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EDUCATION

1989 **Royal Norwegian Air Force**, Orland, Lieutenant. (retired)
1983 **Oslo Sjømannsskole**, Oslo, Norway: Exam and Skipper License
1970–1975 **University of Oslo**, Cand. Philol. (Ph.D. equivalent): Maritime history
1966–1970 **University of Oslo**, Cand. Mag., Political science, history, sociology
(1963) 1974 **CMAS *****, **1ST CLASS divers' certificate**, NDA, Norway
1958–1959 **Fort Bliss**, TX; **Redstone Arsenal**, AL: NATO training: electronics
1957–1958 **Royal Norwegian Army**, Stavern, Norway: Guided Missile School
1953 **Bergen**, Norway: Bark **STATSRAAD LEHMKUHL**: Sea Cadet, deck

EXPERIENCE

1978–present **Classic ships savior**: Rescued numerous historic ships for the future.
1974–present **Nonfiction author**: Numerous books and articles in Norwegian and English (please see below)
1976–present **Square-sailing**: Viking-type longboats on the North Sea, USA, etc.
1973–present **Maritime/historical consultant**: Norwegian Maritime Museum, York Archeological Trust, Stockholm Maritime Museum, and others
1972–present **Contributor**: Papers and magazines, numerous articles on maritime history, general history, cultural issues, features, nonprofit organizations
1970–present **Photographer**: Published in *Reader's Digest* and other publications
1978–1993 **Director**: restoration of sail-steamship **HANSTEEN** (102'), built 1866
1988–1991 **President and CEO**: **Veteranskipsreparasjoner A/S**, Trondheim Norway
1983–1986 **Editor**: *Frivakt* magazine, Oslo, Norway
1978–1986 **Lecturer**: Maritime history, marine archaeology, travels
1969–1978 **Film, TV, Photo**: Production assistant, extra, model, agent
1969–1977 **Leader/diver**: Marine archaeological expeditions, surveys, and excavations
1962–1968 **Laboratory Engineer**: **NERA**, Oslo: VHF-radio and mobile phone developer
1959–1962 **Radar Specialist**: NATO, **NIKE-** systems electronics, USA and Norway
1953–1957 **Seaman**: Norwegian Merchant Marine: Deck department

MAIN TITLES PUBLISHED

2006 ***Viking to Victorian***: **THEMO Publishing House**, Los Angeles.
1998 ***Making a Difference***: **THEMO Publishing**, San Francisco.
1997 ***Shipping and Culture***: **The Norwegian Fish Club** San Francisco.
1981 ***Skoleskipene (The Sea Cadet Ships)***: **Gyldendal Forlag**, Norway
1977 ***Gamle Dampen (The Old Steamers)***: **Adressas Forlag**, Norway
1976 ***The Cape Kiti Survey, Hala Sultan Tekke 2***, **Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology**, Volume XLV, **Gothenburg University**, Sweden
1975 ***Kontraheringsstoppen 1948-50***: **Dissertation**, **University of Oslo**
1970 - present **Numerous articles and book chapters** in publications worldwide

AWARDS, GRANTS

1993 **Gold Medal of Merit** from His Majesty King Harald V of Norway for saving historic ships and restoring historic research vessel **S/S HANSTEEN**
1987 **Christian Radich Award**: Promotion of sail training and tall ships
1980–1999 **Project grants and travel grants** from the **Norwegian Nonfiction Writers and Translators Association**
1979 **The Saint Olaf's Medal** from His Majesty Kong Olav V of Norway for promoting Norway abroad (Vikings on the British Isles)
1976 **Norwegian Divers' Association**: Marine Archaeological Award for merit
1975–1996 **Several Grants** (government and private) to do maritime research