

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 1996
Major field: Scandinavian literature
Area of specialization: Norwegian-American literature
Dissertation title: A Sense of Place: America through the Eyes of Norwegian-American Women Writers, Dissertation advisor: Niels Ingwersen
M.A., Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 1987
Area of specialization: Scandinavian folk literature
B.A., summa cum laude, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1984
Majors: Biology and Norwegian
Årsstudium i norsk [study abroad - *norsk grunnfag* studies], Telemark distriktshøgskole, Bø, Telemark, Norway, 1983-84

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Certificate in *Building Capacity for Reconciliation*, Augustana Campus, 2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Alberta, Augustana Faculty/Campus, Camrose, AB:

Professor of Scandinavian Studies, July 2023-present
Associate Professor of Scandinavian Studies, Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta, Camrose, AB, July 2000-2023, Assistant Professor, 1994-2000. Tenure in 1999, (Augustana University College 1994-2004)
Sabbatical leaves: 2014-2015, 2007-2008, 2000-2001
Acting Chair of Humanities: May 2019, April-May 2012, April-July 2011
Divisional Registration Officer for Modern Languages, 1997-98

Other:

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Norwegian, St. Olaf College, January 2023
Language Instructor, International Summer School, University of Oslo, 2022, 2020
Visiting Lecturer in Transcultural European Outdoor Studies master course (TEOS), The Norwegian School of Sports Sciences, Oslo, Norway, winter 2015. (An Erasmus Mundus Program) Topics of seminars: The use of personal narratives in outdoor education, Norwegian cabin culture, gender and Svalbard.
Oslo Year Program Leader, University of Oslo, fall 2000
Topic: Cross-Cultural Issues across the Centuries: Migration to and from Norway
Visiting Instructor in Norwegian, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, fall 1991-94
Instructor in Norwegian, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1986-89

Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-86, 1989-1991
High School Credit Teacher, Skogfjorden, Bemidji, summer 1988

AWARDS and HONOURS

- The Augustana Murray Lauber Distinguished Service Award, May 2012
- The Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, November 2006
- Augustana Distinguished Teaching Award, 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1984

TEACHING

Courses Taught

(Beginners' language courses are taught yearly, and other courses are currently taught on a rotating basis unless otherwise indicated.) (*Also offered as 400-level directed reading with readings and discussions in Norwegian.)

Language:

AUSCA 101/102: Beginners' Norwegian I & II

AUSCA 201/202: Intermediate Norwegian I & II

AUSCA 301: Advanced Norwegian Language (Currently taught as directed reading.)

Literature:

AUSCA 142: Viking Age Mythology

AUSCA 261: Scandinavian Folk Literature

AUSCA 271: Personal Narratives of the North

AUSCA 221: Representations of Gender in Scandinavian Literature *

(Formerly Scandinavian Women Writers) (2011, 2007, 2002-2004)

AUSCA 141/241: Viking Age Prose Literature (2009, 2002, 1998)

AUSCA 151/251: Modern Norwegian Literature (2010, 2003, 2002)

AUSCA 382: Modern Scandinavian Poetry and Short Stories (2010, 2005)

Culture:

AUSCA 231: Scandinavian Culture and Civilization *

(Cross-listed with AUGEO 242: Cultural Geography of Scandinavia)

General Humanities:

AUHUM 100: Selected Topics in Humanities: Analysis of Texts and Contexts

Interdisciplinary:

AUIDS 101: Wolves!: Representations and Realities (First Year Seminar)

AUIDS 270: Explorations of the Canadian North (Outdoor Education & Scandinavian Literature/co- taught with Morten Asfeldt (2010, 2006, 2005)

Special Topics:

AUSCA 237/337: The Tales of H.C. Andersen (2016)

AUSCA 337: Modern Norwegian Literature as a Social Mirror (2012)

AUSCA 237: Scandinavian Crime Fiction (2011)

Graduate Seminars

"The Hungry Heroine in Norwegian-American Literature." Graduate student seminar/Inter-American Studies program, University of Iceland, Guðrun Björk Guðsteinsdóttir. March 2018.

“Svalbard var deres verden.” [Svalbard was their world.] Graduate student seminar,
Katherine Hanson. University of Washington-Seattle, May 2005.

Undergraduate Guest Lectures (Augustana Campus unless otherwise indicated.)

- “Multisensory Learning and Engagement: Perspectives from a Second Language, Literature and Culture Teacher.” Swedish literature and language pedagogy students, Britt Farstad, University of Gävle, Sweden. April 2023.
- “Norskinnvandring og norskundervisning i Canada” [Canada: Norwegian Immigration and Norwegian Instruction] / Intermediate Norwegian Class, Jūratė Kumetaitienė, Vilnius University, Lithuania. April 2023.
- “Svalbard’s Daughters.” IDS 399: Interdisciplinary Special Topics Navigating the Arctic: Interdisciplinary Challenges in the High North, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, with Melissa Gjellstad. February 2023.
- “The Ferryman and the Old Hag: The Black Death in the Norwegian Collective Imagination.” Natalie Van Deusen - Univ. of Alberta, North Campus. Sept. 2020.
- “Northern Lights: An Introduction to Scandinavia.” English for Academic Purposes/AUEAP145, Feisal Kirumira. Nov. 2015./ Leslie Lindballe / Nov. 2016.
- “Karen Blixen and Norway.” AUDRA 138/238/338/428, Paul Johnson. Oct. 2008.
- “Oral History Methodology: The Norwegian Immigrant experience in Alberta.” Research Design and Qualitative Methods/AUSOC236, Geraint Osborne. March 2006 & Sept. 2003.
- “Svalbard: en oversikt.” [Svalbard: an overview.] Intermediate Norwegian language classes. Ellen Rees, University of Oregon, Eugene. May 2005
Kathleen Stokker, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Oct. 2004
- “Gender Equality in Scandinavia: Myth or Reality?” Introduction to Women’s Studies AIDS230, Janet Wesselius. March 2005.
- “Smith and Watson’s Toolkit: An Introduction to Reading and Writing Personal Narratives & Prefaces and Epilogues.” Explorations of the Canadian North/AUPED370, Morten Asfeldt. Jan. 2012.(2 classes)
- “The Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta: An Oral History Case Study.” Women in Canadian Society/AUHIS271, Lucille Marr. Sept. 2004.
- “Immersion Language Learning.” Educational psychology class, Dawn McBride. Nov. 2002.
- “Norwegian Immigration to the Midwest.” “Scandinavian Immigrant Experience in Canada” class, Chris Hale. University of Alberta, Edmonton. March 1995. March 2002
- “Naturalism in Norwegian Literature.” German literature class, Kim Misfeldt. March 2002.
- “Norwegian-American Literature: An Overview.” Advanced Scandinavian language course, Chris Hale. University of Alberta, Edmonton. February 1999. (in Norwegian)
- “Norwegian Immigration to the Midwest.” Advanced Scandinavian language class, Chris Hale. University of Alberta, Edmonton. March 1998. (in Norwegian)
- “The Ferryman and the Old Hag: The Black Death in the Norwegian Legend Tradition.” Advanced Scandinavian language class. University of Alberta, Edmonton. March 1996. (in Norwegian)

Undergraduate Supervision

Independent Studies/Directed Readings

(*Course work in Norwegian. **Course work and student academic conference presentation in Norwegian.)

- 2022 Tristen Hansen: The Outsider's Journey to Self-Discovery: An Analysis of Four Norwegian Literary Works * *
- 2018 Sabrina Frenette: Behind the Façade: Abuse of Power and Social Criticism in Peter Høeg and Stieg Larsson's Crime Novels * *
- 2017 Matt Martin: Personal Narratives of the North *
- 2014 Katryna Hotchkiss: Gender and Family Dynamics in the Works of Astrid Lindgren and Anne Cath. Vestly * *
- 2011 Sherry Foot: Representations of Gender in Scandinavian Literature *
- 2010 Sherry Foot: Scandinavian Culture and Civilization *
- 2009 Elizabeth Hallahan, Erika Heiberg (Multiculturalism and Immigration in Contemporary Norway)*
- 2004 Eleanor Huettmeyer (The Artist in Nineteenth Century Norwegian Literature) *
- 2000 Jana Carlson, Oslo Year Program (Visions of Personal Space: Lives of Young Women in Norwegian Women's Writing)
- 2000 Chad Cull and Morgan Lawrence: Norway as a Multicultural Society *
- 1999 Kelli Essar: Norway as a Multicultural Society *
- 1996 Kelli Essar: Henrik Ibsen's Modern Social Dramas

Research Assistants

- 2022 Tyler Weenik (Brian Rempel and Shauna Wilton, co-supervisors): Oral Exams Project (4 months) Funded by a Hanneman Award, Augustana Research Committee.
- 2022 Tristen Hansen: Language Teaching Pedagogy / Translation work (50 hours)
- 2016 Kachuri Rook: Oral history project / Language teaching pedagogy (4 months) Funded by the Scandinavian Trade and Cultural Society Endowment.
- 2014 Hope Menary-Dianocky: Oral history project / Representation of sled dogs in northern literature. (4 months) Funded by the Augustana Faculty Research Committee.
- 2014 Laken Simmons: Oral history project. (4 months) Funded by the Scandinavian Trade and Cultural Society Endowment.
- 2009 Erika Heiberg: Oral History Project - Transcriptions. (2 months) Funded by an Augustana Faculty Research Grant.

Tutor Mentorship

First Year Seminar Tutors

- 2021 Kristi Bignell
- 2019 Kate Corrigan
- 2018 Sabrina Frenette
- 2017 Matthew Martin

Norwegian Language Lab Tutors

- 2022 (fall) Logan Driedger, Katie Stobbe
- 2021-2022 Reese Bendiksen, Alida Granson, Tristen Hansen
- 2020-2021 Alida Granson, Tristen Hansen
- 2019-2020 Tristen Hansen, Stehsha Zayac
- 2018-2019 Sabrina Frenette, Joe Sartison
- 2017-2018 Matthew Martin

Teaching and Teaching Roundtable Presentations

- “The Interplay of Teaching and Research: Strategies, Benefits and Challenges.” University of Gävle, April 2023. (Invited)
- “Teaching in Times of Transition.” 2022 AASSC (Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies) annual conference. Organizer, presenter, and moderator. Online. May 2022.
- “Tips for Teaching FYS.” Augustana Teaching Seminar. Jan. 2021. (Short presentation and breakout room moderator.)
- “Let’s Talk Exams: Oral Exams in Undergraduate Courses.” UAlberta Centre for Teaching and Learning Teaching Plus podcast, along with Brian Rempel and Shauna Wilton. 2021.
- “Let’s Talk Exams: Oral Exams Across the Curriculum.” Augustana Teaching Seminar. Co-presenters: Brian Rempel and Shauna Wilton. Nov. 2019.
- “Teaching Scandinavian Studies in Canada. 2016 AASSC (Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada) annual conference. Discussant. The University of Calgary, AB. June 2016.
- “The Craft of Teaching.” University of Alberta Festival of Teaching Roundtable. Moderated by Dean Roger Epp. Augustana Campus. March 2011.
- “Experiential Learning in a Norwegian-language classroom.” Experiential Learning Circle. Moderated by Learning and Beyond Committee. Augustana Campus. Jan. 2011.
- “What I have learned about teaching well at Augustana.” Augustana Teaching Seminar for new faculty members. Nov. 2005.

Development of Teaching Materials

- I have developed a variety of peer-reviewed Norwegian-language teaching materials while attending workshops at the annual Norway Seminar, a meeting of the Norwegian Researchers and Teachers of North America (NORTANA), funded in part by the Norwegian government. These are housed in the NORTANA Assignment Bank. 2017: *Migrapolis*, 2016: *Scandinavian Energy Policies*, 2015: *Semester End Oral Presentation for Viking Age Mythology*. [Contributions for Norwegian language, Scandinavian culture and Scandinavian literature courses.]
- I developed other peer-reviewed materials at the Henrik Ibsen Seminar at the University of Oslo International Summer School (2006) and at the NORTANA Intermediate Pedagogy Workshop 2019 in Northfield, MN in June 2019. Some of these are on the godtigang.com website. (*Kongens Nei / Herman*)
- I organized a First Year Seminar Assignment Bank at Augustana in 2017-2018. I submitted the first two assignments as models, and gathered additional colleague submissions.
- I also provided feedback for the Norwegian-language textbook *Sett i gang I: An Introductory Norwegian Curriculum* by Nancy Aarsvold and Kari Lie Dorer, 2016
- I developed a reading guide for Fridtjof Nansen’s *Fram/Farthest North*. Found on the NORTANA website.

Professional Development – Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Augustana Teaching Seminar Series (multiple-events annually)

Augustana Annual Teaching Workshops (fall and/or spring annually)

For example: “COVID policies and impact on workplace and in the classroom” /
“Remote Teaching and Learning in 2021-22” / “EDI.” May 11, 2021.

Annual Norway Seminar / *Norgesseminar* - invited participant (1987, 1988, 1991-1999,
2001-2019, 2022) (2020, 2021 – postponed)

Norway Seminar / *Norgesseminar*

Year	Location	Theme
2022	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	To Live Between Cultures
2019	North Dakota State Univ., Grand Forks, ND	The Democratic Development of Public Space
2018	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	Memory, Memorials and Trauma
2017	University of California, Berkeley	Digital Cultures
2016	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	International Migration to Norway
2015	Montana State University, Bozeman, MT	Sustainability, Nature and the Environment
2014	Univ. of Washington, Seattle	The Arctic
2013	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	Norwegian Democracy: Celebration and Societal Model
2012	Royal Norwegian Consulate, Houston, TX	Norway’s Gas and Oil Industry: Growth and Responsibility
2011	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	Norwegian Identity and Integration
2010	Indiana University, Bloomington	Norway’s Reaction to Globalization and the Expansion of the European Union
2009	Univ. of Washington-Seattle	Norwegian Crime Fiction
2008	Luther College, Decorah, Iowa	Old Traditions-Modern Expressions
2007	Univ. of Texas at Austin	The Myth of the North
2006	Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison	Ibsen’s Life and Teachings
2005	Royal Norwegian Embassy, Washington, D.C.	Multiculturalism: Impacts on Norwegian Language and Religion
2004	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND	Norwegian Children’s Literature

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2022	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	To Live Between Cultures
2003	Augustana University College & The Univ. of Alberta	Norwegian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local co-organizer (with Chris Hale)
2002	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington	Children's Literature and Culture
2001	Weber State University, Ogden, Utah	Sport and Athletics as a Part of Norwegian Culture
1999	Montana State University, Bozeman	Nature and the Environment
1998	University of Colorado	Norwegian Literature
1997	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	Norway: A Multicultural Society?
1996	University of Washington, Seattle	Norway as Part of the International Community
1995	Norwegian Information Service, New York City	Norwegian literature
1994	Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN	Norway and the European Union: Expectations and Hesitations
1993	San Diego State University	Modern Norwegian History as Seen from Four Different Standpoints
1992	University of Maryland, College Park	The Place of Children and Youth in Norwegian Society
1991	Concordia College, Moorhead, MN	Norway's Place in the New Europe / Contemporary Norwegian Literature in an International Perspective
1988	University of Washington, Seattle	Power and Politics in Norway on the Brink of a New Decade (the 1990s)
1987	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	Norwegian Film

International Summer School – University of Oslo, Norway

Two-three-week summer seminars for Norwegian language instructors (2019, 2016, 2013, 2006, 2003)

2021 Virtual COPLAC (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) Annual Meeting.

“Sustainability.” June 21-23, 2021.

“Teaching through Transition.” CTL Festival of Teaching and Learning. Univ. of Alberta-virtual. June & July 2021. [4 sessions]

“Tips for Creating a More Accessible Classroom Environment.” Augustana workshop. May 27, 2021.

NORTANA (Norwegian Researchers and Teachers of North America) virtual workshop on
 “Inclusive Teaching in the Norwegian Language Classroom.” May 27, 2021.

“The Poetics of Care: Postmemorial Art, Coloniality, and the Archive” with Temi
 Odumosu. Univ. of Alberta. Oct. 30, 2020. [3-hour, virtual workshop]

“Compressed Courses (Accelerated, Intensive) in Higher Education” with Cosette Lemelin.
 Centre for Teaching and Learning, Univ. of Alberta. March 29, 2019.

ACURIT (Augustana Conference on Undergraduate Research and Innovative Teaching)
 2022: Learning by Doing
 2018: The Gory and Glory of Assessment
 2017: From Concepts to Skills: Integrating Undergraduate Research and Student
 Engagement into our Teaching and Learning.

Norwegian Pedagogy Workshop. Online follow-up to 2019 workshop. Organizers: Kari Lie
 Dorer & Jenna Coughlin. June 8-12, 15-19, 2020.

Norwegian Pedagogy Workshop. Invited participant. Organizers: Kari Lie Dorer & Jenna
 Coughlin, St. Olaf College. June 10-14, 2019.

Indigenization Workshop with Jen Ward. Augustana Campus. Jan. 30, 2019.

“Gradebook Demystified.” Augustana workshop on eClass design. Aug. 11, 2016.

Augustana (One-Day) Information Literacy in Academic Libraries Workshops
 (2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006).

Participation in Augustana Teaching Squares, winter and fall 2012.

“Development of Standards for Learning Norwegian.” Workshop. Norwegian Researchers
 and Teachers of North America. Indiana University. Oct. 7, 2010.

“Development of Standards for Learning Norwegian: follow-up workshop.” Society for the
 Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Chicago, IL. April 30, 2011.

University of Alberta Festival of Teaching, March 7-10, 2011 (Augustana and North Campus)

Introductory Moodle Workshop. Augustana Campus. July 20, 2011.

Augustana Modern Languages Drama Workshop led by guest Daniel Feldhendler. Sept. 9, 2008.

“Learning and Teaching Issues with Experiential Learning” & “Using Journals: A Window to
 Your Teaching and Student Learning.” Teaching and Learning Effectiveness Sessions/
 Experiential Learning Forum. Univ. of Alberta, North Campus. May 3, 2006.

“The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful.” Third Annual Mini-Conference to Celebrate
 International Translation Day. Univ. of Alberta, North Campus. Sept. 3, 2005.

“Literature in the Norwegian Studies Classroom.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian
 Study pre-conference workshop. Norwegian Teachers of North America. Univ. of WI -
 Madison. May 4-6, 2000.

“Multimedia in the Classroom.” Norwegian Teachers Association of North America Workshop.
 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. June 12-14, 1997.

1998 Conference of the Less Commonly Taught Languages. NORTANA representative.
 Temple University, Philadelphia. Sept. 25-27, 1998.

The Icelandic Connection Conference. Red Deer, AB. Oct. 1995.

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed Publications

Book

Mortensen, Einar Odd and Gerd Kjustad Mortensen. *The Fur Trader: From Oslo to Oxford
 House*. Eds. Ingrid Urberg and Daniel Sims. University of Alberta Press. June 2022. (Co-

author of introduction, co-author of scholarly notes, co-author of reading guide, extensive translation work and lead-editor of the entire manuscript.)

Articles & Book Chapters

- Urberg, Ingrid. "Cabins in Norwegian Crime Fiction: More Than a Cliché" in *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 22 (2014-2015): 90-105.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "The Hungry Heroine in Norwegian-American Fiction" in *Norwegian American Women*. Eds. Betty Berglund and Lori Ann Lahlum. Minnesota Historical Society Press. 2011. Pp. 249-282.
- Asfeldt, Morten, Ingrid Urberg, and Bob Henderson. "Wolves, Ptarmigan & Lake Trout: Critical Elements of a Northern Canadian Place-Conscious Pedagogy" in *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education* 14 (2009): 33-41. [Asfeldt (45%), Urberg (45%), Henderson (10%)]

Editor-reviewed Publications (*-invited)

- Urberg, Ingrid. "Founders' Hall: The Face and Heart of a Campus" in *Norwegian-American Studies* 39 (2021): 1-3. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Bjørn Sortland: Norway-Author." *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 52.2 (2014): 40. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Øystein Torseter: Norway-Illustrator." *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 52.2 (2014): 41. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Pictures First: A Journey through Øyvind Torseter's Universe" in *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 52.4 (2014): 129-133. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Helge Ingstad: Inspiration for a Life of Adventure in the Land of Feast and Famine" in *Pike's Portage: Stories of a Distinguished Place*. Eds. Morten Asfeldt and Bob Henderson. Natural Heritage Books. 2010. Pp. 184-191. *
- Asfeldt, Morten, Glen Hvenegaard, and Ingrid Urberg. "Expeditions and Liberal Arts University Education" in *Understanding Educational Expeditions*. Ed. Simon Beames. Sense Publishers. 2010. Pp. 67-78. (I was a secondary author.)
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Drude Krog Janson (Judith Keller)" in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Norwegian Writers, 1500-1900*. Bruccoli Clark Layman. 2010. Pp. 158-162. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Friluftsliv Transplanted: The Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta" in *Nature First: Outdoor Life the Friluftsliv Way*. Eds. Bob Henderson and Nils Vikander. Natural Heritage Books. 2007. Pp. 187-163. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "'Svalbard's Daughters: Personal Accounts of Svalbard's Female Pioneers" in *NORDLIT* 22 (Fall 2007): 167-191. *
- Urberg, Ingrid. "A Wild(er)ness Dialogue Across Disciplines" in *Pathways: The Ontario Journal of Outdoor Education* 29 (Summer 2002). *

Book Reviews

- Frihetens mødre: jakten på et bedre liv i USA og Norge* [Mothers of Freedom: The pursuit of a Better Life in the USA and Norway] by Magnus E. Marsdal. *Norwegian-American Studies* 39 (2021): 122-124.
- Arktisk litteratur-fra Fridtjof Nansen til Anne B. Ragde* by Henning Howlid Wærp. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 27 (2020): 194-196.

- Arctic Modernities: The Environmental, the Exotic and the Everyday*, edited by Heidi Hansson and Anka Ryall. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 27 (2020): 196-198.
- Swedes in Canada: Invisible Immigrants* by Elinor Barr. *University of Toronto Quarterly* 86 (3) 2017: 190-192.
- Ice Ship: The Epic Voyages of the Polar Adventurer Fram* by Charles W. Johnson. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 24 (2017): 231-232.
- A Norwegian Tragedy: Anders Behring Breivik and the Massacre on Utøya* by Aage Borchgrevink. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 39 (2014): 445-448.
- Arctic Discourses*, edited by Anka Ryall, Johan Schimanski, and Henning Howlid Wærp. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 21 (2013): 205-207.
- Tilfeldig engel [Accidental Angel]* by Kari Woxholt Sverdrup. *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 51.3 (2013): 68.
- Selected Plays of Marcus Thrane* by Marcus Thrane, edited by Terje I. Leiren. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 20 (2011): 135-136.
- Consuming Nature: The Political Ecology of Thorstein Veblen*, ed. Ross Mitchell. The Edwin Mellen Press, 2007.
- The Western Home: A Literary History of Norwegian America* by Orm Øverland. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 17.4 (1998): 128.

Popular Publications

- Urberg, Ingrid. "Consider This: The value of collaboration." *The Quad*. 5 July 2023.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Leaving a Legacy: Alfred Nobel and the Nobel Prizes." *The Camrose Booster*. 26 Nov. 2019, p. 10.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Language is a Key" in *Home: Stories connecting Us All* (e-book). Ed. Tololwa M. Mollel. Canada 150 project. 2017. Pp. 339-341.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Solidarity as a Response to Tragedy." *The Camrose Booster*. 13 Sept. 2011, p. 12.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "What does it mean to live in the North?" *The Camrose Booster* 5 Oct. 2010.
- Urberg, Ingrid. "Looking to Norway's Petroleum Fund." *The Camrose Booster* 25 Oct. 2005.

Papers Presented at Scholarly Conferences – Abstracts vetted for acceptance.

- "Reflective Language Learning Journals: Engagement outside the Classroom.' Augustana Conference on Undergraduate Research and Innovative Teaching (ACURIT). University of Alberta, Augustana Campus. May 2022.
- "Wolves in Norway: 'Illegal Immigrants' or Rightful Residents?" Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC). Remote Conference. June 2021.
- "Creating *Outside* Opportunities: Reflective Language Learning Journals. Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS). University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 2019.
- "A Hungry Heroine on the Prairie: Edvard Hoem's Gjertine." Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Regina, Regina, SK. May 2018.

- “Sled Dogs through the Lens of Personal Narratives: Journeying across Spatial, Cultural and Generational Divides/Borders.” American Society of Ethnohistory. Winnipeg, MB. Oct. 2017.
- “Ancestral Spirits as Guides in Alaskan and Yukon Wilds: Navigating Boundaries between Genders and Species.” Island Dynamics conference on “Folk Belief and Traditions of the Supernatural & the Supernatural in Literature and Film.” Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway. Jan. 2017.
- “Homicidal Polar Bears, Human Heads and Horror: Svalbard as a New Gothic.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. May 2016.
- “The (Dis)appearing Sled Dog?: Relationality and the Representation of Sled Dogs in Literary Accounts from the North.” Arctic Modernities: An International Interdisciplinary Conference, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø. Sept. 2014. & Connections and Exchanges: America in an Intercontinental North, The American Studies Association Norway. Alta, Norway. Sept. 2014.
- “Cabins in Norwegian Crime Fiction: More than a Cliché?” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC. June 2013.
- “The Immigrant Journey of Nis Schultz: The Klondike Gold Rush to Gold Hill in Alberta.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON. May 2012.
- “Scandinavian *Krim* in the Classroom.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB. June 2011.
- “The Construction and Challenging of Arctic Myths in Wanny Wolstad’s Creative Work.” A collaborative paper presented with Susan Gold/Smith (Visual Arts/University of Windsor) at the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Concordia University, Montreal, QC. May 2010.
- “Vigilantes in the Wilderness: Detective Fiction from Svalbard.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Carleton University. Ottawa, ON. May 2009.
- “Explorations of the Canadian North: An Interdisciplinary Venture in Scandinavian Studies and Outdoor Education.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS). University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Fairbanks, AK. February 2008.
- “Gender, Landscape and the Svalbard Experience.” Arctic Discourses 2008. University of Tromsø. Tromsø, Norway. February 2008.
- “Travel on the Tundra: The Navigation of Gender and Landscape on Svalbard.” North and Nordicity Conference. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. May 2007.
- “A Key to Processing and Conceptualizing Experiential Winter Wilderness Travel in the Canadian North.” Presented with Morten Asfeldt. Being in Nature: Experiential Learning and Teaching Conference. Gisna Valley, Norway. August 2007.
- “Childhood Memories of Norway and the Construction of Identity: The Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta.” Norwegian-American Historical Society, Norway Chapter Seminar. Telemark University College, Bø, Norway. May 2006.

- “Norwegian at the Bottom: Identity, Place and the Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. June 2004.
- “Skis, Dog Sleds & Snowmobiles: The Navigation of Landscape and Gender on Svalbard.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS). Redondo Beach, CA. June 2004.
- “The Right to Write: Personal Accounts by Female Pioneers on Svalbard.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Dalhousie University. Halifax, NS. May 2003.
- “Wilderness as Helper in the Quest for (Magical) Adventure: Personal Accounts of Female Pioneers on Svalbard.” Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts (CIRLA): “Playing the Wild Card: Un/Disciplined Thoughts on Wild(er)ness. Banff, AB. May 2002.
- “The Palma Letters: Portrait of a Norwegian-American Woman Writer.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies (SASS). Tempe, AZ. April 1998.
- “*Reiselysten* and the Quest for Knowledge: The Rebellious Young women in Norwegian American Fiction.” Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC) at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Newfoundland. St. John’s, Newfoundland. June 1997.
- “The Hungry Heroine in Norwegian-American Fiction.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS). Pullman, WA. April 1995.
- “Naturalism on the Prairie: Drude Krog Janson’s *Tore*. Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS). The University of Texas-Austin. April 1993.

Poster Presentation

- “Interdisciplinary Teaching and Place-based Learning through Wilderness Travel in the Canadian North.” Poster presentation with Morten Asfeldt and Glen Hvenegaard at the Festival of Teaching. University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB. January 2008.

Roundtable Participant

- Norwegian American Women: Migration, Communities, and Identities. One of a number of author discussants. 2011 NAHA [Norwegian-American Historical Association] Norway seminar. Decorah, Iowa. June 2011.

Invited Colloquia and Public Lectures

- “Norwegian Migrations Stories from Canada.” The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, Hamar, Norway. March 2023.
- “Narratives of Norwegianness and the Norwegian Wolf Debate.” St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. January 2023.
- “From Iconic Ingstad to a Motherless Child: Norwegian Immigrant Narratives from Canada.” Public Lecture given at the University of Iceland, Vígdís Finnbogadóttir Institute, March 2018.
- “Exploring our Sense of Place through Storytelling.” *ReLearning Community Series*. Viking, AB. March 2011.
- “‘Svalbard’s Daughters’ – Personal Accounts by Svalbard’s Female Pioneers.” Guest

- colloquium talk at the University of Tromsø in conjunction with the Arctic Discourses Project – Dept. of Humanities. Tromsø, Norway. October 2007.
- “Modern Day Sagas of Exploration and Transformation: Personal Accounts by Female Pioneers in the Arctic North, The Svalbard Archipelago.” Public lecture at the University of Oregon – sponsored by the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Eugene, OR. May 2005.
- “Scandinavian-American Literature: The Hungry Heroine in Norwegian-American Literature.” Public Lecture given at the University Summer Forum: Scandinavian Heritage in America, University of Wisconsin-Madison. July 2000.
- “The Hungry Heroine in Norwegian-American Fiction.” Public Lecture sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Nordic Studies. Edmonton, AB. March 1997.

Campus Colloquia

- “‘Views from a Moving Platform’: Literary Sled Dogs and the Exploration of Gender Roles and Identities.” Augustana Faculty Research Colloquium. March 2016.
- “The Nordic Countries as Progressive Role Models: Realities and Myths.” Augustana Faculty Research Colloquium. Sept. 2014.
- “Stieg Larsson and Company: The New Scandinavian Crime Fiction Wave.” Augustana Faculty Research Colloquium. Feb. 2011.
- “The Ferryman and the Old Hag: The Black Death in the Collective Norwegian Imagination.” Pandemics, Plagues and Viruses Colloquium. Augustana Campus, Nov. 2006.

Community Talks (Select)

- “Norwegian Immigration to Canada.” Sons of Norway, Northfield, MN chapter. Jan. 2023.
- “From Iconic Ingstad to a Motherless Child: Norwegian Immigrant Narratives from Canada.” Torskeklubben, Edmonton, AB. Feb. 2020.
- “Syttende Mai in Norway: Parades, Peace and Children.” Ronning Lodge, Sons of Norway, Camrose, AB. May 2018.
- “Norwegian Cabin Culture and Identity.” Torskeklubben, Edmonton, AB. Dec. 2018.
- “Norwegian Flags, Christmas Baskets and Straw: The History behind Norwegian Christmas Decorations. Ronning Lodge, Sons of Norway, Camrose, AB. Dec. 2017.
- “Norwegians in Canada.” 28th Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival Vikings’ Feast, Sherwood Park, AB. Feb. 2017.
- “Svalbard: Norway’s Arctic Pearl.” Torskeklubben, Edmonton, AB. Dec. 2016.
- “The Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet.” Nobel Lunch & Learn. Augustana Campus, Camrose, AB. Nov. 2015.
- “Exploring Antarctica on the Fram.” Camrose Daybreak Rotary, Camrose, AB. Sept. 2015
- “The Bicentenary of the Norwegian Constitution.” Ronning Lodge, Sons of Norway, Camrose, AB. May 2014.
- “17. mai through the Years.” The Norwegian Laft Hus Society. Red Deer, AB. March 2014.
- “Scandinavian Studies at Augustana: More than Meets the Eye.” Torskeklubben, Edmonton, AB. May 2013.
- “Early Norwegian Settlement in East Central Alberta.” Norwegian Festival and Flohr Family Reunion, Camrose, AB. May 2013.
- “Scandinavian Studies at Augustana.” Co-presented with Augustana students. The Norwegian Laft Hus Society. Red Deer, AB. March 2013.

- “The Scandinavian-Canadian Connection.” Scandinavian Evening at the Bailey Theatre, Camrose, AB. Feb. 2012.
- “Chester Ronning’s Norwegian Connections.” Ronning Sons of Norway Lodge, Camrose, AB. Jan. 2012.
- “Norden in a Nutshell.” Canada World Youth Participants, Camrose, AB. Oct. 2011.
- “The Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta.” The Norwegian Laft Hus Society. Red Deer, AB. May 2009.
- “Henrik Ibsen’s Lasting Legacy.” Solglyt Sons of Norway Lodge, Edmonton, AB. April 2006.
- “Camrose’s Norwegian Heritage.” Dedication of Ole Bakken’s cabin, Camrose and District Centennial Museum, Camrose Founders Days, Aug. 2005.
- “Storytelling.” Augustana chapel talk with Morten Asfeldt. April 2005.
- “Explorations of the Canadian North: An Interdisciplinary Venture.” Co-presenter, Morten Asfeldt. The Camrose Rotary Club, Dec. 2004.
- “Svalbard: The Land of the Cold Coasts.”
The Norwegian Laft Hus Society. Red Deer, AB. April 2003.
Friends of Scandinavia, Camrose, AB. Jan. 2003.
Torskeklubben, Edmonton, AB. June 2002.
Ronning Sons of Norway Lodge, Camrose, AB. May 2002.
- “The Nisse and the Nøkk: supernatural Beings in the Scandinavian Folk Tradition.”
Scandinavian Night at the Royal Canadian Legion, Camrose, AB. March 1999.
- “Syttende Mai: Past and Present.” Ronning Sons of Norway Lodge, Camrose, AB. March 1998.
- “Spirits of the Farm, forest and Sea in the Norwegian Legend Tradition.” Ronning Sons of Norway Lodge, Camrose, AB. March 1997.
- “Supernatural Beings in the Norwegian Legend Tradition.” Sons of Norway Nisse Lodge Culture Camp, North Battleford, SK. August 1995.

Media Interviews

- “Writing the Arctic.” Geographical Imaginations: Radio Expeditions into the Geographies of *Everything and Nothing*. Episode 56. Produced by Kevin S. Fox. Sept. 2019.
[50-minute podcast interview about my work with personal narratives from Svalbard, with a focus on Wanny Wolstad and Christine Ritter.]
- “Little Saturday / lille lørdag.” CBC Daybreak - multiple interviews. March 2021.
- Radio interview on AUIDS270–Explorations of the Canadian North. RADIO-CANADA/CBC. Jan. 2009.

Manuscript Reviews

- The Viking Age: A Reader*, 3rd. ed., edited by Angus A. Somerville and R. Andrew McDonald. University of Toronto Press, 2020. (press reviewer)
- Across the Deep Blue Sea: The Saga of Early Norwegian Immigrants* by Odd S. Lovoll. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2105. (peer manuscript reviewer)
- Slåttekar i himmelen* by Edvard Hoem. Forlaget Oktober, 2017. (North American consultant)
- Land ingen har sett* by Edvard Hoem. Forlaget Oktober, 2016. (North American consultant)

Current Research Projects and Interests

- The Fur Trader: A Young Norwegian’s Account of Life in Canada’s North*. Einar Odd Mortensen with Gerd Kjustad Mortensen. Edited by Ingrid Urberg and Daniel Sims.

Pelshanderen [The Fur Trader] is a personal narrative by Norwegian Einar Odd Mortensen (1902-1969) detailing the years he spent from 1925-1928 in the Canadian wilderness at trading posts in northern Saskatchewan / Manitoba. This manuscript was originally published in Norway (Gyldendal) in 2007. I have made substantial revisions to an existing English translation of this work with publication in Canada in mind. My colleague Daniel Sims (History and Indigenous Studies) and I have written a scholarly introduction to this work, and we have provided annotations and a reading guide. The manuscript will be published by the University of Alberta Press in the summer of 2022.

Oral Exam Assessment Project with Dr. Shauna Wilton (Social Sciences) and Dr. Brian Rempel (Sciences). This is a collaborative project which involves surveying and interviewing students before and after oral exams on the Augustana Campus to learn about student perceptions of oral exams, including issues such as what factors can increase or decrease students' stress levels and how to make the oral exam into a better undergraduate learning tool. This project has Research Ethics Board approval, and we are currently analyzing data with the help of an undergraduate research assistant.

Oral History Project -- "The Norwegian Immigrant Experience in Alberta"

The purpose of this oral history project is two-fold: 1) to record the experiences, recollections and voices of first-generation Norwegian immigrants to Alberta, and 2) to examine issues of identity and place in these immigrant experiences.

Polar Literature Project

I am working with published personal narratives by women who have spent extended periods on Svalbard. I am examining issues of gender, marginalization, identity and place in these works.

GRANTS

External Grants

AASSC (Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada) Travel Grant for conference and research travel on Svalbard from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Canada and the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU). Jan. 2017. CAD 2800

NORTANA (Norwegian Researchers and Teachers of North America) Travel Grant for pedagogical renewal and research in Norway from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU). Summer 2016. USD 1500

Grant for visit by Kristian Harpviken (Director, Peace Research Institute in Oslo) from NORLA (Norwegian Literature Abroad, Fiction and Non-fiction), Oslo. Co-applicant with Claudia Berguson, Pacific Lutheran University. Nov. 2013. CAD 4500

Travel grant to attend pedagogical seminar at the University of Oslo from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa and the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU). Summer 2013. CAD 500.

Travel grant to conduct research in Norway from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 2010. CAD 2500

Funding for the "Nordicity in Thought and Practice" conference from The Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies (CINS). October 2010. CAD 2000. (On behalf of the Augustana Faculty)

University of Alberta-Conference Fund for "Nordicity in Thought and Practice" conference. CAD700. (On behalf of the Augustana Faculty)

Grant for visit by Sigrun Slapgard (Norwegian author and journalist) from Norwegian Research and Literature Abroad (NORLA). Co-applicant with Claudia Berguson, Pacific Lutheran University. Nov. 2009. NOK 17.000 (CAD 3000).

Norwegian Teachers Stipend to attend the “Henrik Ibsen Seminar” (University of Oslo) from the the Norwegian Foreign Ministry. Summer 2006. USD 1405.

Research/travel grant for polar literature research and new course development (AUSCA 271 – Personal Narratives of the North), Tromsø, Norway, from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 2005. CAD 2500

Travel grant for polar literature research in Tromsø, Norway from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 2003. CAD 1000

University of Oslo International Summer School Bursary (tuition, room, board) from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Summer 2003.

Travel grant for course development from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 1999.

Travel grant for exchange program development from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 1997. CAD 500

Travel grant for dissertation research from the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa. Summer 1996. CAD 2000

Research grant for dissertation research on Norwegian-American women writers. The American-Scandinavian Foundation. Summer 1992.

Internal Grants

Summer Student Research Assistant support from the Augustana Faculty Research Committee. Summer 2022. CAD 8000.

Summer Student Research Assistant support from the Augustana Faculty Research Committee. Summer 2014. CAD 7500

“Nordicity in Thought and Practice” conference support from the University of Alberta – University Conference Fund. October 2010. CAD 700

Student Research Assistant support from the Augustana Faculty Research Grant. Winter 2009. CAD 750.

Killam Research Fund (Social Science, Humanities, Fine Arts) Cornerstones Travel Grant. May 2007. CAD 1200.

Grant from the Augustana Faculty Research Committee, STEP, Augustana Faculty Teaching Committee Innovation Fund for digitizing slides for teaching. Glen Hvenegaard, lead applicant. Co-applicants: Morten Asfeldt, David Dahle, Neil Haave, Ingrid Urberg, Jack Waschenfelder. 2006. CAD 5000

“Strengthening Augustan Faculty’s Ties with our Academic Partners in Norway” project from International Partnership Fund Grant (University of Alberta International).

PI with co-applicants Morten Asfeldt and Glen Hvenegaard). August 2007. CAD 5000

Augustana Faculty Research Fund grant. 2002. CAD 900.

STEP grant for student research assistant – 350 hours. Summer 2002. CAD 1732.

SERVICE

University

Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Representative on Chair Selection Committee for Department of Chemical & Materials Engineering, Winter 2012

Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Representative on Chair Selection Committee for
Department of Cell Biology, Winter 2012.

Augustana - Committees

Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), elected faculty representative, 2020-2023, 2009-2012

ACURIT (Augustana Conference on Undergraduate Research and Innovative Teaching)

Planning Committee Member, winter 2022

Core Coordinating Committee, 2019-2020

First Year Subcommittee member

Academic Appeals Committee (2019-2020)

First Year Seminar Coordinating Committee, 2016-2019

Augustana Library Committee, 2018 winter-2020, 2003-2004, 1997-1998

Calendar Change Implementation Committee, 2015-2016

Learning Experience Research Committee (LERC), winter 2014

Augustana Faculty Research Committee, 2012-2013

Faculty Evaluation Subcommittee on Revisions to Standards Document, Chair, winter 2012

Committee on the Learning Environment, 2012-2013

Academic Computing Advisory Committee, 2009-2012

Ad-hoc Workload Committee, 2011

Learning and Beyond Committee, 2009-2010

Augustana/Telemark University College mini-conference planning committee
(2009-2010)

Augustana Internal Gifts Committee, Co-chair (2006-2007)

International, Outdoor and Community Service Learning Programs Standing Committee (2006-
2007)

International Studies Programs Ad Hoc Group (2005-2006)

Committee on Promotion and Permanent Status (2001-2003)

Committee on Committees (1999-2000)

Coordinating Committee (1999-2000)

Betty Ostenrud Award Selection Committee (spring 1999)

Judiciary Committee (1997-2000)

Committee on Teaching (1995-1997), Chair (1996-1997)

President's Committee on Marketing (1995-1996)

The Open House Committee (1995-1997)

Search, Selection and Review Committees

Member of Selection Committees for French and German sessional positions (May 2019,
May, June 2017)

Selection Committee for Chair of Fine Arts and Humanities (spring 2016)

Interview committee member for sessional French position (June 2014)

Interview committee member for sessional English instructor (Aug. 2013)

Management Search Committee (fall 2013)

Humanities Chair Review Committee (winter 2011)

Biology Search Committee (winter 2007)

Humanities Department Chair Selection Committee (winter 2006)

Drama Search Committee (winter 2005)

Chemistry Search Committee (winter 2005)

History Search Committee (2001-2002)

Committee for Review and Possible Reappointment of the Academic Dean (2001-2002)

Other (Augustana)

Centre for Teaching and Learning, Peer Consultant, 2013-2019

Augustana liaison for International Cooperation Agreement with Telemark University College (2010-2017)

Faculty representative to the Board of Regents (1996-1998)

Service to the Profession

Organizations

AASSC - Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada

Past President, 2022-present, 2015-2021, Acting President, 2021-2022,

President, 2011-2015, Vice-President and Program Chair, 2010-2011, 2002-2007,

Member-at-large, 2009-2010, 1997-2002

NORTANA - Norwegian Teachers and Researchers of North America

Vice-President, 2023-present, 2010-2013, 1992-1994, Secretary 2020-2023, President

2002-2005, Executive Board Member, 2005-2008, 1996-1999

Program and Colleague Reviews

Professional Review Committee member for tenure case, The Department of German, Nordic and Slavic + at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2020).

Scandinavian Studies program reviewer, Pacific Lutheran University-Tacoma, WA (2016).

Peer Reviewer

- *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies*
- *Scandinavian Studies*
- *Acta Borealia: Nordic Journal of Circumpolar Studies* (a multi-disciplinary journal for cultural studies)
- *Journal of Adventure Education & Outdoor Learning*.
- Ibsen *Friluftsliv* Conference, North Trøndelag University College. 2009. [Primary task, peer-reviewing paper for Conference Proceedings.]

Service Contributions to the Broader Community

NAHA – Norwegian-American Historical Association, 2018-present, Executive Board member, Member of the Council of Editorial Advisers for NAHA's publication programs, 2018-present

NAHA Member of the Haugen Scholarship Committee, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, winter 2019.

Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies (CINS), Advisory Board Member, 2013-2014, 2015-2016.

The Norwegian Laft Hus Society, 30th Anniversary Committee Member, 2016-2017

The Danish Canadian National Museum, Executive Board Member, 2009-2014

Norway-Canada Centennial Committee. Chaired by Roar Tungland, the Norwegian Consul, Edmonton. 2003-2005.

Judge for Canada-wide essay contest for high school students: "Why is the Nobel Peace Prize Still Important?" – sponsored by the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development. Dec. 2001.

Elderhostel '98 - "The Scandinavian Community: Then and Now, Here and There." Augustana

University College Centre for Community Education. June 14-20, 1998. [Program planner and teacher.]

Professional Memberships

AASSC – Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada

NAHA – Norwegian-American Historical Association

NORTANA – Norwegian Researchers and Teachers of North America

SASS – Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study

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