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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Environmental engineering, specialising in water protection management hydrogeology and aquatic chemistry. Experience in planning, design and monitoring of nature-based systems (NBS) for treatment of point sources and diffuse pollution in cold climates. Landfill leachates, domestic wastewater and urban runoff. Particular interest in treatment wetlands, ponds, soil infiltration and biological filters. Investigation of filter media and treatment processes in laboratory, mesocosm and full-scale. University lecturer and examiner in environmental engineering and water resource management.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dates (from - to)	1992 - 1998. Agricultural University of Norway (NMBU): Dr.scient. 1987 - 1991. Agricultural University of Norway (NMBU): Cand.agric. 1985 - 1989. University of Oslo: Cand.mag.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates (from - to)	3.2016 - Senior research scientist 7.2015 - 2.2016. NIBIO Climate and Environment, Head of Department 1.2015 - 6.2015. Bioforsk Environment, Head of Department Urban greening and environmental engineering/Senior research scientist 2011 - 2014. Bioforsk Soil and Environment Division, Head of Department Integrated Environmental technology/Senior research scientist 2006 - 2010. Bioforsk Soil and Environment Division, Head of Department Ecological Engineering/Senior research scientist 2000 - 2005. Jordforsk, Research manager 1991 - 2000. Jordforsk, Research scientist
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PUBLICATIONS

>40 Peer reviewed scientific publications
>40 Other scientific publications (proceedings, books etc.)
>60 Technical reports

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue	Norwegian
Other languages	English
Organisational skills	Management of projects and departments



Peer reviewed scientific publications

1. Knutsen, H., **Mæhlum**, T., Haarstad, K., Slinde, G.A., Arp, H.P. 2019. Leachate emissions of short- and long-chain perand polyfluoralkyl substances (PFASs) from various Norwegian landfills. *Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts* Volum 21.(11) s. 1970-1979. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1039/c9em00170k>
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3. Schmidt, I., French, H.K., **Mæhlum**, T. 2019. Infiltrasjon av urbant overvann i grøntanlegg. *Vann* ;Volum 54.(2) s. 89-101
4. Hanslin, H.M, **Mæhlum**, T., Sæbø, A. 2018. The response of Phragmites to fluctuating subsurface water levels in constructed stormwater management systems. *Ecological Engineering: The Journal of Ecotechnology*, Volum 106, p 385-391. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoleng.2017.06.019>
5. Krystad, R., Paruch, A., Paruch, L., **Mæhlum**, T. 2018. Gjenåpning av byvassdrag: forekomst, kilder og rensing av E.coli i Teglværskdammen i Hovinbekken, Oslo. *Vann* 2017 (4) s. 373-386
6. **Mæhlum**, T. og G.R. Hensel. 2017. Har infiltrasjonsanlegg i egnede masser lang levetid? *Vann* 2017 ;Volum 52.(2) s. 171-180
7. Paruch, L., Paruch, A., Blankenberg, A.G.B., Haarstad, K., **Mæhlum**, T. 2017. Norwegian study on microbial source tracking for water quality control and pollution removal in constructed wetland treating catchment runoff. *Water Science and Technology* 2017 ;Volum 76.(5) s. 1158-1166. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2166/wst.2017.303>
8. Paruch A.M., **Mæhlum** T., Haarstad K., Blankenberg A-G.B., Hensel G. 2016. Performance of constructed wetlands treating domestic wastewater in Norway over a quarter of a century - Options for nutrient removal and recycling. In: Vymazal J. (ed) *Natural and Constructed Wetlands*. Springer International Publishing Switzerland, pp. 41-55. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-38927-1_3. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-38927-1>
9. Paruch, L., A.M. Paruch, A.G. Blankenberg, M. Bechmann & T. **Mæhlum**. 2015. Application of host-specific genetic markers for microbial source tracking of faecal water contamination in an agricultural catchment. *Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica - Section B* 2015; Volum 65, 164-172. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09064710.2014.941392>
10. Paruch, A., T. **Mæhlum** and L.J. Robertson 2014. Changes in microbial quality of irrigation water under different weather conditions in Southeast Norway. *Environmental Processes*, 2(1), 115-124. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s40710-014-0054-2>
11. Haarstad, K. & T. **Mæhlum**. 2013. Tracing solid waste leachate in groundwater using $\delta^{13}C$ from dissolved inorganic carbon. *Isotopes in environmental and health studies*, 49(1), 48-61. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10256016.2012.668902>
12. Okkenhaug, G., G.D. Breedveld, T. Kirkeng, M. Lægreid, T. **Mæhlum** & J. Mulder. 2013. Treatment of Air Pollution Control residues with iron rich waste sulfuric acid: Does it work for antimony (Sb)? *Journal of Hazardous Materials* 2013 (248-249), 159-166. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhazmat.2012.12.041>.
13. Haarstad, K., H. J. Bavor & T. **Mæhlum**. 2012. Organic and metallic pollutants in water treatment and natural wetlands: a review. *Water Science & Technology*, (65) 1, 76-99. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2166/wst.2011.831>
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16. Søvik, A.K., N. Syversen, A.G.B. Blankenberg & T. **Mæhlum**. 2012. Retention of agricultural surface runoff in a cold climate vegetative buffer zone - effect of vegetation and season. *VATTEN - Journal of Water Management and Research* (68) 2, 85-96.
17. Paruch, A. M., T. **Mæhlum**, H. Obarska-Pempkowiak, M. Gajewska, E. Wojciechowska & A. Ostojki. 2011. Rural domestic wastewater treatment in Norway and Poland: experiences, cooperation and concepts on the improvement of constructed wetland technology. *Water Science & Technology*, (63) 4, 776-781. <http://dx.doi:10.2166/wst.2011.308>
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