

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education/Qualifications

2010–2013 Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, B. A. (Hons.) in Linguistics and English obtained in 2013.  
2008–2009 Skrivekunstakademiet i Hordaland (“Hordaland Academy of Creative Writing”), Norway, one-year diploma in creative writing obtained in 2009.  
2006–2008 St. Olav videregående skole, Stavanger, Norway, International Baccalaureate Diploma in the subjects: Norwegian A1, English A2, German B, European History (Higher Level); Biology, Mathematical Studies (Standard Level); Theory of Knowledge.

### Relevant Work Experience

2013 Freelance translator—transcription and translation, primarily from English and German into Norwegian *et vice versa*.  
2013 Translated *Willpower: Why Self-Control Is the Secret To Success* (Roy Baumeister and John Tierney) into Norwegian for Norwegian publisher Flux Forlag A/S, Oslo.  
2013 Translated *Food Rules: An Eater's Manual* (Michael Pollan) into Norwegian for Norwegian publisher Flux Forlag A/S, Oslo.  
2008–2010 Various editing, proofreading, and translating assignments, mostly voluntary (e.g. <http://tinyurl.com/kau2dxdp>, p. 17, translated from Swedish for the member's magazine of Norwegian language advocacy group Noregs Mållag).

### Other Experience/Activities

2007–2010 Various posts in Norwegian language advocacy groups Noregs Mållag and Norsk Målungdom at local, regional, and central (2009–2010) levels.  
2009 Election campaign assistant, Norwegian Green Party, working at the party's Oslo head office (mid-August until Election Day).

**Languages**<sup>1</sup> Norwegian (Bokmål and Nynorsk): native speaker;

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<sup>1</sup> Norwegian: IB grade 7 (out of 7).

English: IB grade 6 (out of 7); extensive experience writing, speaking, and reading the language acquired during high school and in Cambridge.

German: IB grade 7 (out of 7); currently living in Berlin (I will update my formal address

English: near-native level;  
German: advanced level;  
Swedish, Danish: near-native comprehension.

**Other Skills** SDL Trados Studio  
Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.  
UNIX, GNU/Linux

**Interests** Political history, history of thought,  
American/European/Norwegian current affairs, literature, music,  
socialising, fine wine, Scrabble.

**References** Ms Trine-Line Biong, Flux Forlag A/S, Oslo, Norway.