

CV - Steinar Vikholt

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

2019-08 – 2020-08 **University of South-Eastern Norway – University Pedagogics** Credits: 20
«Teaching, learning and assessment in higher education» and «Education in a digital age». Two subjects that together constitute what USN describes as basic pedagogical competence for academic staff at the university. The course includes theoretical and research-based knowledge about teaching, learning and assessment.

2017-08 - 2018-05 **University of South-Eastern Norway - Practical communication and organizational management**
Credits: 15 Grade: A
Courses that include organizational theory and management, communication and with a special focus on internationalization and social responsibility.

2016-08 - 2018-05 **University of South-Eastern Norway Master degree, Master of Preventative Care with Children and Adolescents**
Credits: 120 Grade: A

2013-08 - 2016-06 **University college of South-Eastern Norway - Bachelor of Social Education Studies**
Credits: 180 Grade: B

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018-08 - **University of South-Eastern Norway – Assistant Professor (100%)**
Assistant professor in Social Education with responsibility for lecturing, course development, and international coordinator for the two study programs; Bachelor's in child safety and child welfare, and Bachelor's in social education and disability nursing

2017-10 - **Steinar Vikholt - Sole proprietorship (20%)**
CEO of «Steinar Vikholt» Sole proprietorship that offers public speaks, workshops, and counseling.

2016-06 - 2018-09 **Signo Vivo - Environmental therapist (37%)**
Same work position as previous years, but position adapted to new competence and to work part time while studying for Master degree

2005-12 - 2016-07 **Signo Vivo - Environmental worker (80%)**
Signo is an independent freehold diaconal foundation within the Church of Norway. Signo is a non- governmental, non-profit foundation, and offers housing, culture, leisure activities, education and sheltered work and work assistance to deaf and deaf-blind people with needed assistance in living.

2010-04 - 2013-06 Signo school- and competence center – Teacher assistant (50%)
Signo school- and competence center gives education to the same group of people as Signo Vivo. Working as temp. teacher one-to-one, with deaf and deaf-blind adults with needed assistance.

2006-05 - 2011-06 **Steinar Vikholt Webvikling - Sole proprietorship (100%)**
CEO of the sole proprietorship «Webvikling», an IT-Company that delivers web publishing systems, IT-Support and individually customized IT-systems to customers.

2002-08 - 2003-08 **The Norwegian Army – Infantryman – International operations (100%)**
Enlisted in the Norwegian Task Force, as part of the Norwegian Armed Forces' contribution to the KFOR peacekeeping operation in Kosovo.

2001-08 - 2002-08 **The Norwegian Army – Infantryman (100%)**
Initial compulsory military service in Skjold garrison in Indre Troms as an infantryman. The compulsory military service was specialized for soldiers who wanted competence and goal achievement for international service.

COMMISSIONS

2018-02 - Norwegian Veteran organization for international Operations (NVIO): Board member of the national organization, and Chairman of the board in the local organization NVIO avd Vestfold

2017-02 - The Social Educators organization in Delta. (Vernepleierforbundet I Delta): Board member.

2016-01 – 2020-11 Parents' Council for Day Care in Horten Municipality. Chairman of the board

2017-07 - 2018-07 National Union of Students in Norway (NSO): Student representative in Universities Norway (UHR)

2016-09 - 2018-07 The Student Democracy in South-Eastern Norway (SDSN): Chairman student board of Health and Social Sciences

2013-08 - 2016-09 The Student Democracy in South-Eastern Norway (SDSN): Deputy Chairman student board of Health and Social Sciences

2013-08 - 2015-07 University college of Telemark: Student representative in The Board of Suitability Assessment

Languages

Norwegian - bokmål	Verbal skills: Excellent	Written skills: Excellent
Norwegian - nynorsk	Verbal skills: Good	Written skills: Good
Norwegian sign language	Verbal skills: Excellent	
English	Verbal skills: Excellent	Written skills: Good

Projects

- 2018-09 - 2019-04 **Økt kvalitet i praksisstudier for bachelor barnevern og vernepleie (eng Higher Quality in work placement).**
Project member. Project aims to gather information about and quality-assured routines and regulations internally for practical studies in bachelor child welfare and social educators at IHSV.
Funded by department.
- 2019-06 - 2020-06 **Studentassistent-ordning ved vernepleie (eng: Student Assistants in Social Education)**
Project manager of this project that was based on the development of a new study plan for Social Educator, where an increased focus was placed on student-active forms of learning, where we wanted to use student assistants in the teaching.
Funded by department.
- 2019-09 - 2022-06 **Tegnspråklig vernepleierutdanning (eng: Social Education study program for Sign Language users).**
Project member in this preliminary project to establish a bachelor's program in Social Education adapted for the deaf. Study, collection of information, dissemination, networking, documentation and preparation for implementation.
Funded by Dam Foundation – NOK 1 209 000
- 2020-01 - 2023-12 **Extending Social Work Education across borders through Student and Faculty Exchange.**
Project manager. This project aims to support exchange for Bachelor and Master students between the partners, USN and UiA, Norway, and California State University Dominguez Hills, USA both for internships and field work/surveys combined with courses. The project will also facilitate faculty exchange for teaching, research collaboration and dissemination of research through academic publications.
Funded by Diku – NOK 300 000
- 2020-08 - 2021-06 **Sosialpodden - Podkast som digital læringsressurs (eng: The Socialpod - Podcast as a Digital Learning Resource)**
Project manager for this pilot project that has a main purpose create knowledge about how teachers in higher education can effectively design digital learning resources in the form of podcast episodes associated with existing learning outcomes in our study programs.
Funded by department.

Academic Publications

Vikholt, S. (2018). «*Fra å dra, til å løfte*» Om forståelsen av makt i veiledning av foreldre med kognitive vansker i barnevernstjenesten (Masteroppgave, Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge). <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.16094.08008>

Other Publications

- Vikholt, S. (2019, 31.mai). Stopp og lytt – noen taler! Evnen til felles oppmerksomhet. *Gjengangeren*. Hentet fra <https://www.gjengangeren.no>
- Vikholt, S. (2019, 15. august). Gi barna den beste starten. *Gjengangeren*, s. 12.
- Vikholt, S. (2019, 24. september). Du vet du kommer fra et demokrati når.... *Gjengangeren*. Hentet fra <https://www.gjengangeren.no>
- Vikholt, S. (2020, 23. august). «Dere er ikke elever lenger – nå er dere studenter!» *Khrono*. Hentet fra <https://www.khrono.no>
- Vikholt, S. (2020, 16. september). Tidlig avlyst utveksling – en mulighet for å gi alle internasjonale perspektiver? *Khrono*. Hentet fra <https://www.khrono.no>
- Vikholt, S. (2020, 22. september). «Brukern sa det var greit...» – profesjonsutøverens makt i hverdagen *Vernepleier.no*. Hentet fra <https://www.vernepleier.no>

Larger lectures

- Vikholt, S. (2018, november). Ungdom, ungdomsskulturer og deres psykiske helse. Presentert på Kirkens SOS Fagseminar: Ungdom og psykisk helse, Porsgrunn.
- Hauge, H. A. & Vikholt, S. (2019, april). Trust and distrust among refugee youths. Workshop at St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, St. Pölten, Austria.
- Hauge, H. A. & Vikholt, S. (2019, april). Social innovation for work inclusion of people with disabilities. Workshop at St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, St. Pölten, Austria.
- Al Saadi, R., Thronsen, A. & Vikholt, S. (2019, januar). Tilpasset veiledning gjennom utprøving av foreldreveiledningsprogrammet Parenting Young Children (PYC) i Norge. Presentert på konferansen: Ikke veiledningsbar?, Porsgrunn.
- Vikholt, S. (2019, november). Ungdom, ungdomskulturer og deres psykiske helse: Vår forskning, deres liv, deres stemmer? Presentert på Ungdata-konferansen: Ung i Agder 2019, Kristiansand.
- Vikholt, S. (2020, oktober). Studieteknikk i en digital verden: Når glattkjøringa er en podkast og oppkjøringa er på Zoom Presentert på Digital skrivekveld og webinar, Universitetsbiblioteket USN, Porsgrunn.