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Key qualifications

Sustainable development; politics and governance; sustainable land use; sustainable consumption; issues in environmental governance; policy analysis; qualitative methods.

Education

- Sep 2018–Dec 2023** **The Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), NO**
Ph.D. in Society, Development and Planning. *Thesis title:* 'Sustainable municipal land use governance: Thinking it, wishing it, wanting it – but doing it?'
- Sep 2018–Jun 2019** **The Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) (30 ECTS), NO**
Extra master's level courses in planning studies and environment and development studies.
- Oct 2013–Sep 2014** **The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (90 ECTS), GB**
'MSc in Environment and Development' with Merit. *Dissertation:* 'Is Norway losing its way? A critical coherence analysis of Norwegian climate and energy policies.'
- Sep 2010–May 2013** **Oxford Brookes University (180 ECTS), GB**
'BSc Hons International Relations and Communication, Media and Culture'. First Class Honours degree. *Dissertation:* 'How far have the aims of universal service and access policies been met in South Africa? A critical analysis of policy and delivery.' Was awarded 'The Politics and International Relations Prize' for best dissertation.
- Aug 2009–Jun 2010** **University of Copenhagen (60 ECTS), DK**
French language, culture and history.
- Sep 2008–Dec 2008** **Telemark University College/Gateway College Bali (30 ECTS), ID/NO**
Philosophy, philosophy of science and multicultural understanding.
- Aug 2005–Jun 2008** **Oure Sport & Performance (international college), DK**
Stx/Examen Artium in social sciences & sports (equestrianism/show-jumping).
A-level: Danish, English, history and social science.

Experience

- Dec 2023–current** **Senior Researcher, climate and environment**, Western Norway Research Institute
- Jun 2015–Dec 2023** **Researcher, climate and environment**, Western Norway Research Institute
- Mar 2015–Apr 2015** **Local campaign coordinator (Bergen)**, Verdens Beste Nyheter (development news)
- Jan 2015–Aug 2015** **Deputy leader**, Spire Bergen (local group of a Norwegian NGO focusing on sustainability)
- Nov 2013–Jun 2015** **Co-founder & campaigner / researcher**, LSE Divest (part of the Fossil Free movement)
- Jun 2008–Jul 2015** **Assistant (temp)**, Open omsorg / Heimesjukepleie, Os Kommune (public elderly care)
- Jun 2012–Aug 2012** **Journalist / Photographer (internship)**, Midsiden.no (local online newspaper)
- Jul 2010–Aug 2010** **Secretary / Assistant (temp)**, Proffice Bergen AS – Tryg (insurance)
Dec 2009–Dec 2009
Mar 2009–Aug 2009
- Feb 2009–Feb 2009** **Assistant (temp)**, Manpower – Hallvard Lerøy AS (seafood producer)
- Jul 2008–Jul 2008** **Receptionist (temp)**, Proffice Bergen AS – Mowinckel Ship Management (shipping)

Other

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| Awards | Sparebanken Møres research award for the article 'Densification and urban sprawl: Practice and attitudes through thirty years in four Norwegian municipalities', Sparebanken Møre, 2021. The Politics and International Relations Prize for best dissertation. Oxford Brookes University, 2013. Best Campaign for LSE Divest's campaign. LSE Student Union Awards, 2014. |
| Languages | Norwegian writing: native, speech: native, reading: native English writing: fluent, speech: fluent, reading: fluent Danish writing: good, speech: fluent, reading: fluent French writing: basic, speech: basic, reading: good |
| IT | Ms Office, NVivo, SPSS. |

Publications

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| Peer-reviewed articles | Moberg, K. R. (2022). Environmentally friendly urban development: Changes in decision-makers' attitudes, problem perceptions and policy preferences over three decades. <i>Journal of Environmental Planning and Management</i> , DOI: 10.1080/09640568.2022.2142539. Næss, P., & Moberg, K. R. (2021). Change processes and driving forces behind urban spatial development in four Norwegian municipalities. <i>Nordic Journal of Urban Studies</i> , 1(2), 148-175. 10.18261/issn.2703-8866-2021-02-04. Groven, K., Hamre, L. N., Moberg, K. R., & Selseng, T. (2021). Fortetting og byspreiing: praksis og haldningar gjennom tretti år i fire norske kommunar. In L. Longvanes, E. Bjørhusdal, J. Fossøy, D. Sekkingstad, & T. Årethun (Eds.), <i>Fjordantologien 2021</i> . Oslo: Universitetsforlaget. https://doi.org/10.18261/9788215053349-2021 . Moberg, K. R., Sovacool, B. K., Goritz, A., Hinojosa, G. M., Aall, C., & Nilsson, M. (2021). Barriers, emotions, and motivational levers for lifestyle transformation in Norwegian household decarbonization pathways. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 165(1), 3. 10.1007/s10584-021-03018-y. Dubois, G., Sovacool, B., Aall, C., Nilsson, M., Barbier, C., Herrmann, A., Bruyère, S., Skold, B., Nadaud, F., Dorner, F., Moberg, K. R., Ceron, J.-P., Fischer, H., Amelung, D., Baltruszewicz, M., Baltruszewicz, M., Fischer, J., Benevise, F., Louis, V. R. Sauerborn, R. (2019). It starts at home? Climate policies targeting household consumption and behavioral decisions are key to low-carbon futures. <i>Energy Research & Social Science</i> , 52, doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.02.001 . Moberg, K. R., Aall, C., Dorner, F., Reimerson, E., Ceron, J. P., Sköld, B., Sovacool, B., Piana, V. (2019). Mobility, food, and housing: Responsibility, individual consumption, and demand-side policies in European deep decarbonisation pathways. <i>Energy Efficiency</i> , 12(2), doi: https://doi.org/10.1007/s12053-018-9708-7 . Herrmann, A., Fischer, H., Amelung, D., Litvine, D., Aall, C., Andersson, C., Baltruszewicz, M., Barbier, C., Bruyère, S., Bénévise, F., Dubois, G., Louis, V. R., Nilsson, M., Moberg, K. R., Sköld, B., Sauerborn, R. (2018). Household preferences for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in four European high-income countries: Does health information matter? A mixed-methods study protocol. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 18(1), doi: http://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-017-4604-1 |
| Reports | Tandberg, B. K. R., Walnum, H. J., Moberg, K. R., (2024). <i>Forbruk og utslepp i fylkeskommunen</i> . Vestlandsforskning: VF-rapport nr. 5- 2024. Tandberg, B. K. R., Moberg, K. R., Walnum, H. J., (2023). <i>Forbruksutslipp og norske kommuner</i> . Vestlandsforskning: VF-rapport nr. 13- 2023. Moberg, K. R., Furberg, D., Idsø, J., Walnum, H. J. (2023). <i>Kraftoverskudd som grønt konkurransefortrinn i Sogn</i> . Vestlandsforskning: VF-rapport nr. 8- 2023. Aall, C., Moberg, K. R., Ceron, J. P., Reimerson, E., Dorner, F. (2017). "Policies for reducing household greenhouse gas emissions" VF-rapport 6-2017. Sogndal: Vestlandsforskning. Moberg, K. R., Aall, C. (2015). "Utredning av miljøkonsekvenser knyttet til innføring av ordning med søndagsåpne butikker". VF-notat 4/2015. Sogndal: Vestlandsforskning. |
| Conferences | Moberg, K. R. (2022). "Hvorfor det blei som det blei når det ikkje vart som det sku'. Om driverne av arealbruksendringene i Surround-kommunene". (presentation). Konferansen 'Vilkår for Berekraftig tettstadutvikling', 26.-27. September 2022, Sogndal, Norway. Moberg, K. R. (2019). "What is sustainability about in the context of urban spatial change?" (presentation). Paper presented at the session: 'Spatial change in urban areas and their surroundings' on 19th June 2019, at the 8th Nordic Geographers Meeting, 16.- |

19. June 2019, Trondheim, Norway.

Moberg, K. R. (2019). "Whose responsibility is it to save the planet? Drawing on results from a household survey on climate change mitigation action" (presentation). Keynote presentation at the Bergen International Student Conference, 28–29 March 2019, Bergen, Norway

Moberg, K. R. (2018). "Hvilke forbruksendringer må til for å klare 1,5-gradersmålet?" (presentation) Nasjonal konferanse om klimaomstilling, 24.-26. April 2018, Sogndal, Norway.

Moberg, K. R., Louis, V., Aall, C., Baltruszewicz, M., Ceron, J. P., Dorner, F., Reimerson, E. (2016). "HOPE for reducing consumption-related GHG emissions?" (poster) 1.5 degrees – Meeting the challenges of the Paris Agreement, 20.-22. September 2016, Oxford, United Kingdom.

News media Walnum, H.J, Tandberg, B. K. R., **Moberg, K. R.** (2023). "Fem råd til kommuner for å få oss med på nødvendige livsstilsendringer" (kronikk), Energi og Klima, 13. Des. 2023.

Moberg, K. R. (2018). "Vi må redusere klimagassutslipp fra vårt private forbruk, men vi klarer det ikke alene" (kronikk), Energi og Klima, 19. October 2018.

Moberg, K. R. (2017). "Å satse alt på én hest" (kronikk), Sogn Avis, 16. February 2017.
