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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

09/2018 – Present

PhD Researcher | European University Institute, Florence, Italy

- Scholarship fully funded by the Research Council of Norway (4 years)
- Supervised by Prof. Jennifer Welsh
- Tentative title: Between ally and adversary: 'the West' in Russian responses to international terrorism

05/2017 – 03/2018

Consultant, Kilden genderresearch.no | Research Council of Norway, Oslo, Norway

- Writing news stories on gender issues
- Collecting literature
- Online editing

01/2016 – 12/2016

Junior Research Fellow | Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, Norway

- Project administration of NUPIs collaborative project with the Moscow School of Civic Education (MSCE)
- Research assistance, project on Russia-West security cooperation in Syria
- Annual conference and seminar organization

08/2015 – 12/2015

Assistant | Peace Research institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway

- Organizing events and other administrative tasks
- Writing two policy briefs within the project "Afghanistan in a Neighborhood Perspective"
- Research assistance

10/2014 – 07/2015

Teacher | Frogn Upper Secondary School, Oslo, Norway

- Teaching and supervising classes of Spanish language at level 2
- Substitute teacher in history and social science

08/2011 – 02/2012

Trainee | Norwegian Embassy, Moscow, Russia

- Managing media analysis on Russian politics
- Translation, Russian-Norwegian
- Writing reports on Russian political affairs

EDUCATION

08/2012 – 10/2014

Norwegian University of Life Sciences/NUPI | Oslo, Norway

MSc: International Relations

Thesis Title: How Others Become Partners: NATO's Afghan and Uzbek Partners in the fight against terrorism

Supervisor: Nina Græger, NUPI

08/2009 – 06/2012

University of Copenhagen | Copenhagen, Denmark

BA: Russian

Thesis Title: Russian and US security interests in Uzbekistan (2001–2012): conflict, cooperation and security dynamics in two distinct wars on terror

Supervisor: Niels Bo Poulsen, Danish Defence Academy

COURSES

- Intensive course in Uzbek language, Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages, Uzbekistan (feb–may 2017)
- Various courses in Italian language, European University Institute (2018–present)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, POLICY BRIEFS AND CONFERENCES

Peer-reviewed articles

- Brattvoll, J. (2018) NATO's Afghan partners : between ally and adversary (2003–2014) (in Norwegian) *Internasjonal politikk*, Vol. 76, No. 4, pp. 290–310
- Brattvoll, J. (2014) "Talking and No Talking: US and UK negotiations with the Taliban". *NMBU Journal of Life Sciences*. Vol. 4

Book reviews

- Brattvoll, J. (2017) «Rusland i Mellemøsten: Adfærd, strategier og interessen», *Nordisk Østforum* 31, 40–42
- Brattvoll, J. (2016). «A Rock Between Hard Places: Afghanistan as an Arena of Regional Insecurity». *Internasjonal Politikk*, 74, 4: 1–4

Non-peer-reviewed articles

- Brattvoll, J. (2018) "When Russian film becomes merely 'Russian'" (in Norwegian) *Dagsavisen*, March 29 2018
- Brattvoll, J. og Julie Wilhelmsen (2017) "Russia and the US: the impossible partnership in the fight against ISIS" (in Norwegian) *Aftenposten*, 30 June 2017
- Brattvoll, J. (2017) "Why are Uzbeks joining ISIS?" (in Norwegian) *Klassekampen*, January 29 2017.
- Brattvoll, J. (2016) "What's happening with Karimova?" (in Norwegian) *Klassekampen*, May 30 2016.
- Baev, P. and Brattvoll, J. (2015) "Russia Breaks the Partnership with Turkey but Builds a New One with Iran" *PRIO Blogs*
- Brattvoll, J., Joachim Nahem og Niels Jacob Harbitz (2014) "Echo-rhetoric between the West and Russia threatens the status of international law" *Nye meninger*

Policy briefs

- Brattvoll, J. (2018) "US-Russia relations: fascination and disdain" (in Norwegian), HHD -report, NUPI, January 2018.
- Brattvoll, J. (2017) "Foreign Fighters from Russia and Central Asia. Who, what, why?" (in Norwegian) HHD -report, NUPI, February 2017.
- Brattvoll, J. (2016) "Uzbekistan's ambiguous policies on Afghanistan". *PRIO Policy Briefs*.
- Brattvoll, J. (2016) "Is Russia Back in Afghanistan?" *PRIO Policy Briefs*.

Commentary

- *Aftenposten, Filter Nyheter, Dagsavisen* (on foreign fighters from Uzbekistan, 2017)

Conferences/talks

- Presented the paper "Understanding the paradox of Uzbekistan's Afghanistan policy" at the conference "Post-communism 25+: Reflections on Social, Economic and Political Transitions". October 2016, Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan
- Briefing to the OSCE Election Observation Mission travelling to Uzbekistan, on the history and current situation in Uzbekistan. November 2016, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo Norway.
- Presented the paper "From extraordinary measures to extraordinary partnership: The re-imagining of Uzbekistan as an ally in US discourse (1999-2002) at the ISA-CEEISA conference "International Relations in the Age of Anxiety". June 2019. Belgrade, Serbia.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- "Theorizing discourse in international politics". Workshop, European University Institute, November 2019. Co-organizer, with Prof. J. Welsh
- NUPIs annual international convention in Oslo 2018 "The Russia Conference 2016: Russia's Turn to the East - Promises and pitfalls". Co-organizer
- Alumni workshop for NUPIs collaborative project with the Moscow School of Civic Education (MSCE) in Oslo, Norway, with 30 participants from Russian civil society and academia, April 2016. Main-organizer
- Election observation for participants from Russia and Eurasia, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, September 2013. Interpreter and co-organizer. Oslo & Tromsø, Norway.

AWARDS

- Doctoral research grant, Research Council of Norway (2018–2021)
- Noragric writing stipend, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (2015)
- NIAS SUPRA Scholarship, NIAS, University of Copenhagen (2014)
- Student trainee scholarship, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2011)

LANGUAGES

Norwegian (mother tongue), English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), Spanish (Good command), Italian (Intermediate), Uzbek (very basic)

STUDY-RELATED TRAVELS AND FIELDWORK

Uzbekistan (2013, 2017), Russia (2007, 2011), United States (2013)

REFERENCES

Upon request