

## **Curriculum vitae**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### **\*EDUCATION**

2016 PhD  
Government Department/ London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),  
UK  
2011 M.Res, Master in Research in Political Science  
Government Department/ London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),  
UK  
2008 M.Phil. in Peace and Conflict Studies  
Department of Political Science/University of Oslo, Norway. Exchange student  
Sciences Po Paris, France  
2006 Bachelor in Development Studies  
Department of Sociology and Human Geography/University of Oslo, Norway.

### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2016- Research Fellow  
Norwegian Police University College/Norway  
2016 Course facilitator for online students in two courses: International Political Thought  
and Global Armed Violence  
Bjørknes University College/Norway  
2008-2016 Research Fellow  
The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)/Norway  
2015-2016 Research and Analysis Specialist  
The UN Mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO)/DRC  
Seconded by NORDEM  
2011-2012 Research Assistant  
The Justice and Security Programme/Department of International Development/  
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)/UK  
2005-2008 Nursing Assistant  
«Majorstuen bo- og behandlingssenter»/Norway

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2011- 2015 Tuition fee scholarship and write-up funds  
Government Department and Financial Support Office/ London School of  
Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK  
2007-2008 Master Student Stipend Fellowship  
The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)/Norway  
2008 “Fritt Ord” travel fund scholarship for fieldwork to the DRC  
Department of Political Science/University of Oslo/Norway

### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS**

2013-2014 Supervisor to one master student, grade A.

- Peace and Conflict studies/ Department of Political Science/ University of Oslo/Norway
- 2009-2010 Supervisor to one bachelor student, Grade C.  
Development studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)
- 2009- External examiner on several master thesis,  
Institutes of Political Science, Psychologies, European Languages and Area Studies (Latin-America), University of Oslo and NMBU

### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Course Convenor and Lecturer  
Introduction to International Politics/The International Summer School/University of Oslo/Norway

### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2014- Board Member of the Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU) /Norway
- 2012-2013 Representative for the largest labour union at NUPI (Forskerforbundet)
- 2012-2015 Board Member of the Norwegian Council for Africa/Norway

### COURSES/TRAINING

- 2015 Training in applied Human Rights, NORDEM/Norway
- 2015 UN online courses, including the Integrity Awareness Initiative, the Prevention of Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Abuse of Authority in the Workplace, Basic Security in the Field II, and Advanced Security in the Field.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### *Peer reviewed*

- Solhjell, R. & M. Rosland (forthcoming). "Stabilisation in the Congo: Opportunities and challenges." *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*.
- Solhjell, R. (2015). "Kjønnsdiskurser i internasjonal sikkerhetspolitikk" [Gender discourses in international security policies]. *Internasjonal Politikk* 73(2), s. 208-227.
- Solhjell, R. (2014). "Sin mujeres por aquí". Discursos de género en las Operaciones de Paz de Naciones Unidas ["There are no women here". Gender Discourses in United Nations' Peace Operations], *Relaciones Internacionales* (27), pp. 97-116.
- Solhjell, R. (2013). "Gendered Military Operations? Military Missions in Afghanistan and The Democratic Republic of Congo", *Kvinder, Køn & Forskning* 2(13) special issue entitled Gender, Conflict and Violence.
- Solhjell R. & J. Karlsrud (2012). "Gender-sensitive protection and the Responsibility to Prevent: Lessons from Chad." *Global Responsibility to Protect* (4), pp. 223-240.
- Solhjell, R. (2009). "Seksualisert vold i Kongo" [Sexual violence in Congo] *Sosiologi i Dag* 39( 2) s. 5-22.

#### *Reports and articles*

- Solhjell, R & T. D. Sayndee (2016). "Gender-Based Violence and Access to Justice: Grand Bassa County, Liberia." Oslo & Monrovia: NUPI & The Kofi Annan Institute of Conflict Transformation.
- Solhjell, R. & M. Rosland (2016). "New Strategies for Old Conflicts? Lessons in Stabilisation from the Democratic Republic of Congo". Oslo: Nordem

- Peter, M. et al. (2015). "United Nations Peace Operations: Aligning Principles and Practice." NUPI compendium.
- Solhjell, R. (2014). "Barnedødelighet i internasjonal politikk." [Child mortality in international politics] *Internasjonal Politikk* 72(4) Pp.551-558.
- Solhjell, R. & I. M.Gjelsvik (2014). Female Bodies and Masculine Norms. NUPI Report No 2, 2014.
- Solhjell, Randi (2013). "Countering 'Malestreaming': Integrating the Gender, Peace and Security Agenda in Peace Operations in Africa." NUPI Policy Brief 22,
- Solhjell, R. (2013). "Gender perspectives in UN peacekeeping innovations? The case of MONUSCO in the eastern democratic Republic of Congo." NUPI Policy Brief 19
- Solhjell, R. (2013). "The Civilian Capacities Initiative and Gender-Responsive Peace-building: An Inclusive Approach?." NUPI Policy Brief .