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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  
**Photographer**: Published in *Reader's Digest* and other publications  
1970–present **Director**: restoration of sail-steamship **HANSTEEN** (102'), built 1866  
1978–1993 **President and CEO**: **Veteranshipsreparasjoner A/S**, Trondheim Norway  
1988–1991 **Editor**: *Frivakt* magazine, Oslo, Norway  
1983–1986 **Lecturer**: Maritime history, marine archaeology, travels  
1978–1986 **Film, TV, Photo**: Production assistant, extra, model, agent  
1969–1978 **Leader/diver**: Marine archaeological expeditions, surveys, and excavations  
1969–1977 **Laboratory Engineer**: **NERA**, Oslo: VHF-radio and mobile phone developer  
1962–1968 **Radar Specialist**: NATO, **NIKE-** systems electronics, USA and Norway  
1959–1962 **Seaman**: Norwegian Merchant Marine: Deck department  
1953–1957

### **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