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Key elements:

- Experienced adviser, consultant, facilitator and trainer in strategic planning, results based management, monitoring and evaluation, indicators and risk management, quality assurance in the full project cycle.
- Interested in; statistics, environment, population, HIV/Aids, gender, people with disabilities, children's rights microfinance and housing.
- Economist with MSc in Development and Environment from LSE. Professional experience from Norad and Embassy of Pretoria South Africa
- Lived in UK and South Africa. Short term contracts in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Thailand, and Guatemala.
- Fluent in Norwegian and English. Conversation French.
- I contribute to better planning for, and documentation of results.

Work Experience:

2007 – Now. Owner of RBM Consulting (Mål- og Resultatstyring) Anette P. Simonsen

- Adviser, consultant, facilitator and trainer in Results Based Management (RBM) – method and practice.
- I assist customers in developing strategies, projects and programmes, building up systems for monitoring and evaluation (M&E), and create enthusiasm for results based management (RBM). I contribute to reviews and evaluations and facilitate learning processes.
- I have developed courses/workshops in Project planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Use of Indicators in documenting results, Project appraisal, Risk management.
- I have had long term cooperation with Development Network (Bistandstorget) as trainer in RBM and project planning, follow up and reporting.
- I work as an experienced trainer and facilitator in the North and in the South.

2004 – 2007. Norad, Quality Assurance Division (AMOR).

- Adviser in Result Based Management. Contributing to method development.
- Providing competence building and training to staff in Norad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Norwegian Embassies.
- Participating in audits of Norwegian Embassies and in divisions of the Ministry of Foreign affairs.

2002-2005 OECD/DAC Working Party for Statistics.

Elected Vice Chairman by OECD/DACs delegates working with statistics on ODA (Official Development Assistance) to develop and simplify system of reporting to OECD/DAC.

2002- 2004 Norad, Policy Unit.

Adviser on Result Based Management. Contributing to competence building – courses and to results reporting.

2001- 2002 NORAD, Operational Planning and Financial Affairs section

Adviser on ODA statistics and analysis.

1997-2001 Royal Norwegian Embassy Pretoria, South Africa

Second Secretary of Embassy. Environmental cooperation, Fisheries, and Cultural cooperation.

1994-97 NORAD Budget and statistics division

Senior Executive Officer. Collection and production of official statistics on Norwegian Development cooperation to government and OECD. Delegate in Working Group for Statistical Problems (OECD/DAC RSD)

Education:

1991- **London School of Economics MSc (Econ.) Development studies**

1993 Courses: Development Economics, Environment and Development, Environmental Planning and Demography.
Master Thesis title: "The Significance of a Green National Product in Achieving Sustainable Development".

1987- **University of Stirling, UK B.A. with a Single Honours Degree in Economics**

1991 Courses: Micro -, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Natural resource economics, Development economics.
Dissertation title: "The Effect of Economic Development on Population Growth and Energy Consumption".

1986 **Oslo Handelsgymnasium, Oslo (Stud.fag)**

1987 Courses: Business Studies, Economics, Accountancy, Law, Business English and French.

1986 **Université de Perpignan, France.**

5 months language course in French

1982- **Oslo Katedralskole**

1985 A-levels in Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology

Organisational / Voluntary work

2005- 2007 Akademikerne (Norad) (Union)

Elected board member. Contributing to new strategy for Norad (2006) and web editor.

1992-1996 IPPF (International Planned Parenthood Federation) Norway

Elected board member. Setting up of a new strategic plan. Representing Norway at the international meetings: London (92) Madrid (94), London (94) and Cyprus (96).

1989-1990 Association for Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)

Elected Vice-chairman in the national ANSA UK.

Papers:

"Population, Economic Development and Energy Consumption (1991)", The paper was presented at the Development Studies Association (D.S.A) Conference in Glasgow 26th October 1991.

Language:

Norwegian (mother tongue) English fluent, French with difficulty.

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