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I have a very interdisciplinary background with a BSc in Nursing, a MPH in International/Public Health and a PhD in Gender and Development. I have extensive field-research experience from Ethiopia, where I prior to pursuing an academic career, was involved in humanitarian and development work. My research reflects an interest in the relationship between normative frameworks, ideas, models and stories produced by the different actors within the human rights and development machinery and the complex realities that exist on 'the ground'.

**Global Research Interests**

- Gender equality and Women's Rights
- Gender Based Violence
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- Medical Anthropology
- Global Health
- Anthropology of Aid and Development
- Anthropology of Human Rights
- Religion and Development

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**Countries of Focus**

- Ethiopia (already working in)
- Rwanda
- Malawi
- Tanzania
- Norway (already working in)

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