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Educational background

- Doctor (PhD) in political science from the ARENA programme (Advanced Research on the Europeanisation of the Nation State), University of Oslo, 2001.
- Master in political science, University of Oslo, 1996.
- Bachelor in political science, University of Oslo, 1994.

Research interests and activities

Over the past years I have completed several research projects within different research areas. Two of these research areas stand out:

- 1) Europeanisation of domestic government institutions
- 2) International executive institutions

My journal articles appear in (alphabetically ordered): *Acta Politica – International Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *European Integration online Papers (EIoP)*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Higher Education*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Nordregio*, *Nordisk Administrativt Tidsskrift*, *Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, *Public Administration*, *Sosiologi i dag*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*, and *West European Politics*. In addition I have published on Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan and Routledge.

1) Europeanisation of domestic government institutions

Projects and publications within this research area focus on the Europeanisation (national adaptation) of domestic government institutions and decision-making processes. The studies are comparative diachronic and synchronic with a main emphasis on central administrations in the Scandinavian countries.

Projects:

- A) I participated in a large scale research survey on the Europeanisation of the central administration of Norway. The project was financed by the ARENA programme and directed by Professors Tom Christensen and Morten Egeberg (University of Oslo). The project centred on a large scale survey study of the Norwegian central administration. This research project is replicated in 2006-2007.

- B) I conducted a research project on the Europeanisation of the Norwegian central administration after 10 years of EEA membership. This project was financed by the Audit General of Norway from 2003 to 2005.
- C) I have completed several interlinked research projects on EU committee governance, in collaboration with Professor Morten Egeberg (ARENA), Professor Guenther Schaefer (European Institute of Public Administration), Researcher Dr. Frode Veggeland (Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute) and Professor Jan Beyers (University of Leiden). These projects were financed by the ARENA programme, by the IDNET programme (see below), and by the European Institute of Public Administration. These projects combined the development of middle-range organisation theories on decision-making behaviour, role behaviour and identity change, quantitative survey studies and qualitative interview studies of civil servants attending EU committees.
- D) I participated in the IDNET research programme (Europeanization, Collective Identities and Public Discourses) from 1999 to 2002, co-ordinated by Professor Thomas Risse (Free University Berlin). IDNET was a thematic network founded under the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme. My research in this project focused on developing middle-range social constructivist and neo-institutionalist theories to account for the transformation of organisational dynamics and individual identities within domestic government systems.
- E) I co-ordinate the project "European Integration and Regional Change", financed by Sørlandets Kompetansfond, 1 August 2004 to 31 July 2008. (<http://www.kompetansfond.com>). Additional Researchers are Associate Professor Morten Øgård (AUC), Associate Professor Hans-Kjetil Lysgård (AUC) and Associate Professor Jan Erik Grindheim (AUC). The project aims at unpacking the conditions under which regional tiers of government

are internationalised and the potentials for politico-administrative leadership of internationalisation processes at the regional level of government.

2) International executive institutions

Publications and projects within this research area focus on governance dynamics *within* international executive institutions. Major emphasis is put on comparing decision-making dynamics in the European Commission, the OECD Secretariat and the WTO Secretariat. This area of research is also focused on theorising governance dynamics within international executive institutions generally.

Projects:

- A) I am currently participating in a Network of Excellence “CONNEX – Connecting Networks of Excellence on European Governance” financed by the European Union’s Sixth Framework Programme from July 2004 to June 2008. The programme is co-ordinated by Professor Beate Kohler-Koch (University of Mannheim, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung - MZES). I attend Group 1a: “Institutional Dynamics and the Transformation of European Politics” (co-ordinated by Professor Morten Egeberg, ARENA). My research in this group focuses on theorising and empirically illuminating behavioural dynamics within the European Commission services and its subordinated agencies.

- B) I co-ordinate the project “DISC: The Dynamics of International Executive Institutions” from 2003 to 2009. The project has partly been financed by the Joint Committee of the Nordic Social Science Research Councils (April 2003 to April 2005) and partly by the Norwegian Research Council (2006-2009) (FRISAM). Additional researchers are Researcher Dr. Frode Veggeland (the Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute), Professor Martin Marcussen (University of Copenhagen) and Associate Professor

Torbjörn Larsson (Stockholm University). This project aims at building a generic organisation theory perspective to account for enduring decision-making dynamics within international executive institutions.

3) Additional research projects

Publications and projects within the additional research areas focus on transformational processes within one particular domain of public policy: research and higher education. Empirical focus is put on the transformation of research and higher education systems in Europe.

Projects:

- A) I was Senior Researcher on the Strategic Institute Programme (SIP) “Internationalisation of Research and Higher Education” at the Norwegian Institute for Studies in Research and Higher Education (NIFU STEP). The programme was financed by the Norwegian Research Council from 2002 to 2004. My research was targeted on processes of internationalisation of government policies within the domain of research and higher education. I did also complete a large-scale survey study among Norwegian university staff with respect to their international mobility patterns.
- B) I co-ordinated the project “Change Management at regional level”, Agder University College, 1 April 2002 to 31 July 2004. The project was financed by Sørlandets kompetansefond (<http://www.kompetansefond.com>). The project aimed at understanding reform processes of governance at regional tiers of government in Norway.

Teaching experiences and qualifications

I have documented pedagogical competence (diploma).

I am lecturing and censoring at bachelor, master and PhD levels in political science at:

- Department of political science and management, Agder University College.
- Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- Department of Administration and Organizational Science, University of Bergen.
- The Norwegian School of Management BI.
- School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy

Awards

- I received “The Vincent Wright Award” for articles published in *West European Politics* in 2004. The Prize was established in 2000 by Frank Cass, in memory of the late Vincent Wright, who, together with Gordon Smith, co-founded the journal in 1978 and edited it until his death in 1999. The Prizes are awarded for the best articles published in a year.

Management qualifications

- Director of the Centre for European Studies, Agder University College, April 2002- (<http://www.hia.no/oksam/ces/>).
- Research Director, Department of political science and management, Agder University College, March 2005-

Member of boards

- Member of the Board at the Department of political science, University of Oslo: 01.01.1998 to 30.06.2001.
- Member of the Board of Forskerforbundet, University of Oslo: 01.01.1999 to 30.06.2001.
- Member of ”Tilsettingsrådet for vitenskapelige stillinger uten fakultetstilknytning”, University of Oslo: 01.01.1999 to 30.06.2001.
- Member of the doctoral program committee, Agder University College, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, 2002 to 2005.
- Member of the Board of the South Norway European Office, August 2003-present
- Head of the doctoral board at the Department of political science and management, Agder University College, 2006-present

Refereed Journals and Academic Press

I am a referee in the following journals/publishers:

- Journal of European Public Policy
- European Journal of Political Research
- Scandinavian Political Studies
- European Integration online Papers: <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/>
- Res Publica – the Belgian journal of political science
- Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning (Norwegian)
- Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift (Norwegian)
- Ashgate publishing
- Manchester University Press

Professional experience

1) During study

- Project participant at the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI), spring 1994. This resulted in the publication: Trondal, J. et al. (1994) *Fagbevegelsen og bedriftsledelsen som integrasjonsfaktor. En realitet eller myte?* Utlendingsdirektoratet. Oslo. (in Norwegian)

- Project participant at Statskonsult, 15.04.1995 to 30.06.1995. This resulted in the publication: Statskonsult (1995:15) *EU/EØS-arbeidet i departementene. En analyse av organisering og arbeidsformer.* Oslo. (in Norwegian)

- Scientific assistant, the ARENA programme and the Department of political science, University of Oslo, 07.11.1996 to 31.03.1996.

2) After studies:

- Research assistant, the ARENA programme and the Department of political science, University of Oslo, 01.04.1998 to 31.12.1998. I completed a large-scale research project on the Europeanization of the Central Administration of Norway.
- Research Fellow, the ARENA programme (Advanced Research on the Europeanisation of the nation-state), 01.01.1999 to 30.06.2001. The project was financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute for studies in research and higher education (NIFU STEP), 01.07.2001 to 31.03.2002 (<http://www.nifustep.no>).
- Visiting scholar, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of sociology and political science, 01.04.2002 to 01.07.2002.
- Professor (qualifying position), Agder University College, Department of political science and management, 01.04.2002-.
- Full Professor in public administration, Agder University College, Department of political science and management, April 2006-

- Approved full Professor in European Studies at the EuroCollege, University of Tartu, 15 May 2006.
- Director, Centre for European Studies (CES), Agder University College, 01.04.2002-.
- Research Director, Department of political science and management, Agder University College, March 2005-present
- Professor II at ARENA, Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, 2007-present
- Project advisor for the Auditor General of Norway from August 2003 to September 2005. This resulted in the publication: *Riksrevisjonen (2005) Riksrevisjonens undersøkelse av forvaltningens arbeid med utformingen av EØS-relevant regelverk*. Oslo. (in Norwegian)