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## Publications:

- 2021 "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*, 0(0), pp 1-21
- 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 *Lær deg R: En innføring i statistikkprogrammets muligheter*. Fagbokforlaget, Bergen, 224 p.

## Revise and resubmit:

"The CJEU Database Platform: Decisions and Decision-Makers", with Stein Arne Brekke (EUI), Joshua Fjelstul (University of Geneva) and Daniel Naurin (ARENA), submitted to *Journal of Law and Courts*.

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

## Working papers:

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

“Instrument of Power or Weapon of the Weak? Litigation and Legal Representation Before the European Court of Justice” with Louisa Boulaziz (EUI) and Tommaso Pavone (University of Arizona).

“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>
2018	<b>Summer schools</b> 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” Course: <i>The European Parliament: Intra- and Inter-Institutional Politics and The Rules and Functions of the European Parliament</i>	<i>LUISS Guido Carlo School of Government (Rome)</i>

2012	School: ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Course: <i>Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Introduction to Game Theory and Advanced Game Theory</i>	<i>University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)</i>
2011	School: Essex Summer School in Social Sciences, University of Essex Course: <i>Single Course in Hierarchical Models</i>	<i>Universitetet i Essex (Essex)</i>
03.07 - 09.08	<b>Research assistant</b> Research assistance for Bjørn Høyland.	<i>University of Oslo</i>
<b>Education:</b>		
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> 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>Lycée Alain Chartier Bayeux</i>

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## Honors and grants:

2019	<b>Best Papers from the EUSA 2019 Biennial Conference</b> Selected as one of the best papers from the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) conference published by the Journal of European Public Policy.
2017	<b>Writer's grant (<i>Fagbokforlaget</i>)</b> I received a grant for writing an introductory book in R (statistics program) for students in social sciences. (5000 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)

**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)  
*Council for European Studies (CES) International Conference of Europeanists* (zoom 2021)  
*Danish European Association - European Community Studies Association (DES) Annual Conference* (2019, 2021)  
*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)  
*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)  
*Standing Group on European Union (ECPR)* (Hague, 2014; Trento 2016; Paris, 2018)  
*Standing Group on Parliaments (ECPR)* (Munich, 2016)

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**Teaching:**

**Textbook:**

*Lær deg R: En innføring i statistikkprogrammets muligheter*  
Introductory book to statistical programming, 2019

*Fagbokforlaget*

**Course leader:**

*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:**

**Course lecturer:**

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

MA level, 2021, (7.5 ECTS)

*University of Copenhagen*

*Institutions, Policies and Law in the European Union*

MA level, 2021, (15 ECTS)

*University of Copenhagen*

*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*

*“Logistic regression”, Research methods and statistics in peace and conflict studies*

MA level, 2015

*University of Oslo*

**Supervision:**

*Master’s thesis (Louisa Boulaziz, 2021)*

*Master’s thesis (Thea Marie Styrkson, 2020)*

*Supervision of bachelors theses (20-30 students, 2012)*

*University of Oslo*

**Seminar leader:**

*EU decision-making processes and policy areas*

BA level, 2015

*University of Oslo*

*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

**Evaluation:**

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

University of Oslo  
University of Bergen  
University of Stavanger  
University College Østfold

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## Service:

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

**Organizer:**

**Panel:**

"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 assistant, *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