

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

1998            *PhD, University of Bergen, Norway*

**CURRENT POSITION(S)**

2021-            *Professor of Political Science, Department of Public Administration, University of Bergen, Norway*

2020-            *Co-director (w S. Gloppen), Bergen School of Global Studies, University of Bergen*

2015-            *Co-director (w L. Arriola) Bergen-Berkeley Research Program on Political Parties*

2005 –2021     *Professor of Political Science, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway*

2000 –            *Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway (since 2009 adjunct position 20%)*

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2013 – 2014     *Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California Berkeley, United States*

2009 – 2013     *Head of Department, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway*

2005-2006       *Assistant Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway*

2003 – 2005     *Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway*

2001 – 2002     *Associate Professor (adjunct position), Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway*

1999 – 2000     *Associate Professor, University of Bergen*

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2021-2024       *Autocratization Dynamics: Innovations in Research-Embedded Learning INTPART Internasjonale partnerskap for fremragende utdanning, forskning og innovasjon (PI)*

2021-2024       *Rights Activism under Political Uncertainty (RightAct) (FRIHUMSAM)*

2020-2023:      *ELITE – Elite Political Dynamics in Electoral Autocracies (lead researcher Zambian political parties) RNC (FRIHUMSAM)*

2017- 2022      *Research Council of Norway (FRIHUMSAM): Breaking BAD: Explaining Backlash Against Democracy (PI).*

2016-2020       *Political determinants of sexual and reproductive health in Africa (RNC, Globvac), lead Researcher Zambia country study*

2016-2020       *Vetenskapsrådet (The Swedish Research Council): Social Institutions and Governance: Lessons from Sub-Sahara Africa (Gothenburg University, co PI with Ellen Lust*

- 2015 – 2016 *Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study (UC Berkeley) grant 2015-2016: “The Bergen-Berkeley Research Program on Political Parties in the Developing World.” Co-PI with Leo Arriola (UC Berkeley)*
- 2016- 2019 *Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study (UC Berkeley) grant 2016, 2017, 2019: “The Bergen-Berkeley Research Program on Political Parties in the Developing World.” Co-PI with Leo Arriola (UC Berkeley)*
- 2012 – 2019 *Meltzerfund (University of Bergen) (2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 16, 2019): Research grants (2012-13: Elections in Hybrid regimes), research stay abroad and travel grants.*

#### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2000- *6 PhDs (Espen Dahle, Vibeke Wang, Ingvild Skage and Svein-Erik Helle, Lisa-Marie Selvik (ongoing), Melanie Phillips (UC Berkeley, ongoing), 25 MA-students, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway*
- 2005- *External examiner PhD candidates Marianne Ulriksen (Aarhus University (2012), Rasmus Broms Gothenburg University (2016), Lindsay Whitfield, Roskilde University (2019), Ane B. Foged, Aarhus University (2019). Hangala Siachiwena, Cape Town University (2019), Håkon Gjærlov, University of Oslo (2019), Eloise Bertrand (Warwick University 2020).*

#### COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS LED BY APPLICANT

I have been the PI of 12 major research projects funded by agencies such as the Research Council of Norway, The Swedish Research Council, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Norwegian Agency of Development Aid (Norad), Department for International Development (DFID), UN-Wider, The International University Board of Norway (NUFU), The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation Ireland. The research projects have involved long term collaborations with researchers and research institutions in Africa (Chancellor College, Malawi, Makerere University, Uganda, Institute of Social and Economic Research, and Southern African Institute of Research and Policy, Zambia).

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2009 – 2013 *Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Science, University of Bergen*
- 2021-2025 *Member of the Institute Board, Department of Administration and Organization Theory University of Bergen*

#### COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2020-2022 *President, African Politics Conference Group, Division 53 American Political Science Association (APSA).*
- 2020- *Member of Board PASGR (Nairobi) The Partnership for African Social and Governance Research.*
- 2017- 2020 *Leader Torolf Rafto Human Rights Prize Committee*
- 2016- 2019 *Member of Research Council of Norway Evaluation Committee*
- 2013 – 2015 *Member of Swedish Research Council Evaluation Committee*
- 2011 – *Member of the Skytteanum prize committee: Uppsala University*
- 2010 – 2010 *Member of Research Council: SIDA, Development Research Cooperation*

- 2007 – 2009 *Member of the Development Policy Council: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden*
- 2002 – *Member of International Board of Advisors: Democratization*
- 2000 – 2002 *Board Member: Norwegian Association for Development Research*
- 2000 – 2007 *Board Member: Bergen Human Rights House*

#### REVIEWER:

African Affairs, American Journal of Political Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, International Political Science Review, Journal of Modern African Studies, Party Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Political Behavior, World Development, World Politics.

#### MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Leo Arriola, UC Berkeley; Deborah Brautigam, Johns Hopkins University; Boniface Dulani, Chancellor College, Malawi; Marja Hinfelaar, Saipar, Zambia; Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg; Mette Kjær, Aarhus University; Sabiti Makara, Makerere University; Anna Persson, Gothenburg University; Rachel Riedl, Cornell University, Johanna Söderström, Uppsala University, Nic van de Walle, Cornell University.

#### PEDAGOGIC BIOGRAPHY

I have taught various courses at the department of Comparative Politics since 1999. As head of department (2009-2013), I was responsible for a major reform of the Bachelor and Master Programme. I have developed five bachelor courses and ten MA courses as well as three courses at Bergen Summer Research School (2015, 2016, 2017). I have taught a PhD seminar at UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science (2014). I have supervised approximately 50 bachelor students, 25 master students, and six PhD candidates. In 2019 I was awarded Excellent Teaching Practitioner (ETP) status at the Social Science Faculty, University of Bergen

#### SCIENTIFIC TRACK-RECORD

My publication record, after completing my PhD degree (monograph) consists of: one monograph, four edited books, a text book at OUP Press (Politics in the Developing World) published in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition March 2017, approximately 60 articles and chapters in peer review journals and books (of which 14 articles are in scientific level 2 journals). In my discipline the norm is that authorship follows alphabetical order. Google citations: 2910, h-index 29, i10 index 55.

#### PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC WORKS (selected)

##### Monographs and edited books

- Arriola, L., L. Rakner and N. van de Walle (2022, forthcoming): *Democratic Backsliding in Africa? Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention* Oxford University Press.
- Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2017. *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Elgesem, D., E. Eide, S. Gloppen, and L. Rakner (red.), 2014. *Klima, Medier og Politikk*. Oslo: Abstrakt
- Kiiza, Julius, Sabiti Makara and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2008. *Electoral Democracy in Uganda: Understanding the Institutional Dynamics, Processes and Outcomes of the 2006 Multiparty Elections*. Kampala: Fountain Publishers.
- Gloppen, Siri and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2007: *Globalization and Democratization: Challenges for Political Parties*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- Rakner, Lise, 2003: *Political and Economic Liberalisation in Zambia*. Uppsala: The Nordic Africa Institute.

*Journal articles and book chapters (selected- past 10 years)*

- Boniface Dulani, Lise Rakner, Lindsay Benstead, Vibeke Wang (2021): Do women face a different standard? The interplay of gender and corruption in the 2014 presidential elections in Malawi. *Women's Studies International Forum*, Volume 88, 102501 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2021.102501>.
- Rakner, Lise, 2021: "Don't touch my constitution! The role of pro-democracy movements in African democratic trajectories". *Global Policy* Volume12, Issue55, July 2021, pp 95-105.
- Arriola LR, Choi DD, Davis JM, Phillips ML, Rakner L., 2021: «Paying to party: Candidate resources and party switching in new democracies». *Party Politics*. February 2021. doi:10.1177/1354068821989563
- Rakner, Lise and Siri Gloppen, 2020: "LGBT Rights in Africa". *Research Handbook on Gender, Sexuality and the Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Rakner, Lise. 2019. "Democratic Rollback in Africa". In *Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*. Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.887
- Muriaas, Ragnhild L., Vibeke Wang, Lindsay Benstead, Boniface Dulani, and Lise Rakner 2019. "Why the Gender of Traditional Authorities Matters: Intersectionality and Women's Rights Advocacy in Malawi." *Comparative Political Studies*, (forthcoming). doi:[10.1177/0010414018774369](https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018774369).
- Lust, Ellen and Lise Rakner, 2018. "The Other Side of Taxation: Extraction and Social Institutions in the Developing World", *Annual Review of Political Science*, 21:1
- Ballen, C., Lee, D., Rakner, L., & Cotner, S. 2018. "Politics a "Chilly" Environment for Undergraduate Women in Norway", *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 1-6. doi:10.1017/S1049096518000045
- Rakner, Lise and Vicky Randall, 2017. "Institutions", in Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Rakner, Lise, 2017: "Democracy and Regime Change", in Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Rakner, Lise 2017,: "Governance", in Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- Helle, Svein Erik and Lise Rakner, 2017. "The impact of elections. The case of Uganda", in Gerschewski, Johannes and Christoph Stefes (eds.). *Crisis in Autocratic Regimes*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 111-134.
- Rakner, Lise, 2017. "Tax bargains in unlikely places: The politics of Zambian mining taxes". *The Extractive Industries and Society* (4), pp. 525-538.
- Muriaas, Ragnhild Louise, Lise Rakner, and Ingvild Skage, 2016. "Political capital of ruling parties after regime change: Contrasting successful insurgencies to peaceful pro-democracy movements. *Civil Wars*, Vol. 18(2) pp. 175-191.
- Gloppen, Siri and L. Rakner 2015. «Norske klimaparadokser», *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, Vol 31, No. 3, pp 246-256.
- Gloppen, L. Rakner og V. Vibe 2014. "Stortingsklima: Klima som valgkamptema og norske politikeres syn på klimautfordringene", i, *Klima, Medier og Politikk*. Oslo: Abstrakt Forlag.
- O.L.M. Ferraz, S. Gloppen, O. Mæstad, L. Rakner, 2014. "Judging the price of life: cost considerations in right-to-health litigation" I H.S. Aasen, S. Gloppen, A-M Magnussen, E. Nilssen: *Juridification and Social Citizenship in the Welfare State*. Edward Elgar Publishing

- Helle Svein-Erik and Lise Rakner, 2014. "Grabbing an election: Abuse of state resources in the 2011 elections in Uganda" in Tina Søreide and Aled Williams (eds.): *Corruption, Grabbing, and Development. Real World Challenges*. London and Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 164-174.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand, 2013. "Competition and participation, but no democracy: The politics of elections in Africa's feckless regimes" *Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift*, Vol 115, No 4, pp. 365-384.
- Rakner, Lise, Mette Bakken, 2013. "Elections", in Nadini Patel and Lars Svåsand (eds.), *Government and Politics in Malawi*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Zomba: Kachere Books.
- Rakner, Lise, 2013: "Foreign Aid and Democratic Consolidation in Zambia" in Resnick, Danielle and Nicolas van de Walle (eds.): *Democratic Trajectories in Africa: Unravelling the Impact of Foreign Aid*. Oxford University Press.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand, 2012. "Foreign aid, democracy promotion and democratic progress", in Jens Blom-Hansen, Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Svend-Erik Skaaning(eds.): *Democracy, Elections and Political Parties*. Aarhus: *Politica*, pp. 39-49.
- Rakner, Lise, 2011. "Institutionalizing the pro-democracy movements: the case of Zambia's Movement for Multiparty Democracy", *Democratization*, Vol. 18 (5) pp. 1106-1124.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand, 2010. "In search of the impact of international support for political parties in new democracies: Malawi and Zambia compared", *Democratization*, Vol. 17(6) pp. 1250-1274.
- Rakner, Lise and Nicolas van de Walle, 2009. "Opposition Parties and Incumbent Presidents: The New Dynamics of Electoral Competition in Africa", in Staffan Lindberg (ed.) *Democratization by Elections. A New Mode of Transition*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 202-225.
- Makara, Sabiti, Lise Rakner and Lars Svåsand, 2009. "Turnaround: The National Resistance Movement and the Reintroduction of Multiparty-Party System in Uganda", *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 30 (2), pp. 185-204.
- Rakner, Lise and Nicolas van de Walle, 2009. "Opposition Weakness in Africa", *Journal of Democracy*, Vol 20 (3), pp. 108-121.
- Rakner, Lise, Lars Svåsand and Nixon Khembo, 2007. "Fissions and fusions, foes and friends: Party system restructuring in the 2004 elections in Malawi", *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 40 (9), pp. 1112-1137.