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- 1994-1997 Ph.D in Linguistics/African Studies, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway
- 1997 Part-time Lecturer, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 1997-98 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Hong Kong
- 1998-2002 Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong
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- 2006-2007 Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, USA
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