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**Date of birth:** 23 April 1960  
**Academic degree:** PhD, dr. polit (political science)  
**Current position:** Senior researcher (Forsker I)  
**Nationality:** Norwegian  
**Marital status:** Married, four children

**Languages:** Use as working languages during field work: English, Russian, Polish, Spanish, French, and German.  
 Reading, and use for everyday conversations: Serbian/Croat/Bosnian.

**Countries of field work:** Europe: Russia, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia  
 Asia: Kazakhstan, Palestine  
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### Education:

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| 2005 | PhD (dr. polit.) in Political Science   | University of Oslo |
| 1991 | Cand. polit.<br><u>Major:</u> Political Science<br><u>Minors:</u> Public and International Law; Russian; Polish | University of Oslo |

### Key Qualifications:

Substance fields: Russian welfare reforms; Russian network governance mechanisms; Russian child welfare; urban climate adaptation in Russia; Policy transfer; Democracy support; History politics; Preconditions for development and democratisation; Development of political ideas and institutions of 'countries in transition'; Evaluation; Local self-government; New Environmental Policy Instruments, Relationship between local, regional, central and international/supra national levels of government; Return and transmigration issues, Problems of nation-building, conflict prevention and post-conflict reconstruction in new states; Problems of transition and transformation, in particular the transferability of foreign political and administrative institutions to post-socialist countries; Borderland identities and cross-

border co-operation; Policies for social protection in transitional countries; Relationship between local, regional, central and international/supra national levels of government; History and political development in East Central Europe and the Balkans

Methodological skills: Case study methodology. Extensive experience in designing international evaluations and reviews. Use of the concepts of Intervention logic and Theory of Change.

Analytical skills: Assessment and evaluation of policy reform and policy transfer.

Theoretical skills: Policy transfer theory; network governance; path dependency.

Communicative skills: Extensive experience from carrying out interactive learning processes with evaluatees and organisations under evaluation as well as funding institutions. Long experience from teaching at the University of Oslo.

**Work history:**

**2005 –** Researcher at NIBR  
**2004-2005** Associate professor (temporary appointment) in Russian Studies at the Institute for East European and Oriental Studies at the University of Oslo (for the period 1 April 2004– 1 April 2005)  
**1991- 2004** Researcher at NIBR

**Related activities:**

1992- 2013: Temporary lecturer and examiner/assessor at the Institute for East European and Oriental Studies (since 2005 Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages) at the University of Oslo. Subjects: History, politics and society of Russia, the Baltic countries, Central Europe, and the Balkans.

2004-2010: Lecturer and examiner/assessor at the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and Historical Studies at the University of Oslo (Lecturer at HIS 1320 special course on the Russian revolution; lecturer at HIS 4414/2414 The History of Soviet Foreign Politics).

Also lecturer at the Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages, at the following courses: SEU1503 – The History of Central Europe; SEU 1502 – Politics and Minorities of Central Europe; RUS4001 – Methodology of Russian Studies; EAS4550 – methodology in European and American Studies; EURO 1000 – Europe and the European Union.

Since 2005: Examiner/assessor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Oslo, Buskerud University College and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

Since 2013: Scientific contributor to snl.no (web-based Norwegian encyclopedia), responsible for subjects like Czech history and contemporary history of Russia, Czech and Slovak republics, Bosnia, and Lithuania.

**Main projects and project management 2000-2018:**

- Accommodation of Regional Diversity in Ukraine, for the Research Council of Norway, 2018-2021
- Mapping cultural activities and voluntary work in the urban regeneration district of Groruddalen in Oslo, for the Oslo City Agency for Culture, 2018
- Evaluation of Oslo Metropolitan University's INTERACT project on inter-professional training of students in the field of child and youth work, for OsloMet, 2017-18, project leader
- Evaluation of the Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy, for DIPD, 2016, *team leader*

- Zipping and Innovating Cross Border Development Planning between Slovakia and Ukraine, EEA Grants, 2016-17
- Evaluation of Save the Children Norway in Russia programme, February – October 2015, *project leader*
- Evaluation of Bellona’s nuclear programme in Russia, February-June 2015, one-man project
- Nuorgáv: Sami youth in Nordic cities 2014-17, Research Council of Norway, *project leader*
- Summing up of KS (Norwegian Association for Local and Regional Authorities) Municipal International Cooperation in East African countries and Guatemala, 2014, one-man project, for KS
- Review of Norway’s international democracy support through political parties, 2014, for Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation - Norad
- Unintended effects of aid in evaluations of Norwegian aid - A literature study, 2014, for Norad
- “Beyond the Ivory Tower”, Monitoring three Central Asian research teams, 2014-15 (with the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs)
- Mid-term evaluation of Norwegian People’s Aid, 2014, *project leader*
- POLCITCLIM - Local adaptation to climate change in Polish and Norwegian Municipalities, 2013-16, for EEA Grants – Polish Norwegian Research Fund, *Norwegian team leader since 2015*.
- The Russian welfare state under quadruple influence: stability or conflict? 2013-16, project under the NORRUSS programme – Norwegian Research Council, *project leader*
- Assessment of KS (Norwegian Association for Local and Regional Authorities) project on Municipal International Cooperation in Guatemala, 2013, one-man project
- Network governance: A tool for understanding Russian policy-making? 2013-15, project under the NORRUSS programme – Norwegian Research Council
- Evaluation of Norwegian Environmental Youth organisation Natur & Ungdom’s projects in Russia, 2012, *project leader*
- Comparative evaluation of FOKUS’ (Forum for Women and Development) projects on violence against women, 2012, *team leader*
- Russia’s policies towards its new NATO neighbours – symbolic rigidity or pragmatism?, Norwegian Ministry of Defence, March-November 2012, *project leader*
- “End Review of the Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society – CASAS”, Norad, February-May 2011, *team leader*
- Climatic, change, risk and vulnerability in Russia’s urban planning (RUSSBYKLIM), 2012-15, part of NIBR’s Strategic Institute Programme on adaptation to climatic change, *team leader*
- Mid-term evaluation of the Integrated Urban Redevelopment of Groruddalen, Oslo (Groruddalssatsingen), Municipality of Oslo, February-November 2011
- Review of the project “Development of the Albanian Association of Communes Phase out 2009 – 2011”, for the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency - Sida, September-November 2010, *team leader*
- Review of Norwegian Agri-development support to Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo, for the Norwegian MFA, May-September 2010, *project leader*
- ”Russian Sámis and the institutional unification of Sápmi” 2009 -2011, project under the Research Council of Norway’s Programme for Sámi Research 2007-2017, *team leader*
- Evaluation of the Norwegian Centre for Democracy Support, for Norad – the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, 2009
- Organisational Review of The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS), for Norad, 2009, *project manager*
- The role of the Norwegian Housing Bank’s regional office in Hammerfest in Northern Cross-Border Co-Operation with Russia in the field of comprehensive settlement development, for the Norwegian Housing Bank, 2009, *project manager*

- Strategic Environmental Assessment for Detailed Spatial Plan for HPPs on the Morača River, Montenegro (socio-political aspects). With COWI Consulting for the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), 2009
- Evaluation of the KS (Norwegian Association for Local and Regional Authorities) project in the Western Balkans, for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2008, *project manager*
- Evaluation of the Swedish Eastern European Committee’s project on Primary Health care in Russia, for the SEEC, 2008, *project manager*
- Evaluation of the Swedish Eastern European Committee’s project on Ergotherapy in Russia, for the SEEC, 2008, *project manager*
- Evaluation of the Country Programme of Save the Children Norway in Russia, 2008, for Save the Children Norway, *project manager*
- Evaluation of the Russian-Norwegian project co-operation supported through the Barents Secretariat 2002-2006, for the Barents Secretariat and the MFA, 2007. *Project manager.*
- Evaluation of the Development Cooperation through Norwegian NGOs in Guatemala, for Norad, 2007.
- Enforcing the Rights of the Child and Reintegrating Children at Risk into Society – Russia, Council of Europe DG III, external expert
- Evaluation of the Municipal International Cooperation between Kristiansand (Norway) and Walvis Bay (Namibia) 2007, for KS. *Project manager.*
- Exit strategies for Norges Vel’s international projects, for Norges Vel (2007). *Project manager.*
- Evaluation of the Russian-Norwegian co-operation within health and social protection 2002-2006, for the Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services (2006-2007). *Project manager.*
- Review of Norges Vel's agricultural projects in Kosovo and Macedonia during the period 2002 - 2005 in co-operation with Noragric for the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006)
- Review of state of the art within Multi-cultural child care, for the Norwegian Ministry of Children and Equality (2005-2006). *Project manager.*
- Evaluation of the Western Balkan Women Can Do It programme run by Norwegian People’s Aid for Norad/MFA (2005)
- Evaluation of SOS Kinderdorf’s project on promoting foster family alternatives to traditional orphanages in Murmansk oblast (2004). *Project manager.*
- Review of municipal international co-operation between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Norway, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-2004). *Project manager.*
- “Alternatives to traditional Orphanages in Russia” , Nordic Council of Ministers/Norwegian Ministry of Child and Family Affairs (2003–2005). *Project manager since 2006.*
- «Modern environmental strategies and single enterprise towns in Russia and Latvia 1997-2001. The role of local self-government, polluting enterprises, and the sector of environmental protection». PhD project under the Education and Research Programme for Central and Eastern Europe administered by the Norwegian University Council and the Research Council of Norway. *Project manager.*
- “EIA in Russia and Norway”. Assistance to the Joint Norwegian-Russian Commission on Environmental Protection in preparing a systematic comparison of the two systems. (2000–2001), for the Ministry of Environment

#### **Publications 2000 - 2018:**

- 2018** Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Sigrid Skålnes. 2018. Mulighetene for tverrprofesjonell undervisning om barn og unge – Evaluering av INTERACT ved OsloMet, NIBR Report 2018:2
- 2017** Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2017): ‘Child Welfare Policies: Civil Society Contributions Without Return?’, in Kropp, Sabine, Johannes Schuhmann, Aadne Aasland, Mikkel Nord-Berglie & Jørn Holm-Hansen (eds.), **Governance in Russian Regions: A Policy Comparison**, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017** Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Mikkel Berg-Nordlie (2017): ‘Climate change adaptation: governance

- in a fragmented and unsettled policy area', in Kropp, Sabine, Johannes Schuhmann, Aadne Aasland, Mikkel Nord-Berglie & Jørn Holm-Hansen (eds.), **Governance in Russian Regions: A Policy Comparison**, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017 Berg-Nordlie, Sabine Kropp and Jørn Holm-Hansen (2017): 'The Russian state as network manager: a theoretical framework', in Kropp, Sabine, Johannes Schuhmann, Aadne Aasland, Mikkel Nord-Berglie & Jørn Holm-Hansen (eds.), **Governance in Russian Regions: A Policy Comparison**, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2016 Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Marit Haug (2016): **Evaluation of the Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy – Political Party Assistance to Build Democracy**, NIBR Report 2016: 19
- 2016 Davies, Jonathan S., Jørn Holm-Hansen, Vadim Kononenko, and Asbjørn Røiseland. 2016. **"Network Governance in Russia: An Analytical Framework."** East European Politics 32 (2).
- 2015 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2015): **Public awareness and nuclear safety in Russia – An Evaluation of Bellona's Contribution**, NIBR Report 2015:14
- 2015 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2015): **Norway's Municipal International Cooperation - Results achieved and lessons learnt**, NIBR Report 2015:6
- 2014 Aasland, Aadne and Jørn Holm-Hansen (2014): **Protest, pragmatisme eller revansj? Russiske tilnærminger til latvisk minoritetspolitikk**, Nordisk Østforum Nr 4/2014
- 2014 Braathen, Einar and Jørn Holm-Hansen (2014): **Review of Norway's international democracy support through political parties**, NIBR Report 2014:22/Norad rapport - Gjennomgang 9/1014
- 2014 Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Einar Braathen (2014): **Mid-term evaluation of Norwegian People's Aid**, NIBR Report 2014:17
- 2014 Wiig, Henrik and Jørn Holm-Hansen (2014): **Unintended Effects in Evaluations of Norwegian Aid - A desk study**, Norad Evaluation Department Report 2/2014
- 2014 Berg-Nordlie, Mikkel, Jørn Holm-Hansen, Martin Lund-Iversen & Aadne Aasland (2014): **Russiske byer kapasitet til klimatilpasning. Eksempelet Arkhangelsk**, Nordisk Østforum. Vol 28, nr. 2 ss.141-166
- 2013 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2013): **Polen**, i Politikk i Europa, Elisabeth Bakke, Knut Heidar og Einar Berntzen (red.), Oslo, Universitetsforlaget (2. utgave)
- 2013 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2013): **Evaluation of Natur og Ungdom's Russia Project**, NIBR Report 2013:3
- 2013 Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Peris Jones (2013): **Combating violence against women – Comparative evaluation of FOKUS' projects on VAW 2005 – 2012** NIBR Report 2013:2
- 2011 Ekne Ruud, Marit, Jørn Holm-Hansen, Vibeke Nenseth og Anders Tønnesen (2011): **Midtveisevaluering av Groruddalssatsingen**, Samarbeidsrapport NIBR/TØI
- 2011 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2011): **Continuity and Change in Polish Party Politics Since 1989**, in: Bakke Elisabeth & Ingo Peters(eds), 20 years Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall – Transitions, State Break-Up and Democratic Politics in Central Europe and Germany, Berlin. Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag
- 2011 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Bjørghild Kjelsvik and Øystein Lund Johannessen (2011): **End Review of the Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society, SIK-report 2011:1**
- 2011 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Hysen Bytyqi & Samir Muhamedagić (2011): **Norwegian Support to Agriculture and Agri-Business in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo**, NIBR Report 2011:6
- 2010 Henningsen, Erik, Einar Braathen, David Jordhus-Lier, & Jørn Holm-Hansen (2010): **Evaluation of the Norwegian Centre for Democracy Support**, Norad Report 1/2010
- 2009 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Daimon Kambewa and Hans Øyvind Hvidsten (2009): **Organisational Review of The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)**, Norad Report 25/2009
- 2009 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2009): **Introducing Occupational Therapy in Russia: Swedish efforts evaluated**, NIBR Report 2009:10
- 2009 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2009): **Family Medicine in Russia: Swedish reform support evaluated**, NIBR Report 2009:9

- 2009 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2009): **Strategic and administrative evaluation of Save the Children Norway in Russia**, SCN Report 01/2009 (on Save the Children Norway's web site)
- 2008 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2008): **Municipal co-operation between the Western Balkans and Norway: A review**, NIBR Report 2008:29
- 2008 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2008): **Polen, i Politikk i Europa**, Elisabeth Bakke, Knut Heidar og Einar Berntzen (red.), Oslo, Universitetsforlaget (1. utgave)
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- 2008 Abela, Angela, Gilbert Berlioz, Jørn Holm-Hansen, Vladimir Tchernega (2008): **Children at risk in Russia: Problems and solutions**, report from the Joint Council of Europe/European Union programme "Enforcing the rights of the child and re-integrating children at risk into society, Russia 2007-2008", Strasbourg
- 2008 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2008): **Building Neighbourhood: Evaluation of the Barents Secretariat's Grant Programme** (main author, with Aadne Aasland and Elena Dybtsyna), NIBR Report 2008:4
- 2007 Borchgrevink, Axel, Sariah Acevedo, Einar Braathen, Anita Haslie, Marit Haug, Jørn Holm-Hansen, J. Fernando López Rivera, Santos Augusto Norato García, Marit Solstad, Henrik Wiig (2007): **Evaluation of the Development Cooperation through Norwegian NGOs in Guatemala**, Norad,, Evaluation Report 5/2007
- 2007 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Aadne Aasland and Larisa S. Malik (2007): **Evaluation of the Co-operation Programme on Health and Related Social Issues in the Barents Region 2002 – 2006**, NIBR Report 2007/20
- 2007 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Trine Myrvold and Thomas Haaland (2007): **Flerkulturelt barnevern – hva vet vi?**, Norges Barnevern, no. 3, ss. 3 – 13
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- 2006 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2009): **Review of Norges Vel's Agricultural projects in Kosovo and Macedonia 2002-2006**, Noragric Report no. 34 (main author with Mensur Vegara, Thor S. Larsen, Sreten Andonov, Dane Bošev and Fatmir Selimi)
- 2006 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2006): **"Litauen – Sovjetrepublikken som fekk vesteuropeisk partimønster"**, in Bakke, Elisabeth, Sentral-Europa og Baltikum etter 1989, Oslo: Det norske Samlaget
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- 2006 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2006): **"Polen – Ingen start på bar bakke"**; in Bakke, Elisabeth, Sentral-Europa og Baltikum etter 1989, Oslo: Det norske Samlaget"
- 2005 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (ed.) (2005): **Placement of Orphans – Russian and Nordic experiences**, Working Paper 2005:137
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- 2005 Skålnes, Sigrid & Jørn Holm-Hansen (2005): **Women Can Do It – an evaluation of the WCDI programme in the Western Balkans**, Evaluation Report 2/2005, Norwegian Agency for Development Co-Operation, Oslo
- 2005 Jørn Holm-Hansen (2005): **The Foster Family Project in Murmansk: A review of SOS Children's Villages Norway's foster family project in Murmansk region** (with Larisa S. Malik and Marte Feiring), NIBR Report 2005:4
- 2004 Holm-Hansen, Jørn and Knut Hjorth-Johansen (2004): **Municipal International Co-operation between Bosnia and Norway – a Review**, Report to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2003 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Lars B. Kristofersen, Trine M. Myrvold (2003): **Familielignende oppvekstvilkår for foreldreløse i Russland**, Norges Barnevern, 3/2003
- 2003 Holm-Hansen, Jørn, Lars B. Kristofersen, Trine M. Myrvold (eds) (2003): **Orphans in Russia – Policies for Family-like Alternatives**, NIBR Report 2003/1

- 2002 **Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2002): The Use of Context in the Social Sciences**, Zeszyty Politologiczne, **Department of Political Science, University of Białystok**
- 2002 **Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2002): The environment as an issue in a Russian town**, **NIBR Report 2002/11**
- 2001 **Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2001): Elites at the local level and their application of new policy instruments: The case of pollution and environment in a Russian single-enterprise town**, in **Anton Steen and Vladimir Gel'man (eds.) *Elites and Democratic Development in Russia***, **Forskningsrapport/Research Report 01/2001, Department of Political Science. University of Oslo**
- 2001 **Environmental Impact Assessment in Russia and Norway**, Co-author, report in Russian and English issued by Ministry of Natural Resources (Russia) and the Ministry of Environment (Norway)
- 2000 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2000): **Litauen – også polakkenes land igjen?** *Nordisk Østforum*, 4/2000, pp. 31-41
- 2000 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2000): «**Internationalisation on the local level in Norway**» in: Gidlund, Janerik & Jerneck, Magnus (eds), *Local and Regional Governance in Europe: Evidence from Nordic regions*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2000 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2000): **“Three perspectives on the borderland: The case of northeast Poland and the regions across the border”**, *Pogranicze*, Vol. 9, 2000, pp. 95-113
- 2000 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2000): **Tre perspektiver på hviterusserne i Polen**, *Internasjonal Politikk*, 1/2000
- 2000 Holm-Hansen, Jørn (2000): **Tilbake etter landflyktighet – tilbakevending og reintegrasjon av bosniske flyktninger**, (authors: Wenche Jonassen, Jørn Holm-Hansen and Arne Tesli) NIBR Plusserie No. 2