

Curriculum vitae:  
**Bård Lahn**

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2022      Ph.D., University of Oslo, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Thesis title: “Carbon connections. On the work of making climate change an issue for politics and government.” Supervisor: Prof. Kristin Asdal.)
- 2016      MPhil, University of Oslo, Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture (TIK)  
(Thesis title: “Forests through the paper mill. Assembling REDD+ through the production of documents.”)
- 2012      BA, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo

## **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

### **University of Oslo, Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture (TIK)**

- 2025-      Associate Professor in Science and Technology Studies  
The position as associate professor includes research, teaching and supervisory duties within the field of Science and Technology Studies (STS) at the TIK Centre. In addition to initiating my own research, I participate in developing the Centre’s academic profile and hold the primary responsibility for the Centre’s master-level teaching in STS (introductory module and advanced course).
- 2023-2025:      Postdoctoral research fellow  
The postdoctoral project, entitled “The futures of oil”, focused on the technologies of forecasting and modelling that are involved in making future oil extraction available to government control and political intervention. The position also included teaching and supervision of graduate students.

## **Norwegian Ministry for Climate and Environment**

2022-2023: Senior adviser (part-time position)  
Short-term engagement as part of the secretariat for a government-appointed expert commission on future Norwegian climate policy. The position included drafting and coordinating the commission's report (presented to the Minister of climate and environment as NOU 2023: 25), as well as analysis, procurement of commissioned research, strategy development, and public outreach activities.

## **CICERO Centre for International Climate Research, Oslo**

2024- Affiliate senior researcher (in combination with University position)  
Research and project development related to Norwegian climate policy, the politics of expertise in climate governance, and the role of financial institutions in the energy transition.

2022-2023 Senior researcher

2016-2022 Researcher

Research and commissioned analysis on climate policy and politics at the international level and in the Nordic countries. Particular emphasis on the use of scientific knowledge, the role of the IPCC, and the intersection of oil and climate policymaking. Also responsibilities in project development and acquisition, including developing applications to the Research Council of Norway. Regular presentations for media and policymakers.

## **Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN)**

2013-2015 Senior adviser

Responsible for RFN's work on forest policy in the UN climate change negotiations, and contributing to policy work at other levels such as The World Bank, DR Congo, Indonesia, and Norway. Coordination with international networks of NGOs, academic expertise and Indigenous Peoples' organizations, media work and strategy development.

## **Naturvernforbundet (Friends of the Earth Norway)**

2008-2012: Adviser and project manager

Headed project on international climate policy. Responsible for policy development, outreach and alliance building at national and international levels. Participated in Norway's delegation to UN climate change negotiations.

## **Natur og Ungdom (Young Friends of the Earth Norway)**

2006-2008: President

Headed a national NGO with approx. 8,000 members and 25 full-time staff and volunteers. Responsible for organizing, activism, policy development, lobby work, extensive media work and outreach towards policymakers on climate and environmental issues, primarily in Norway.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2022	Working grant from the Norwegian Non-Fiction Writers' Association (NFFO)
2016	Individual grant from the Science Studies Colloquium at the University of Oslo
2012-2013	Guest researcher at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
2012	Individual grant from Fritt Ord Foundation
2010	Individual grant from the Norwegian Non-Fiction Writers' Association

## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (selection)

2026-	University of Oslo, Social Science Faculty board: Deputy board member
2024-25	University of Oslo, TIK Centre: Board member
2020-23	The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges: Chair of the board
2015-20	The Minor Foundation for Major Challenges: Board member
2012-14	The Development Fund (Norway): Board member and deputy chair
2010-14	The Sophie Prize for Environment and Development: Member of board and jury
2008-12	Member of the Norwegian Delegation to the UNFCCC negotiations (COP 14-17)
2005-08	Naturvernforbundet (Friends of the Earth Norway): Member of national board

## ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES (selection)

2026	Convener of the open panel "Rethinking, Re-doing and Re-describing Value and 'The Value Economy' ", EASST Conference 2026, Kraków
2025	Convener of the open panel "Agency in owning: the politics of investment, in and out of markets", Nordic STS Conference, Stockholm
2024-	Convener and co-coordinator of the Oil and Society Research Network at the University of Oslo
2020-22	Member of the scientific committee for the international Petrocultures conference, Stavanger, Norway, August 2022
2020-25	Domain editor for climate policy, <i>Store Norske Leksikon</i> (online encyclopedia collaboratively run by Norwegian academic institutions)
2017	Convener of the international academic workshop "Confronting the supply side of fossil fuels", Svolvær, Norway, August 2017.
2016-	Reviewer for a range of journals in the areas of STS, sociology, geography and climate policy, including <i>Social Studies of Science</i> , <i>Geoforum</i> , <i>Sociological Review</i> , <i>Politics and Governance</i> , <i>Energy Research &amp; Social Science</i> , <i>Valuation Studies</i> , <i>Climatic Change</i> , <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i> , etc.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2026-	Responsible for coordinating master-level teaching in STS at the TIK Centre
2023-	Developing and teaching new BA course 'From Science to Action', TIK Centre.

- 2021- Supervision of master students in STS at the TIK Centre.  
Total number of students supervised: 10 (3 ongoing)
- 2016- Annual guest lectures in a range of courses at bachelor and master levels, including in international journalism (Oslo Metropolitan University), environmental management (Norwegian University of Life Sciences) and political geography (University of Oslo)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Invited presentation at workshops and seminars at UC Berkeley, Cambridge University, Göteborgs Universitet, Universität Hamburg, Linköpings Universitet, Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Oxford University, CSI Mines Paris - PSL, etc.
- Papers presented at a range of international conferences, including 4S, EASST, International Studies Association (ISA), Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE), etc.

(A selection of presentations is registered in the Norwegian research database Cristin.)

## PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

- Op-ed articles and columns in multiple Norwegian newspapers and magazines, including *Aftenposten*, *Dagbladet*, *Dagens Næringsliv*, *Dag og Tid*, *Klassekampen*, *Morgenbladet*, *Vagant*, etc.
- Interviews in Norwegian and international news media, including *Aftenposten*, *Dagbladet*, *Dagens Næringsliv*, *Foreign Policy*, *Klassekampen*, *Libération*, *The New York Times*, *Vox.com*, etc.
- Regular appearances in radio, TV and podcasts in Norway and internationally, including *Al Jazeera*, *BBC*, *Deutsche Welle*, *NRK*, *TV2*, etc.

(A selection of media appearances is registered in the Norwegian research database Cristin.)

## OTHER SKILLS

- Language proficiency:
  - Norwegian – native speaker (writing skills equal in bokmål/nynorsk)
  - Other Scandinavian (Swedish/Danish) – good oral and written understanding
  - English – excellent oral and written skills
  - German – basic understanding, oral and written
- Digital tools and methods:
  - Advanced user of standard productivity software (Office365 etc) on Windows, OSX and Linux-based systems
  - Experienced user of tools for academic writing and qualitative analysis: NVivo, Zotero, EndNote, LaTeX, etc
  - Experienced user of standard programming/scripting and markup languages such as Python, JavaScript, Visual Basic, HTML, PHP, SQL etc.