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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Fulbright recipient. Earned Ph.D. and masters' degree from Stanford in four years.
- Winner of the Drazek Teaching Award from University of Maryland in 2008 (nominated a total of 22 times), as well as the 2007 UMUC Summer Institute Grant and the 2012 UMUC Faculty Research Award.
- Accomplished author and lecturer, including writing books on how to teach online. (Full publication list available.)
- Experienced online professor with excellent student reviews (600+ courses, 8700+ students).
- Area of specialty: leadership, online education/faculty training and support; designed numerous online courses (including several on how to teach online).
- Strong entrepreneurial background, excellent presentation skills and ability to work independently.
- Translator and editor of Norwegian and English books, academic articles and online courses.
- Extensive experience in developing, transforming and managing educational organizations (multi-campus and adjunct faculty); intimate knowledge of challenges facing schools and universities.
- Excellent leader, motivator and team builder for diverse faculty and student populations.

## EXPERIENCE

2003-present     **University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MA**  
Collegiate Professor

- Teaching challenging introductory online sociology, MBA and faculty training courses.
- Recipient of excellent student evaluations.
- Summer Institute Grant (2007), Drazek Teaching Award (2008) and the Faculty Research Award (2012).

1999- present    **Adjunct online professor, dissertation advisor for numerous universities, including Capella University, University of Fredericton** (an accredited Canadian university)  
(Leadership, Faculty Training, Cultural Diversity, Strategy, Organizational Behavior, Human Resources, Sociology, Diversity studies, Education, eBusiness, Integration Courses, etc.).

2003-2006       **University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA**  
Manager of Instructional Services, Distance Learning Center (DLC)

- Designed and revised numerous online courses, including UC Irvine DLC's faculty training course for online instructors.
- Responsible for teaching UC Irvine professors how to teach online, as well as supporting the online faculty members on an ongoing basis.

2001- 2002       **Saybrook Graduate School, San Francisco, CA**  
Vice President for Educational Innovation

- Planned and implemented organizational change.
- Built and carried-out eLearning training programs for various constituencies.
- Evaluated the positioning of educational material in the market, with potential customers, and via various distribution channels.

2001-2002       **XanEdu, Ann Arbor, MI**  
Account Executive, Western Region

- Worked closely with campus bookstores and signed several major, prestigious accounts.
- Developed partnerships with and sold educational material to administration and faculty at various universities.

2000-2001       **Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA**  
eLearning Expert, consultant for the Stanford/Harvard eLearning Project

- Interacted with prestigious professors and university administrators.
- Conducted assessments of and made recommendations for various eLearning programs.

1999-2000      **Quisic** (an eLearning company), Los Angeles, CA  
Manager of Academic Partnerships

- Secured close to \$1 million in revenue.
- Developed and negotiated multi-faceted relationships with prestigious deans and professors.
- Improved team consultative sales skills to match online products with needs of academic clients.

1997-1999      **Golden Gate University**, San Francisco, CA  
Academic Advisor, Core Adjunct Professor

- Advised students, represented the university at conventions and attracted numerous new applicants.
- Taught leadership, diversity, group interaction and sociology courses.
- Curriculum revision projects.

1988-1993      **Small Business Owner**, Norway  
Founder, chosen by Golden Products for the Most Successful Entrepreneur Award

- Started and built a successful sales firm.
- Conducted sales of a variety of goods and services employing telemarketing and direct sales strategies.

1984-1993      **School Principal**, Norway  
Founder

- Started and built two successful schools.
- Extensive experience marketing and selling both schools' programs to students, supporters and stakeholders.

## **EDUCATION**

1993-1997      **School of Education, Stanford University**  
Stanford, CA  
Ph.D., Administration and Policy Analysis in Education  
Emphasis: Innovation and Change  
Recipient of the Fulbright Grant; 4-years, total of \$150,000

1993-1996      **Department of Sociology, Stanford University**  
Stanford, CA  
Master of Arts in Sociology  
Emphasis: Organizational studies

1991-1992      **Golden Gate University**  
San Francisco, CA  
Master of Arts in Arts Administration  
Curriculum: Public Relations, Marketing, Finance, Teams, Negotiation, Organization Development  
Recipient of The Arts Administration Award, outstanding graduate, GPA: 4.0

1980-1984      **Oslo Music Conservatory**  
Oslo, Norway  
Bachelor of Arts  
Curriculum: Leadership, Management, Pedagogy, Psychology, and Music

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

1997 to present      Several grants from the Norwegian Association for Nonfiction Writers.  
2007, 2008, 2012      UMUC's Summer Institute Grant (07), Drazek Award (08), Research Grant (12)  
1993 to 1997      Recipient of a four year Fulbright grant.  
1976 to 1991      Recipient of numerous merit-based grants and awards from Norway and the U.S.