

# Curriculum Vitae

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Political scientist (Phd 2019) with a broad background including applied research, evaluations and member of crisis inquiry commission.  
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## Education:

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- 2019 Ph.D., UiB**  
Doctoral thesis in Political Science: On police coordination in the Norwegian terrorist attacks in 2011.
- 2009 M. Phil., UiO**  
Master Thesis in political science: On anti-corruption regimes in Norwegian municipalities.
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts, UiO**  
Combination: Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration.

## Work Experience:

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- 2019-present Researcher, Faculty of Law, UiB**  
Project member (two year position) on a 4-year interdisciplinary research project on the history of the Norwegian police. I am responsible for the working package covering 1994-2020. On leave while working as a member of the Evaluation Committee (see below).
- 2019-2020 Committee Member, The Evaluation Committee, PSS/NPD/OPD**  
Full time member of the Evaluation Committee (*Evalueringsutvalget*) appointed by the Police Security Service (PSS), the National Police Directorate (NPD) and the Oslo Police District (OPD) to evaluate their respective roles in relation to the terrorist attacks in Bærum and at the Al-Noor Mosque on 10 August, 2019.
- 2014-2018 PhD Fellow, Dept. of Administration and Organization Theory, UiB**  
Dissertation title (monograph): *Police Coordination in Crises – Who knew what, when, where and why in managing the terrorist attacks in Oslo and Utøya in 2011?*, submitted October, 2018. Date for doctoral defense, 29 March, 2019.
- 2017 Fulbright Fellow/Visiting Student Researcher, Scancor, Stanford University**
- 2016-2017 Research Project on Norwegian police reform, UiB**  
Project leader. Conducted a benchmark survey on the police reform in Norway (On six months leave from PhD Fellow position). Funded by NSfK and Difi.
- 2014-2016 Editor secretary, Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier**

- 2011-2014 NIBR, Oslo**  
Research Fellow. Topics: Pulic policy, Local Government, State-Local relations, Social Housing, Anti-Corruption.
- 2010-2011 Asplan Viak, Sandvika**  
Consultant, full-time. Analysis, consultancy and evaluation projects, mainly for public sector.
- 2009 Audit Controller, Bærum muniicity**
- 2006-2007 Stenbråten primary school, Oslo**  
Assistant and substitute teacher. Part-time.

### Teaching experience:

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- 2019 Lecturer, Master programme courses, OsloMet, Nord University, Police University College
- 2018-present Supervisor, Master level, UiO and Forsvarets Høgskole
- 2015-2017 Co-supervisor, Master level, UiB
- 2014-2016 Lecturer, UiB  
AORG 320 Master course on Research Methods
- 2008-2011 Seminar teacher, UiO  
Courses at Bachelor level: STV 1020 Research Methods and Statistics, OADM 1001 Introduction to Public Organization and Management

### Grants and project leader experience

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- 2017 Fulbright grant (100 000 NOK)  
Meltzer grant (15 000 NOK)
- 2016 Project leader, Benchmark study of police personnel attitudes to *Nærpolitireformen* (350 000 NOK)
- 2016 Programme Franco-Norwegian (25 000 NOK)
- 2009 Oslo-research grant (10 000 NOK)
- 2008 E.ON Ruhrgas Grant (35 000 NOK)

### Publications (highlights):

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- Single-authored peer-reviewed book on crisis management anchored in public administration and political science literature.
- Published in Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics.
- While writing on my dissertation, I published two peer-reviewed articles and two peer-reviewed book chapters

### Other:

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- Reviewed for *Routledge, Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Perspectives on Terrorism, Police Practice and Research, Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning, Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier, Nordisk Administrativt Tidsskrift*.
- Chairman of the Board, Tax Justice Norway (since 2018, board member since 2012)
- Board member of Tøyeninitiativet (2015-2021)