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**Positions:**

- 2022-: State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2018-2022: Director General, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
- 2014-2018: Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo
- 2012-2014: Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2008-2012: Assistant Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2007-2008: Senior Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2004-2007: Counselor, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington
- 1999-2004: Senior Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1996-1999: First Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Singapore
- 1993-1996: First Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington D.C.
- 1991-1993: Foreign Service Trainee Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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