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### Education

- 2007 Ph.D. Political Science (with distinction), Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
- 2001 M.Phil. Modern Middle Eastern Studies, Oxford University, Balliol College
- 1999 B.A. (M.A. in 2008) Oriental Studies (first class), Oxford University, Balliol College

### Employment

- 2001- Research Fellow and (since February 2011) Director of Terrorism Research, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), Oslo

### Fellowships

- 2010-2011 Non-resident Fellow, Center on Law and Security, New York University School of Law (stipendiary)
- 2009-2010 William D. Loughlin member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (stipendiary)
- 2009-2010 Non-resident Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School (non-stipendiary)
- 2008-2009 Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School (non-stipendiary)
- 2007-2008 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (stipendiary)
- 2005-2006 Visiting researcher, King's College London, International Policy Institute (non-stipendiary)

### Honours and awards

- 2011 Silver medal, Council on Foreign Relations' Arthur Ross Book Award (for *Jihad in Saudi Arabia*)
- 2011 Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters, Young Scholar of the Year Award (Social sciences and humanities)

### Books

- Forthcoming *Godfather of Jihad: Abdallah Azzam and the First Arab Afghans*, Cambridge University Press (expected 2012)
- 2011 *The Meccan Rebellion*, London: Amal Press [with S Lacroix]

- 2010 *Jihad in Saudi Arabia: Violence and Pan-Islamism since 1979*, Cambridge University Press
- 2005 *Al-Qaida dans le texte*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France [with G Kepel, S Lacroix O Saghi and J-P Milelli]. Italian, German and Chinese editions in 2006; English edition on Harvard University Press in 2008

#### Peer-reviewed articles

- 2011 “The Rise of Muslim Foreign Fighters: Islam and the Globalization of Jihad”, *International Security* 35, 3
- 2009 “Jihad, Yes, But Not Revolution: Explaining the Extraversion of Islamist Militancy in Saudi Arabia,” *British Journal of Middle East Studies* 35, 3
- 2009 “The Ideological Hybridization of Jihadi Groups”, *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology* 9
- 2008 “Islamist Violence and Regime Stability in Saudi Arabia”, *International Affairs* 84, 4
- 2007 “Rejectionist Islamism in Saudi Arabia: The Story of Juhayman al-Utaybi Revisited,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 39, 1 [with S Lacroix]
- 2007 “Combattants saoudiens en Irak,” *Cultures & Conflits* 64
- 2006 “Terrorist Recruitment and Radicalisation in Saudi Arabia,” *Middle East Policy* 13, 4
- 2006 ”Global Jihadism After the Iraq War,” *Middle East Journal* 60, 1
- 2004 “Jihadi Strategic Studies: The Alleged Al Qaida Policy Study Preceding the Madrid Bombings,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 27, 5 [with B Lia]

#### Books edited

- Forthcoming *Complexity and Change in Saudi Arabia*, Cambridge University Press, (expected 2011) [with B Haykel and S Lacroix]
- Forthcoming *Jihad Culture: Art, Superstition and Ritual in the Violent Islamist Underground*, Cambridge University Press (expected 2012)

#### Book chapters

- Forthcoming “Rituals in the Jihadi Underground,” in Thomas Hegghammer (ed.), *Jihad Culture: Art, Superstition and Ritual in the Violent Islamist Underground*, Cambridge University Press (expected 2012)
- Forthcoming “Classical and global jihadism in Saudi Arabia”, in Bernard Haykel, Thomas Hegghammer and Stephane Lacroix (eds), *Complexity and Change in Saudi Arabia*
- Forthcoming “Jihad on the Arabian Peninsula: The 2003 Riyadh bombing and the 2008 Sanaa bombing”, in Bruce Hoffman and Fernando Reinares (eds.), *Leader-led Jihad*, New York: Columbia University Press

- Forthcoming “Suicide” and “Terrorism”, in Gerhard Böwering et al (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Islamic Political Thought*, Princeton University Press
- 2009 “Jihadi Salafis or Revolutionaries? On Religion and Politics in the Study of Militant Islamism,” in R Meijer (ed), *Global Salafism: Islam’s New Religious Movement*, London/New York: Hurst/Columbia University Press
- 2008 “La violence islamiste en Arabie Saoudite,” in B Rougier (ed.), *Qu’est-ce que le salafisme?* Paris: Presses Universitaires de France
- Reports**
- 2010 “The Failure of Jihad in Saudi Arabia”, *Occasional Paper Series*, West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center
- 2007 *Saudi Militants in Iraq: Backgrounds and Recruitment Patterns*, Kjeller: FFI
- 2006 *Paths to Global Jihad: Radicalisation and Recruitment to Terror Networks*, Kjeller: FFI [with L Bokhari, B Lia, P Nesser and T Tønnessen]
- 2005 *Al-Qaida Statements 2003-2004: A Compilation of Translated Texts by Usama bin Ladin and Ayman al-Zawahiri*, Kjeller: FFI
- 2004 *Saudi Arabia Backgrounder: Who are the Islamists?* Brussels: International Crisis Group [with S Lacroix]
- 2004 *The Iraq Hostage Crisis: Abductions in Iraq, April-August 2004*, Kjeller: FFI
- 2004 *Restoring Peace or Provoking Terrorism?*, Kjeller: FFI [with Å Kjøk, A Hansen and J Knudsen]
- Reviews and review essays**
- Forthcoming Review of Michael Scheuer, *Osama bin Laden*, in *Intelligence and National Security* (expected 2012)
- Forthcoming Review of Richard C. Martin and Abbas Barzegar, *Islamism: Contested Perspectives on Political Islam*, in *Journal of Islamic Studies*
- 2011 Review of Omar Ashour, *The De-radicalization of Jihadists: Transforming Armed Islamist Movements*, in *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 2
- 2011 Review of Audrey K. Cronin, *How Terrorism Ends: Understanding the Decline and Demise of Terrorist Campaigns*, in *Journal of Peace Research* 48, 3
- 2010 “Family Values”, review of Najwa bin Laden et al. *Growing up Bin Laden*, in *The National*, 8 January
- 2009 Review of Laurent Murawiec, *Mind of Jihad*, in *Times Higher Education*, 11 June
- 2009 “The Struggle within”, review of the documentary film *Recycle*, dir. Mahmoud al-Massad, *The National*, 13 February
- 2009 “Until the end of time”, review of Jean-Pierre Filiu, *L’apocalypse dans l’islam*, in *The National*, 16 January

- 2008 “Jihadi Studies”, *Times Literary Supplement*, 4 April
- 2008 “Yihadismo, seis años después [Jihadism, Six Years On]”, *Revista de Libros* 133 (January)
- 2007 Review of Dore Gold, *Hatred’s Kingdom: How Saudi Arabia Supports the New Global Terrorism*, in *The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 34, 2

### Op-eds

- 2011 “The Rise of the Macro-Nationalists”, *New York Times* (Sunday Review), 31 July
- 2010 “Why Does Al-Qaeda Have a Problem With Norway?” *The Atlantic* (online), 13 July [with D Tierney]
- 2007 “Osama bin Laden’s True Priorities”, *Guardian* (online), 2 December

### Work in progress

- “The Recruiter’s Dilemma: Signaling and Terrorist Recruitment Tactics” (article)
- “Muslim Foreign Fighters: Operationalizing a New Category of Violent Actors” (article) [with J Colgan]
- “Terrorists and Foreign Fighters: Disaggregating Jihadism in the West” (article)
- “Trust and Paranoia on Jihadi Internet Forums” (article)

### Research grants

- 2010 Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (“Jihad Culture”), NOK 175,000 / USD 29,000
- 2008 Norwegian Ministry of Defence (“Why jihad went global”, postdoctoral grant)
- 2003 Norwegian Ministry of Defence (“al-Qaida’s ideology”, doctoral grant)

### Invited lectures

- Brandeis University, Carnegie Endowment, Center for Strategic and International Studies, College of New Jersey, George Washington University, Harvard University, King’s College London, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middle East Institute, Naval Postgraduate School, Naval War College, New America Foundation, Nixon Center, Princeton University, University of California Los Angeles, University of Ottawa, UK Defence Academy, University College London, West Point, and Yale University. [Detailed list available upon request]

### Professional Service

- Member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, *Perspectives on Terrorism*, and *Terrorism and Political Violence*.
- Article reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Babylon*, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, *Critique Internationale*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *International Political Sociology*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Journal of Peace*

*Research, Journal of Religion and Popular Culture, Journal of Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions, the Middle East Journal and Terrorism and Political Violence.*

- Book manuscript reviewer for Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Hurst/Columbia University Press, and Routledge.
- Grant proposal/application reviewer for the Austrian Science Fund, AXA Research Fund, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Institute for Advanced Study, Israel Science Foundation, LSE Kuwait Programme, and Swiss National Science Foundation.

### **Public Service**

- Expert witness in Danish Parliament review of antiterrorist legislation (10 May 2006), Canadian Senate review of the Anti-Terrorism Act (14 March 2005), and Canadian Senate hearing on anti terrorism (6 December 2010).
- Public sector advising: USA: State Department, Department of Defense, National Counterterrorism Center, Government Accountability Office, Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Institute for Defence Analysis; LAPD, San Jose PD; UK: Foreign Office, Prison Service; Crown Prosecution Service; Norway: Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Canada: Privy Council Office; Other: NATO Research and Technology Organization
- Member (since April 2011) of the board of the Norwegian Staff College (Forsvarets Høgskole)
- Co-editor (since January 2009) of the blog [www.jihadica.com](http://www.jihadica.com)

### **Languages**

Norwegian (native), English, French, Arabic (fluent); Urdu/Hindi (basic).

### **Fieldwork Experience**

Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Jordan, Israel/Palestine

### **Publications in Norwegian**

#### *Articles and chapters*

- 2008            “Al-Qaidas rekruttskoler” [Al-Qaida’s Drill Schools], *Norsk Militært Tidsskrift* 178, 2
- 2005            “Irak-konflikten og radikal islamistisk ideologi” [The Iraq Conflict and Radical Islamist Ideology], *Internasjonal Politikk* 63, 4
- 2005            ”En oversikt over islamistiske terroristgrupper,” [Islamist Terrorist Groups], in B E Rasch (ed.), *Islamistisk terrorisme* [Islamist Terrorism], Oslo: Abstrakt
- 2004            ”Palestina og global jihad” [Palestine and Global Jihad], *Babylon* 2, 2
- 2003            “Islamsk terror og krigen mot Irak,” [Islamist Terrorism and the War on Iraq], in B E Rasch et al (eds), *Spillet om Irak* [The Iraq Game], Oslo: Abstrakt

#### *Book reviews*

- 2008            “For en familie!” [What a Family!], review of Steve Coll, *The Bin Ladens: An Arabian Family in the American Century*, New York: Penguin, 2007, in *Morgenbladet*, 6 June
- 2008            Review of Mattias Gardell, *Bin Laden i våre hjerter*, Oslo: Spartacus, 2007, in *Babylon* 6, 1

#### *Reports*

- 2006 *Reformprosesser og sikkerhetsutfordringer på den arabiske halvø* [Reform Processes and Security Challenges on the Arabian Peninsula], Copenhagen: Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs [with S Hove]
- 2003 *Dokumentasjon om al-Qaida: Intervjuer, kommunikéer og andre primærkilder* [Documentation on al-Qaida: Interviews, Statements and Other Primary Sources], Kjeller: FFI
- 2002 *Atommateriale, gass og mikrober som terrorvåpen? En undersøkelse av terrorgruppers interesse for og bruk av ikke-konvensjonelle våpen* [Nuclear material, gas and microbes as terrorist weapons? A survey of Terrorist Groups' Interest in, and Actual Use of, Non-Conventional Weapons], Kjeller: FFI [with B Lia, R-I Vogt-Andresen, Å Kjøk and L Bokhari]

#### *Opinion Articles*

- 2011 "Ensporet terrorforskning?" [Narrow-minded terrorism research?], *Aftenposten*, 9 August
- 2009 "Truer verden med terrorangrep" [Threatening the world with terror attacks], *Dagsavisen*, 15 August [with B Lia]
- 2004 "Saudi-Arabias terrorismeproblem" [Saudi-Arabia's Terrorism Problem], *Aftenposten*, 18 June
- 2003 "Mer terror under krigen mot Irak?" [Will the war on Iraq produce more terrorism?], *Aftenposten*, 20 February
- 2002 "Selvmordsaksjoner i Oslo?" [Suicide Terrorism in Oslo?], *Aftenposten*, 23 April [with K Vogt]
- 2001 "Bomber mot terrorisme?" [Bombs against terrorism?], *Aftenposten*, 10 November.

#### *Other*

- 2011 "Al-Qaida ti år etter" [Al-Qaida, ten years on], *FFI-Fokus* 1
- 2011 "Sikkerhetspolitiske implikasjoner av folkeopprørene i Midtøsten" [Security implications of the popular revolutions in the Middle East], *Kortinfo* 1 (May), The Norwegian Atlantic Committee
- 2002 "Asymmetriske anslag mot Norge: Sannsynlighet og karakter" [Asymmetric Threats Against Norway – Probabilities and Characteristics], in *Proceedings fra Luftmaktseminaret 2002*, Norwegian Air Force Academy, Trondheim
- 2002 "Al-Qaida etter Afghanistan" [Al-Qaida after Afghanistan], *Kortinfo* 12, The Norwegian Atlantic Committee