



Short CV for Bjørn Hvinden

Born: 6th Dec 1949, Bærum, Norway

Education:

- Doctor Philosophiae (Dr), University of Oslo, 1992
- Magister Artium (Master of Arts) in Sociology, with Social Medicine and Economics as supporting subjects, University of Oslo, 1977

Positions:

- Head of Research, Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), Oslo (www.nova.no) (from 2006)
- Professor of Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim (1995-2007)

Current research:

- Lead Researcher, Nordic Centre of Excellence in Welfare Research 'Reassessing the Nordic Welfare Model' (NordForsk 2007-12), based at NOVA, involving collaboration with the universities of Aalborg, Aarhus, Agder, Reykjavik, Stockholm, Tampere, Trondheim and Turku, the University College of Oslo, and the Danish National Institute of Social Research (Copenhagen) (www.reassess.no)
- Participating researcher, Network of Excellence under the 6th Framework Programme of the European Union, "Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe" (RECWOWE) (2006-11) (recwowe.vitamib.com/)

A few recent publications

- *Citizenship in Nordic Welfare States* (Editor and author of four articles, together with Håkan Johansson), (London: Routledge Taylor & Francis, 2007)

Journal articles

- 'Re-Activating the Nordic Welfare States: Do we find a distinct universalistic model?' *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 27(7/8):334-346 (2007) (with H. Johansson)
- 'Consumers with allergic reaction to food: Perception of and response to food in general and genetically modified food in particular' (with Galina Gaivoronskaia), *Science, Technology & Human Values*, 31, 6, 702-30 (2006)

Articles in anthologies

- 'The Nordic Welfare Model and the Challenge of Globalisation', In: Böss. M. (Ed) *The Nation-State in Transformation*, Aarhus: Aarhus University Press (2010), pp. 292-314
- "Redistributive and Regulatory Disability Provisions: Incompatibility or Synergy?" In Quinn, G. & Waddington, L. (Eds) *European Yearbook of Disability Law*, vol. 1, Intersentia: Antwerp (2009) pp. 5-27.
- 'Nordic disability protection meeting supranational equal treatment policy - A boost for the human rights of persons with disabilities?' (with Rune Halvorsen) In: Aasen, H. S., Halvorsen, R. & da Silva, A. B. (Eds): *Human Rights, Dignity and Autonomy in Health Care and Social Services: Nordic Perspectives*. Belgium: Intersentia (2009), pp. 177-202
- 'Cultures of activation: the shifting relationship between income maintenance and

employment in the Nordic context', In van Oorschot, W., Opielka, M. & Pfau-Effinger, B. (Eds): *Culture and Welfare State: Values and Social Policy in Comparative Perspective*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2008), pp. 205-234.

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