

About me



Hi visitor. My name is Babak. I am a researcher with 20+ years of experience in research. I studied [information systems](#) with a focus on [collaboration](#). I worked in telecom before smartphones were common (no, actually not so many years ago). Now I study how information systems, in particular mobile technologies and the Internet, can be used to enable/disable people, include/exclude people, and distribute power in our society. I am interested in the impact of these technologies on us and on our societies. I am interested in questions such as:

- How will the elderly care of the future look like? How do we want it to look like?
- What does patient empowerment mean? What is a true patient-centered healthcare service?
- How do people with special needs use mobile devices?
- How is mobile technology changing our habits and behavior?
- How does the online lives of our younger generation affect their later professional life?
- How is mobile technology changing the democratic processes in our local, national and international surroundings?
- How does technology and the Internet affect the global divide?

I like to work closely with those who use technology. I like to make novel technology concepts. I like to teach and do research with my students. I am interested in qualitative research. If you are interested in these topics, drop me a line. We might end up working together in a new project:-)

And here are some facts about me:

- I work as a researcher at [SINTEF ICT](#), and as an adjunct associate professor at [NTNU](#).
- You can find my LinkedIn page [here](#), my publication list at [Cristin here](#), my Google scholar page [here](#), and my Researchgate page [here](#).
- I write a lot [in my research group's blog](#).
- You can see the books I read and review [in my Goodreads profile here](#).
- I started the open source project [UbiCollab.org](#) some years ago together with Monica Divitini.
- I teach the [courses TDT39 and IT3010](#) on research and innovation methods at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- I also take some [photographs](#).

I support Wikipedia and Doctors without borders, and I am a member of Amnesty International. I do some Karate and ice skating when I have time.



Thanks, Wikipedia.
