluating parallel commissioning as method. Initiating and coordinating "Klimax" – a meeting series with specific focus on climate challenges in the built environment. Facilitating and coordinating interdisciplinary groups of graduate students within Experts in Team. Project cooperation Områdeløft Saupstad- Kolstad on establishing community garden at Saupstad.
- 1999-2001 Coordinator, Industrial ecology program, NTNU. Establishing Industrial ecology as the first interdisciplinary, multi-faculty study program at NTNU. Initiating and managing partnerships with private companies and public agencies (Statoil, Norsk Hydro, Siemens, MD). Organising national and international seminars and conferences.
- 1998-1999 Research assistant, Industrial ecology program, Initiation of research project

Productivity 2005 with special focus on environmental challenges within Norwegian manufacturing industry.

1995-1997 Research assistant, Faculty of architecture and fine arts, NTNU, Project "Aesthetics, well-being and health". Review and translation of papers and book chapter on aesthetics in the built environment together with Birgit Cold and Arnulf Kolstad.

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

2013-2015	Co-initiator and board member	Medalhus Andelslandbruk
2006-	Board member	OIKOS Sør-Trøndelag
2000 – 2004	Co-initiator and board member	Café nordsør
1999 - 2000	Co-Initiator and Board leader	Trondheim Bilkollektiv
1998 - 1999	Board Member (national level)	Framtiden i våre hender (FIVH)
1997 - 1998	Board leader	Trondheim FIVH

MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Sustainable transitions, lifestyle changes, area planning, user involvement, urban agriculture, Science-Technology Studies/Actor-Network theory, Interdisciplinarity.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

"Towards Carbon-neutral Settlements – processes, concept development and implementation" Financed by the Norwegian Research Council together with the municipality of Trondheim, Trondheim Energy company, and Trondheim and Vicinity Housing Cooperative (2009-2012)

Assessment of the parallel commissioning process for the Brøset area"(2011). Financed by the Norwegian State Housing Bank. Project leader.

"Supporting the planners, mobilizing the supporters, convincing the sceptics"- User participation project. Financed by the Norwegian State Housing Bank (2011- 2013). Project leader.

Assessment of climate and sustainability centres across Europe". Financed by the Norwegian State Housing Bank. (2011-2014). Project leader.

"Framing of sustainability – Case studies of selected Zero Emission Buildings and Areas in Norway". Financed by ZEB centre, NTNU (2013).

Motivating Rural Municipalities to include climate considerations in planning". Knowledge transfer project Ørland – Bjugn. Financed by Sør-Trøndelag Fylkeskommune (County of Sør-

Trøndelag) and The Norwegian State Housing Bank. (2013-2014).

Citizen mobilization and urban agriculture at Saupstad, Trondheim. Financed by the Municipality of Trondheim. (2015-2016). Project leader.

PHD/MASTER PROJECTS SUPERVISION

2013- Lillian Strand (PhD): Bioregional developments in the construction sector – the case of Mid-Norway” (co-supervisor)

2012 -2013: Joshua Cabell (Master): Analyzing transport work in Norwegian CSAs

2012-2013: Maria Coral Ness (Master): Brøset Climate Centre

2010-2014: Eli Hatleskog (PhD): “Architecture as a framework for action and change – Community participation strategies for Brøset, Trondheim” (co-supervisor)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Larssæther, S. and Berker, T. (2017). *Researchers on the loose. Two Norwegian housing experiments*. HopefulNESS 2017. Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, Tampere, 6-8th of June, 2017.

Strand, L. and Larssæther, S. (2016). *Transition experiments in sustainable building in rural Norway: Challenges of contributing to system innovation in the absence of global niche networks*. Making Utopia possible. 7th International Sustainability Transitions (IST) Conference, Wuppertal, 6-9 September, 2016.

Berker, T. And Larssæther, S. (2015). Two Exemplar Green Developments in Norway: Tales of Qualification and Nonqualification. In Y. Rydin and L. Tate (eds) *Materiality and Planning*. Routledge.

Larssæther, S. (2015). *Calculation and local climate initiatives - can numbers close the climate controversy?* Contested Natures – new strategies, ideas and dialogues? Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, Trondheim, 9-11th of June, 2015.

Kittang, D. and Larssæther, S. (2014). Eco-technic or Eco-centric? A study of Discourses on Sustainable Urban Fabric and Transport. I: *Utopia Revisited. Towards a Carbon-Neutral Neighborhood at Brøset*. Fagbokforlaget 2014 ISBN 978-82-450-1725-0. s. 235-254
NTNU

Støa, E., Larssæther, S and Wyckmans, A. (2014). *Utopia Revisited. Towards a Carbon-Neutral*

Neighborhood at Brøset. Fagbokforlaget 2014 (ISBN 978-82-450-1725-0) 355 s.
NTNU

Larssæther, S. (2014). Planning for a Post-carbon World – Translating Visions into Local Realities. I: *Utopia Revisited. Towards a Carbon-Neutral Neighborhood at Brøset*. Fagbokforlaget 2014 ISBN 978-82-450-1725-0. s. 67-88
NTNU

Støa, E. and Larssæther, S. (2014) New House - New Lifestyle? Architecture as Part of Sustainable Transitions at Brøset. I: *Utopia Revisited. Towards a Carbon-Neutral Neighborhood at Brøset*. Fagbokforlaget 2014 ISBN 978-82-450-1725-0. s. 193-213
NTNU

Wyckmans, A; Tømmerås, K; Espnes, G A; Thomassen, G; Larssæther, S; Wågø, S. I; Matusiak, B; Acre, F; Høyland, K; Krokstad, S; Manum, B. (2013). Helsefremmende boligmiljø i et ressursperspektiv. *Helserådet* 2013 (23) AHO NTNU SINTEF

Larssæther, S. (2012). Planning for sustainability. The case of Brøset. In: *Beyond Consumption Pathways to Responsible Living*. Berlin, Germany: Technical University of Berlin 2012 ISBN 978-82-7671-867-6.

Larssæther, S. and Støa, E. (2012). Unfolding Utopia – The case of Brøset. *Urban and Housing Policy: Research Making a Difference?* NSSB 2011 Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

Larssæther, S. (2011). Milk in the Multiple: The Making of Organic Milk in Norway, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, Volume 24, issue 4 (August 2011), p. 409 - 425. ISSN: 1187-7863 DOI: 10.1007/s10806-010-9268-0

Gansmo, H. J., Larssæther, S. and Thomsen, J. (2011). *På vei til Brøset – Evaluering av det åpne parallell oppdraget. (On the way to Brøset - Evaluation of the parallell commissioning process)*. Trondheim: Institutt for byggekunst, prosjektering og forvaltning, NTNU 2011.

Støa, E. and Larssæther, S. (2011). Towards sustainable residential practices - can architecture make a change?. World Sustainable Building Conference 2011, Helsinki.

Larssæther, S. and Nijhof, A. (2009). Moral landscapes. Understanding agency in corporate responsibility initiatives. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 16, pp. 228-236.