

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

Dissertation title: *Transnational European Citizenship: Tracing Conceptions of Citizenship in the European Integration Process.*

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)
2. 2012: *Transnational Citizenship in the European Union: Past, Present and Future* (London and New York: Bloomsbury)

Articles and book chapters:

1. 2019: 'Welfare State Discourse and Citizenship Politics: From 'Silent' Policy to Steering Logic', in F. Engelstad, G.C. Aakvaag and C. Holst (eds.), *Democracy and Institutional Change in the Nordic Model*, The Hague: Brill.
2. 2018: 'The Role of Expertise in the European Refugee Crisis', in C. Holst, M. Gora and M. Warat (eds.), *Expertisation and Democracy in Europe*. London: Routledge.
3. 2016: 'The Micro-Macro Link in Deliberative Polling: Science or Politics?', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, Critical

- Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 19(6): 662-79 (co-author Hans-Jörg Trenez)
4. 2015: 'Eurocrisis and EU Citizenship, in H.J. Trenez, C. Ruzza and V. Guiraudon (eds) *Europe's Prolonged Crisis. The Making and Unmaking of a Political Union*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 85-103.
 5. 2014: 'Confronting European Diversity: Deliberation in a Transnational and Pluri-lingual Setting', *Javnost - The Public*, 21 (2): 5-21 (co-authors: Irena Fiket and Hans-Jörg Trenez)
 6. 2014: 'European Citizenship: Toward Renationalization or Cosmopolitan Europe?', in E. Guild, D. Kostakopoulou and C. Gortazar (eds): *The Reconceptualization of European Union Citizenship*, Leiden: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, pp. 343-60.
 7. 2014: 'European Citizenship', in Hein-Anton van der Heijden (ed.), *Handbook on Political Citizenship and Social Movements*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 154-76.
 8. 2014: "'Utenforskapets" paradoks: mot et depolitisert statsborgerskap?', in E. O. Eriksen and J. E. Fossum (eds) *Det norske paradoks: Om Norges forhold til den Europeiske Union*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, pp. 134-152.
 9. 2014: 'From Citizens' Deliberation to Popular Will-Formation? Generating Democratic Legitimacy in Transnational Deliberative Polling' (with Hans-Jörg Trenez), *Political Studies*, 62 (S1): 117-133
 10. 2013: 'European Citizenship: Mixing Nation-Based and Federal Features, With a Cosmopolitan Twist', *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 14(4): 505-519.
 11. 2008: 'The Origins of European Citizenship in the First Two Decades of European Integration', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 15 (1): 40-57. (Reprinted in Simon Usherwood (ed.), *The European Union. Vol. 1, Origins: Ideas and Wellsprings*, London: Routledge, 2011).

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.)
13. 2014: 'The Micro-Macro Link in Deliberative Polling: Science or Politics', in Cathrine Holst (ed.) *Expertise and Democracy*, ARENA Report 1/2014, Oslo: ARENA (co-author Hans-Jörg Trenez)

14. 2013: 'The Micro-Macro Link in Deliberative Polling: Deliberative Experiments and Democratic Legitimacy', ARENA Working Paper 5/2013, Oslo: ARENA (co-author Hans-Jörg Trenz)
15. 2011: 'Deliberation Under Conditions of Language Pluralism: Insights from the Europolis Deliberative Experiment', ARENA Working Paper 9/2011, Oslo ARENA (co-authors Irena Fiket and Hans-Jörg Trenz).
16. 2011: 'From Citizens' Deliberation to Popular Will-Formation? Generating Democratic Legitimacy in Transnational Deliberative Polling', ARENA Working Paper 12/2011, Oslo: ARENA (co-author: Hans-Jörg Trenz).
17. 2011: 'European Citizenship: With a Nation-State, Federal, or Cosmopolitan Twist?', RECON Working Paper 10/2011, Oslo: ARENA.
18. 2010: 'Deliberative Polling. A Cure to the Democratic Deficit of the EU?', ARENA Working Paper 13/2010, Oslo: ARENA (co-author: Hans-Jörg Trenz).
19. 2006: 'Work, Production, Free Movement and Then What? Conceptions of Citizenship in European Integration, 1951-71', EUI Working Paper 2006/8, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences. San Domenico di Fiesole: European University Institute.

Non-refereed

20. 2006: 'Bokessay. Statsvitenskapens teori og praksis. Mot et fokus på begreper. James W. Davis, *Terms of Inquiry: On the Theory and Practice of Political Science*', Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift, 22 (1): 96-101.
21. 2005: *Mellom rettigheter, kultur og cosmopolis. En teoretisk og empirisk analyse av europeisering og statsborgerskap (Between Rights, Culture and Cosmopolis. A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Europeanisation and Citizenship)*. ARENA Report 7/05, Oslo: ARENA.

Book reviews

22. *The Single Currency and European Citizenship. Unveiling the Other Side of the Coin*. Edited by Giovanni Moro. London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2013. 255p, *Perspectives on Politics*, 12 (4): 954-955.
23. *Krimigrasjon? Den nye kontrollen av de fremmede*. Edited by Nicolay B. Johansen, Thomas Ugelvik and Katja Franko Aas. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 2013. 295p, *Sosiologi i dag*, 44 (2): 91-94.

Ph.d Dissertation

2008: 'Transnational European Citizenship: Tracing Conceptions of Citizenship in the European Integration Process'. *Note: Revised and published with Continuum/Bloomsbury in 2012.*

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)

‘What Kind of Crisis and How to Deal With It? Steering, Securitization, and the Segmented Logic of Borders in the European Refugee Crisis’ (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.

‘The Origins of European Citizenship: Empirical Evidence From the First Two Decades of European integration’, 12th National Conference of Political Scientists, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, 3-5 January 2007.

‘European Citizenship: Transnational Rights, Not Postnational Membership’, Political Transnationalism. Mobilising and participating in different polities: Empirical research strategies and normative implications, Workshop, European University Institute, 4-5 June 2007.

‘The Origins of European Citizenship in the First Two Decades of European Integration’, ARENA Research Seminar, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 9 October 2007.

‘Framing European Citizenship After the Failure of the Constitutional Project: Market Citizenship vs Political Citizenship’, ECSA Norway Research Conference, University of Bergen, 4-5 March 2008.

‘The Past and Present of Transnational Citizenship in the European Union’, The XV Nopsa Conference and NACS, 6-9 August 2008, University of Tromsø.

‘Theorizing Multilevel Citizenship in the European Union: Elements of Citizenship and Mechanisms of Institutional Change’, Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, ECPR, 25-27 September 2008, University of Latvia Riga.

‘Multilevel Citizenship Attribution in the European Union: A Research Agenda’, 5th ECPR General Conference, 10-12 September 2009, Potsdam Universität.

‘Deliberation Under Conditions of Language Pluralism: Insights from the Europolis Deliberative Experiment’, ESA/ECPR Conference on Transnational Democracy: Mobilization, Organization, and Communication, 20-21 January 2011, European University Institute, Florence.

‘From Citizens’ Deliberation to Popular Will-Formation? Generating Democratic Legitimacy Through Transnational Deliberative Polling’, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, 12-16 April 2011, University of St. Gallen.

‘From Citizens’ Deliberation to Popular Will-Formation? Generating Democratic Legitimacy in Transnational Deliberative Polling’, ESA Conference, Geneva, 7-10 September 2011, University of Geneva.

‘Deliberation Under Conditions of Language Pluralism: Insights from the Europolis Deliberative Experiment’, ARENA Seminar, 28 February 2012.

‘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.

‘Deliberative Experiments and Democracy Assessment’, workshop on Democratic Audit, Democracy Programme, University of Oslo, Berlin, 10-11 November 2014.

‘Eurocrisis and EU Citizenship’, the 3rd Midterm Conference of the European Political Sociology Network of ESA, Copenhagen, 28-29 November 2014.

‘Post-Citizenship? Exploring EU Citizenship in the Eurocrisis’, workshop on The EU and Europeanization, Annual Conference of ECSA Norway, University of Oslo, 26-27 February, 2015

‘The Political Economy of EU Citizenship: The Unbearable Lightness of Free Movement’, conference on ‘What’s Wrong with Free Movement’, University of St. Louis, Brussels, Belgium, 18-19 February 2016.

‘European Citizenship: An Unhappy Misunderstanding?’, ARENA Tuesday Seminar, 13 December 2016.

‘Renationalized Europe in the EU Migration Crisis: Differentiated Citizenship and Exclusion’, Panel on ‘The EU Migration Crisis: Institutions, Solidarity, and Personal Statuses’, ECPR General Conference, 8 September 2017.

TEACHING

Aug. 2001- Dec. 2001 and Aug. 2002 -Dec. 2002:

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:

- One student 2010/2011, thesis on deliberative polling in the European Union.
- 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.

Research Council of Norway, Ph.d. Scholarship, 2004-2007

ARENA (Advanced Research on the Europeanisation of the Nation State), Research Council of Norway, Student Scholarship, 2002.

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 Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN), Horizon 2020.

GLOBUS – Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice, participant in work package ‘Migration’, 2016-2020, financed by the European Research Council, 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

Europolis – A Deliberative Polity Making Project, Seventh Framework Programme for Research, European Commission, 2009 – 2010, member of Work Package 1.

RECON – Reconstituting Democracy in Europe, Sixth Framework Programme for Research, European Commission, 2009-2011, member of Work Package 1.

ACIT project, EUDO Observatory on Citizenship, European University Institute, Norway Country Expert, 2012-13.

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.

Co-chair, Panel on ‘The ‘Free Movement of Persons’ and Reactive Sequencing: Linking Theory with Practice’, 51st ISA Annual Convention, 17-20 February 2010, New Orleans.

Co-chair, Panel on ‘Deliberative Democracy and the European Public Sphere’, ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, 21-24 August 2011.

Chair and discussant, Panel on ‘Citizenship’, ESA Conference, Geneva, 7-10 September 2011.

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.

Co-organizer (with Agustin Jose Menendez), ‘Who is the European Citizen? Who is the Refugee? Personal Statuses Between Globalization, Europeanization and the Refugee Crisis’, workshop, University of Oslo, 13 January 2017.

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)

Journal of Common Market Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift, International Political Science Review, Internasjonal Politikk, European Societies, European Law Journal, Politics and Governance, Scandinavian Political Studies, Italian Review of Political Science, Australian Journal of Political Science, Democratization, Journal of European Integration, Political Studies, Ashgate, ECPR Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Edward Elgar, Routledge.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

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

BI – Norwegian School of Management, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Department of Political Science, University of Agder, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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.

Frokost med Bernt, 28 March 2011, 'Europa – felles verdier og multikulturalisme', comment on talk by General Secretary Torbjørn Jagland, Council of Europe.

Escaping the Crisis: The European Crisis and its Citizens, Dissemination event, 5 December 2013, Litteraturhuset Oslo.

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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