

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1990 - 92: *Norwegian College of Journalism*

Feature articles from Cuba appeared in *Aftenposten*, *Stavanger Aftenblad*, etc.

1984 - 87: *Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education*

Thesis on eating disorders among women athletes was the first study of its kind to provide statistics on the disorder's extent and was widely reported on.

Professional Experience

September 2002 - present: *Information officer*, Human Rights Service

1992 – September 2002: *Freelance journalist / author*

- Concept and research for television programs: "Child Brides," *Brennpunkt*, NRK (Norwegian National Broadcasting), 2002; "Genital Mutilation – second program," *Rikets tilstand*, TV2, 2000. Research for "Forced marriage and honor killing," *Rikets tilstand*, TV 2, 1999.
- Many news articles, features, and op-eds in the Norwegian and foreign press (1992 –).
- Travel stipend to Pakistan from NORAD [Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation] (1993). Reports on forced marriage and kidnapping of young Norwegians with immigrant backgrounds led to action by Norwegian Parliament.
- Work stipends from Norwegian Directorate of Immigration and the Ministry of Children and Families to write book on women in Pakistan (1994).
- 12 reporting visits to Pakistan . Reported on Manchester and London immigrant communities (1995). Reported from Bosnia and Croatia for *Henne* (1996).

1992: *Summer news intern*, *Dagbladet*.

1989 - 90: *News and feature journalist*, *Klassekampen*.

1987 - 90: *Press and information officer*, Interessegruppa for Kvinner med Spiseforstyrrelser [Interest group for Women with Eating Disorders] (IKS). Co-founder.

District offices were later established. The group drew attention to a previously underrecognized issue; today IKS's positions are broadly accepted by professionals and politicians.

Major works

Books/reports:

Norske barn i utlandet: Ute av syne, ute av sinn?, Human Rights Service (HRS), 2004

Feminin integrering – utfordringer i et fleretnisk samfunn. [Feminine Integration: Challenges in a Multiethnic Society] By HS and Human Rights Service, Kolofon, 2003.

*Hellig tvang – unge norske muslimer om kjærlighet og ekteskap. [Holy Force: Young Norwegian Muslims on Love and Marriage]*Aschehoug, 1998.

Mashallah - en reise blant kvinner i Pakistan. [Mashallah: A Journey among Women in Pakistan] Aschehoug, 1996.

Når følelser blir mat - kvinner og spiseforstyrrelser. [When Feelings Become Food: Women and Eating Disorders] By Karin Christensen and HS, Aschehoug, 1990.

Guides and pamphlets:

Veiledning for lærere i Osloskolene: forebygging og tiltak mot kjønnslemlestelse. [Guide for Teachers in Oslo Schools: Prevention of Genital Mutilation] HS and Rita Karlsen, distributed by Oslo Board of Education, 2000.

Omskjæring – en guide mot kjønnslemlestelse. [Circumcision: Guide for Prevention] Selvhjelp for innvandrere og flyktninger [Self-Help for Refugees and Immigrants], SEIF 2001.

Tvangsekteskap – en kriseguide. [Forced Marriage: A Crisis Guide.] SEIF 2000.

Kvinner, idrett og spiseforstyrrelser. [Women, Sports, and Eating Disorders] Norwegian Confederation of Sports, 1990.