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Position	University of Oslo Assistant Professor (Postdoktor)	2023-2027
	University of Oxford Nuffield College, Associate Member Department of Politics and International Relations, Visiting Scholar	2024-25
	European University Institute Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow	2022-23
Education	Yale University Ph.D., Political Science, <i>awarded with distinction</i> Committee: Milan Svolik (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.	
Book Projects	“The Social Foundations of Democratic Norms: Theory and Measure” (under contract with <i>Cambridge University Press</i> , <i>Elements in Political Economy</i>) [Working Paper]	
	“Political Norms: Leaders, Institutions, & the Informal Foundations of the State”	

Working Papers

“The Weight of Precedent: Parties, Institutions, and Executive Norms”
with Collin Schumock (*under review*)

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

“How Much War Builds a State? Fiscal Bargaining in the Shadow of War”
with Yusuf Magiya (*under review*)

“The Moral Question: Norms and Anti-System Politics” with Tore Wig
(*under review*)

“The Social Dynamics of Democratic Preferences” with Sirianne Dahlum
and Alexander Wuttke (*under review*)

“Political Bright Lines: Norms and Accountability”

“Under the Cover of Crisis: Policy License and the Limits of Veto Power”

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

“The ‘Daily Mail Test’: How Public Trust Constrains Bureaucratic Discre-
tion in Public Procurement” with Collin Schumock & Johannes Wiedemann

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

Teaching

University of Oslo

Course Convener

“Rational Choice and International Conflict,” Graduate	F23,F24,F26
“Introduction to Game-theoretic Models of War,” Undergraduate	S24,S26
“Conflict and Human Rights in International Politics,” Undergraduate	S26

Lecturer

“Conflict and State Building,” Graduate	F25
“Threats to Modern Democracy,” Graduate	S26

Seminar Instructor

“Public Opinion and Political Behavior,” Undergraduate	F25
“International Security Policy,” Undergraduate	F25
“International Environmental and Resource Politics,” Undergraduate	S24

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	S22
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Teaching Fellow

“Game Theory and Political Science,” Undergraduate	F19,F21
“Intro to Game Theory,” Ph.D.	S19,S20
“Strategic Models of Politics,” Undergraduate	F18

Fellowships	Research Council of Norway, Research Stay Abroad Fellowship	2024-25
	Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Postdoctoral Research Associate (<i>Declined</i>)	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 Grant (€3698)	2022
	Yale ISPS Center for the Study of American Politics (\$2500)	
	Yale MacMillan International Conference Travel Grant	
	Yale European Studies Council Travel Grant	
	Yale Political Science Department Daniel Siegel Research Grant for Research Assistance	
	Yale Tobin Center for Economic Policy (\$5400)	2020
	Yale Center for the Study of American Politics (\$2000)	
Service	Yale Leitner Political Economy Research & Summer Grants (five awards totaling \$12,000)	2018–21
	Workshop Organizer	
	<i>Social and Moral Norms, Threats to Democracy, and Political Violence Conference</i> , Nuffield College, Oxford (with Sirianne Dahlum & Tore Wig)	2025
	<i>Political Economy of Polarization and Policymaking Conference</i> , European University Institute (with Parth Parihar)	2023
	Discussant & Panel Chair	
	MPSA (2023-6), EPSA (2025), EPSS (2026), ETH Zurich-CEPR Workshop on Democracy (2024), various workshops	
	University of Oslo	
	Research Ethics Assessment Reviewer	2025-
	M.A. Thesis Examiner	
	Replication of Formal Models	
	Formal Theory Replicator for <i>International Organization</i>	2020-23
	Replication Assistant to Ian Turner, Andrew Little, & Keith Schnakenberg	2021
	Replication Assistant to Daniel Mattingly	2020-21
	Replication Assistant to Milan Svolik	2018
	Yale University	
	Mentor to PhD student	2020-21
	Student Coordinator, Leitner Political Economy Seminar	2019-20
	Co-creator, Political Economy Student Workshop	2018-20
Reviewer	<i>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</i>	

Public Writing	“What the second Trump administration may mean for federal agencies and their capacity to deliver,” LSE US Politics & 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 & Policy Blog	
	“Those who trust government and others are more likely to comply with stay at home orders,” LSE US Politics & Policy Blog	2020
Conferences	APSA (2020–22, 2023–26), MPSA (2019, 2021–26), EPSA (2022–23, 2025), EPSS (2026), ECPR Joint Sessions (2022), SIOE (2025)	
Workshops & Invited Talks	Yale Workshop on Contested Democracy, Harvard Democracy and Political Violence Conference	2026
	University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, London School of Economics, 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, IE University EPSA Pre-conference Workshop on Culture, Nordic Political Behavior Workshop	2025
	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
	Columbia Political Economy of Democratic Backsliding Workshop, 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
	University College London, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (Harvard), University of Oslo, Environmental Politics and Governance Online Seminar, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop	2022
	Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar, Yale American Student Workshop, Yale ISPS Summer Workshop, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, University College London, Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, London School of Economics	2021
	Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, Yale Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale Political Economy Student Workshop, Yale American Student Workshop	2020
	Yale American Politics Student Workshop, Yale Political Economy Student Workshop	2019
Skills	French, Spanish (proficient, written); Italian, Norwegian (beginner)	
	University of Oslo Pedagogy Certificate (2027)	
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (Duke, 2021)	
	LSE Certificate in Intermediate French	
	R, Mathematica, Python, oTree, Matlab, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, JavaScript	