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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior leader and strategic adviser with extensive experience from the Norwegian Ministry of Defence, the National Security Authority (NSM), the Armed Forces and BDO. Focus areas include strategic leadership, intelligence, threat assessment, physical security, personnel security and IT/cyber security. Combines executive leadership, security governance and engineering expertise to support decisions on complex risks and national security.

CORE EXPERTISE

Strategic leadership / Intelligence & threat assessment / Physical & personnel security / IT & cyber security / Security governance / Executive risk advice

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026– **AAKRE//BJERKE Advisory**
Managing Director
Independent executive advice on security, strategic risk and resilience.

2023–2026 **BDO**
Director, Risk Advisory Services
Led advisory work on security governance, threat intelligence, information security, policy and complex projects.

2021–2023 **Norwegian Ministry of Defence**
Deputy Director General
Senior strategic leadership, security governance, departmental operations and inter-agency coordination; previously Section Director.

2015–2017 **Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM)**
Deputy Director / Deputy Chief of Staff
Leadership of staff operations and technology-security coordination; engagement with national and international partners and NATO.

2012–2015 **Norwegian Ministry of Defence**
Senior Adviser
Defence-sector security and ICT investment, cryptographic systems, secure infrastructure and project governance.

2007–2012 **Norwegian Armed Forces**
Senior Engineer
Secure tactical communications, interoperability, NATO standardisation, technical leadership and defence research.

EDUCATION

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm	Master of Science in Engineering (Civilingeniørexamen)
Lillehammer University College	Bachelor's degree, Psychology
Gjøvik University College	Bachelor's degree, Computer Engineering

Languages: Norwegian and English (very good); German (basic)