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## Publications:

- 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*. Forthcoming.
- 2019     ***Lær deg R: En innføring i statistikkprogrammets muligheter***. Fagbokforlaget, Oslo, 224 p.
- 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

**Invited/special issue:**     **"Tending the Bar: Strategic Case Allocations in the Court of Justice of the European Union"**, single-authored. Invited contribution to *Journal of European Public Policy's* series on EUSA 2019 Best Papers.

**Working papers:**     **"Will Do? Selecting Judges on Preferences and Performance"**, with Daniel Naurin (PluriCourts)

**"Blurred Lines: The Use of Constituency-Based Assistants among Election Seekers"**, with Andreja Pegan (Northumbria University).

**"The sanction that isn't imposed? Roll-call voting loyalty and demotion in European Parliament elections"** with Mihail Chiru (UCLouvain) and Thomas Däubler (University of Mannheim)

**"How Do Legislated Gender Quotas Impact Representation?"**, single-authored.

**"A different voice in International Courts? Gender and Judicial Behavior in Sexual and Reproductive Rights"**, with Malcolm Langford, Daniel Naurin and Vegard Vibe

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## Academic background:

### Positions:

- 05.17 – current    **Assistant professor/Post. Doc.**    *PluriCourts  
University of Oslo*  
Research area: Independence and accountability as well as judicial behavior in international courts with a special focus on the Court of Justice of the European Union.
- 08.11 – 01.17    **PhD in Political Science**    *Department of Political Science  
University of Oslo*  
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.
- Summer schools**
- 2018    School: "Methods for Computational Social Science"  
Course: *Analyzing and modeling textual data*    *University of Southern California  
(Los Angeles)*
- 2014    School: "EITM Europe – Empirical implications of theoretical models".  
Course: *Theoretical and Methodological Foundations and Accountability and Violence*    *University of Mannheim  
(Mannheim)*
- 2013    School: "Parliamentary democracy in Europe"  
Course: *The European Parliament: Intra- and Inter-Institutional Politics and The Rules and Functions of the European Parliament*    *LUISS Guido Carlo School of  
Government  
(Rome)*
- 2012    School: ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
Course: *Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Introduction to Game Theory and Advanced Game Theory*    *University of Michigan  
(Ann Arbor)*
- 2011    School: Essex Summer School in Social Sciences, University of Essex  
Course: *Single Course in Hierarchical Models*    *Universitetet i Essex  
(Essex)*
- 02.17-05.17    **Writer's grant**    *Fagbokforlaget*  
I have written an introductory book in R (statistics program) for students in social sciences. (publication 2019)
- 08.13-12.13    **Visiting Lecturer**    *Østfold University College*  
Teaching introductory course in Research Methods and Statistics.

### Education:

- 08.07 - 05.10    **Master in political science**    *University of Oslo*

Thesis: "Report Allocation in the European Parliament: Selection Criteria of Key-Legislators in EUs Directly Elected Assembly"

In 2008-09, I took a year off to lead the students' magazine Argument.

03.07 - 09.08	<b>Research assistant</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> Consists in two years of law ("DEUG de droit") and an additional year of political science ("Licence de science politique")	<i>Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris</i>
09.98 - 07.01	<b>Baccalauréat français</b> I did my high school in France as an exchange student. After three months of intensive language courses, I integrated a regular French class.	<i>Lycée Alain Chartier Bayeux</i>

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## Invited talks:

*University College London* (Departmental seminar, 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 :

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

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## Conferences:

*American Political Science Association* (Washington DC, 2014; Boston, 2018)  
*European Consortium of Political science (ECPR) General Conference* (Oslo, 2017; Wrocław 2019)  
*European Political Science Association* (Barcelona, 2013; Edinburgh, 2014; Brussels, 2016; Vienna, 2018; Belfast, 2019)  
*European Union Studies Association* (Denver, 2019)  
*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)

## Service:

- Reviewer:** *European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Legislative Studies, Scandinavian Political Studies, Journal of European Integration*
- Organizer:** Panel: “Quantitative methods”, *Norwegian National Conference in Political Science* (Trondheim, 2019)  
Departmental seminar: Department of Political Science, *University of Oslo* (2011-2012)
- Selection committee:** Recruitment, training and supervision of research assistant at PluriCourts (2017)  
Grants: “Fritt ord” student grants at the Department of Political Science (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

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## Teaching:

- Textbook:** *Lær deg R: En innføring i statistikkprogrammets muligheter* (Introductory book to statistical programming, 2019)
- Profession course:** *Data management in R for practitioners* (Course at Unit – Norwegian Directorate for Information Technologies in Research and Higher Education, 2019)
- Course leader:** *Statistical analysis* (masters/PhD level, University of Oslo, 2019)  
*Research methods and statistics for political scientists* (bachelors level, University College Østfold, 2013)
- Lectures:** *Research methods and statistics for political scientists* (masters level, University of Oslo, 2012, 2013, 2014)  
*Research methods and statistics in peace and conflict studies* (masters level, University of Oslo, 2015)
- Seminar leader:** *EU decision-making processes and policy areas* (bachelors level, University of Oslo, 2015)  
*European Union institutions* (bachelors level, University of Oslo, 2012)

*Political analysis* (supervision of bachelors thesis, University of Oslo, 2012)  
*Quantitative methods* (masters level, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019)

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

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## Other experiences:

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| 01.11-08.11 | <b>Higher Executive Officer</b><br>Department of Public Roads and Traffic Safety<br>(Section for Traffic Safety and Civil Emergency Planning)   | <i>Ministry of Transport and<br/>Communications</i>   |
| 06.08-06.09 | <b>Editor in Chief</b><br><i>Argument</i> is an interdisciplinary students' newspaper. I have previously had the position as section editor, member of the editorial team and writer for the same paper.  | <i>argument:</i>  |
| 1998-2007   | <b>Editorial Assistant</b><br>Egmont Serieforlaget - comic books.<br>Summer job: My main responsibilities evolved over time from assisting in ongoing projects of archivation to keeping the wheels turning while the editors went on holidays. | <i>Egmont Serieforlaget</i>   |
| 2004-2016   | <b>Freelance</b><br>Parttime translator (French/Norwegian, Norwegian/French, English/Norwegian), proofreader, editor, consultant (reader's reports).  | <i>Egmont Serieforlaget,<br/>Universitetsforlaget<br/>Forum for universitetshistorie<br/>KUNSTforum</i> |
| 02.06-06.06 | <b>Student Intern</b><br>The internship is intended to give hands-on experience with state administration to students with knowledge of French language and society.  | <i>Royal Norwegian Embassy<br/>in Paris</i>   |
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