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Position	University of Oslo Assistant Professor (Postdoktor)	2023-
	University of Oxford Nuffield College, Associate Member Department of Politics and International Relations, Visiting Scholar	2024-25
	European University Institute Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Mentor:</i> Miriam Golden	2022-23
Education	Yale University Ph.D., Political Science, <i>awarded with distinction</i> Committee: Milan Svoblik (chair), Ian Turner, Frances Rosenbluth, Didac Queralt. External reader: Gerard Padro i Miquel	2022
	M.A., Economics Fields: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Public Finance	2019
	M.Phil., Political Science Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods	2019
	London School of Economics MSc., Political Science and Political Economy, <i>Distinction</i>	2015
	Washington University in St. Louis A.B., International and Area Studies: Development and Political Economy, <i>Cum Laude</i>	2014
	University of Oxford	2013
Publications	“Who Should Fight? Experimental Evidence on Policy Corrections to the Unequal Costs of U.S. Wars” with Drew Stommes. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 69(4): December 2025.	
	“Reversals of Capacity: Norms, Culture, and Institutional Disruption” <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 86(2): April 2024.	
	“Who Do You Trust? The Consequences of Partisanship and Trust for Public Responsiveness to COVID-19 Orders” with Johannes Wiedemann <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 20(2): June 2022.	
Working Papers	“The Social Foundations of Democratic Norms” (<i>under review</i>) [Pre-Analysis Plan]	
	“How Much War Builds a State? Fiscal Bargaining in the Shadow of War” with Yusuf Magiya (<i>under review</i>)	
	“The Weight of Precedent: Parties, Institutions, and Executive Norms” with Collin Schumock (<i>under review</i>)	

“Elites as Democratic Gatekeepers: Theory and Evidence from Norway”
with Kaja Sparre Bakke, Sirianne Dahlum, and Tore Wig

“The Emergence of Political Bright Lines”

“Under the Cover of Crisis: Electoral Accountability and Policy License”

“Putting Theory to the Test: Conjoint Evidence on Formal Models of
Political Competition” with Milan Svobik

“The ‘Daily Mail Test’: How Public Trust Constrains Bureaucratic Discretion
in Public Procurement” with Collin Schumock and Johannes Wiedemann

“Moral Norms and Citizen Judgment of Anti-System Politicians” with Tore
Wig

“Moral Norms and Support for War” with Tore Wig and Eric Gabo Ekeberg
Nilsen

“Trust Me, Mask Up: Experimental Evidence on Social Trust and Responsiveness
to COVID-19 Mitigation Policies” with Johannes Wiedemann
[Pre-Analysis Plan]

Works in Progress

Book Project: “Political Norms: Leaders, Institutions, and the Informal
Foundations of the State”

“The Social Dynamics of Democratic Preferences” with Sirianne Dahlum
and Alexander Wuttke

Public Writing

“What the second Trump administration may mean for federal agencies and
their capacity to deliver,” LSE US Politics and Policy Blog 2024

Summary Post: “Reversals of Capacity,” JOP Blog

“Endogenous State Capacity,” Broadstreet HPE Blog 2023

“Despite concerns about democratic backsliding, Americans are happy to
punish those who break democratic norms,” LSE US Politics and Policy
Blog

“Those who trust government and others are more likely to comply with
stay at home orders,” LSE US Politics and Policy Blog 2020

Reviewer

*American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal
of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Political Science
Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Governance,
Perspectives on Politics, Cities, Political Research Quarterly, Nature Scientific
Reports, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Studies Review, Political
Behavior, Party Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion
Research, International Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Public
Administration, Journal of Peace Research*

Teaching

University of Oslo

Lecturer

“Rational Choice and International Conflict,” Graduate	F2023,F24
“Introduction to Game-theoretic Models of War,” Undergraduate	S2024,S26
“Conflict and Human Rights in International Politics,” Undergraduate	S2026
“Conflict and State Building,” Graduate (guest lecturer)	F2025
“Threats to Modern Democracy,” Graduate (guest lecturer)	S2026

Seminar Instructor

“Public Opinion and Political Behavior,” Undergraduate	F2025
“International Security Policy,” Undergraduate	F2025
“International Environmental and Resource Politics,” Undergraduate	S2024

M.A. Thesis Supervisor

Sigvart Fagerbakke, Lisa Rønningen, Kristine Helland, Julie Dystvold	2024-
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Yale University

Graduate Student Advisor

“Senior Honors Essays,” Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics (EP&E), Undergraduate	S2022
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Teaching Fellow

“Game Theory and Political Science,” Undergraduate	F2019,21
“Intro to Game Theory,” Ph.D.	S2019,20
“Strategic Models of Politics,” Undergraduate	F2018

Fellowships

Research Council of Norway, Research Stay Abroad Fellowship	2024-25
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Postdoctoral Research Associate (Declined)	2023-24
Yale-University College London Exchange	2022
Yale MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$17150)	
Yale Hall-Mercer Scholarship Fund	2020-21
Yale Paolo Zannoni Graduate Fellowship in Political Science	2018-20
Yale Leitner Political Economy Graduate Fellowship (\$5000)	2016-18

Grants

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) Conference Grant	2025
EUI Early Stage Researchers (ESR) Grant (€3698)	2022
Yale ISPS Center for the Study of American Politics (\$2500)	
Yale MacMillan International Conference Travel Grant	
Yale European Studies Council (ESC) Travel Grant (\$500)	
Yale Political Science Department Daniel Siegel Research Grant for Research Assistant (\$250)	
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models	2021
Yale Leitner Political Economy Research Grant (\$2000)	
Yale Tobin Center for Economic Policy (\$3000, \$2400)	2020
Yale Leitner Political Economy Research Grant (\$2000)	
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics (\$2000)	
Yale Leitner Political Economy Research Grant (\$1000)	2019
Yale Leitner Political Economy Summer Research Grant (\$6000)	2018
Yale Leitner Political Economy Research Grant (\$1000)	

Service

Organizer, <i>Social and Moral Norms, Threats to Democracy, and Political Violence Conference</i> , Nuffield College, Oxford (with Sirianne Dahlum & Tore Wig)	2025
Organizer, <i>Political Economy of Polarization and Policymaking Conference</i> , European University Institute (with Parth Parihar)	2023

University of Oslo
 Departmental Research Ethics Assessment Reviewer 2025
 M.A. Thesis Examiner

Replication of Formal Models
 Formal Theory Replicator for *International Organization* 2020-23
 Replication Assistant to Ian Turner, Andrew Little, and Keith Schnakenberg 2021
 Replication Assistant to Daniel Mattingly 2020-21
 Replication Assistant to Milan Svulik 2018

Yale University
 Departmental PhD Mentor 2020-21
 Student Coordinator, Leitner Political Economy Seminar 2019-20
 Co-creator, Political Economy Student Workshop 2018-20

**Workshops &
 Conferences**

MPSA, EPSS, Yale University Workshop on Contested Democracy 2026

APSA, MPSA, ESPA, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, London School of Economics (PSPE WiP), University of Rochester Conference on Democratic Norms, Nuffield College-Oxford CPE Seminar, Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP) Conference, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIEO) Conference, EPSA Pre-conference Workshop on Culture (IE University), Nordic Political Behavior Workshop 2025

MPSA, APSA, Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security Workshop, University of Oslo, ETH Zurich-CEPR Workshop on Democracy, UiO Comparative Institutions and Regimes Conference, UiO Objections to Democracy Workshop (Rome), Consortium on the American Political Economy Junior Working Group 2024

APSA, EPSA, MPSA, Political Economy of Democratic Backsliding (Columbia), EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI Occasional Political Economy Seminar Series, Yale-UB Historical Political Economy workshop, EUI Max Weber Fellows Conference, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series (University of Zurich & ETH Zurich), UiO Comparative Institutions and Regimes Workshop 2023

APSA, MPSA, EPSA, ECPR Joint Sessions (Edinburgh), UCL PRS, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (Harvard), University of Oslo, Environmental Politics and Governance Online Seminar, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop 2022

MPSA, APSA, Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar, Yale AP Student Workshop, Yale ISPS Summer Workshop, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, University College London, Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, London School of Economics PSPE WiP Workshop 2021

APSA, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop (JSS sessions), Yale Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale Political Economy Student Workshop, Yale American Politics Student Workshop 2020

MPSA, Yale American Politics Student Workshop, Yale Political Economy Student Workshop 2019

Skills

French, Spanish (proficient, written); Italian, Norwegian (beginner)
LSE Certificate in Intermediate French
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM, Duke)
R, Mathematica, Python, oTree, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics,
JavaScript