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## ANNE KIELLAND

Nationality: Norwegian  
Born: April 21, 1966  
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### EDUCATION

**PhD, Institute for Sociology, University of Oslo: Thesis title:** *Child mobility and the role of children in households risk management strategies.*

**Master of Political Science: Thesis title:** *Child labor migration from Benin – Incentive, constraint or agency?*

**Courses:** *The sociology of risk, Social mechanisms, Causal Inference, International and intercultural comparisons, Attitude development and public opinion, Normative political theory, Principles and routines for public granting, Qualitative and quantitative research methodology and statistics.*

**Bachelor level courses:** *Social Economics, Spanish linguistics.*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2020: **Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies**, Researcher
- 1998-2007: **The World Bank, AFTH3**, (Human Development Network, Child Protection Specialist)
- 1997-1998: **The World Bank, HDNED**, (Education Unit, Early Childhood Development)
- 2001-2007: **World Cocoa Foundation**, (Advisory services on corporate social responsibility)
- 1995-1996: **Childwatch International**, (International child research coordination)
- 1994: **The Norwegian Forum for Development and Environment**, (Communication)
- 1993: **Royal Norwegian Society for Rural Development, International Section**, (Responsible for Latin-America)

## RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT FAFO

Currently managing/comanaging five projects in two areas: 1) Education and vulnerability research in West Africa, and 2) Living conditions and public services for vulnerable groups in Norway. The three West Africa projects are NFR financed. They are : a) a four-year randomized controlled trial on alternative education in Sahel, b) Survey on disability-inclusive education in Niger, and c) Mixed methods research project on inclusion and exclusion mechanisms for children with disability in Niger and Ghana. In Norway I co-manage a NFR financed program on living conditions of and public services to people living with Myalgic encephalomyelitis, and one on the living conditions of children and youth living with neurobiological diagnoses. I recently supervised a Fafo Report tracking Norwegian funding to international education with a focus on the inclusion of children with disabilities, and I regularly participate in panel debates on the topic. Other recent assignments include a background paper for Unesco's Global Education Monitoring Report 2015/2016, organizing a workshop on dilemmas raised by Stortingsmelding 25, an MFA consultancy on the education sector in Haiti, an education section report on Niger written for Norad, and a discussion paper, also for the MFA on the macroconditions for education in five Norwegian focus countries, including Niger. Alongside several other assignments, I have led two multi-year research projects while at Fafo. In Senegal, two large scale household surveys were conducted in rural areas, aiming to map and understand the correlates of child mobility away from risk and shock exposed households. In Benin a similar survey was conducted, focusing on how the 2010 floods affected child outcomes in the rural areas, and discussing how risk perceived by household heads impact on such decisions. I am considered one of the pioneers of designing fertility-based surveys to assess child mobility rates. Other studies includes evaluations and costing of project interventions in the area of child and household vulnerability. Among the funders of my work have been the World Bank, Norad/NCR, Unicef and the Hewlett Foundation.

## RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE WORLD BANK

At the World Bank, I first worked at the Bank's anchor, in the Education Unit, then transferred to operations in the Africa region. I was with the World Bank's early childhoods team for one year before moving into child protection work under the social protection umbrella. My main area of expertise became risks, shocks and child outcomes. Child vulnerability is a main concern with regards to educational inclusion. I have written on child labor, trafficking, child labor migrations, fostering and other child relocations (see book publications "Children at Work" and "Child labor migrations") street children, children affected by armed conflict, children living with a disability and children affected by HIV/AIDS. More recent approaches to integrate education policies with social protection and risk management are of special interest to me. As a member of the Bank's team for orphans and vulnerable children I gave several presentations and seminars within the World Bank, at interagency meetings and at Georgetown University (institutes for development studies and development economics). I was responsible for 5 analytical sector works, among them, two large scale household surveys on child relocations (Benin and Burkina Faso). I also coordinated pioneer work on children's role in household risk management in Niger (in collaboration with Unicef). Also worth mentioning is coordination of an early survey of the life conditions of talibés (Koran school children) in Benin, and a study of costing issues related to projects for vulnerable children. While at the Bank I also had research assignments in Latin America, notably on ECD in Colombia and street children in Honduras and Nicaragua.

## ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WORLD COCOA FOUNDATION

As a consultant to the World Cocoa Foundation I have had advisory functions related to the development of corporate social responsibility strategies within the cocoa industry in dealing with issues of abusive child labor and lack of schooling on cocoa farms in West Africa. I worked on awareness raising within the industry through presentations and internal seminars, provided supervision to the format of the baseline survey of cocoa farms conducted by the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), had several related seminars and presentations (Department of Labor, State Department, US Customs - now Homeland Security, USAID and GTZ), functioned at the advisory board of the International Cocoa Initiative (ICI), and advised the Ivorian and Ghanaian governments on the development of cocoa certification surveys. I was presented the 2007 WCF award for dedication to sustainable cocoa.

## LANGUAGES

Norwegian (native), English (excellent), French (working knowledge), Spanish (basic university degree).

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

**Africa:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo, Senegal, Ethiopia, Tanzania, South-Africa, Nigeria, Niger, Botswana, and Ghana.

**Latin America:** Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Panama, Costa Rica, and Colombia.

## BOOKS

- 2008 Child labor migration in Benin: Incentive, constraint or agency? VDM Verlag, ISBN 978-3-639-06802-3
- 2006 Children at Work: Child Labor Practices in Africa. (With Tovo, M). Lynne Rienner Publishers. ISBN 1-58826-409-2.

## ARTICLES (WITH REFEREE)

- 2020 Kielland, A and T. Kebede, Drought Vulnerability and Child Mobility in Rural Senegal, *Forum for Development Studies*. Accepted, Forthcoming
- 2016 Kielland, A. The role of risk perception in child mobility decisions, empirical evidence from Benin. WD3626. *World Development*.
- 2013 Kielland, A., The Exploitation Equation: Distinguishing child trafficking from other types of child mobility, in *Human Trafficking: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. Mary C. Burke. Routledge, ISBN 978-0-415-89225-4.
- 2010 "Education for the non-attenders: expanding the policy toolbox for EFA", in [\*Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book 2010\*](#), pp 224-226, Henley Media Group Ltd.
- 2009 "Child mobility as household risk management", *Forum for Development Studies*, No 2-2009, Oslo.
- 2009 "Child mobility in West Africa: strategy, poverty or crime? On the conflict between academia and a politically "framed" development agenda", with I. Bjørkhaug, *Forum for Development Studies*, No 2-2009, Oslo.
- 2009 "Barnarbeidsmigrasjoner i ulike landskap: en sammenstilling av barns arbeidsvandringer i Vest-Agder (1830-1910) og Vest-Afrika (1980-2009), the journal "Barn" ([Child]), No 3-2009, pp 29-52, Thronheim.
- 2006 "Modeling farmers' decisions on child labor and schooling in the cocoa sector", with G.B. Nkamleu, *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 35 (2006) 319-333.

## REPORTS

- 2017 [Hidden in the numbers: Barriers to girls' education in West Africa](#) A scoping study concerning knowledge about trends and sub-variations. I was main author on the chapter on disability. With Anne Hatløy, Tone Sommerfelt, Tewodros Aragie Kebede and Kathleen M. Jennings. Fafo-report 2017:39
- 2016 [Education in Niger](#). Fafo Report 2016:12.
- 2016 [Økonomiske og sosiale utviklingstrekk i norske satsingsland for utdanning](#) - betydning for norsk utdanningsbistand i Malawi, Niger, Etiopia, Sør-sudan og Nepal. For the Norwegian MFA. Fafo Report 2016:14.
- 2015 [Evolution in approaches to improve access to education for children living in urban slums](#). Background paper for the *Global Monitoring Report 2015*.
- 2015 Education in Haiti. Situation, Challenges and Recommendations With a Special Focus on the Sud Department. For the Norwegian MFA.
- 2012 *After the Shock: mobility, inequality and social exclusion*. Child mobility and domestic services as coping and strategy. The World Bank.
- 2010 *Child mobility and Rural Vulnerability in Senegal*. Climate change and the role of children in household risk management strategies. The World Bank.
- 2008 *Broadening the approach to Education for All. Including working and other hard-to-reach children*, with F. Rosati , Fafo-report 2008:48, Oslo.
- 2004 *Costs of projects for orphans and other vulnerable children : case studies in Eritrea and Benin*, with Prywes at al., The World Bank, Social Protection Discussion Paper Series no.0414.
- 2002 *Burkina Faso: Migration de la main d'oeuvre enfantine d'origine rurale, ampleur et facteurs determinants*, with I. Sanogo, Banque mondiale/Terre des Hommes.
- 2001 *Le Phénomène des Enfants Travailleurs Migrants du Bénin, ampleur et déterminants*, with R. Ouensavi, The World Bank/CEO.
- 2001 *Issues in Child Labor in Africa. The World Bank* , with J.Chr. Andvig, and S. Canagaraja, Africa Region Human Development Working, Paper Series no. 26701.
- 2000 *Barneslaver og barnarbeidsmigrasjon i Vest Afrika*, FAFO Memorandum, with Grimsrud, B. Huitfelt, A. and T. Sommerfelt, [Child slaves and child labor migration in West Africa]

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2006-2010: Board Member, **Barneforum** ("Children's Forum" – Norwegian network aiming to coordinate child related research with international activities for children's rights, supported by NORAD and the Norwegian Research Council)

2003-2006: Member of Advisory Board, **International Cocoa Initiative** (Working to end the worst forms of child labor and other abusive labor practices in Cocoa production in West Africa)

1996 - 1997: Board Member, **Norwegian Forum for Development and Environment**