

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

August 2005 – present	Ph.D. student, McGill University, Montreal
June 2003	Cand. Scient. degree, Biology, University of Oslo
June 2000	Cand. Mag. degree, Biology, University of Oslo
June 1996	High School Diploma (Artium), St. Hallvard v.g.s., Lier

PUBLICATION:

Sigurdson T. 2006. New features of the snout and orbit of a therocephalian therapsid from South Africa. *Acta Palaeontologica Polonica* **51** (1): 63-75.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Sigurdson T. 2006. On the origin of frogs, a reassessment of the Lower Permian temnospondyl *Doleserpeton*. Oral presentation, *Graduate Student Symposium, Biology*, McGill University, Montreal.

Sigurdson T. 2006. On the origin of frogs, a reassessment of the Lower Permian genus temnospondyl *Doleserpeton*. Poster presentation, *Interdisciplinary Student Symposium*, McGill University, Montreal.

Sigurdson T. 2003. Snout and orbit of a Therocephalian (Therapsida) from South Africa studied by serial sectioning. Poster presentation, *Norsk Geologisk Forenings 18. Vinterkonferanse*. Abstract published in: *NGF Abstracts and Proceedings of the Geological Society of Norway*, volume 1, 2003 .

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

Fall Term 2006 Teaching assistant, BIOL 111 (Organismal Biology),
McGill University, Montreal.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION:

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, (since March 2006)

LANGUAGES:

Norwegian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent spoken and written (communicates in English with spouse)

German: Two years education in High School and two years in elementary school

French: One year in High School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Trained in the use of electron microscopes for studying microstructure of mineralized tissue. This includes the preparation of specimens by conductive coating, as well as operating the microscope. Instructor: Prof. Emer. Gisle Fosse, University of Bergen.

My Cand. Mag. degree was supervised by leading biologists and paleontologists in Norway: namely Jørn H. Hurum, David L. Bruton and Nils C. Stenseth, all of whom strongly suggested that I continue with a PhD. Dr. Hurum and Prof. Bruton trained me in the basic methods and theory of paleontology.