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**Curriculum Vitae**

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| 1992 | Master Political Science, Department of Administration and Organization Theory |
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| **Editor** | Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier [Nordic Organizational Studies] (2014-2017) |
| **Peer reviewer** | Governance, Public Administration, Public Management Review, Political Studies, West European Politics, Voluntas, Scandinavian Political Studies, Local Government Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration, Urban Research and Practice |
| **Editorial Board** | Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration |
| **Supervision (PhD)** | Nina Paarup Michelsen, Hilde Svrljuga Sætre, Anne D. Homme (second supervisor) |
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| **PRojects with THird-Party FUnding (Selected)** | |
| 2010-2013 | Norwegian Research Council: Leader of Module 2: Evaluation of the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service Reform |
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| **TEN Selected JOURNAL ARTICLES** | |
| 1. Aars, J., & Fimreite, A. L. (2005). Local government and governance in Norway: stretched accountability in network politics. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 28(3), 239-256. | |
| 1. Aars, J., & Strømsnes, K. (2007). Contacting as a channel of political involvement: Collectively motivated, individually enacted. *West European Politics*, 30(1), 93-120. | |
| 1. Aars, J., & Ringkjøb, H. E. (2011). Local Democracy Ltd: The political control of local government enterprises in Norway. *Public Management Review*, 13(6), 825-844. | |
| 1. Aars, J., & Christensen, D. A. (2013). The impact of local associational life on citizens' attitudes towards local government. *Policy & Politics*, 41(3), 371-387. | |
| 1. Aars, J. (2014). Ties That Bind? Effects of Inter‐level Mobility on MP Attitude to Local Government in Two Scandinavian Countries. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 37(4), 345-365. | |
| 1. Vabo, S. I., & Aars, J. (2013). New public management reforms and democratic legitimacy: Notions of democratic legitimacy among West European local councillors. *Local Government Studies*, 39(5), 703-720. | |
| 1. Christensen, D. A., & Aars, J. (2017). The 22 July Norwegian terrorist attack: Impact on security related public attitudes.” *Scandinavian Political Studies* Vol. 40, No. 3, 2017, (312-329). | |
| 1. Christensen, D. A., & Aars, J. (2017). Does Democracy Decrease Fear of Terrorism?. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 1-17. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1287700 | |
| 1. Christensen, D. A., & Aars, J. (2019). Counterterrorism Policies and Attitudes Towards Out-Groups: Evidence from a Survey Experiment on Citizens’ Attitudes Towards Wiretapping. *Political Behavior*, 1-19. (Online first). 2. Aars, J., & Christensen, D. (2020). Education and political participation: The impact of educational environments. *Acta Politica,* 55 (1), 86–102. | |
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