



Curriculum vitae with track record

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD: *Linked ecologies and norm change in United Nations peacekeeping operations*.
Disputation date: 12.05.2014, Politics and International Studies Department, University of Warwick, UK
- 2005 Master of Peace and Conflict Studies / International Affairs with Distinction
Graduate Studies of International Affairs, Australia National University, Australia
- 2002 Cand. Phil. (MPhil in UK system) in Media Science, University of Bergen, Norway

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2010- Research Professor (2019-) and Head of Research Group on Peace, Conflict and Development (2020-), Senior Research Fellow (2013-19), Research Fellow (2010-13), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- 2008-2010 Special Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) United Nations Mission in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT), Chad
- 2006-2008 Policy and Strategy Analyst
Strategic and Regional Initiatives Unit (SRIU), Regional Bureau for Africa (RBA), United Nations Development Programme, New York, USA
- 2005-2006 Researcher and Assistant to the Managing Director
Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies (AIS), Oslo, Norway
- 2002-2003 Liaison and Operations Officer
SFOR - NATO in Bosnia and Hercegovina (BiH), seconded by the Norwegian Army

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Jun 2023 Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Florence.
- Nov 2020- Associate Senior Policy Fellow, Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University
- 2015 Visiting Fellow, International Peace Institute, New York.

MOBILITY (research stays abroad lasting more than three months)

- Sep-Dec 2015 Fulbright Visiting Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

RESEARCH NETWORK MEMBER

- 2019-2022 Research network on humanitarian efforts, Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies, NORGLOBAL2 Network Project, RCN
- 2019-2022 Effectiveness of Peace Operations Research Network (EPON), NORGLOBAL2 Network Project, RCN

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2023 Convenor, European Workshops for International Studies, Amsterdam.
- 2018 Section Program Chair, International Organization Section, ISA
- 2017 Convenor, European Workshops in International Studies, Cardiff
- 2012 Section Chair, European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2015 Chair, Norwegian Association of Researchers (NAR) at NUPI. Deputy 2012, 2014.
2013 Deputy Head of Research Group on Peace and Conflict, NUPI.
2012-2014 Member of the International Alumni Council of the Australian National University

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2027 Title: United Peace Operations II, Norwegian MFA (7,5 million NOK). Role: Principal Investigator.
2023-2027 Title: The EU Navigating Multilateral Cooperation – NAVIGATOR. Major consortium of 12 universities and think tanks. Funder: European Commission Horizon Europe (3 million EUR). Role: Principal Investigator.
2021-2025 Title: *Ad hoc crisis response and international organisations – ADHOCISM*. Funder: Research Council of Norway (12 million NOK). Role: Principal Investigator.
2021-2022 Title: *Protection of Civilians*. Consultancy. Funder: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1million NOK). Role: Principal Investigator.
2016-2020 Title: *Training for Peace programme*. Funder: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (45 million NOK). Role: Coordinator of developing the research proposal and Manager of one of three partners.
2017-2017 Title: *Overcoming Legal and Support Obstacles to Peacekeeping Strategic Force Generation*. Funder: Norwegian Ministry of Defense (NOK 0.8 million). Role: Principal Investigator. Cooperation with the International Peace Institute (New York).
2013-2017 Title: *Western Balkans Civilian Capacities for Peace Operations*. Funder: Norwegian MFA (NOK 2.4 million). PI, co-managed with the Belgrade Centre for Security Policy. Research and policy support to enable Western Balkans countries to increase their contribution of civilian capacities to EU, OSCE and UN operations.
2010-2012 Title: *Contextualizing peacebuilding activities to local circumstances: Moving towards locally owned and sustainable peace operations*. Funder: Norwegian MFA (NOK 1.2 million). Role: Principal Investigator.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2021- PhD External Examiner for Trinity College Dublin (2022); Leiden University (2024); Reading University (2024); Roskilde University (2024).
2021- Reviewer (2021-2024), *EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF)*.
2021- Editor, *Twenty-first Century Perspectives on War, Peace, and Human Conflict*, Palgrave book series
2021- Member of Advisory Board, Tech for Peace, Norwegian Church Aid
2020-2023 Deputy Editor, *International Peacekeeping*
2020- Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation; National Science Center, Poland (2021)
2020-2022 Member of the Financial Committee, International Studies Association
2017 Section Program Chair, Annual Convention, European International Organization Studies
2015- Member of the editorial boards of *International Peacekeeping* (2019-2021), *Contemporary Security Policy* (2016-20) and *Internasjonal Politikk* (2015-18)
2015-2024 *International Organization* Section of the International Studies Association: Member-at-large and Chair of the Alger Book Prize 2021-23, Chair 2019-2020, Section Program Chair 2018, Treasurer (2015-2017) and member of the Finkelstein Award Committee, (2015).
2012- Book reviewer for Routledge and Springer. Journal article peer reviewer for 30 journals, including *Contemporary Security Policy*; *International Affairs*; *International Organization*; *International Peacekeeping*; *International Relations*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*; *Political Studies*; *Review of International Studies*; and *Security Studies*.

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIES / SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2010- Member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)
2010- International Studies Association

2010- European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR)
2009- International Humanitarian Studies Association

MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

Kseniya Oksamytna, collaborator on a special forum in *International Peacekeeping* and an edited volume on *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory* (MUP, 2020), emerging as outputs of our workshop at the European Workshops in International Studies, Cardiff 2017.

As Manager of the Training for Peace programme, I led the work to develop a new phase of the programme together with the think tanks ACCORD and ISS in South Africa, and with the African Union as our strategic partner. The programme is financed by the Government of Norway.

Since 2011, I have developed a close partnership with the UN Peacekeeping Operations Department, with policy-oriented research on local perceptions, intercommunity and state-society relations.

CAREER BREAKS

4 May 2020 – 19 July 2020	Paternity leave
16 Nov 2019 – 28 Jan 2020	Paternity leave
1 Aug 2019 – 27 Aug 2017	Paternity leave
8 May 2017 - 14 Jul 2017	Paternity leave
25 Jul 2016 – 5 Aug 2016	Paternity leave
10 Apr 2012 – 5 Jun 2012	Paternity leave

Track record

Total number of academic publications during the career: **70**. [Google Scholar](#): **2541** citations; H-index **25**.

Ten major publications from last ten years:

1. Brosig, Malte and John Karlsrud (2024) 'How ad hoc coalitions deinstitutionalize international institutions', *International Affairs*, 100(2): pp. 771-790. 4 citations.
2. Reykers, Y., Karlsrud, J. et al. (2023) 'Ad hoc coalitions in global governance: short-notice, task- and time-specific cooperation', *International Affairs*, 99(2): pp. 727-745. 15 citations.
3. Karlsrud, John (2023) 'Pragmatic Peacekeeping' in Practice: Exit Liberal Peacekeeping, Enter UN Support Missions?', *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 17(3): pp. 258-272. 28 citations.
4. Karlsrud, John and Yf Reykers (2020) 'Ad hoc coalitions and institutional exploitation in international security: towards a typology', *Third World Quarterly*, 41(9): pp. 1518-1536. 43 citations.
5. Karlsrud, John (2019) 'From Liberal Peacebuilding to Stabilization and Counterterrorism', *International Peacekeeping*, 26 (1), pp. 1-21. 111 citations.
6. Bode, Ingvild and John Karlsrud (2018) 'Implementation in Practice: The Use of Force to Protect Civilians in United Nations Peacekeeping', *European Journal of International Relations*: pp. 1-28. [online first, published 22 October 2018]. 82 citations.
7. Karlsrud, John (2017) 'Towards UN counter-terrorism operations?', *Third World Quarterly*, 38 (6): pp. 1215-1231. 143 citations.
8. Karlsrud, John (2015) 'The UN at War: Examining the Consequences of Peace Enforcement Mandates for the UN Peacekeeping Operations in the CAR, the DRC and Mali', *Third World Quarterly* 36 (1): pp. 40-54. 332 citations.
9. Sandvik, Kristin B., Maria G. Jumbert, John Karlsrud and Mareile Kaufman (2014) 'Humanitarian Technology: A Critical Research Agenda', *International Review of the Red Cross*, 96 (893): pp. 219-242. 206 citations.
10. Karlsrud, John and Frederik Rosén (2013), 'In the Eye of the Beholder? UN and the use of drones to protect civilians', *Stability of Security and Development*, 2 (2): pp. 1-10. 89 citations.

Research monographs, edited books and journal special issues/sections/forums (selection)

1. Faude, Benjamin and Karlsrud, John (forthcoming), 'The Institutional Dynamics of Global Governance in Hard Times: Innovation or Decline?', *Ethics & International Affairs* [Roundtable].

2. Kseniya Oksamytna and John Karlsrud (eds.) (2020) *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
3. Karlsrud, John and Kseniya Oksamytna (eds.) (2019) 'Norms and Practices of UN Peacekeeping: Evolution and Contestation', *International Peacekeeping*, 26 (3) [Special section].
4. Karlsrud, John and Yf Reykers (eds.) (2019) *Multinational Rapid Response Mechanisms: From Institutional Proliferation to Institutional Exploitation*. Abingdon, Oxford: Routledge. 11 citations.
5. Karlsrud, John (2018) *The UN at War: Peace Operations in a New Era*. Basingstoke: Palgrave. 121 citations.
6. de Coning, Cedric, Chiyuki Aoi and John Karlsrud (eds.) (2017) *UN Peacekeeping Doctrine in a New Era: Adapting to Stabilization, Protection and New Threats*. Abingdon, Oxford: Routledge. 86 citations.
7. Karlsrud, John (2016) *Norm Change in International Relations: Linked Ecologies in UN Peacekeeping Operations*. Abingdon: Routledge. 56 citations.
8. de Coning, Cedric, Linnéa Gelot and John Karlsrud (eds.) (2016) *The future of African peace operations: From the Janjaweed to Boko Haram*. London: Zed Books. 101 citations.

Invited presentations (selection)

1. Presented "Ukrainakrigen og geopolitiske spenninger", The Norwegian Joint Headquarters, Bodø, 8 October 2024.
2. Presented "Ad hoc coalitions and consequences for UN peace operations", Permanent Mission of the Royal Kingdom of Norway to the UN, New York, 6 June 2024.
3. Invited presentation on the roundtable "The EU, UN, G7/20, and NATO after the Ukraine War: Towards a new Zeitgeist?", 5 April, ISA Annual Conference 2024.
4. Presented "How ad hoc coalitions deinstitutionalize international institutions" at the panel *Innovation and decline in global governance (I)*, 5 April, ISA Annual Conference 2024.
5. Invited presentation, "Ad hoc coalitions in international peace and security", Munich Security Conference, 18 February 2024.
6. Invited participation at a closed roundtable discussion providing inputs for the development of a new Norwegian African Strategy, invited by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, 28 August 2023.
7. Invited presentation of "Changes in Multilateralism: Consequences for Norway", Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 12 April 2023.
8. Invited discussant for the "UN Security Council Conflict Management Handbook", consultation workshop for the Handbook which is produced for the members of the UN Security Council, 10 May 2022.
9. Invited discussant for the "Sahel Scenarios Report 2027", produced by Oxford Analytica for the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, 5 May 2022.
10. Presented "Multilateralism and Norway's challenges and opportunities", Norwegian MFA, 12 Jan. 2022.
11. Invited presentation of 'Building the Bridge to Peace from Below: Early Warning and Bottom-up Norm Implementation in UN Peace Operations', European Workshops in International Studies, 1 Jul. 2021.
12. Invited participant at "Policy Exchange Seminar: Norway in the UN Security Council", closed digital roundtable between scholars and Norwegian MFA officials in preparation for Norway's term at the UN Security Council, hosted by the Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies (NCHS), 9 December 2020.
13. Invited presentation at "Expert Dialogue on Technology and Peace Operations", hosted by the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) and UN Department of Peace Operations, 1-2 Oct 2019.
14. Invited participant on a roundtable on "New Norwegian Humanitarian Strategy: How to Help the Most, Fastest, Where the Needs are Greatest?", arranged by the Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies (NCHS) at Arendalsuka, 14 August 2018.
15. Invited participant to provide input to a new UK policy on UN peacekeeping at a roundtable on "UN Peacekeeping – Following-up the Defence Ministerial: Partnering with the Civil Society", arranged by the UK FCO, MoD, DFID and the Royal United Services Institute, 16 November 2016.
16. Invited participation at the closed-door "Roundtable on the Use of Force", arranged by the UN High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (nominated by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon) in cooperation with the Clingendael Institute, Amsterdam, 18 February 2015.