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Education

- Dr. habil.: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Germany, 1984, in: Comparative linguistics. Thesis: *The Khotanese Suvarnabhâsottamasûtra. Synoptic Khotanese text and English translation containing the corresponding Sanskrit text compared with the Tibetan and Chinese versions.*
- Ph. D.: University of Oslo, Norway, 1981, in: Iranian linguistics. Thesis: *The Paikuli inscription, restoration and interpretation. Restored text, translation, and commentary.*
- M.A.: University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1974, in: Iranian languages and literature. Thesis: *Undersøkelser til verbalsystemet i gammelpersisk og vestlig middel- iransk* (Investigations into the verbal systems of Old Persian and western Middle Persian)
- B.A.: University of Oslo, Norway, 1970, in: French, Latin, Old Indian (Sanskrit).

Academic Career

Professor Emeritus, from 1 January 2015.

Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 2009 Fall-2010 Spring

Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 2002 Spring-2006 Spring

Guest lecturer, Collège de France, Paris, May-June 2000.

Guest lecturer, Eötvös Loránd Tudomány University, Budapest, October 1997.

Guest lecturer, Université de la Sorbonne, Paris, May 1997.

Guest lecturer, Università di Studi di Roma, La Sapienza, April 1997.

Chair of the Department of Sanskrit, Harvard University, 1995/96.

Director of Graduate Studies and Head Tutor of the Department of Sanskrit, Harvard University, 1995 Spring.

Member of the Department of Sanskrit, Harvard University, 1994-

Chair of The Committee for Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University, 1993-2000.

Aga Khan Professor of Iranian Studies, Harvard University, 1991 to present.

Research Staff Associate and *Senior Assistant Editor of the Encyclopaedia Iranica*, Center for Iranian studies, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1985-91. Duties: producing the Encyclopaedia Iranica at the rate of 5-6 fascicles a year by compiling article lists, inviting and editing articles, proofreading and generally overseeing the entire production process.

Professor of Comparative Linguistics and Iranian Languages, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, West Germany, 1984-85.

Visiting Reader, University of Saarbrücken, West Germany, 1984-85, in Khotanese and Iranian linguistics.

Scientific Assistant, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, West Germany, 1980-84. Duties: Participation in research projects undertaken at the institute (work on the Chwarezmian dictionary, the reediting of Zarathustra's Gathas). Institute librarian (purchase and registration of books). Advisor to the University library in matters of Iranian, Chinese, and Japanese literature. Administrative duties. Student counselor.

Research Fellow, University of Oslo, Norway, 1977-80. Duties: Registration of the Iranian books collection of Professor Georg Morgenstierne.

Research Fellow, Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities. Affiliation: University of Oslo, Norway, Indo-Iranian institute, 1975-77. Duties as preceding.

Reader, University of Oslo, Norway, 1973-75.

Teacher, Steinkjer Gymnas (= High School), Norway, 1966-68, in Norwegian, English, French.