

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rolf Rønning

Born: 7 April 1946, Lillehammer

Education and positions:

- 1971: Cand. polit (University of Oslo, political science)
1971: Assistant professor, Institute for political science, University of Oslo
1971-73: Lecturer , Agder University College
1973-76: Lecturer , Lillehammer University College (LUC)
1976-88: Associate professor, Lillehammer University College
1989-90: Professor, Nordland University College
1990- : Professor, Lillehammer University College
1984 (fall): Visiting scholar, Harvard university
2000-01: Visiting scholar, University of York
2005 (fall) : Visiting scholar, Maquarie university, Sydney
2000-2007: Adjunct professor, Norwegian university of science and technology
2007- : Researcher I (adjunct position), Eastern Norway Research Institute
2006-2012 : Norwegian member of the Steering Committee for Nordic Centres of Excellence in Welfare. Two large projects financed by Nordforsk (Nordic Council)
2005-2011: Responsible for developing the Ph.d.program for Innovation studies and head of Center for Innovation in Services (CIS) (until Aug. 2010), Lillehammer University College. CIS has currently 14 PhD students and contracts for general research with 12 professors and 8 associate professors at the college.
2008-2011: *Public-private innovation networks in services*. EU-project with nine other countries (2008-2011). Responsible for the Norwegian contribution.
2009-2012: *Social factors contributing to sickness absence*. The Research Council of Norway. Project coordinator and responsible leader
2010-2018: Evaluation of the pension reform. Research program , The Norwegian Research Council. Chairman.
2011-2012: Evaluation of the Care Sciences in Sweden. Member of Expert group
2013- Leader for the National school for municipal innovation
2013-2017 Leader for MIRID – an innovation project financed by the Regional Research council

Selected publications:

Books (Selected):

- *Innføring i organisasjonsteori [Introduction to Organizational Theory]*. Universitetsforlaget 1973 (with three other authors). Third and revised version 1995.

- *Eldre i nærmiljøet? [The Eldery in the Neighbourhood]* TANO 1986.

- *Vårt politiske Norge. Innføringsbok i stats- og kommunalkunnskap [Our Political Norway: An Introduction to State and Municipal Knowledge]* Fagbokforlaget 1996. (Third edition 2006)

- *Omsorg som vare? Kampen om omsorgens sjel i norske kommuner [Care as Commodity? The Struggle for the Caring Soul in Norwegian Municipalities]*. Gyldendal norsk forlag 2004.

-*En innovativ forvaltning? [An Innovative Administration?]* Editor together with Håvard Teigen Fagbokforlaget 2007

-*Social aspects of Illness, Disease and Sickness Absence*. Editor together with Halvor Nordby & Gunnar Tellnes, Oslo, Unipub, 2011

-*Innovasjon i velferden* (Innovation in welfare services) Written with Knutagård, Heule and Swärd (RR is first author). Liber förlag January 2013

Framing Innovations in Public Service Destors. Fuglsang, L., Rønning, R. & Enquist, B. (eds) Routledge 2014

Innovation in Social Welfare and Human Services (with Marcus Knutagård, RR first author). Routledge 2015

Chapters in books (Selected):

”Nyliberalismen som innovasjonsdreper” [Neo-Liberalism as a Destroyer of Innovation] in Rønning og Teigen (eds.): *En innovativ forvaltning? [An Innovative Administration?]* Fagbokforlaget 2007

“Sickness absence as a social construction: A theoretical perspective”

And “Social factors and long-term sickness absence: The need for a broader approach” (with Vegard Johansen)

Both chapters in Nordby, Rønning & Tellnes (eds.) (2011) *Social aspects of Illness, Disease and Sickness Absence*.

Oslo, Unipub.

” New Public Management –feil svar på et viktig spørsmål” *NPM –the wrong answer to an important question*

in Higdem, U. m.fl. *Plan, region & Politikk*.

Forlag 1 (2011)

“ Kreativitet och innovation – och platsens betydning” *Creativity and innovation – and the role of place*

In Aronsson (red) (2011) *Kreativitet på plats*.

Karlstad University Press.

Fuglsang, L. & Rønning, R. “Spredning av innovasjon i kommunene: Inspirasjonsnettverk og reduksjon av usikkerhet” *Diffusion of innovation in municipalities: Inspiration networks and reduction of risk*. In Ringholm, Teigen & Aarsæther (eds. (april 2013): *Kommunal innovasjon* (Municipal innovations). Kristiansand, Høyskoleforlaget

”Gamle tanker som innovasjon i omsorgssektoren” *Old ideas as innovations in the Care sector*. In Ringholm, Teigen & Aarsæther: *Kommunal innovasjon* (Municipal innovations) Kristiansand, Høyskoleforlaget.

”Diffusion of innovation: A question of power”

Fuglsang, L & Rønning, R. Introduction, Fuglsang, L. & Rønning., R. Conclusion

All three chapters in Fuglsang, Rønning & Enquist (eds.) *Framing innovations in public service sectors*. Routledge