

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR CHRISTIAN KROHN-HANSEN, May 2022,
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Professor of Social Anthropology at the Dept. of Social Anthropology, Univ. of Oslo

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Language: Mother tongue: Norwegian. Fluent in English and Spanish.
Reading knowledge of French.

Fields of interest: **Thematic:** Power and violence, social hierarchies, anthropology and history, the anthropology of the state, economic anthropology, migration, urban ethnography, globalisation, political ecology
Regional: Caribbean studies, Latin America, the Dominican Republic, New York City

Formal qualifications:
1995 PhD in social anthropology from the University of Oslo

Work experience (abbreviated list):

Sept.2015 – Apr.2016 Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago
Sept. 2008 – present Professor at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo. Full-time position. Research, Teaching, and Administration
Jan. 2011 – Dec.2014 Vice-Chair of the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo; and Head of the Department's PhD program
Aug.1997 – Aug.2008 Associate Professor at the Dept. of Social Anthropology, Univ. of Oslo. Full-time position. Research, Teaching, and Administration
2005 (5 months) Visiting researcher at the Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Michigan

Special Assignments / Administrative Duties (abbreviated list):

2020 – present Board member, Department of Anthropology, Univ. of Oslo
2019 – present Board member, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo
Jan. 2013 – Dec.2014 Head of the Network for anthropological research training in Norway
2011 – 2014 Head of the PhD program at the Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Oslo
2008 – 2013 Board member, Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture (TIK), Univ. of Oslo
2009 – 2013 Member of the steering committee of the interdisciplinary research area “Livelihoods in developing countries – LEVE”, Univ. of Oslo
2007 – 2011 Member of *Publiseringsutvalget for humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap*, The Research Council of Norway (i.e., member of the committee that administers the Research Council's Publication Support Scheme for the Humanities and Social Sciences)

Editorship / Membership on Editorial Boards (abbreviated list):

- 2001– present *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*; member of the advisory board
2008 – 2012 Editor, with Ingjerd Hoem, of *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift* (The Journal of the Norwegian Association of Social Anthropologists)

Referee Activities (abbreviated list):

I have evaluated manuscripts for *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Social Anthropology*, *Ethnos*, *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Internasjonal Politikk*

Grants / Research projects (abbreviated list):

- 2013 – 2016 Grant from the Research Council of Norway for the 4-year research project “Anthropos and the Material: Challenges to anthropology”. The project was located at the Dept. of Anthropology at the Univ. of Oslo and included a large group of researchers – some from the Department and some affiliated with other universities. The main thrust of this project was to explore the intersection between humans and the material – and the project was organized around three parallel themes: “domestication practices”, “economic practices”, and “ritual practices”. I was responsible for the domain “economic practices”

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Books:

- 2022 *Jobless Growth in the Dominican Republic. Disorganization, Precarity, and Livelihoods*. Stanford: Stanford University Press
2013 *Making New York Dominican: Small Business, Politics, and Everyday Life*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (Penn Press)
2009 *Political Authoritarianism in the Dominican Republic*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
2001 *Det vanskelige voldsbegrepet: Politisk liv i Den dominikanske republikk og andre steder*. («The Difficult Concept of Violence: Political Life in the Dominican Republic and Other Locations» -- a book in Norwegian on the anthropology of political life). Oslo: Pax Forlag A/S

B. Edited Books:

- 2019 *Anthropos and the Material*. Co-edited with Penelope Harvey (Univ. of Manchester) and Knut G. Nustad (Univ. of Oslo). Durham and London: Duke University Press.
2018 *Dislocating Labour: Anthropological Reconfigurations*. Co-edited with Penelope Harvey. Special Issue of the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Volume 24, S 1, 2018 (also published as a book by Wiley Blackwell).
2005 *State Formation: Anthropological Perspectives*. Co-edited with Knut G. Nustad. London: Pluto Press

C. Articles and Book Chapters (SELECTED WORKS):

- 2019 "Introduction", co-authored with Penny Harvey and Knut Nustad, in *Anthropos and the Material*, co-edited with Harvey and Nustad, pp.1-31. Durham: Duke University Press
- 2019 "Contemporary Capitalism and Dominican New Yorkers' Livery-Cab Bases: A Taxi Story", in *Anthropos and the Material*, co-edited with P. Harvey and K. Nustad, pp. 59-80. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2018 "Introduction. Dislocating Labour: Anthropological Reconfigurations", Special Issue of the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Volume 24, S 1, pp. 10-28
- 2018 "State against Industry: Time and Labour among Dominican Furniture Makers", Special Issue of the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Volume 24, S 1, pp. 180-197.
- 2016 "The Dominican *Colmado* from Santo Domingo to New York", 8000-word essay in William Beezley (ed.) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 "Political Anthropology", 6000-word essay in James Wright (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Second Edition. Oxford: Elsevier Ltd.
- 2008 REPRINT / TRANSLATION "La masculinidad y lo político entre los dominicanos: 'El tigre dominicano'", in Marit Melhuus and Kristi Anne Stølen (eds.) *Machos, putas, santas: El poder del imaginario de género en América Latina*, pp.11-133. Buenos Aires: Editorial Antropofagia. (Spanish translation of "Masculinity and the Political among Dominicans: 'The Dominican Tiger'", 1996)
- 2007 "The Understanding of Migration and the Discourse of Nationalism: Dominicans in New York City", in *Holding Worlds Together: Ethnographies of Knowing and Belonging*, edited by Marianne Lien and Marit Melhuus, pp. 77-102. Oxford: Berghahn Books
- 2005 "Introduction", co-authored with Knut Nustad, in *State Formation: Anthropological Perspectives*, co-edited with Nustad, pp. 3-26. London: Pluto Press
- 2005 "Negotiated Dictatorship: The Building of the Trujillo State in the Southwestern Dominican Republic", in *State Formation: Anthropological Perspectives*, co-edited with Nustad, pp. 96-122. London: Pluto Press
- 2001 "A Tomb for Columbus in Santo Domingo: Political Cosmology, Population, and Racial Frontiers", *Social Anthropology* (The Journal of the European Association of Social Anthropologists), 9 (2):165–192
- 1997 "The Construction of Dominican State Power and Symbolisms of Violence", *Ethnos*, 62 (3-4): 49–78
- 1995 "Magic, Money and Alterity among Dominicans", *Social Anthropology*, volume 3 (2): 129–146
- 1995 "Resistance vs. Self-Inflicted Bonds vs. Tacit Understandings: Or an Essay on Legitimacy and Political Practice in Light of *Bread and Circuses* and *Weapons of the Weak*," *Dialectical Anthropology*, volume 20 (1): 71–94
- 1994 "The Anthropology of Violent Interaction", *The Journal of Anthropological Research*, volume 50 (4): 367–381