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Education

- 2011-2017 PhD Development Studies, Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric), University of Life Sciences (NMBU)
- 1999-2002 Master (hovedfag), Political Science, University of Oslo (UiO)
- 1994-1998 Candidatus Magistratii, University of Bergen (UiB):
- 1998 Diploma in African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 1994-1997 Comparative Politics, "mellomfag", Methodology of Social Sciences, History, 'grunnfag', UiB, Examen Philosophicum, University College of Stavanger

Employment

- 2022- Researcher, Fafo (Researcher 1 since 2024)
- 2022-2025 Associate professor II, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, UiO
- 2018-2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, UiO
- 2011-2021 Various supervision and teaching
- 2013-2018 Independent consultant
- 2006-2011 Adviser on Africa, Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO),
- 2006 Executive Officer, The Peace Research Institute in Oslo (PRIO)
- 2003-2006 Executive Director, Norwegian Council for Africa

Academic publications

- Houeland, C. & Jordhus-Lier, D. (2026). Den grønne omstillingen som oljearbeidernes interesselandskap [The green transition as the interest landscape of oil workers]. *Søkelys på arbeidslivet*, 43(1), 1-18.
- Jordhus-Lier, D., Henriksson, J. M., Houeland, C., Quirino, G., & Holland, I. A. (2024). Anchoring a just transition: The ambivalent roles of Norwegian trade unions. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 114, 103619.

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- Jordhus-Lier, D., Price, V., & Houeland, C. (2024, 2024/07/02). Structuring a Conversation Across Time, Space and Political Distance. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 114(6), 1200-1215.
- Madsen, P. T., Hansen, D. S., Sperling, K., Houeland, C., & Jenkins, K. E. H. (2023). Abandoning fossil fuel production: What can be learned from the Danish phase-out of oil and gas? *Energy Research & Social Science*, 103, 103211.
- Houeland, C. (2022). The social contract and industrial citizenship: Nigerian trade unions' role in the recurring fuel subsidy protests. *Africa*, 92(5), 860-879.
- Houeland C & Jordhus-Lier D (2022) "'Not my task": Role perceptions among shop stewards in the Norwegian petroleum industry facing a green transition', *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 64(4), 522-543.
- Houeland, C (2022) Book review Noret Joel, ed. *Social Im/Mobilities in Africa: Ethnographic Approaches*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2019. 236 pp. Illustrations. \$135.00. Cloth. ISBN: 978-1789204858. *African Studies Review*, 1-3.
- Jordhus-Lier, D., Houeland, C., & Ellingvåg, T. H. (2022). Alienating assemblages: Working the carbonscape in times of transformation. *Progress in Human Geography*, 46(2), 319-338.
- Ytterstad, A., Houeland, C., & Jordhus-Lier, D. (2022). Heroes of the Day After Tomorrow: "The Oil Worker" in Norwegian Climate Coverage 2017-2021. *Journalism Practice*, 16(2-3), 317-333.
- Houeland C (2021) Labour resistance against fossil fuel subsidies reform: Neoliberal discourses and African realities in: Nora Räthzel, Dimitri Stevis and David Uzzell (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Environmental Labour Studies*. Palgrave, 493-516.
- Houeland, C and Jordhus-Lier, D (2021) *Oljearbeidere in Arbeiderklassen*, 165-184. Oslo: Cappelen Damm
- Houeland, C., Jordhus-Lier, D. C., and Angell, F. H. (2021). Solidarity tested: The case of the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO-Norway) and its contradictory climate change policies. *Area*, 53(3), 413-421.
- Houeland, C 2020. Contentious and institutional politics in a petro-state: Nigeria's 2012 fuel subsidy protests. *The Extractive Industries and Society* 7 (4):1230-1237
- Houeland, C (2019), Book review, "Public Brainpower: Civil Society and Natural Resource Management", by Indra Overland. *Democratisation*, 26 (2), 353-355
- Houeland, C, (2019) Book review, 'Working for Oil: Comparative Social Histories of Labor in the Global Oil Industry, T. Atabaki, E. Bini, K. Ehsani (Eds.), Palgrave Macmillan (2018).' *The Extractive Industries and Society*.
- Houeland, C (2018). Between the street and Aso Rock: the role of Nigerian trade unions in popular protests. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 36 (1): 103-120.
- Houeland, C (2017). *Punching above their weight: Nigerian trade unions in the political economy of oil*. PhD Thesis, Aas: NMBU, Noragric.
- Houeland, C (2015). 'Casualisation and Conflict in the Niger Delta: Nigerian Oil Workers' Unions Between Companies and Communities'. *Revue Tiers Monde*, 224 (4): 25-46.

Selected other publications

- Nigeria (28 sub-categories) in Store Norske Leksikon (online, open access encyclopaedia), Subject editor, Nigerian history and current (2013)
- Jordhus-Lier, D., & Houeland, C.. Rettferdig omstilling. i Stokke, K., m.fl (red.), Samfunnsgeografi: Perspektiver og prosesser (pp. 287-298). Cappelen Damm Forskning. (2026)
- Steen, JI, Røtnes R, Bjørke O, Houeland C, Dapi, B & B Tennbakk. Rettferdig Grønn Omstilling. Samfunnsøkonomisk analyse, SØA-rapport (2024)
- Houeland, C., & Tørres, L. Forhandling for forandring, Fafo-notat 10 (2024)
- Houeland, C and Husaini, S 'Nigeria: Venstrepolitikk tapt mellom gatas parlament og valg? i Tor-nquist og Bye (reds) Hvor ble det av solidariteten?: Gjenreisning av det globale fellesska-pet. Oslo, Kolon (2024)
- Jordhus-Lier, D., Houeland, C., Holmås, H.E., Szulecki, K., and Østring, P.R.. 'Petroleum Transition Pathways in Norway: How do Norwegian stakeholders envision pathways to net-zero and phase-out for the country's oil and gas sector?'. University of Oslo, Fafo (2022)
- Szulecki K, Chitra A, Claes DH, Houeland C. and Jordhus-Lier D 'Norwegian Oil and Gas Transi-tion: Building Bridges Towards a Carbon Neutral Future'. Stockholm Environment Institute. (2021)
- Jordhus-Lier, D. and Houeland, C 'Polarisering i klimadebatten – Samtaler med tillitsvalgte i olje-industrien', Rapport 7, Manifest Tankesmie/Industriaksjonen (2020)
- Braathen, E., C. Houeland and B. Aasen, 'Synthesis study of evaluations of civil society organiza-tions' democratisation and human rights work', Norad evaluation, Oslo (2018)
- Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions, 'Decent Work in the Oil Industry. Nigeria and Ghana', Aktuell Bakgrunn series, LO, Oslo (2024)

Academic conferences

- 2025 Panel presentation 'The green transition as the interest landscape of oil workers' at 'Beyond Oil', conference, University of Bergen
- 2025 Panel presentation 'Justice in energy transition: Nigerian oil workers experiences and perspectives, Centre for African studies annal conference, University of Ed-inburgh
- 2024 Panel presentation 'Labour's contradictory connections in the Nigerian oil space', APAD, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 Panel and presentation, 'Reflections on a just transition (two short films and a conversation)' at 'Beyond Oil', conference, University of Bergen.
- 2023 Panel presentation. Anchoring just transition, CICERO, Oslo
- 2023 Panel presentation/discussion: "How to blow up a pipeline – in Norwegian". Win-ter-seminar 'Crisis', Human Geography, University of Oslo.
- 2022 Panel presentation 'Evidence-based co-production of scenarios to accelerate the just transition: Norway' in panel 'Just transitions in oil and gas producing coun-tries: Lessons and pathways from the North Sea'. International conference on fossil fuel supply and climate change, Stockholm Environment Institute, Oxford, England

- 2022 Organising committee, Petrocultures 2020/21 'Transformations', Introduction and comment to keynote.
- 2022 Paper presentation 'Labour Resistance Against Fossil Fuel Subsidies Reform: Neoliberal Discourses and African Realities', in panel 'Environment, labour and justice: perspectives from the global South', by University of Sao Paulo with UNRISD, GLU and ETUI, online.
- 2022 Panel organisation/paper presentation: 'Geographical dilemmas in a green transition: building new social contracts and social alliances', Winter-seminar 'Polarisation', Human Geography, University of Oslo,
- 2022 Paper presentation w/ D. Jordhus-Lier, "Not my task": Role perceptions among shop stewards in the Norwegian petroleum industry facing a green transition' – Panel on Climate change and industrial relations, at AIRAANZ 2022 Conference 'Work not as usual'. Sydney (online)
- 2022 Paper presentation w/ D. Jordhus-Lier, 'Ikke min oppgave'- om tillitsvalgte i petroleumsindustrien sin rolle i en grønn omstilling, i panel 'Hva er partenes rolle i å skape et bærekraftig arbeidsliv?' NEON-konferansen, Lillehammer
- 2021 Panel discussion 'A politics of disassembly or a politics of reconnection?' & Comment to keynote by Stuart Capstick 'There is no 'I' in individual: the need to connect personal, collective and systemic climate action' at Beyond Oil 2021: Prioritising Climate Action, Bergen,
- 2021 Panel presentation "'Not my task": Roles and role perceptions among shop stewards in the Norwegian petroleum industry facing a green transition', RGS/IBG, Annual International Conference, London/online
- 2021 Panel presentation. 'Populismens grenser', Winter-seminar 'Boarders', Human Geography, University of Oslo,
- 2020 Panel presentation, 'Norwegian oil workers' perception of media coverage of oil, work and climate change' at 'Improving climate journalism – engaging the youth', conference, OsloMet
- 2019 Panel presentation, 'Fuel subsidies reform for climate change, labour resistance and the need for social welfare mitigation' at 'Beyond Oil 2019', conference, University of Bergen,
- 2019 Panel presentation. 'Oljen – ressursen der ut: tilknytningsformer, arbeidsplasser og lokalsamfunn', Winter-seminar «Peripheries», Human Geography, University of Oslo,
- 2017 Paper presentation, 'Oil, labour and the environment', at Ecological Challenges Conference 2017, UiO,
- 2016 Panel coordinator (with Dr Isaac A. Osuoka, York University) 'Contested Environments: The State, Civil Society and Communities of Extraction in Nigeria's Niger Delta'
Paper presentation, 'Oil, labour and the environment', at African Studies Association (ASA), Washington,
- 2015 Paper presentation, 'Popular protest against fuel subsidy removal: Nigerian trade unions as mediator of a social contract' at ASA, San Diego, 18-22 November

- 2015 Paper presentation, 'Popular protest against fuel subsidy removal, Nigerian trade unions as protector of a social contract', at European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 2015), Paris,
- 2015 Paper presentation 'Casualization and conflict in the Niger Delta – Nigerian oil workers' opportunities and agency' Africa Workshop, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University
- 2013 Paper presentation 'Nigerian trade unions navigating in the political economy of oil: a case study of the 2012 fuel subsidy strike', ECAS 2013, Lisbon,

Other relevant engagements

Supervision of students

- 2024 - Main supervisor, 1 PhD candidate human geography, as part of Phase-project.
- 2025 Main supervisor, 2 master students, human geography
- 2021-2023 Co-supervisor 4 master students, human geography (3) + development study (1), University of Oslo
- 2021-2022 Main supervisor, 1 master student, comparative politics, University of Bergen
- 2014-2016 Co-supervisor, 4 master students, development studies (2) and international relations (2), NMBU
- 2012- 2017 Various classes, supervising BA students, OsloMet and NMBU

Elected positions

- 2020 Member of Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, UiO
- 2019 Member of Board, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, UiO
- 2017 – 2018 Member Development Advisory Council, Agenda (think thank)
- 2013 – 2014 Member of Noragric Board, NMBU
- 2013 – 2014 Member of Noragric Research Committee, NMBU

Academic mobility

- 2021 Centre for African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, visiting researcher
- 2014-2015 Columbia University, Institute for African Studies, visiting scholar
- 2000 Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, guest researcher

Peer reviewer

- 2019- African Affairs, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, SAGE Open, Globalizations, The Extractive Industries and Society, Norwegian Journal of Geography, Forum for Development Studies, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Oxford University Press, Political Geography, Energy Policy, Geoforum, Journal of Contemporary African Studies

Media & other dissemination

Interviewed by: NRK, Vårt Land, Dagens Næringsliv, LO-aktuelt, Frifagbevegelse, Aftenposten, Du Verden!, Bistandsaktuelt, RadioNova, Klassekampen, Morgenbladet, E24, VG, 198 Land, Arbeidslivet.no, Nigerian Scam, Epohi (Gr), RSEdatanews (Fr), Arbeidslivet.no, Courrier International (Fr, Pt)

Op.eds/blog posts in: Africa is a country (regular), Jacobin Magazine, New Left Review, Bistandsaktuelt, Dagens Næringsliv, Vårt Land, Dagsavisen, Afrika.no, Shifter, Dagens Næringsliv, Vårt Land, Dagsavisen, Svenssonsiftelsen, Frifagbevegelse.no, Industri Energi, Dag&Tid,

Invited for panel or presentations by: Rethinking Economics, Operation Days Work, Friends of the Earth -Norway, Norwegian Council for Africa, Human Rights Human Wrongs Film Festival, Fafo, Pen-Norway, Litteraturhuset, The Norwegian UN association, Zoon Politikon, LO-Oslo, Industri Energi, Nature and Youth, Rogalandskonferansen, Norwegian Petroleum Museum, Greenpeace, Gjøvik pensjonistuniversitet, LO Trondheim, Broen til Framtiden, Naturvernforbundet (Friends of the Earth Norway), Socialist Left Party, Tekna

Awards

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| 2014-2015 | The American-Scandinavian Foundation's Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, Research scholarship for research visit to Institute of African Studies, Columbia University |
| 2000 | The Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala (NAI), fieldwork scholarship |
| 2000 | Institute for Political Sciences, University of Oslo (UiO), fieldwork scholarship |
| 2000 | Centre for Development and Environment, (SUM) UiO fieldwork scholarship, |
| 2001 | NAI, Uppsala, Sweden, library stipend/visit |