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Curriculum Vitae

Born: 17 Dec. 1973, Oslo, Norway
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University Level Education

Year	Degree/subject	Universities attended
2002-2006	Dr. polit.-degree (PhD) in political science	University of Oslo, Faculty of Social Sciences
2001	ECPR Summer School on Political Parties	Keele University, School of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy
1996-1999	Cand. polit.-degree (MA) in political science	University of Oslo, Faculty of Social Sciences
1992-1996	Cand. mag.-degree (bachelor degree)	University of Oslo

Doctoral dissertation defended February 2007: *Parties, Interest Groups and Democracy: Political Parties and their Relationship with Interest Groups in Norway*. **Doctoral advisor:** Professor Knut Heidar, University of Oslo. **Evaluation committee:** Professor Thomas Poguntke, Ruhr University, Bochum, Lars Bille, Head of Department (Political Science), University of Copenhagen, and Professor Hege Skjeie, University of Oslo.

Work Experience

Year	Positions	Institution/organization
2013-Present	Professor	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
2012-2013	Associate Professor	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
2008-2012	Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
2011 spring	Visiting Research Fellow	Department of Politics and Contemporary European Studies, University of Sussex, UK
2007-2008	Associate Professor II (20 %)	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
2007-2008	Senior Researcher	Institute for Social Research (ISF)
2006-2007	Research Fellow (doctoral)	Institute for Social Research (ISF)
2004 spring	Visiting Scholar (doctoral)	Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
2002-2006	Research Fellow (doctoral)	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
2001-2002	Junior Researcher	Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)
2000-2001	Research Assistant	Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)
1997-2000	Research Assistant, part-time during my graduate studies	Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- Received a national ‘Young Research Talents’-grant from The Research Council of Norway (co-financed by University of Oslo) in 2014.
- Shortlisted for the Jean Blondel PhD Prize 2008¹
- Numerous research grants from the Research Council of Norway.
- PhD Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (2002-2006)
- Ella og Robert Wenzin’s Scholarship Fund (2004)
- Morten Dedekam Harboe’s Scholarship Fund (2004)

Recent Research Projects

- Principal investigator of new international, collaborative project on [*Party-Interest Group Relationships in Contemporary Democracies: Character, Causes and Consequences \(PAIRDEM\)*](#) (financed by the Young Research Talent Grant, the Research Council of Norway).
- Leader of international research network and book/data file project ‘Left-wing Parties and Trade Unions in Old Democracies across the World’ (with Tim Bale, University of London, Queen Mary).
- Participant in the project ‘Political Party Organizations and Representative Democracies/Political Parties Database’ (headed by Susan Scarrow, University of Houston, TX, and Paul Webb, Sussex University).
- Participant in the ‘Party Leadership Selection Project’ (headed by Jean-Benoit Pilet, University of Brussels-ULB, and William Cross, Carleton University Ottawa, Canada).
- Member of core group of the project ‘Political Parties and Democracy: Decline or Change?’ (with Hanne Marthe Narud and Knut Heidar, University of Oslo, 2009-2013 financed by the Research Council of Norway, FRISAM).
- ‘Party Change Revisited: From Civil Society to the State? Scandinavian Political Parties in Comparative Perspective’ (postdoctoral project, 2008-2012, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo).
- Participant in ‘Party Patronage in Contemporary European Democracies’ (headed by Petr Kopecný, Leiden University, and Peter Mair, European University Institute, Florence (EUI), 2007-2009).

Related Professional Experience

- Served as referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *Politica*, *Political Studies Review*, *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Swiss Political Science Review*; and *West European Politics*.
- Co-editor of *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* (‘Journal of Social Science’) 2007–2010, a cross-disciplinary Norwegian journal (covered by the Social Sciences Citation Index, included in ISI Web of Science).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Acta Politica*.
- Member of the Norwegian Social Science Data Services' (NSD) Board of Directors
- Member of the "Kuratorium of the Düsseldorf Party Research Institute (PRuF)", University of Düsseldorf

¹ ECPR’s annual prize for ‘the best PhD thesis in Politics (broadly conceived to include International Relations, Political Theory and Public Administration) awarded at a full ECPR member institution’.

- Invited to chair panels on parties and interest groups at the ECPR General Conference in Bordeaux 2013, Glasgow 2014, Oslo 2017, and in Hamburg 2018.
- Co-chair (with Tim Bale) of ECPR Research Session on ‘Towards a Comparative Research Project on the Relationships between Political Parties and Interest Groups’, European University Institute, Florence, 19-22 June 2012.
- Organized the international symposium ‘Challenges to Political Institutions: Democracy in the 21st Century’ at the University of Oslo November 26-27 2009 (with Bjørn Høyland and Håvard Hegre).
- Organized the international symposium ‘Political Parties and Democracy in the 21st Century’ at the University of Oslo June 18th 2009.
- Co-chair (with Tim Bale) of the workshop ‘Political Parties and Civil Society’ at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Portugal, 14-19 April 2009.
- Co-chair (with Karina Pedersen) of workshop on ‘Partier i stadig forandring’ (‘Political Parties in Continuous Change?’) at the 14th Nordic Political Science Association Meeting, Reykjavik 11-13 August 2005.
- Co-chair of the open research seminar (series) ‘Comparative Democratic Politics’ 2009-2012 (with Bjørn Høyland and Rune Karlsen), and of the department seminar in comparative politics since 2014 (with Bjørn Høyland), both at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- Member of the research group ‘Comparative Institutions and Regimes’ (CIR), Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

List of Publications

Monographs, Edited Books and Special Issues

Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017, eds): *Left-of-centre Parties and Trade Unions in the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern, Elin, Knut Heidar and Rune Karlsen (2015): *After the Mass Party: Continuity and Change in Political Parties and Representation in Norway*. Landham, MD: Lexington Books (a division of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers).

Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2012, guest eds): *Political Parties and Interest Groups: Qualifying the Common Wisdom*. Special Issue of *Party Politics* 18 (1).

Allern, Elin H. (2010): *Political Parties and Interest Groups in Norway*. Colchester: ECPR Press (promoted and distributed by Columbia University Press in the U.S.).

Allern, Elin H. (2007): *Parties, Interest Groups and Democracy: Political Parties and their Relationship with Interest Groups in Norway*. Department of Political Science, University of Oslo. Doctoral (PhD) thesis. Oslo: Unipub.

Allern, Elin H. (1999): *Massepartiet: Demokratisk idealmodell på prøve? Søkelys på sammenhengen mellom partimodeller og demokrati* (The Mass Party: Democratic Ideal Type on Trial? On the relationship between Party Models and Democracy). Oslo: University of Oslo, Department of Political Science. Cand.polit. thesis.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

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Poguntke, Thomas, Susan E. Scarrow, og Paul D. Webb, med Elin H. Allern, Nicholas Aylott, Ingrid van Biezen, Enrico Calossi, Marina Costa Lobo, William P. Cross, Kris Deschouwer, Zsolt Enyedi, Elodie Fabre, David M. Farrell, Anika Gauja, Eugenio Pizzimenti, Petr Kopecký, Ruud Koole, Wolfgang C. Müller, Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Gideon Rahat, Aleks Szczerbiak, Emilie van Haute, og Tània Verge (2016): "Party rules, party resources and the politics of parliamentary democracies: How parties organize in the 21st Century", *Party Politics* 22 (6): 661-78.

Allern, Elin. H. and Rune Karlsen (2014): 'A Turn to the Right: The Norwegian Parliamentary Election of September 2013', *West European Politics*, 37 (3): 653-63.

Allern, Elin H., Ann-Helén Bay og Jo Saglie (2013): 'The New Politics of the Welfare State? A Case Study of Extra-Parliamentary Party Politics in Norway', *European Journal of Social Security*, 15 (3): 249-272.

Allern, Elin H. (2013): 'The Contemporary Relationship of the 'New Left' and 'New Right' Parties with Interest Groups: Exceptional or Mainstream? The Case of Norway's Socialist Left and Progress Party', *Scandinavian Political Studies* 36 (1): 67-90.

Allern, Elin H. and Jo Saglie (2012): 'Inside the Black Box: Parties as Multi-level Organizations in a Unitary State', *West European Politics* 35 (5): 947-70.

Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2012): 'Political Parties and Interest Groups: Disentangling Complex Relationships', *Party Politics* 18 (1): 7-25.

Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2012): 'Conclusion: Qualifying the Common Wisdom', *Party Politics* 18 (1): 99-106.

Allern, Elin H. (2010): 'The Survival of a Majority Coalition: The Norwegian 2009 Parliamentary Elections', *West European Politics* 33 (4): 904-12.

Allern, Elin H. and Nicholas Aylott (2009): 'Overcoming the Fear of Commitment: Pre-electoral Coalitions in Norway and Sweden', *Acta Politica*: 44: 259-85.

Allern, Elin H., Nicholas Aylott and Flemming J. Christiansen (2007): 'Social Democrats and Trade Unions in Scandinavia: The Decline and Persistence of Institutional Relationships', *European Journal of Political Research* 46 (5): 607-35.

Allern, Elin H. and Karina Pedersen (2007): 'The Impact of Party Organizational Changes on Democracy', *West European Politics* 30 (1): 69-92.

Allern, Elin H. and Terje Kleven (2002): 'Ånden som går? Om utbredelse og utforming av kommunal målstyring i Sverige, Danmark og Norge' ('The Walking Spirit? Management-by-Objectives in Scandinavian Local Government'), *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift* 18 (3): 195-224.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (English)

Allern Elin H. and Tània Verge (2017): "Still Connecting with Society? Political Parties' Formal Links with Social Groups in the 21st century?", ch. 5 in Poguntke, Thomas, Susan E. Scarrow and Paul D. Webb (eds): *Organizing Representation: Political Parties, Participation, and Power*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017): "The Relationship Between Left-of-Centre Parties and Trade Unions", ch. 1 in Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017, eds): *Left-of-centre Parties and Trade Unions in the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern Elin H., Tim Bale, and Simon Otjes (2017a): "Mapping Party-Trade Union Relationships in Contemporary Democracies", ch. 2 in Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017, eds): *Left-of-centre Parties and Trade Unions in the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern Elin H., Tim Bale, and Simon Otjes (2017b): “The Relationship between Left-of-Centre Parties and Trade Unions in Contemporary Democracies”, ch. 15 in Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017, eds): *Left-of-centre Parties and Trade Unions in the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern Elin H., Tim Bale, and Simon Otjes (2017c): “Variations in Party-Union Relationships: Explanations and Implications”, ch. 16 in Allern, Elin H. and Tim Bale (2017, eds): *Left-of-centre Parties and Trade Unions in the Twenty-First Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern, Elin H. and Rune Karlsen (2013): ‘Unanimous, by Acclamation? Party Leadership Selection in Norway’, ch. in Cross, William and Jean-Benoit Pilet (eds): *The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies: A Comparative Study*. London: Routledge.

Allern, Elin H. (2012): ‘Appointments to Public Administration in Norway: No Room for Political Parties?’, ch. in Kopécky, Petr and Peter Mair (eds): *Party Government and Party Patronage in Contemporary European Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Allern, Elin H. (2010): ‘Parties as Vehicles of Democracy in Norway: Still Working after All These Years?’, ch. 7 in Lawson, Kay (ed.): *Political Parties and Democracy*, vol. 2. Westport, Conn. : Praeger.

Allern, Elin H. and Jo Saglie (2008): ‘Between Electioneering and “Politics as Usual”: The Involvement of Interest Groups in Norwegian Electoral Politics’, chapter in Farrell, David and Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (eds): *Non-Party Actors in Electoral Politics: The Role of Interest Groups and Independent Citizens in Contemporary Election Campaigns*. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (Norwegian/Scandinavian)

Allern, Elin H. (2015): ‘Borgerrollen og ulike sosiale grupper 1913-2013’, kap. i Kirsti Strøm Bull (red.): *Borgerrolle og borgrett*. Oslo: Dreyers forlag.

Allern, Elin H., Rune Karlsen and Hanne Marthe Narud (2014): ‘Stortingets sosiale sammensetning’ (‘The Social Composition of the *Storting*’) in Narud, Hanne Marthe, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds): *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Allern, Elin H., Rune Karlsen and Hanne Marthe Narud (2014): ‘En representativ forsamling?’ (A Representative Assembly?) in Narud, Hanne Marthe, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds): *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Allern, Elin Haugsgjerd, Rune Karlsen and Hanne Marthe Narud (2014): ‘Kvinnerepresentasjon og parlamentariske posisjoner’ (‘Female representation and parliamentary positions’) in Narud, Hanne Marthe, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds); *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Allern, Elin H. and Jo Saglie (2012): ‘Partiene mellom kommune og stat – organisatorisk bindeledd eller «missing link»?’ (Parties between the municipalities and the state – organizational bridge or missing link?), chapter in Saglie, Jo, Marit Reitan and Eivind Smith (eds): *Det norske flernivådemokratiet*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag.

Allern, Elin H., Ann-Helén Bay and Jo Saglie (2009): ‘Velferdspolitisk konsensus og elitesamarbeid? Partiprogrammer og politikktutforming på 2000-tallet’ (‘Welfare Policy Consensus and Elite Cooperation? Party Programmes and Policy-making in Norway’), chapter in Bay, Ann-Helén, Jo Saglie and Aksel West-Pedersen (eds): *Når velferd blir politikk: Partier, organisasjoner, opinion*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag.

Allern, Elin H. and Jo Saglie (2009): ‘Velferdens valgkamp: Arena for interesseorganisasjoner?’ (‘The Electoral Politics of Welfare Policy: Increasing Involvement of Interest Groups?’), chapter in Bay,

Ann-Helén, Jo Saglie and Aksel West-Pedersen (eds): *Når velferd blir politikk: Partier, organisasjoner, opinion*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag.

Allern, Elin H., Nicholas Aylott and Flemming Juul Christiansen (2008): 'Scener fra et ægteskab: Socialdemokratiske partier og fagforeninger i Skandinaviem', chap. in Kosiara-Pedersen, Karina og Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard (red.): *Partier og partisystemer i forandring: Festskrift til Lars Bille*. Odense: Syddansk Universitetsforlag. Also published in English as a CVPA Working Paper – see below.

Allern, Elin H. and Knut Heidar (2001): 'Partier og interesseorganisasjoner i Norge' ('Parties and Interest Organizations in Norway'), chapter in Jan Sundberg (ed.): *Partier och interesseorganisationer i Norden* (Parties and Interest Organizations in the Nordic Countries). København: Nord 2001:8.

Encyclopedia Articles

Allern, Elin H. (2007): 'Catch-all parti', in Østerud, Øyvind (ed.): *Statsvitenskapelig leksikon*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.

Allern, Elin H. (2007): 'Catch-all parti-tesen', in Østerud, Øyvind (ed.): *Statsvitenskapelig leksikon*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.

Allern, Elin H. (2007): 'Tingstens lov', in Østerud, Øyvind (ed.): *Statsvitenskapelig leksikon*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.

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Allern, Elin H., Nicholas Aylott and Flemming J. Christiansen (2010): 'Scenes from a Marriage: Social Democrats and Trade Unions in Scandinavia'. *CVPA Working Paper 2/2010*. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen.

Allern, Elin H. and Hilde Lorentzen (2002): 'New Forms of Civic Participation in Norwegian Government Administration'. *Working paper 2002:113*, online: www.nibr.no.

Kleven, Terje, Stig Montin, Elin H. Allern et al. (2002): 'Målstyring i seks skandinaviske kommuner. Sammendrag av casestudier' (Management-by-objectives in Scandinavian Local Government. Six case studies). *NIBR report 2002:15*. Oslo: NIBR.

Allern, Elin H., Marit Helgesen and Line Nyhagen Predelli (2001): 'Mellom konflikt og integrasjon. Evaluering av Kontaktutvalget mellom innvandrere og myndighetene' (Between Conflict and Integration. An Evaluation of the Contact Committee for Immigrants and Authorities). *NIBR report 2001:11*. Oslo: NIBR.

Allern, Elin H. (2001): 'På parti med miljøbevegelsen? En forstudie av norske politiske partiers forhold til miljøorganisasjonene' (Political Parties and Environmental Organizations. A pilot study of the Norwegian Parties' Relationship with the Environmental Organizations). *NIBR working paper 2001:104*. Oslo: NIBR.