

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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*Employments:* 1950-1956: Meteorological assistant, Norwegian Meteorological Inst.  
1956-to date Norwegian Polar Institute

## *Expeditions:*

### **Antarctic**

A three years wintering Antarctic expedition 1957-59, as meteorologist, the third year as second in command. Since 1960 three summer expeditions, two to the continent (1971-72) and one to Bouvet Island (1978-79).

### **Arctic**

- Since 1964 annual expeditions, the last years several times a year as expedition leader in the Fram Strait and the Barents Sea.
- Visit of coastal Siberian geophysical centra and Soviet "North Pole Drifting Station no. 18" in the Arctic Ocean, 1968.
- Annual deployment of ice drift buoys in the Arctic Ocean and in the Barents Sea since 1975.
- Participated on a number of Russian expeditions since 1989 with visits on Frans Josef Land.
- Organized the first joint Norwegian-Russian expedition with permission from the Russian Foreign Department to work in the North-Eastern Barents Sea with Norwegian ship and helicopter in cooperation with Russian helicopter and Russian military remote sensing aircraft.

## *Referee and lectures etc:*

British National Environmental Research Council (NERC) and  
National Science Foundation (NSF).

Various sea ice papers from different national and foreign universities.

Sporadic lectures at University of Oslo and University of Trondheim.

Censor at University of Tromsø.

Censor in Brussels of EU Research Proposals.

## **COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 1962 - Member of the SCAR Working Group on Antarctic Meteorology.
- 1966 - Started ice mapping and took initiativ for an operational ice mapping service at the Norwegian Meteorological Institute 1970.
- 1968 - Started the first tracking of ice floes on satellite images for drift estimations.
- 1970 - Established a complete radiation station at Ny-Ålesund.
- 1971 - Member of the International Commission on Polar Meteorology of IAMAP under IUGG.
- 1971 - Member of " Offentlig Isutvalg".
- 1974 - Chairman of the Norwegian Polar Experiment (POLEX) Committee.
- 1974 - Member of planning group on bi-annual meetings of Nordic sea ice services.
- 1976 - Member of the Norwegian Geophysical Union.
- 1976 - Member of the Norwegian First GARP Global Experiment where all the proposed POLEX experiments were included.
- 1976 - Member of the SCAR Group of Specialists for "A Preliminary Assessment of the Environmental Impact of the Mineral Exploration/Exploitation in Antarctica".
- 1977 - Board member of the Norwegian Oceanographic Committee.
- 1977 - Initiated deployment of automatic weather stations on Antarctic icebergs and on remote Antarctic and Arctic islands.
- 1978 - Initiatet and deployed the world's first satellite-tracked air dropable ice drift buoy.
- 1981 - Member of the SCAR Group of Specialists on Antarctic climatic Research.
- 1984 - Member of the SCAR Group of Specialists on "Antarctic Environmental Implications of Possible Mineral Exploration and Exploitation".
- 1985 - Initiated the development and deployed the world's first instrument for automatic ice thickness measurements from moorings in deep ocean, the upward looking sonar.
- 1987 - Member of the steering group of the international Greenland Sea Project.
- 1988 - Asked to coordinate an "Arctic Ice Thickness Monitoring Programme" under the World Climate Research Programme of WMO and ICSU.
- 1989 - Chairman for the Soviet-Norwegian Oceanographic Programme (SNOP) for the study of water and ice exchange with the Arctic Ocean through the

passages between Frans Josef Land and Grønland over the next four years.

1990 - Member of the Nansen Centennial Arctic Programme Committee.

1991 - Member of the World Climate Research Programme Working Group on Sea Ice and Climate.

1992 - Member of the Steering Group of the Arctic Climate System Study (ACSYS) Programme under the World Climate Research Programme.

1992 - Co-chairman of the International Arctic Buoy Programme under World Climate Research Programme.

1992 - Member of a working group under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for evaluation of geophysical processes and transport mechanisms in the Kara Sea.

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Arctic, 1966-1975.: *NP Årbok 1975.*

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