

## Curriculum vitae and track record

### ROLE IN THE PROJECT

Project manager X      Project partner

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name: Espegren, Astrid
- Date of birth: 03.05.74
- Sex: F
- Nationality: Norwegian

### EDUCATION

1999      Cand. Polit  
Faculty of Social Science, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo; Norway

1996      Cand. Mag  
Faculty of Social Science, Department of Political Science, University of Trondheim, Norway

### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2018-      Senior researcher, Norwegian Research Center (NORCE), Kristiansand, Norway

2009-2018      Senior Advisor, Norwegian Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi),  
Regional Office, Kristiansand, Norway

2007-2008      Researcher, Oxford Research, Kristiansand, Norway

2005-2007      Associate Resettlement Officer, United Nations High Commission for Refugees  
(UNHCR), Regional Hub, Nairobi, Kenya

1999-2005      Adviser, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI), Oslo, Norway

1998-1999      Student intern, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, Norway

### PROJECT PARTICIPATION

2019-      The role of civic society in publicly finances area-based urban interventions on behalf  
of Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. Project member

2019-2020      BYFRIV -the importance and hallmarks of volunteer centres in the major cities in  
Norway. Contract research for the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional  
Authorities (KS). Ongoing. Project member

2019-      The Gloppen model. A model for facilitated vocational training for immigrants in the  
western region of Norway. Action research for the Directorate of Immigration and  
Diversity. Ongoing. Project member

- 2018- Qualification of immigrants in the municipality of Lindesnes (Kvalifisering av minoritetspråklige voksne i Lindesnes). Action research for the municipality of Lindesnes. Ongoing. Project member
- 2019 *DISA – Digital learning for employees supervising refugees in language training. An evaluation of the online course “Language training at work” from Skills Norway (Kompetanse Norge). Project leader/project member*
- 2019 Measures for quality in the Norwegian introduction program for refugees. Contract research for the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS). Project member
- 2018-2019 Collaboration between the public, private and voluntary sector within the introduction programme in Norway. Contract research for the Norwegian Directorate of Integration of Diversity. Project member
- 2018 Quality in language training in the Norwegian municipalities of Songdalen and Søgne. Contract research for the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration and Diversity. Project member
- 2007 An analysis of why global professionals chooses to come to Norway for work. Contract research for the Department of Labour and Inclusion, amongst others. Project member
- 2008 A comparative study of document used when applying for resident permit in Norway, Denmark, Netherland and Great Britain. Contract research for the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration. Project member.

#### **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

- 2018 Member of the National Reporting Committee on the integration subsidy (Beregningsutvalget for integreringstilskuddet)
- 2010-2018 Representative for the Directorate of Diversity and Integration to selection missions interviewing refugees submitted for resettlement to Norway in Lebanon, Jordan, Sudan and Turkey
- 2010 Head of selection mission on behalf of the Directorate of Diversity and Integration interviewing refugees submitted for resettlement in Kenya (Dadaab) and Sudan
- 2006-2007 Focal point for resettlement to the Nordic countries and the Netherlands, UNHCR regional Hub Nairobi
- 2003-2005 Representative for the Directorate of Immigration to selection missions interviewing refugees submitted for resettlement to Norway in Malaysia, Philippines, Zambia and Malawi.

## Track record

A total of **7 publications**.

Eimhjellen, **Espegren**, Nordø, Guribye og Nødland (2020). Frivilligsentralenes kjennetegn og betydning i storbyene. Rapport 2020. NORCE Samfunnsforskning

Arnesen and **Espegren** (2019). Digital læring for veiledere i språkpraksis på arbeidsplassen. Evaluering av nettkurset «Språk i Arbeid» fra Kompetanse Norge. Rapport 2019. NORCE samfunnsforskning

Guribye and **Espegren** (2019). Resultatmål i introduksjonsprogrammet for flyktninger. Rapport 20 – 2019. NORCE samfunnsforskning

**Espegren**, Eimhjellen, Ervik, Guribye and Skogedal Lindén (2019). Samarbeid mellom offentlig, privat og frivillig sektor i gjennomføringen av introduksjonsprogrammet. Rapport 9 – 2019. NORCE samfunnsforskning

Skaar, Einarsen, Mahncke, Quarles, Viblemo og **Espegren** (2008). Innvandring og dokumenter. En komparativ studie av håndtering av dokumenter ved søknad om innvandring til Norge, Danmark, Nederland og Storbritannia, Oxford Research

Skaar, Mahncke, **Espegren**, Stiberg-Jamt og Brunk (2007). Få kommer, mange blir – En sammenligning mellom ulike europeiske land om forhold som kan påvirke arbeidsinnvandring for høykompetent arbeidskraft, og en kvalitativ analyse av grunner til at slike Global Professionals kommer til Norge, Oxford Research

**Espegren** (1999). OAU and Conflict Management: Still a Toothless Bulldog? NUPI Report Nr. 247, July 1999