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Education:

Year	Academic degree	Institution
2004	MA in Political Science	Dept of Political Science, University of Oslo
2002	BA in French, History and Political Science	University of Oslo

Key Qualifications:

HIV/AIDS, governance, Decentralisation reforms in developing countries, democratisation processes, and local politics.

Work history:

2009 Ph D Student, from 1 Sept 2006 (maternity leave Sept 2007-Sept 2008)
2005 (October) 1 st Research Assistant, NIBR, Department for International Studies
2005 Coordinator of the research network of contextual politics in developing countries, Centre for Environment and Development, University of Oslo
2004 Research assistant for research network of contextual politics in developing countries, Centre for Environment and Development, University of Oslo
2004 Research assistant at Dept of Political Science, University of Oslo (assisting Professor Olle Törnquist)

Related activity:

2006: Supervision MA thesis, Department of Political Science

Fall 2004: Supervision on student assignments in BA course on Sustainable development, Centre for Environment and Development, University of Oslo.

Publications, working papers, research reports, thesis, etc:

Braathen, Einar and Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik (2008): 'Decentralisation, Peace Making and Conflict Management: From Regionalism to Municipalism', in *Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development*, Issue 12, May 2008. Downloadable from:

http://www.peacestudiesjournal.org.uk/docs/Decentralisation%20Peace%20Making_%20Einar%20Braathen%20and%20Sirin%20Bjerkreim%20Hellevik.pdf

Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik (2007): 'Making the Money Work Global AIDS actors and challenges towards coordination of HIV/AIDS programs in Africa', Conference Paper submitted to the 6th Pan European conference on International Relations, Turin, 12-15 September 2007.

Aasen, Berit, Marit Haug, Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik, Aggripina Mosha, and Vigdis Halvorsen (2008): *Organisational Performance Review of FOKUS (Forum for Women and Development)*. A review commissioned by the NORAD. NORAD Report 13/2008 Review Oslo: NORAD.

Braathen, Einar and Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik (forthcoming 2006): *Decentralisation, Peace making and conflict management*. Paper commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Aasen, Berit, Marit Haug, Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik, Akbar Sawari, Carol Rakodi, Edwige Mutale, Sister Auxilia Ponga, Marit Sørvald, Nurul Alam and Britha Mikkelsen (2006): *Evaluation of the Strategy for Women and Gender Equality in Norwegian Development Assistance*.

Downloadable from www.norad.no

Hellevik, Siri Bjerkreim (2004): *Has decentralization contributed to democratization at the local level in Mali? A comparative study of three local governments: Tambaga, Kontela, and Mopti*. MA thesis submitted for the partial fulfillment to the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Voluntary work:

2003-2004: President of the local branch of the Students' and Academics' International Help Fund (SAIH) at the University of Oslo.

2002: Secretary in SAIH, University of Oslo

2001: Secretary in the student association at the Department of History, University of Oslo.

1999-2000: Volunteer in the French Lutheran church in Paris, working among African immigrants in the 18ieme arrondissement in Paris and in the suburb Noisy le Sec

1998: Member of Amnesty group at the University of Oslo

Other experience:

1994-1995: Exchange student, Illinois Bluffs High School, Illinois, Senior level