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**EDUCATION**

2009:           Ph.D. in political science, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.  
2001:           Cand. polit. in political science, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Oslo.  
1998:           M.Sc. (with Distinction) in social and organisational psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).  
1997:           Cand. mag. (B.A.), double major in political science and psychology, University of Oslo.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2001–:          Senior Research Fellow (since 2005) and Research Fellow at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway.  
2007:           Doctoral Fellow at the Sustainability Science Program, Center for International Development, Harvard University.  
2000–01:        Research Assistant at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute.  
2000–01:        Part-time Lecturer in research methods and statistics at the Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES**

- Member of the Board and the Council of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (employee representative).
- Member and Fridtjof Nansen Institute representative of the Norwegian Association of Researchers.
- Member of the International Studies Association, Environmental Studies section.
- External examiner in International Relations at the Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo (since 2004).

- Peer reviewed papers and manuscripts for *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, *Edward Elgar Publishing*, *Ecology and Society*, *Environmental Politics*, *Forest Policy and Economics*, *Geoforum*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, *Journal of Environment and Development*, *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*, *Political Geography*, *Public Administration*, and *Regulation & Governance*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### I. Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2009) “The Emergence and Effectiveness of the Marine Stewardship Council”, *Marine Policy* 33 (4): 654–660.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2008) “Accountability Arrangements in Non-State Standards Organizations: Instrumental Design and Imitation”, *Organization* 15 (4): 563–583.
- Auld, Graeme, Lars H. Gulbrandsen and Constance L. McDermott (2008) “Certification Schemes and the Impact on Forests and Forestry”, *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 33: 187–211.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2008) “The Role of Science in Environmental Governance: Competing Knowledge Producers in Swedish and Norwegian Forestry”, *Global Environmental Politics* 8 (2): 99–122.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Arild Moe (2007) “BP in Azerbaijan: A Test Case of the Potential and Limits of the CSR Agenda?”, *Third World Quarterly* 28 (4): 813–830.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2006) “Creating Markets for Eco-labeling: Are Consumers Insignificant?”, *International Journal of Consumer Studies* 30 (5): 477–489.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Mark of Sustainability? Challenges for Fishery and Forestry Eco-labeling”, *Environment* 47 (5): 8–23.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Arild Moe (2005) “Oil Company CSR Collaboration in ‘New’ Petro-States”, *Journal of Corporate Citizenship* 20: 53–64.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Miljømerking og bærekraftig fiskeri- og skogforvaltning” (Eco-labeling and sustainable forest and fisheries management), *Internasjonal politikk* 63 (4): 395–420.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Sustainable Forestry in Sweden: The Effect of Competition among Private Certification Schemes”, *Journal of Environment and Development* 14 (3): 338–335.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Explaining Different Approaches to Voluntary Standards: A Study of Forest Certification Choices in Norway and Sweden”, *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning* 7 (1): 43–59.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “The Effectiveness of Non-State Governance Schemes: A Comparative Study of Forest Certification in Norway and Sweden”, *International Environmental Agreements* 5 (2): 125–149.

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Steinar Andresen (2004) “NGO Influence in the Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol: Compliance, Flexibility Mechanisms and Sinks”, *Global Environmental Politics* 4(4): 54–75.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2004) “Overlapping Public and Private Governance: Can Forest Certification Fill the Gaps in the Global Forest Regime?”, *Global Environmental Politics* 4 (2): 75–99.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2003) “The Evolving Forest Regime and Domestic Actors: Strategic or Normative Adaptation?”, *Environmental Politics* 12 (2): 95–114.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2003) “FNs konferansediplomati om miljø og utvikling: Fra normdannelse til handlingslammelse?” (UN conference diplomacy on environment and development: From initiation to inaction?), *Internasjonal politikk* 61 (1): 3–28.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2002) “Konvensjonen om biologisk mangfold og norsk skogbruk” (The Convention on Biological Diversity and Norwegian forestry), *Internasjonal politikk* 60 (1): 31–54.

## II. Peer-reviewed book chapters

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2008) “Organizing Accountability in Transnational Standards Organizations: The Forest Stewardship Council as a Good Governance Model”, in Christina Garsten and Magnus Boström (eds.) *Organizing Transnational Accountability*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2007) “Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)”; “Labelling”; “Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)”; “Rainforest Alliance Certification”, in Wayne Visser, Dirk Matten, Manfred Pohl and Nick Tolhurst (eds.) *The A to Z of Corporate Social Responsibility: A Complete Reference Guide to Concepts, Codes and Organisations*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley.
- Andresen, Steinar and Lars H. Gulbrandsen (2005) “The Role of Green NGOs in Promoting Climate Compliance”, in Olav Schram Stokke, Jon Hovi, and Geir Ulfstein (eds.) *Implementing the Climate Regime: International Compliance*. London: Earthscan.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2002) “Forests and Biodiversity. Environmental Policy Goals Meet Sectoral Interests”, in William M. Lafferty, Morten Nordskog, and Hilde Annette Aakre (eds.) *Realizing Rio in Norway. Evaluative Studies of Sustainable Development*. Oslo: ProSus, University of Oslo.

## III. Selected Reports and Conference Papers

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and David Humphreys (2006) *International Initiatives to Address Tropical Timber Logging and Trade. A Report for the Norwegian Ministry of the Environment*. FNI Report 4/2006. Fridtjof Nansen Institute: Lysaker, Norway.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Non-State Governance for Corporate Responsibility and Accountability: Comparing Fishery and Forestry Eco-labeling”, paper presented at the Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research (Score) Conference “Organizing the World”, Stockholm University, October 13-15.

- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “The Emergence of Non-State Authority in Forestry: Explaining Different Approaches in Similar Societies”, in Magnus Boström, Andreas Føllsedal, Mikael Klinsmann, Michele Micheletti, and Mads P. Sørensen (eds.) *Political Consumerism: Its Motivations, Power, and Conditions in the Nordic Countries and Elsewhere. TemaNord 2005:517*. Copenhagen: Nordic Council of Ministers.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2005) “Is Forest Certification a Viable Alternative to a Global Forest Convention?”, in A. Roos, E. Corell, K. Eckerberg, I. Tikkanen, B. Solberg and R. Persson (eds.) *Workshop Proceedings – Nordic Workshop on International Forest Processes. The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Stockholm. Report No 22*. Uppsala: The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Steinar Andresen (2004) “Exit the Global Conferences on Environment and Development?”, paper presented at the 45th International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 17–20, 2004.
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (2001) *Konvensjonen om biologisk mangfold og norsk skogbruk. Strategisk, normativ eller ingen tilpasning?* Cand.polit.-thesis in political science, University of Oslo (also published as FNI Report 17/2001, the Fridtjof Nansen Institute).
- Gulbrandsen, Lars H. (1998) *Social Identity Theory Applied to the Organisation. A Case Study of Corporate Identity at Det Norske Veritas*. MSc-thesis, London School of Economics.

#### **IV. Selected Presentations**

- “Non-State Forest Governance”, lecture at PhD course in forest governance at the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU), Umeå, 28 May, 2008.
- “Determining the Effectiveness of Forest Certification Schemes”, key-note address at the workshop “Forest Governance: Accountability, Expertise and Effectiveness”, Stockholm University, 25 April, 2008.
- Paper presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- Paper presentations at the Nordic Environmental Social Science conference in 2003 and 2005.

#### **V. Newspaper Articles**

- “Et skjebnevalg for miljøet”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 04 May, 2007
- “Misvisende miljøranking”, *Aftenposten*, 29 January, 2006
- “WTO-utfordringer for Regjeringen”, *Aftenposten*, 23 January, 2006.
- “WTO aksepterer miljøhensyn”, *Aftenposten*. 04 January, 2006.
- “Vett og uvett om Union”, *Aftenposten*, 07 October, 2005.
- “Forvirring om samfunnsansvar”, *Aftenposten*, 10 August, 2005.
- “Norske Skogs nei til Union”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 02 August, 2005.
- “Kunnskapsløst om regnskog”, *Aftenposten*, 06 May, 2005

- “Oljeindustrien og korrupte land” (with Arild Moe), feature article in *Aftenposten*, 09 February, 2005
- “Krypende katastrofer kan forebygges” (with Peter Johan Schei), *Aftenposten*, 18 January, 2005
- “Kan markedskreftene redde den truede regnskog?”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 25 April, 2004
- “Profesjonalisert miljødebatt kan drepe engasjement”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 10 March, 2003
- “FN-konferansene – uvettig bruk av tid og penger?”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 04 November, 2002
- “Vi er ikke så viktige som vi vil ha det til”, *Aftenposten*, 14 September, 2002
- “Departementets miljøansvar”, *Aftenposten*, 15 February, 2002
- “Vrangforestillinger”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, 28 January, 2002
- “Skogeierne ikke strenge nok med seg selv”, *Aftenposten*, 28 January, 2002
- “OECD, miljøpolitikk og skogforvaltning”, feature article in *Aftenposten*, 15 January, 2002