

EDUCATION

- 2011 **PhD** in Political Science. Department of Political Science, UoO.
2008 **5-year Master** in Economic Theory and Econometric Methods Dep.of Economics, UoO
2006 **2-year Master** in Political Science, Department of Political Science, UoO
2004 Bachelor in Political Science, History and Philosophy, UoO

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2013- **Professor (full)**, Dep. of Political Science, UoO (main affiliation; hired as tenured Associate Professor 1/1 2013. Promoted to Full Professor 15/9 2013)
2018- **Senior Researcher** (secondary affiliation; 10 percent position) CVP, PRIO
2008- Associated Researcher ESOP, Department of Economics, UoO

RESEARCH COLLABORATION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2017- **Research Group Leader** for “Comparative Institutions and Regimes” (CIR), at the Dep. of Political Science, UoO. Group includes 5 Prof., 3 Assoc. Prof., 3 Postdocs, 3 PhD students.
2017- **Co-Principal Investigator (one of five) of Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)**. Total funding for V-Dem so far (data collection, research activities, etc.) approx. 20 million Euro.
2015- **PI** for the project DEEPI; Young Research Talent Project from Research Council Norway (7 mill. NOK, with 4 mill. NOK in additional funding from Faculty of Social Sciences, UoO)
2015- **Leader** of 4 different evaluation and appointment committees
2014-17 **Editor-in-Chief** (with Åse Gornitzka) of Scandinavian Political Studies
2014-17 Steering Committee Member and Project Manager for Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)
2013 **Research Leadership Programme**, University of Oslo (UoO)
2013- **PI for numerous** smaller research projects.
2009- **Supervised: 4 Postdocs** (Sirianne Dahlum; Magnus Rasmussen; Tore Wig; Luca J. Uberti); **9 PhDs** (main adv. Sirianne Dahlum, Haakon Gjerløw, Tarald Laudal-Berge; co-adv. Lisa Garbe [U. St. Gallen] Runar Hilleren [Faculty of Law, UoO], Valeriya Mechkova [U. Gothenburg], Peter Langsæther, Tommy Knutsen, Tore Wig); **22 MAs**.
2008- **Organized/chaired** numerous workshops, conference panels, roundtables, seminars, etc.

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 **NEPS Medal** for best publication in Peace Science for “Autocratic Elections: Stabilizing Tool or Force for Change” in *World Politics* (shared with Håvard M. Nygård and Tore Wig)
2016 **Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Data Set Award** by APSA’s Comparative Politics section for the V-Dem dataset (shared with other PIs and project managers of V-Dem)
2015- Founding Member (1 of 20) of the **Norwegian Young Academy**
2014 **Chr. Michelsen’s Prize** for best study by Norwegian scholar under 40 years to Development Research (“Democracy, State Capacity and Economic Growth” in *World Development*)
2012 **His Majesty the King of Norway’s Gold Medal** for best PhD. in the Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Since 2010, I have published: **30 peer-reviewed journal articles** (11 as single author), **one co-authored monograph**, **two co-edited volumes**, and **16 book chapters**. In addition comes my monograph Ph.D. thesis and several non-reviewed journal articles, reports, editorials, book reviews, magazine articles, op-eds, etc. As of 14/2 2019, I have 1400 Google Scholar citations (1147 after Jan. 2015). My H-Index is 19. Below I list five recent top publications that pertain to topics addressed in ADDE:

Knutsen, CH, J Gerring, SE Skaaning, J Teorell, M McGuire, M Coppedge & SI Lindberg. 2018. Income and Democracy: An Electoral Connection. *European Journal of Political Research* 58(1): 292–314.

Knutsen, CH & M Rasmussen. 2018. The Autocratic Welfare State: Old-Age Pensions, Credible Commitments, and Regime Survival. *Comparative Political Studies* 51(5): 659–695.

Knutsen, CH, HM Nygård & T Wig. 2017. Autocratic elections: Stabilizing tool or force for change? *World Politics*. 69(1): 98-143.

Dahlum, S & **CH Knutsen** 2017. Democracy by demand? Reinvestigating the effect of self-expression values on political regime type. *British Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 437-461.

Knutsen, CH & HM. Nygård 2015. Institutional characteristics and regime survival: Why are semi-democracies less durable than autocracies and democracies? *American Journal of Political Science* 59(3): 656–670.