CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Jan. 2008 – present: Senior Researcher, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

Aug. 2004 – Dec. 2007: Ph.d researcher, European University Institute, Florence

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2008 (February) European University Institute
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Ph.d in Political Science


Examining jury: Rainer Bauböck (EUI); Richard Bellamy (University College London); Friedrich Kratochwil (EUI, supervisor); Antje Wiener (University of Bath).
2006 (July) European University Institute
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Master of Research

2004 (June) University of Oslo
Department of Political Science
Cand. Polit (M. Phil)

2000 (June) University of Oslo
Faculty of Social Sciences
Cand. Mag (undergraduate) in Political Science, Sociology and History of Ideas

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- The European Union (EU institutions, Europeanization, multi-level governance, constitution-making, political community, European identity, Eurocrisis)
- The Nordic Model (citizenship, EU relations, welfare state discourses)
- Citizenship (European citizenship, citizenship in general: theory, history and methodology, rights)
- Deliberation (ordinary citizens, participation, representation, legitimacy)
- Political theory
- Methodology (Qualitative methods, conceptual analysis, process tracing)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Books:

1. 2017: Hvordan virker EU? Institusjoner og politiske prosesser Oslo: Universitetsforlaget (co-authors: Guri Rosén and Jarle Trondal)


Articles and book chapters:


Working Papers and Chapters in Reports

12. 2017: ‘National case studies: Terms, definitions and concepts on migration’ in Enrico Fassi and Sonia Lucarelli (eds) The European Migration System and Global Justice, GLOBUS Report 1, Oslo: ARENA (co-authored with Michela Ceccorulli et al.)


Non-refereed


Book reviews


Ph.d Dissertation

Work in preparation

‘European Citizenship: An Unhappy Misunderstanding’ (book chapter, accepted for publication, co-authored with Agustin Jose Menendez)

*Misunderstanding Citizenship? European Citizenship Between Theory and Practice* (book manuscript under contract with Palgrave Pivot, co-authored with Agustin Jose Menendez)

*Post-Citizenship: EU Citizenship in a Europe of Crises* (Book manuscript, under contract with Palgrave Macmillan)

‘From humanitarian needs to securitization: Norwegian media discourse on migration’ (journal article for special issue, revises and resubmit, co-authored with Ragnhild Grønning)

‘Out, but still in: Norway’s approach to migration and asylum as a non-EU state’ (book chapter under review, Routledge)


Non-academic/public debate

‘Kampen om Europa’, kronikk, Bergens Tidende, July 16, 2005 (with Børge Romsloe) (‘The Struggle for Europe’, op-ed, Norwegian newspaper Bergens Tidende)

PAPERS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

‘Work, Production, Free Movement and Then What? Conceptions of Citizenship in European Integration, 1951-71’, EUI Colloquium on Problems of World Politics, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 4 December 2006.


‘European Citizenship: Toward Renationalization or Cosmopolitan Europe?’, Jean Monnet workshop ‘The reconceptualization of EU citizenship’, Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, 25-26 May 2012

‘Confronting European Diversity: Deliberation in a Transnational and Pluri-Lingual Setting’, Europolis Workshop, Center for Advanced Study, Stanford University, 30 November-3 December 2012

‘The micro-macro link: Deliberative experiments and democratic legitimacy’. EPISTO Kick-Off Conference, University of Oslo, 4-5 April 2013

‘Crisis Resilience and EU Citizenship’, ARENA Research Seminar, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 29 April 2014.


TEACHING


Lecturer and tutor at the undergraduate course in political theory, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (two semesters). *This assignment involved teaching and supervision of seminars (including assessment of papers) with undergraduates in a core module of the political science degree.*

2009: Lecturer, ST-202: *The European Union – Institutions and Politics*, Department of Political Science, University of Agder. *This lecture series was for last year bachelor students specializing in the history and politics of the EU. I taught and organized topical sessions and liaised with the course organizer in practical matters such as the course curriculum and exam questions.*

2013/2014: Guest lecture for teacher students, Rudolf Steinerhøyskolen, Oslo

2014: Lecturer, EU i prosjektledelse, Høgskolen i Buskerud og Vestfold

2015: Lecturer, courses on ‘Research dissemination’, ‘Qualitative methods’, ‘EU citizenship in the Eurocrisis’, and ‘New perspectives on deliberation: The systemic turn in deliberative theory’, Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland

2016: Lecturer, courses on ‘Brexit’ and ‘Flyktningkrisen’, Høgskolen i Hedmark, Campus Rena

2017: Lecturer and course organiser, EU i prosjektledelse, Høgskolen i Sørøst-Norge (Drammen Campus)
SUPERVISION

Master level:
- Two students 2014/15, one thesis on the idea of EU citizenship in the European Commission, the other thesis on perceptions of welfare tourism after Eastern enlargement of the EU

Doctoral level:
- Claire Godet, phd. candidate, Arena – Centre for European Studies, September 2017-August 2020 (co-supervisor)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2013, grant for the project ‘The European Crisis and the Citizens’, co-directed with Hans-Jörg Trenz and Asimina Michailidou.

European University Institute and Research Council of Norway, 4th year completion grant, 2007-2008.


PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

EU3D - EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy, member of Arena research group, 2019-2023, financed by the European Research Council, Horizon 2020.

PLURISPACE - Public Spaces: Culture and Integration in Europe, member of Arena research group and WP2, 2019-2021, financed by HERA – Humanities in the Research Area.

PLATO – The Post-Crisis Legitimacy of the European Union, member of Arena research group, 2017-2020, financed by the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN), Horizon 2020.


EuroDiv – Integration and division: Towards a segmented Europe?, member of work package ‘Law and Democracy, 2014-2019, financed by The Norwegian Research Council
PACO – Interparliamentary Cooperation in the EU’s External Action, member of ARENA’s research group, 2014-2017, Jean Monnet Network co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

The European Crisis and the Citizens, member of research group and co-leader of data collection, 2013-14, financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Norcone – The Norwegian Constitution in Context, member of research group, 2013-2014, financed by The Norwegian Research Council


EUDO Observatory on Citizenship, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, permanent country expert, 2013-

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS AND POSITIONS**

Member of the Board (elected from the employees), ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 2016-

External reviewer and national expert, COST Action (European Cooperation in Science and Technology), 2015-

Member, Selection board for associate professor position, Department of Political Science, University of Agder.

Verneombud (Safety delegate), ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 2018-

Verneombud, vara (Safety delegate, substitute), ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 2015-2017

Leader, Selection board for postdoctoral position, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 2015

Member, Selection board for Ph.d. position, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, 2013

Member, Selection board for Chair in Social and Political Theory, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Apr. 2006

Participant, Behovsanalyse for UiOs nettsted, Gruppe Forskning – HumSam, University of Oslo, spring 2008.
Researcher representative, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2005

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND SERVICE

Co-chair, Panel on ‘Citizenship Attribution in Comparative European Perspective’, ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.


Discussant, workshop on ‘Europe’s Social Substrate’, Democratic Constitutionalism in Europe, Oslo, 4-6 November 2014.

Discussant, panel on ‘Crisis, Inequality, and Citizenship’, the 3rd Midterm Conference of the European Political Sociology Network of ESA, Copenhagen, 28-29 November 2014.


Section Chair, ‘The Crises and the Future of Europe’, ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, 6-9 September 2017 (6 panels with 21 papers).

MANUSCRIPTS REFEREE (journals and book publishers)


EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, 2007, 2008.


Markedshøyskolen / Campus Kristiania, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Høgskolen i Hedmark, Campus Rena, 2016, 2017

Høgskolen Innlandet, 2018

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Nyhetsmorgen, NRK P2, 1 September 2015, on the future of Schengen, the Dublin Regulation and free movement in the EU.

Søndagsavisa, NRK P2, 30 August 2015, debate on the refugee crisis in Europe.

Interviews in several Norwegian newspapers (Dagens Næringsliv, Vårt Land, Dagsavisen, Ukeavisen Ledelse) on the refugee crisis in Europe, 2015.

Interviews in several Norwegian newspapers (Finansavisen, Aftenposten, Klassekampen, Nationen, Budstikka) on project about the Eurocrisis and EU migrants in Norway, 2013-14.


Other: Frequently commenting on European issues, Europeanization, European citizenship, free movement, EU migration policy and the European migration crisis in several Norwegian newspapers such as Dagsavisen, Vårt Land, Aftenposten, Klassekampen and Dagens Næringsliv.

LANGUAGES

Norwegian: mother tongue
English: fluent spoken and written
German: well-spoken and low intermediate written
Italian: intermediate spoken and very basic written

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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