

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME	Kolbein Bell
DATE OF BIRTH	January 23, 1939
PLACE OF BIRTH	Rennesøy, Norway
NATIONALITY	Norwegian
CURRENT POSITION	Professor of structural mechanics, Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
DEGREES	
1962	Sivilingeniør (in Civil Engineering), The Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH)
1968	Lic.techn, NTH (converted to dr.ing in 1975)
EXPERIENCE	
1962 - 1964	Military service (compulsory)
1964 - 1965	Research assistant, NTH (Division of Structural Mechanics)
1965 - 1966	Graduate study, University of California, Berkeley, USA
1966 - 1967	Research assistant, NTH (Division of Structural Mechanics)
1967 - 1969	Research student ('stipendiat'), NTH
1969 - 1979	Research engineer at SINTEF, Division of Structural Engineering; most of the time as assistant manager of the division, and from April 1978 as manager.
1979 - 1980	Visiting research fellow at University of Southampton, UK
1980 - 1981	Research engineer at SINTEF, Division of Structural Engineering
1981 - 1985	Associated professor of structural mechanics, Department of Civil Engineering, NTH
1985 - 1989	Professor of structural mechanics, NTH
1989 - 1990	Research leave ('sabbatical') at UC, Berkeley, California, USA
1990 - 1997	Professor of structural mechanics, NTH - from 1994 also responsible for teaching and research of timber structures
1997 - 1998	Research leave ('sabbatical') at TU Delft, The Netherlands

- 1999 - 2001 Professor of structural mechanics and timber structures, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
- 2001 - 2009 Professor of structural mechanics, Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
- 2009 - Professor emeritus

**FIELDS OF
COMPETENCE**

Structural mechanics and dynamics.
Finite element techniques and numerical analysis.
Computer methods and program development.
Timber structures.

PUBLICATIONS

See bibliography.
Available on: <https://folk.ntnu.no/bell>