

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE FORMAT



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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) November 1 2009 - present
- Name and address of employer The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, P.O Box 8119, N-0032 Oslo, Norway
- Type of business or sector Ministry, Staff of the Director General
- Occupation or position held Head of the Science Policy Project <http://www.vitenskapsaret.no>
- Main activities and responsibilities Head of trans-unit project for research and higher education policy analysis.
- Dates (from – to) September 1 2006 – November 1 2009
- Name and address of employer Research Council of Norway (RCN), P.O. Box 2700, St. Hanshaugen, N- 0131 Oslo, <http://www.rcn.no>
- Type of business or sector Government agency for science and technology policy and R&D funding
- Occupation or position held Director for Policy Analysis and Strategic Development
- Main activities and responsibilities The R&D policy knowledge base, contact with relevant institutions for research, statistics and policy analysis, development of research and innovation policy strategies, policy advise in-house and for ministries and other relevant agencies, international science policy development
- Dates (from – to) May 2000 – August 2006
- Name and address of employer NIFU STEP, Wergelandsveien 7 N-0167 Oslo, Norway
(STEP Center for Innovation Research until 2004, when STEP merged with NIFU), <http://www.nifu.no>
- Type of business or sector Research institute for studies of innovation, education and research
- Occupation or position held Senior Research Fellow at STEP 2000 – 2002, Research Director for Innovation Policy STEP 2002 – 2003, Director at STEP 2003 – 2004, Deputy Director for International Affairs and Policy Development at NIFU STEP 2004 - 2006
- Main activities and responsibilities Innovation policy research, co-ordination of innovation policy studies, advisory role vis-à-vis ministries, agencies and international policy organisations
- Dates (from – to) July 1991 – May 2000
- Name and address of employer Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs, P.O. Box 8119 Dep, N-0032 Oslo, Norway
- Type of business or sector Ministry
- Occupation or position held Executive Officer, Senior Executive Officer and Adviser in the Department of Research
- Main activities and responsibilities Research- and innovation policy development in Norway and internationally; white papers on research policy; from September 1999 member of the secretariat of the Norwegian Commission on Higher Education

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1984 – 1991 (part time)
 Styret for det industrielle rettsvern (Norwegian Patent Office), P.O. Box 8160 Dep, N-0033 Oslo, Norway
 The public patent board
 “Gransker” (Investigator)
 Trademarks and design

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- Main activities and responsibilities

1981 - 1982
 Forsvarskommando Sør-Norge (Southern Defense Command for the Navy), Stavanger, Norway
 Communication and cryptography
 Drafted Petty Officer (Sergeant)
 One of several leaders of the telex and cryptography office

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

August 1982 - December 1990
 University of Oslo
 Cand. Philol. Degree:

- History of Ideas (Thesis on mentalities in Norwegian psychiatry and physiotherapy)

 Cand. Mag. (BA) degree based on three disciplines:

- History of Ideas
- History, including 20th century national and international political history
- English language and culture

 Cand. Philol. (equals an extended MA or limited PhD)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE

NORWEGIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

DANISH AND SWEDISH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

EXCELLENT
 DANES AND SWEDES UNDERSTAND WRITTEN NORWEGIAN
 I ADAPT MY SPOKEN NORWEGIAN TO LOCAL NEEDS

ENGLISH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT

GERMAN

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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SOCIAL SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Through my work at the Research Council, STEP/NIFU STEP and in the Ministry I have been actively involved in networking both on a national and international basis (Nordic co-operation, the OECD Working Party on Technology and Innovation Policy, the OECD Committee on Technology and Science Policy, the EU Trend Chart on Innovation, ERAWATCH, EU Framework Programme projects etc.)

I have special expertise in the areas of innovation, research and knowledge policy development nationally and internationally, and a general broad knowledge of innovation studies.

I have been politically active.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

I have long experience from project coordination and leading positions in governance and research. I am known to be independent and entrepreneurial, and consider myself a motivator and a team player.

From 2003 to 2005 I was leading the EU 5th Framework Programme Project PUBLIN on innovation in the public sector, and coordinated the Nordic Innovation Centre's (NICe) projects Good Practices in Nordic Innovation Policies (GoodNIP), Foreign Takeovers in the Nordic Countries (FOTON) and on domestic multinationals (Domus) and innovation in the public sector (Interact). I have been Senior Analyst for the Nordic Countries in the EU Trend Chart on Innovation (www.trendchart.org), and involved in the EU ERAWATCH network. During the 1990's I was a member of the OECD working parties on innovation and the science system, as well as delegate to the Committee on Science and Technology Policy (CSTP). I am currently head of the OECD steering group on governance of international science, technology and innovation cooperation for global challenges, STIG <http://pandia.com/stig>.

In the Ministry in the 1990's I represented one of the labour organizations.

I have organized a large number of seminars and conferences, including two large international events in collaboration with the OECD.

I own and edit Pandia, an English language Web site on search engines, web searching, social media and search engine marketing together with my wife Susanne. The site is well known internationally and has some 7.000 unique visitors daily (www.pandia.com).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

I have a very good knowledge of word processing, HTML and Web design, and implementation of Perl scripts, online search engine technology and more.

I have good knowledge of programs like Excel, Powerpoint, email software and graphic design software (including Photoshop) on Mac and Windows.

ARTISTIC SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

Music, writing, design, etc.

I have written the libretto of an opera commissioned by the Norwegian opera company Opera Vest in Bergen. The music is written by my brother Dagfinn Koch.

I have written a large number of speeches for Norwegian Ministers of Education, Research and Church Affairs, including Gudmund Hernes, Reidar Sandal, Jon Lilletun and Tora Aasland.

I was previously member of the editorial committee of the magazine Schola, and edited the online version of this publication. Schola was owned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs and was distributed to relevant educational institutions.

I have designed several Web sites, including the above-mentioned Pandia site (www.pandia.com).

OTHER SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES NOT MENTIONED

Good knowledge of social media and the search engine industry, including search engine and social media marketing.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

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REFERENCES

Senior Researcher Johan Hauknes at NIFU STEP, phone +47 48000733

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Secretary General Trond Fevolden, The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, phone +47 915 91 671

ANNEXES

SELECTED LITTERATURE

Koch, Per M.: *Trygve Braatøy og endringer i det moderne menneskebilde*, Cand. Philol. thesis, University of Oslo 1990.

Koch, Per M. *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in Members of the EEA* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise,) The TREND CHART: Norway, June 2000.

Koch, Per M. & Hauknes, Johan *On policy learning and the interaction between policy makers and researchers*, Workpackage synthesis report, wp4, EU TSER/RISE-project, Brighton November 2000.

Koch, Per M.: *Norwegian Policy Makers and Policy Learning*, Workpackage report, wp4, EU TSER/RISE-project, Oslo, December 2000

Koch, Per M.: *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in the Member States* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise,) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: July 2000 – December 2000, December 2000

Koch, Per M.: *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in the Member States* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise,) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: January 2001 – April 2001, June 2001

Koch, Per M.: *Theme Specific Country Report: Norway* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise,) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: September 2001 – March 2002, April 2002

Koch, Per M.: *European Trend Chart on Innovation, Norwegian Country Reports* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise,) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: October 2001 – September 2002, September 2002.

Aslesen, Heidi Wiig; Broch, Marianne; Koch, Per M.; Solum, Nils Henrik: *User Oriented R&D in the Research Council of Norway*, STEP-report 8 2001, Oslo.

Koch, Per; Broch, Marianne; Aanstad, Siri: *Nye virkemidler for innovasjon – hva gjøres i andre land?*, Oslo april 2002, report for the Norwegian Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Koch, Per; Broch, Marianne; Aanstad, Siri: *Norske innovasjonspolitiske virkemidler – en oversikt*, Oslo august 2002, report for the Research Council of Norway.

Koch, Per (editor): *Good Practices in Nordic Innovation Policies, Report 1: Innovation Policy Analysis*, STEP/The Nordic Industrial Fund April 2003. Includes co-authorship on the following articles: "Indicators on innovation in the Nordic Countries" and "Rationalities and innovation policy learning".

Kaloudis, Aris and Per Koch: *De næringsrettede instituttenes rolle i det fremtidige innovasjonssystemet* (On the Norwegian institute sector, commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research), NIFU STEP Report August 2004.

Koch, Per and Siri Aanstad (eds.): *Foreign Takeovers in the Nordic Countries*, NIFU STEP and the Nordic Innovation Centre 2005.

Koch, Per and Johan Hauknes: *On innovation in the public sector*, Publin report D20, NIFU STEP, Oslo 2005.

Koch, Per and Paul Cunningham, Nitzia Schwabsky, Johan Hauknes: *Publin: Summary and Policy Recommendations*, Publin Report D24, NIFU STEP, Oslo 2006.

Koch, Per and Paul Windrum (eds): *Innovation in Public Sector Services*, Edward Elgar 2008

Knell, Mark and Per Koch: Paper on policy learning, 2011 (in preparation)

A large number of articles and news items on search engines at the Pandia Search Central (<http://www.pandia.com/>)