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## Publications:

- forthcoming "Blurred lines between electoral and parliamentary representation: The use of constituency staff among Members of the European Parliament", with Andreja Pegan (University of Primorska), *European Union Politics*.
- forthcoming "The CJEU Database Platform: Decisions and Decision-Makers", with Stein Arne Brekke (EUI), Joshua Fjellstul (University of Geneva) and Daniel Naurin (ARENA), *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- 2022 "Introducing COMEPELDA: Comprehensive European Parliament electoral data covering rules, parties and candidates", with Thomas Däubler (University College Dublin) and Mihail Chiru (University of Oxford), *European Union Politics*, 23(2), pp 351-371
- 2020 "Building legitimacy: strategic case allocations in the Court of Justice of the European Union". *Journal of European Public Policy*. 27(8). pp 1215-1235.
- 2020 "Delegation of committee reports in the European Parliament", with Bjørn Høyland (University of Oslo) and Fang-Yi Chiou (Academie Sinica, Taiwan). *European Union Politics*, 21(2), pp 233-254.
- 2018 "Striving for influence: The effect of performance on candidate selection". *Party Politics*, 24 (4), pp 382-396
- 2018 "(Self-)selection and expertise among decision-makers in the European Parliament". *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 24 (1), pp 148-172

## Book:

- 2019; 2023 *Lær deg R: En innføring i statistikkprogrammets muligheter*. Fagbokforlaget, Bergen, 224 p. (Norwegian, 1st ed.)
- R i praksis: en introduktion for samfundsvidenskaberne*. DJØF, Copenhagen, 222 p. (Danish, 1st ed.)

## Working papers:

“Holding Judges To Account. Policy, Performance and Impartiality”, with Daniel Naurin (ARENA, University of Oslo) *Submitted*

“Leveling and Spotlighting: How International Courts Refract Private Litigation to Build Institutional Legitimacy” with Louisa Boulaziz (EUI) and Tommaso Pavone (University of Arizona). *Submitted*

“How Do Legislated Gender Quotas Impact Representation?”, single-authored.

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## Academic background:

### Positions:

01.22 –	<b>Assistant professor</b> Tenure-track assistant professor in comparative politics.	<i>Department of Political Science University of Copenhagen</i>
08.21 – 01.22	<b>Post. Doc.</b> iCourts is a centre of excellence dedicated to the study of international courts, their role in a globalising legal order and their impact on politics and society. Project: “Judging under the Influence: A Critical Review of the Influence of Legal Actors on the Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union”, led by Urska Sadl.	<i>iCourts Centre of Excellence University of Copenhagen</i>
05.17 – 07.21	<b>Assistant professor/Post. Doc.</b> PluriCourts is a centre of excellence dedicated to the study of international courts.	<i>PluriCourts Centre of Excellence University of Oslo</i>
08.11 – 01.17	<b>PhD in Political Science</b> Title: «Choosing Agents: Members of the European Parliament and their Political Organizations Seen through Report Allocation» Supervisor: Bjørn Høyland  The position included 25% teaching obligations.  I had two maternity leaves during my contract: One in the winter of 2012/13 and a second in the autumn of 2015.	<i>Department of Political Science University of Oslo</i>
<b>Summer schools</b>		
2018	School: “Methods for Computational Social Science” Course: <i>Analyzing and modeling textual data</i>	<i>University of Southern California (Los Angeles)</i>
2014	School: “EITM Europe – Empirical implications of theoretical models”. Course: <i>Theoretical and Methodological Foundations and Accountability and Violence</i>	<i>University of Mannheim (Mannheim)</i>
2013	School: “Parliamentary democracy in Europe”	<i>LUISS Guido Carlo School of Government (Rome)</i>

Course: *The European Parliament: Intra- and Inter-Institutional Politics* and *The Rules and Functions of the European Parliament*

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| 2012 | School: ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research<br>Course: <i>Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Introduction to Game Theory and Advanced Game Theory</i> | <i>University of Michigan<br/>(Ann Arbor)</i> |
| 2011 | School: Essex Summer School in Social Sciences, University of Essex<br>Course: <i>Single Course in Hierarchical Models</i>  | <i>University of Essex<br/>(Essex)</i>        |

03.07 - 09.08	<b>Research assistant</b> Research assistance for Bjørn Høyland.	<i>University of Oslo</i>
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## Education:

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| 08.11 - 01.17 | <b>PhD in political science</b>   | <i>University of Oslo</i>                     |
| 08.07 - 05.10 | <b>Master in political science</b>  | <i>University of Oslo</i>                     |
| 08.06 - 12.06 | <b>Single courses in political science</b>  | <i>University of Oslo</i>                     |
| 09.01 - 07.05 | <b>Bachelor in political science</b><br>Consists in two years of law ("DEUG de droit") and an additional year of political science ("Licence de science politique") | <i>Université Panthéon-Sorbonne<br/>Paris</i> |
| 09.98 - 07.01 | <b>Baccalauréat français</b>  | <i>Lycée Alain Chartier<br/>Bayeux</i>        |

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## Honors and grants:

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| 2019 | <b>Best Papers from the EUSA 2019 Biennial Conference</b><br>Selected as one of the best papers from the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) conference published by the Journal of European Public Policy.  |
| 2023 | <b>Invited workshop funding (<i>PluriCourts, Norwegian Science Foundation</i>)</b><br>"Agenda setting and political decision making in courts: lessons learned for the study of the European Court of Justice", organized with Tommaso Pavone (15.000 euros) |
| 2022 | <b>Pre-conference workshop funding (<i>ECPR Standing group on the EU</i>)</b><br>"European Legal Mobilization: Unearthing the Role of Litigants and Lawyers", organized with Tommaso Pavone (1.500 euros)  |
| 2017 | <b>Writer's grant (<i>Fagbokforlaget</i>)</b><br>I received a grant for writing an introductory book in R (statistics program) for students in social sciences. (5.000 euros)  |

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## Invited talks:

*European University Institute* (2021)  
*University College London* (Departmental seminar, 2019)  
*University of Gothenburg* (CJEU Database Workshop, 2019)  
*European Commission* (Expert Meeting on the Design of a Multilateral Investment Court, 2018)  
*University of Bergen* (Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation, 2017)  
*University College Dublin* (PADEMIA workshop on Parliamentary accountability: Assessing the link between citizens and elites in national and supranational politics, 2016)  
*College of Europe* (PADEMIA workshop on Recent Developments in the studies of the European Parliament, 2015)

## On-campus talks :

*BigInsight, Norwegian Computing Center* (Departmental lunch seminar, 2019)  
*Center for European Law* (Departmental seminar, 2019)  
*Comparative Institutions and Regimes Seminar* (Department of Political Science, 2018)  
*PluriCourts* (Departmental seminar, 2017, 2019, 2021)  
*PluriCourts* (Annual conference, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)  
*Department of Political Science* (Departmental seminar, 2014, 2016)

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## Conferences:

*American Political Science Association* (Washington DC, 2014; Boston, 2018, zoom 2020, Montreal 2022)  
*Council for European Studies (CES) International Conference of Europeanists* (zoom 2021)  
*Danish European Association- European Community Studies Association (DES) Annual Conference* (2019, 2021)  
*Danish National Political Science Association (DPSA) annual meeting* (Nyborg, 2022)  
*European Consortium of Political science (ECPR) General Conference* (Oslo, 2017; Wrocław 2019; zoom 2020, zoom 2021)  
*European Political Science Association* (Barcelona, 2013; Edinburgh, 2014; Brussels, 2016; Vienna, 2018; Belfast, 2019; zoom 2020; Prague 2022)  
*European Union Studies Association* (Denver, 2019; Miami 2022)  
*Global and Regional Governance*, workshop (Stockholm, 2017)  
*Joint Sessions (ECPR)* (Mons, 2019)  
*Midwest Political Science Association* (Chicago, 2014; 2015)  
*Norwegian National Conference in Political Science* (Trondheim, 2012; Tromsø, 2014; Oslo, 2015, Stavanger 2017, Bergen 2018; Trondheim, 2019; Kristiansand, 2023)  
*Standing Group on European Union (ECPR)* (Hague, 2014; Trento 2016; Paris, 2018; Rome 2022)  
*Standing Group on Parliaments (ECPR)* (Munich, 2016)

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## Teaching:

## Textbook:

**Course leader:**

*Statistical models beyond linear regression*

MA level, 2023 (7,5 ECTS)

University of Copenhagen

*Statistical analysis*

MA/PhD level, 2019, 2020 (10 ECTS)

University of Oslo

*Research methods and statistics for political scientists*

BA level, 2013 (10 ECTS)

University College Østfold

**Profession course:**

*Introduction to R for social scientists (2022-23)*

Senter for velferds- og  
arbeidslivsforskning,  
OsloMet

*Data management in R for practitioners (2019)*

Norwegian Directorate for  
Information Technologies in  
Research and Higher Education

**Course lecturer:**

*Important Challenges in European Governance: Lobbying and  
Interest Groups*

MA level, 2021, 2022 (7.5 ECTS)

University of Copenhagen

*Institutions, Policies and Law in the European Union*

MA level, 2021, 2022 (15 ECTS)

*Methods I*

BA level, 2022 (10 ECTS)

*Methods II*

BA level, 2022 (10 ECTS)

*Methods III*

BA level, 2022 (10 ECTS)

*Danish and Comparative Politics*

MA level, 2022 (10 ECTS)

*Research methods and statistics for political scientists*

MA level, 2012, 2013, 2014 (10 ECTS)

University of Oslo

**Guest lectures:**

*“The Court of Justice of the EU as a political actor”, EU law &  
politics*

MA/PhD level, 2021

University of Copenhagen

*“Appointments and Case Allocations in the Court of Justice of  
the European Union”, Judicial behavior and judicial reasoning*

MA/PhD level, 2021

European University Institute

**Supervision:**

*PhD thesis* (Louisa Boulaziz, 2022-)  
*Master's theses* (8 students, 2020-2022)  
*Bachelor's theses* (20-30 students, 2012)

University of Oslo  
University of Copenhagen  
University of Oslo  
University of Oslo

**Seminar leader:**

*EU decision-making processes and policy areas*  
BA level, 2015  
*European Union institutions*  
BA level, 2012  
*Quantitative methods*  
MA level, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019  
*Introduction to R*  
MA level; 2011, 2013, 2014  
*R helpdesk*  
MA level, 2019

University of Oslo

**Evaluation:**

I have also graded various theses and courses in comparative politics, European politics, political analysis and research methods at the bachelors' and masters' level.

University of Copenhagen  
University of Oslo  
University of Bergen  
University of Stavanger  
University College Østfold  
Oslo Business School

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**Service:**

**Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Politics, Scandinavian Political Studies*

**Organizer:**

**Workshop:**

"European Legal Mobilization: Unearthing the Role of Litigants and Lawyers",  
Pre-conference workshop, *ECPR Standing Group on the European Union* (Rome, 2022)

**Panel:**

"Political influence at the Court of Justice of the EU: Court agency and alliance partners", *EUSA Bi-annual Meeting* (Pittsburg, 2023)

“Legal mobilization under democratic crisis 1”, *ECPR General Conference* (Innsbruck, 2021)  
 “Legal mobilization under democratic crisis 2”, *ECPR General Conference* (Innsbruck, 2021)  
 “Quantitative methods”, *Norwegian National Conference in Political Science* (Trondheim, 2019)

#### **Reading group/departmental seminar**

“Reading group on political science”, *PluriCourts* (2021)  
 “Departmental seminar”, Department of Political Science, *University of Oslo* (2011-2012)

**Selection committee:** Recruitment, training and supervision of research assistants, *PluriCourts* (2017, 2020)  
 Grants: “Fritt ord” student grants, *Department of Political Science, University of Oslo* (2014, 2015)

**Board member:** Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (2014-2015)  
 Department of Political Science, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (2004-2005)

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#### **Languages:**

<b>Norwegian</b>	Native speaker	<b>R</b>	Proficient
<b>French</b>	Proficient	<b>Python</b>	Basic
<b>Engelsk</b>	Proficient	<b>LaTeX/Markdown</b>	Proficient