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**Academic degree:** Mag. Art.  
**Current position:** Senior Researcher  
**Nationality:** Norwegian  
**Languages:** Norwegian (mother tongue), English (fluently), German (some), Kiswahili (basic) French (basic)  
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#### Education:

Year	Academic degree	Institution
1974	Mag. Art.	University of Oslo

#### Key Qualifications:

Public policy and administration, local government, environmental management, development studies, evaluations, use of research in policy- and decision-making

#### Work history:

1970-1975 Research assistant at the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO).  
1975-1985 Lecturer (from 1980 senior lecturer) in social sciences at Sogn og Fjordane Regional College, Sogndal.  
1979 6 months leave of absence to serve as visiting research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Sparsely Populated Areas at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.  
1985-1988 Curriculum planner/adviser and Head of Department at the Institute of Development Management (IDM), Mzumbe, Tanzania (on contract for NORAD).  
1988 (August) Senior research fellow at the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Oslo (NIBR).  
1989- 1995 Director of Research at the Norwegian Institute for Urban and

	Regional Research (NIBR).
1989-1994	Associate Professor II (part time, 1/5 of full post) at Sogn og Fjordane University College Sogndal
1995 – 2007	Director General, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research.
2007 (July) -	Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research

**Related activity:**

Member of a number of governing boards including e.g.: Chairman of the Board for Sogn og Fjordane University College from 2007 (Board member since 2003). Board member of Nordland Research Institute since 1996. Board member of “Miljøalliansen” 1999-1007. Board member of Norut NIBR research Institute 2004-2007.

Chairman of the Governing Board for Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research (CIENS) 2005-2007.

Member of the Norwegian National Commission for UNESCO for two periods, 1999-2007. Norwegian delegate to the Intergovernmental Council of UNESCO’s social science programme: Management of Social Transformations (MOST) 2002-2004.

Member of the board of the research programmes for Eastern and Central Europe in The Research Council of Norway. 2001-2005. Chairman of the Board in 2004.

Research coordinator for the research programme Miljø, makt og styring (Environment, Power and Governance) in The Research Council of Norway 1994-1995

Member of the Advisory Council for Norwegian Research Council for Applied Social Research (NORAS) 1990-1993.

**Project management:**

During my terms as director general of NIBR I have not managed individual research projects except for a few evaluation/appraisal projects conducted for NORAD.

As leader of CIENS I had the over all responsibility to co-ordinate the planning and development of CIENS during the building period of the centre 2005-2007.

**Publications:**

For the same reasons as above I have not been active in scientific publishing during the last years. Relatively recent publications include:

Naustdalslid, Jon (2006): “The Use and Usefulness of Social Science Research” in **Report: International Forum on the Social Science – Policy Nexus. Globalization and Intercultural Linkages: The Case of Migration and Intercultural Linkages between Pakistan and Norway**, Buenos Aires 20-24 February 2006. The Norwegian National Commission for UNESCO, Oslo

Naustdalslid, J. (2001): *Samfunnsforskning og styring i kunnskapssamfunnet* i Fimreite, A. L, H.O. Larsen & J. Aars (red.): **Lekmannsstyre under press**. Kommuneforlaget. Oslo.

Mønnesland, Jan and Naustdalslid, Jon. (2000) "Planning and Regional Development in Norway." **Built Environment** Vol. 26, no. 1,

Stein Sundstøl Eriksen, Jon Naustdalslid and Arild Schou, (1999), **Decentralisation from Above. A study of local government in Botswana, Ghana, Tanzania and Zimbabwe**. Oslo, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research.

Naustdalslid, J. og Reitan, M. 1994. **Kunnskap og styring. Om forskningens rolle i politikk og forvaltning**. Oslo: Tano.

Naustdalslid, J. (ed.) 1994. **Compendium on Spatial Planning Systems and Policies. Norway**. Oslo. Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research.

Naustdalslid, J. og Hovik, S. (eds.) 1994, **Lokalt miljøvern**. Oslo, Tano.