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Education

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| University of Tromsø, cand. med. | 1995 |
| Authorised physician | 1996 |
| Approved specialist in general practice | 2004 |
| University of Southern Denmark, Odense, ph.d. | 2008 |

Employments

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| Internship at Stokmarknes Hospital and the municipality of Hadsel, Norway | 1995 - 1996 |
| General practitioner, Alta, Norway | 1997 - 2002 |
| Disability evaluating physician, National Health Insurance, Alta, Norway | 1998 - 2001 |
| Junior physician at the Outpatient Clinic of Psychiatry, Alta, Norway | 2003 - 2004 |
| General practitioner, Alta, Norway | 2004 - 2011 |
| Director of research, National Centre for Rural Medicine, University of Tromsø | 2008 - |
| Researcher, Research Unit for General Practice, University of Tromsø | 2008 - |

Research interests:

Medical decision making, Decision psychology, Shared decision making, Risk perception, Risk communication, Public Health, Rural medicine

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Halvorsen PA, Kristiansen IS. Radiology services for remote communities: cost minimisation study of telemedicine. BMJ 1996;312(7042):1333-6.

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