
CURRICULUM VITAE – ERIK ODDVAR ERIKSEN

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born 4 January 1955

CURRENT POSITION

Professor, dr. philos and Director, ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2008- Director of ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
1998- Professor at ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
2002-2007 Adjunct Professor at University of Aalborg, Denmark
2000-2009 Professor II at The Centre of Professional Studies, The University College of Oslo
1998-2002 Professor II at The Centre of Organisation and Management (LOS), University of Bergen
1995-1998 Professor II at the Department of Administration and Organisation Theory, University of Bergen
1994-1998 Research Director at The Centre of Organisation and Management (LOS), University of Bergen
1993-1996 Professor of Political Science, University of Tromsø
1989-1993 Associate Professor in Public Policy and Administration, University of Tromsø
1985-1988 Research Fellow at the Department of Social Science, University of Tromsø
1988- Visiting scholar at London School of Economics and Political Science (2006), University of Exeter (1996), Stanford University (1988)

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Expertise in political theory, democratic governance, public policy and European integration. Interest in legitimate governance has led to publications on democracy in the EU, governance and leadership, functions and limits of the state, deliberative democracy, communicative leadership, regional politics, and the welfare state.

PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Directed several research projects including:

2007-2011 RECON – *Reconstituting Democracy in Europe*. Integrated Project with 21 partner institutions in twelve European countries as well as New Zealand. Coordinated by ARENA and financed by the Sixth Framework Programme with a contribution of 5 million euro. Multidisciplinary project running from 2007 through 2011
2003-2005 CIDEL – *Citizenship and Democratic Legitimacy in the EU*. Joint research project between ten partners in six European countries. Coordinated by ARENA and financed by the Fifth Framework Programme.
2002-2005 Discretion, Trust and Equal Treatment
Funding: The Norwegian Research Council/Centre of Professional Studies, HiO
1997-2001 Democracy and New Forms of Governance
Funding: The Norwegian Research Council/University of Bergen
1996-2001 The Normative Foundation of the Welfare State
Funding: Velferd og samfunn/The Norwegian Research Council
1994-1995 Deliberative Democracy
Funding: The LOS Centre, Bergen
1993-1995: The Normative Foundation of the Public Sector
Funding: The LOS Centre, Bergen

MISCELLANEOUS

Co-editor of Routledge book series on *Democratizing Europe*, 2004–
Member of the board for scientific advice at Stockholm's Centre for research on the public sector (SCORE), 1998–
Member of the editorial board of *The Open Political Science Journal*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, *Distinktionen* and *Ethics & Global Politics*.
Member of three program making committees at the Norwegian Research Council, 1999, 2003, 2006
Member of the board of the research program “Velferd og samfunn” (Welfare and Society) at The Norwegian Research Council, 1994-1999
Member of the board of the Centre of Organisation and Management (LOS), University of Bergen, 1994-1996
Member of three committees appointing professors at the University of Copenhagen and the University of Aalborg, Denmark

SAMPLE OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2009 *The Unfinished Democratization of Europe*, Oxford University Press.
2008 *Law, Democracy and Solidarity in a Post-national Union: The unsettled political order of Europe* (Christian Joerges and Florian Rödl co-editors), Routledge
2006 *Arguing Fundamental Rights* (Agustín J. Menéndez co-editor and co-author), Springer
2005 *Making the European Polity. Reflexive integration in the EU* (editor), Routledge
2004 *Developing a Constitution for Europe* (John Erik Fossum and Agustín J. Menéndez co-authors and co-editors), Routledge
2003 *En författning för Europa* (John Erik Fossum and Agustín Menéndez co-editors), Daidalos
The Chartering of Europe (John Erik Fossum and Agustín Menéndez co-editors), Nomos
Understanding Habermas: Communicative action and deliberative democracy (Jarle Weigård co-author), Continuum. (*Kommunikativt demokrati: Jürgen Habermas's teori om politik og samfund*, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2003). Revised and extended version of: *Kommunikativ handling og deliberativt demokrati* (Jarle Weigård co-author), Fagbokforlaget, 1999. Swedish edition: *Habermas politiska teori* (Jarle Weigård co-author), Lund, Studentlitteratur, 2000
2001 *Demokratiets sorte hull: om spenningen mellom fag og politikk i velferdsstaten*, Abstrakt
2000 *Democracy in the European Union: Integration through deliberation?* (John Erik Fossum co-editor), Routledge
1999 *Kommunikativ ledelse*, Fagbokforlaget
1997 *Jürgen Habermas: Diskurs, rätt och demokrati* (Anders Molander co-author and co-editor), Daidalos
1996 *The Rationality of the Welfare State* (Jørn Loftager co-author and co-editor), Scandinavian University Press
Det nye Nord-Norge. Avhengighet og modernisering i nord (editor), Fagbokforlaget
1995 *Deliberativ politikk: Demokrati i teori og praksis* (editor), Tano
1994 *Den politiske orden* (editor), Tano
1993 *Den offentlige dimensjon*, Tano (Swedish edition: *Kommunikativt ledarskap*, Daidalos, 1997)
Grenser for staten?, Scandinavian University Press

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2011 “Bringing European democracy back in - Or how to read the German Constitutional Court's Lisbon Treaty ruling”, *European Law Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (co-author John Erik Fossum)
2011 “Reflexive integration: a perspective on the transformation of Europe”, in G. Delanty and S. Turner (eds) *Routledge International Handbook of Contemporary Social and Political Theory*, Routledge

- 2010 "A State-Less Vanguard for a Rightful World Order", in A. Wiener and J. Neyer, *Political Theory of the European Union*, Oxford University Press
- 2010 "Manipulasjon, forhandling eller argumentasjon?" in R. Slagstad (ed.) *Elster og sirenenes sang*, Pax
- 2009 "The EU: a cosmopolitan vanguard?", *Global Jurist Advances*, Vol. 9, No. 1
- 2008 "Norges demokratiske underskudd", *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift*, Vol. 25, No. 4
- "Profesjon, rett og politikk", in A. Molander and L.I. Terum (eds) *Profesjonsstudier*, Universitetsforlaget (co-author Anders Molander)
- 2007 "Democratic legitimacy: working agreement or rational consensus?" in N. Gilje and H. Grimen (eds) *Discursive Modernity*, Universitetsforlaget
- "Conceptualizing European public spheres: general, segmented and strong publics" in J.E. Fossum and P. Schelsinger (eds) *The European Union and the Public Sphere*, Routledge
- "On the epistemic conception of deliberative democracy", in B. Kohler-Koch and B. Ritterberger (eds) *Debating the Democratic Legitimacy of the European Union*, Rowman & Littlefield
- 2006 "Deliberation und demokratische Legitimität in der EU – Zwischen Konsens und Kompromiss", in P. Niesen and B. Herborh (eds) *Anarchie der kommunikativen Freiheit. Jürgen Habermas und die Theorie der internationalen Politik*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp.
- "Democratic or jurist made law? On the claim to correctness", in E. O. Eriksen and A. J. Menéndez (eds) *Arguing Fundamental Rights*, Springer.
- "The EU: a cosmopolitan polity?", *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 13, No. 2.
- 2005 "An emerging European public sphere", *European Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 8, No. 4.
- 2004 "Europe in search of legitimacy: strategies of legitimation assessed", *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (John Erik Fossum co-author)
- "Europe at a crossroads: government or transnational governance?", in C. Joerges, I.J. Sand and G. Teubner (eds) *Transnational Governance and Constitutionalism*, Hart Publishing.
- "Deliberasjon og demokrati", in K. Midgaard and B.E. Rasch (eds) *Demokrati - vilkår og virkninger*, Fagbokforlaget (2.ed) (co-author Jarle Weigård).
- 2003 "Decision-making by communicative design: rational argument in organisations", *Philosophy of Management*, Vol. 3, No.1.
- "Why a Charter of Fundamental Human Rights in the EU", *Ratio Juris*, Vol. 16, No.3.
- "Integration and the quest for consensus", in E.O. Eriksen, C. Joerges and J. Neyer (eds)
- "European Governance, Deliberation and the Quest for Democratisation", ARENA REPORT 2/03, Oslo: ARENA (co-authored with Jürgen Neyer).
- 2002 "Democracy through strong publics in the European Union", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, No. 3 (John Erik Fossum co-author).
- 2001 "Governance or democracy? The White Paper on European Governance" in C. Joerges, Y. Mény and J.H.H. Weiler (eds) *Mountain or Molehill. A critical Appraisal of the Commission White Paper on Governance*, Harvard Law School Jean Monnet Working Paper Series.
- "Leadership in a communicative perspective", *Acta Sociologica*, Vol. 44, No. 1.
- 2000 "Deliberative supranationalism in the EU", in E.O.Eriksen and J.E. Fossum (eds) *Democracy in the European Union – Integration through deliberation?*, Routledge.
- "The End of Citizenship", in C. Mckinnon and Hampshire-Munk (eds) *The Demands of Citizenship*, Cassell (Jarle Weigård co-author).
- "The European Union's democratic deficit: a deliberative perspective", in M. Saward (ed.) *Innovation in Democratic Theory*, Routledge.
- 1999 "Towards a logic of justification?", in M. Egeberg and P. Lægreid (eds) *Organizing Political Institutions*, Scandinavia University Press.
- "Technology assessment in a deliberative perspective", in R. Schomberg (ed.) *Democratising Technology. Theory and Practice of a Deliberative Technology Policy*, Hengelo, International Centre for Human and Public Affairs (ICHPA) (co-author Ole Brekke).
- 1997 "Conceptualizing politics: strategic or communicative rationality?", *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 219-241 (co-author Jarle Weigård).