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Curriculum Vitæ

Education

- 2006 Continuing education, ISES, Solar Low-Energy Housing in Europe.
2006 Continuing education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Energy Efficient and Passivhaus Housing
1997 Continuing education, Harvard University, Eco-tourism and Place Based Design
1997 Continuing Education, Harvard University, Energy Efficient Building Design
1993 PhD in Architecture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
1982-84 Continuing education, American Institute of Architects, Solar Energy in Building Design
1981-82 Master of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, USA
1976 Semester study at the Danish Royal Academy of Art School of Architecture/Pratt Institute Summer Study Program
1975-1979 Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis, USA

Architectural Practice and Professional Involvement

- 2007 - Co-Coordinator for Passivhus Norden, Nordic cooperation agreement to promote the Passivhaus concept
2007 - Architectural Practice in Oslo, Norway
2005 - part owner of John Todd Ecological Design, Inc., specialist in ecological wastewater treatment and general nutrient cycling planning
2004 Charrette Planner certification, National Charrette Institute
1997-2006 Environmental Design Partners, Inc., projects in architecture, urban design, and stakeholder involvement
1988-94 PhD studies and assistant teacher at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology School of Architecture.
1985-88 Trond Thommesen Arkitektkontor, Trondheim.
1984-85 Per Knudsen Arkitektkontor, Trondheim.
1984 Architectural apprentice, Cleveland, Ohio.
1983 Architectural apprentice, White Plains, New York.

Projects and Publications

- 2004-2006 Intertribal Council on Utility Policy energy efficient model housing design for 12 Native American Great Plains tribes
2003-2005 Broward County Countywide Community Design Guidebook

The Home: A Note on its Use in Interdisciplinary Research Between The Social Sciences and Architecture. *Nordisk Arkitekturforskning*, no.1, 1992.

Research on the Concept of Home in Ancient Scandinavia: A Case Study Example. 1993. In M. Bulos et al, (eds.), *Housing, Design, Research, Education*. Aldershot: Avebury.

The ancient Scandinavian dwelling: Interpretations of the home concept from case study reconstructions (2 vols.). 1993. Dr. Ing. (PhD) dissertation, Norwegian Institute of Technology no. 1993:109, and University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At Home in the Past: The Interdisciplinary Study of Ancient Dwellings. *Traditional Dwelling and Settlements: Working Papers*. Vol.41, 1996

Introduction, and Afterword, or Further Research Issues in Confronting the Home Concept. 1996. In Benjamin, David, (ed.), *The Home: Words, Interpretations, Meanings, and Environments*. Aldershot: Avebury.

Green Architecture and holistic Site Planning in Third Century B.C. Scandinavia. Poster Session presented at the Environmental Design Research Association 1995 annual meeting, Boston, Mass.

Widening the Scope of EBS with an Archaeological View of the Built Environment: Towards Sustainability. Paper presented at the International Association for People-Environment Studies Fourteenth Annual Meeting, The Royal Swedish Institute of Technology, First to Third of August, 1996.

The Reconstruction of Bosnia after the Yugoslavian War of Secession from the Perspective of Sustainable Development. Paper presented at the first conference on Bosnian Reconstruction held jointly between the State Department of the United States and the Business Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1997.

The landscape category home in the relationship of culture to nature. Paper presented at the cross-cultural protection of nature and the environment conference at the Humanities Research Center, Odense University, Denmark, May 5-7, 1997.

The Home as a Sacred Place: Allowing the Sacredness of the Everyday. Paper presented at the Built Form and Culture conference, University of Cincinnati, October, 16-19, 1997.

The Home. 1997. In Paul Oliver et al, (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

The Prehistoric Scandinavian dwelling: Issues of Interpretation and relevance. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 23-27, 1998.

Integrated Cultural Heritage Management as a Component of Sustainable Development. Paper presented at the 1998 Sustainable Tourism Development Planning Process Course, Great Exuma, Bahamas, January 25 - 29, 1999.

At forklare genstanden til sig selv og til kollegaerne: En Eksempelsamling... 1999. In Fuglestvedt, et al, (eds.) *Et hus med mange rom. Vennebok til Bjorn Myhre paa 60 aarsdagen*. Ams Rapport 11B. Stavanger: Stavanger Arkeologisk Museum.

United States Energy Policy 2001: A Balanced Initiative for Prosperity and Sustainability. Published on the Third Planet website: www.thethirdplanet.org

Green Building Design Principles Inspired by Pre-historic Scandinavian Architecture. 2004. I *Built Environments and Environmental Buildings*, Ed. M.H. de Wit. Proceedings, Vol. 1, The 21st International Conference Passive and low energy architecture, 19 -21 September, 2004, Eindhoven, Netherlands. Eindhoven: Technische Universiteit Eindhoven.

Low energy, affordable housing for Native American towns on the Great Plains. Paper ved the 2nd International Solar Cities Congress, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England, 3 – 6 April, 2006.

Energy Efficient and Culturally Relevant Housing Concepts for Modern Native American Settlements, paper ved the Passive and Low Energy Architecture conference, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, 6 – 8 September, 2006.

Paper presented:

Resources for Sustainable Architecture from Historic, Ancient, and Indigenous Knowledge. Paper presentation at the Rethinking Sustainable Construction conference, Powell Center for Construction & Environment, College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, i Sarasota, Florida, 19 – 22 September, 2006.

Comprehensive water and nutrient planning for sustainable design. Paper presentation at Sustainable Building 2007, University of Minho, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, in Lisbon, Portugal, 12 – 14, September, 2007.