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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

**Education:** 1965 Cand.mag. degree, University of Bergen (UiB); 1967 Cand.real. degree, UiB; 1968 Diploma in education, UiB; 1976 Dr.philos. degree, UiB.

**Employment:** 1965-69 Research assist./res. scientist., Seismological Observatory, UiB; 1969-70 NTNF Research Fellow, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia Univ., NY (LDGO); 1970-74 Res. scientist, LDGO; 1974-81 Professor petroleum geology, University of Oslo (UiO); 1981-03 Professor marine geophysics, UiO; 1999-02 Adjunct professor, Institute of Solid Earth Physics, University of Bergen; 2003-09 Professor of Earth Science and Head of Department, UiB; 2009- Professor emeritus UiB.

**Main science interests:** Integrated studies of history and evolution of ocean and intraplate basins, and passive continental margins; plate tectonics; Large Igneous Provinces; catastrophic events in earth history; seismic velocity analysis.

**Honors:** Geological Society of Norway Reusch Medal, The Nansen Award, The Norwegian Geophysical Prize, Statoil Research Prize, Knight First Class, the Royal St. Olav Order, Doctor honoris causa Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel.

**Memberships:** The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (elected 1982), Academia Europaea (1990), Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskab (1997), Foreign Fellow Indian Geophysical Society (1998), Norwegian Academy of Technological Sciences (2008), Norwegian Academy for Polar Research (2008).