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Professional Skills

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Kari Margrethe Osland (PhD) is a political scientist and senior research fellow at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). She heads the research group on Peace, Conflict and Development since 2014. Her main fields of specialization are security sector reform in general and police reform in particular, comparative methods, peace- and statebuilding, war crimes (in particular genocide and international war crimes tribunals), political analysis of the Balkans, and the changing character of war. Osland wrote her PhD on the impact of international assistance to police reform in post-conflict countries, comparing Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and South Sudan. A central part of this work was to develop a model in order to measure degree of change from when the international intervention started and five years ahead. She wrote her MPhil on genocide, applying the securitization theory on the cases of Rwanda and Bosnia and Herzegovina. She has done consultancy work for the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the Norwegian Police Directorate, in particular on international policing and SSR. She was co-editor of the Scandinavian journal *Internasjonal Politikk*. She has done field work in Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, South Sudan, Sudan, FYR Macedonia and Montenegro.

Country focus

- Africa (South Sudan, Sudan, Rwanda, the Sahel)
- Asia (Afghanistan)
- Europe (Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR Macedonia, Albania)

Thematic focus

- SSR, in particular police reform
- Comparative methodology
- Peacebuilding
- International intervention and changing character of war
- Insurgencies and violent extremism
- War crimes
- Securitization theory

Academic Degrees

2014	PhD Faculty of Social Science/Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway,
2000	MPhil Faculty of Social Science/Department of Comparative Politics and Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2014-	Senior Research Fellow and Head, Research group on Peace, Conflict and Development, NUPI, Norway
2008-2014	PhD candidate
2004-2008	Research Fellow, UN Programme/Department of International Affairs, NUPI

2001-2002 Coordinator for the Nordic research group on Peace Support Operations
2000-2004 Researcher & head of UN Programme, Department of International Politics, NUPI
1998-2000 Co-ordinator and scientific assistant, UN Programme, NUPI
1996-1997 Seminar leader, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
1994-1995 Coordinator (trainee), TECHWARE, Brussels, Belgium

Career breaks

2008-2009 Maternity leave, 9 months
2010-2011 Maternity leave, 9 months
2012-2013 Maternity leave, 9 months
2013 Unpaid leave due to family move, 6 months

Institutional responsibilities

2014- **Head of Research Group on Peace, Conflict and Development (PCAD)** at NUPI, currently consisting of 22 senior and junior researchers. This implies being a member of NUPI's executive group and involved in the institute's overall development. Osland is responsible for the staff management of the group members (incl responsible for following up on and implementing measures aimed at controlling the group's finances) and is also entrusted with the academic and administrative responsibilities for the group's activities, including setting strategic goals for the research group.

Project management experience

2017-2020 **UN Peace Operations Programme (UNPO)**. Funded by the Norwegian MFA. For more info, see: https://www.nupi.no/nupi_eng/About-NUPI/Projects-centres-and-programmes/Support-to-UN-Peace-Operations-Ensuring-More-Effective-UN-Peace-Operations **Role:** Project leader and one of four senior researchers.

2016-2019 **Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach mechanism (EUNPACK)**. Funder: EU Horizon2020. **Role:** Part of coordinating team and researcher in WP5, Balkans.

2015-2020 **Community-Based Policing and Post-Conflict Police Reform (ICT4COP)**. Funder: EU Horizon2020. **Role:** One of three researchers in WP2 on Academic Steering and Coherence.

2014-2017 **Learning from Experience – International Policing (LfE)**, funded by the Norwegian MFA; Cooperation with ISS, South Africa. See: https://www.nupi.no/nupi_eng/About-NUPI/Projects-centres-and-programmes/Learning-from-Experience-International-Police-Reform **Role:** Project leader and one of two senior researchers

Supervision of graduate students

2008- 1 PhD; 13 Master students
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway/
Norwegian Defence University College, Norway

Fieldwork

Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, South Sudan, Sudan, FYR Macedonia and Montenegro.

PROJECT ACQUISITION and PARTICIPATION (selected)

Year	Title of project, funder and role in project
2018-2019	China/SDG. Funder: Norwegian MFA. The project xxxx. One of four researchers; responsible for the strand looking at what China is doing in Africa in the field of peace and security with a particular focus on Mali and South Sudan.
2018-2021	Fragile states and violent entrepreneurs: conflict, climate (FRAGVENT). Funder: Norwegian Research Council. Based on case studies from Mali, Libya, Niger and Mauritania, FRAGVENT will contribute with knowledge needed to help tackle these challenges. FRAGVENT will investigate how state capacity has been eroded, and how this has opened-up new spaces through which insurgents can seek local integration and gain legitimacy. The armed actors – whom we call violent entrepreneurs – are in the forefront of this development and will be studied in detail. One of three senior researchers.
2017-2020	UN Peace Operations Programme (UNPOP). Funder: Norwegian MFA. The project addresses key challenges facing the UN, and that are of particular concern to Norway, including strategic analysis and planning, programmatic funding, civil affairs – including confidence building efforts and conflict management, strategic partnerships, international policing, transnational organised crime, violent extremism, youth and gender. Project leader and one of four senior researchers.
2016-2019	Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach mechanism (EUNPACK). Funder: EU Horizon2020. The project unpacks EU crisis response practices in order to examine the effectiveness of the Union’s comprehensive approach to crises. Cases to be explored: Kosovo, Serbia (enlargement policies), Ukraine, Libya (neighborhood policies), Mali, Afghanistan, Iraq (extended neighborhood). Collaborators are: University of Manchester, United Kingdom; Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany; CEPS, Belgium; Comenius University, Slovakia; Sant’ Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy; Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, Serbia; Kosovar Centre for Security Studies, Kosovo; Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraina; Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain, France; Alliance for Rebuilding Governance in Africa, Mali; AREU, Afghanistan and Middle East Research Institute, Iraq. Part of the core group writing the application. Part of coordinating team and researcher in WP5.
2016-2017	Islamic Insurgents in the MENA Region – Global Threat or Regional Menace? Funder: Norwegian Ministry of Defence. The project analyses Islamic insurgent groups in the broad region spanning from the Middle East to the Sahel across North Africa (e.g. the MENA region), examining the nature of the threat these groups represent on a regional and global scale. One of three senior researchers.
2015-2020	Community-Based Policing and Post-Conflict Police Reform (ICT4COP). Funder: EU Horizon2020. The project will conduct integrated social and technical research on community policing in post-conflict countries. New knowledge, reflection on lessons learnt and dissemination of “best practices” will support national police as well as EU and international police reform assistance. Cases: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Colombia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Somalia, Somaliland, Kenya, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Collaborators are: University of Durham, United Kingdom, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland; Universidad de Chile, Chile, CIPREVI, Guatemala, COMSATS, Pakistan, NCA Afghanistan, Afghanistan, University of Juba, South Sudan; New Social Impact Lab Foundation, Kenya/US; Applied Intelligence Analytics, Ireland, University of Bremen, Germany; NMBU, Norway and the Police University College, Norway, in addition to a network of around 40 international police experts. Participated in writing the application. Part of WP2, academic steering and coherence.

2014-2017 **Learning from Experience – International Policing (LfE)**, funded by the Norwegian MFA; Cooperation with ISS, South Africa. Carried out in close consultation with the Norwegian Police University College and the Norwegian Police Directorate. One part of this study consisted of doing a comprehensive survey to all Norwegian police who have served on international missions since 1989. Project leader and one of two senior researchers.

Publications

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Selected teaching/lectures held

2000- International police reform assistance, SSR, genocide and war crimes, peace- and statebuilding, breakup of Yugoslavia, etc.

- 2000-2008 Teaching pre-deployment courses for military, civilian and police personnel travelling to international peace operations (4-hours courses on historical and political development in the former Yugoslavia)
- 1996-1998 Teaching at Minor (3rd out of three full semesters), Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway

Commissions of trust

- 2008- Member of Rådet for Forsvarets Høgskole
- 2014-2015 Co-editor Journal of Internasjonal Politikk
- 2007-2010 Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Internasjonal Politikk
- 2007-2010 Deputy Board Member Stiftelsen Hvite Busser
- 2006-2008 Member of Steering Board NUPI
- 2006-2008 Chair, Forskerforbundet (Norwegian Association of Researchers)
- 2002-2008 On the Norwegian official stand-by list for human rights and election monitoring (NORDEM) – have been out five times
- 2003-2005 The Political Council for Africa ('Fellesrådet for Afrika')
- 1999-2016 Member of Military Power Committee
- 1996-1998 Executive member of the Social Sciences Committee, University of Bergen,
- 1996-1998 Selected student representative, Council of the Social Sciences Faculty, UoB
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Membership of academies/scientific societies

- 2017- Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON)
- 2014- International Studies Association
- 2014- Academic Council on the United Nations System