

## CV for Hans Jørgen Gåsemyr (PhD), bd 30 May 1978, nat Norwegian

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### Bio summary

Hans Jørgen Gåsemyr (PhD) is a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, and a senior researcher at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). In fall 2018/early 2019, Gåsemyr also takes up an interim lecturer position at the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo. His background includes extensive social science and Chinese language and area studies from Norwegian and Chinese universities. His PhD and MA degrees are in the field of political science and comparative politics. Gåsemyr has previously worked for the United Nations in Beijing, and he holds a journalism degree and has working experience in national media and broadcasting. His research is specialized on Chinese politics, including social and economic reforms, state-society relations, and Chinese actors and interests in international affairs.

### Education and degrees

2011/2015	PhD – degree obtained in June 2015 Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
2012/13	Visiting scholar, Fudan University, Shanghai
2012	Visiting scholar, Beijing Normal University
2008	MA in political science – degree obtained in fall 2008 Norwegian University of Technology and Science
2006/2008	Social sciences and public management (MA courses taught/examined in Chinese) Tsinghua University, Beijing
2005/2006	Advanced modern Mandarin Tsinghua University, Beijing
2004	Intermediate modern Mandarin (one semester exchange) Fudan University, Shanghai
2003/2005	Chinese language (1-6) and China studies University of Oslo
2001/2003	Journalism, two years Nord University, Norway
1999/2001	Bachelor in political science (Norwegian Cand. Mag. Degree) Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### Selected work experience

2016/----	Postdoctoral research fellow Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
2017/----	Senior researcher Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
2018/2019	Senior lecture fellow (interim position) Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo
2016	Adviser, China-related activities (research and education, cooperation and strategy) The university leadership, University of Bergen

- 2015/2016 Researcher (part of the project “Towards a new Chinese welfare state: Chinese perceptions of distributive justice”)  
Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2011/2015 PhD candidate (PhD degree obtained in spring 2015)  
Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2012/2016 Regular guest lecturer (“Chinese Challenges”, MA course)  
Norwegian School of Economics
- 2012/2013 Academic coordinator and lecturer (semester program “Chinese Politics in a Globalized world”, at Fudan University, Shanghai)
- 2009/2010 Consultant (capacity building and support, research and communication) (civil society and human rights team)  
The China office of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Beijing
- 2007 Volunteer, part time, Chinese NGO
- 2003/2005 Reporter (part time) (news reporting, research and live coverage, several programs)  
NRK, Norwegian Broadcasting
- 2003 Reporter (summertime) (news reporting, research, news anchor)  
NRK, Norwegian Broadcasting Trondelag
- 2001/2002 Assistant teacher (part time) (statistical methods)  
Nord University, Norway
- 2000 Assistant teacher (part time) (introductory courses, Ex.phil and Ex.fac)  
Norwegian University of Technology and Science
- 1998/1999 Mandatory military service and engagement, press secretary  
Royal Norwegian Navy

#### **Participation in externally funded projects**

- 2018/---- “China and the multilateral development banks”. Led by me, situated at NUPI
- 2017/---- “Sino-Nordic Think Tank Collaboration”. Partly coordinated by me, situated at NUPI
- 2017/---- “Chinese social service procurement: drivers and consequences for domestic NGOs.” Led by prof Jude Howell, London School of Economics and Political Science, funded by United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council
- 2013/---- “Towards a new Chinese welfare state: Chinese perceptions of distributive justice”. Led by Fafo, funded by The Research Council of Norway
- 2012 “Chinese Politics in a Globalized World: Developing Joint Course and Research Platforms”. Coordinated by me, situated at UiB, partly funded by SIU

#### **Scholarships and grants**

- 2012 “Christian Michelsen National Grant” (annual award to support field work)
- 2012 Meltzer Foundation Grant (support for field work)
- 2007/2008 MA Scholarship from Norwegian Center for Human Rights, University of Oslo
- 2005/2008 State scholarship to study in China (China – Norway cultural agreement)

#### **Service**

- 2018/--- Social sciences representative in UiB working group on China
- 2013/--- Article/manuscript review for academic journals and publishers (several)
- 2015/2017 Norwegian representative to the board of Nordic Association of China Studies

#### **Languages in addition to Norwegian**

- Chinese Mandarin, written and oral (very good/fluent)
- English, written and oral (excellent)
- German, written and oral (functional)

**References** – academic and professional references provided upon request

### **Published academic journal articles**

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2017) "Navigation, Circumvention and Brokerage: "The Tricks of the Trade of Developing NGOs in China," *The China Quarterly*, 229, pp. 86-106.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2016) "Networks and Campaigns but Not Movements: Collective Action in the Disciplining Chinese State," *Journal of Civil Society*, 12 (4), pp. 394-410.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2016) "Gir det mening å sammenlikne arbeidsmigrasjon og velferd i Europa og Kina?" (Does it make sense to compare work migration and welfare in Europe and China?), (commentary article, in Norwegian), *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift*, 32 (2), pp. 197-206.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2015) "Twenty Years of Mobilising around AIDS in China: The Main Actors and Influences behind Organisational Growth," *Asian Studies Review*, 39 (4), pp. 609-627.

### **Academic journal articles in review**

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: "International Norms Diffusion in Domestic Settings: The Conditional Institutionalization of NGO Participation and Representation in China". Revise and resubmit, international peer reviewed journal.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Tor Midtbø: "Give, but Not Take: Attitudes toward Redistribution among China's Communist Party Members". Finalized and in review, international peer reviewed journal.

### **Book/report contributions**

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Bjørnar Sverdrup-Thygeson (2017) "Chinese Investments in Norway: A Typical Case despite Special Circumstances", in John Seaman, Mikko Huotari and Miguel Otero-Iglesias (eds.), *Chinese Investments in Europe: A Country-Level Approach*, pp. 101-108. Report from the European Think Tank Network on China.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2016) "Kinas nye femårsplan: tiltak, aktører og utfordringer", in "Kinas grønne revolusjon" (Norwegian). Report nr. 04/2016, Norwegian Climate Foundation.

### **Academic work in progress (selected)**

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: "China Responds to the Boom and Bust: Do Angola and Venezuela Trigger Debate and Reconsideration among Chinese Actors?". Planned for a special issue on Angola and Venezuela, part of a start-up project at UiB/CMI.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: "The Interplay between China's Domestic and International Politics: Actors, Interests and Institutions". Book manuscript planned submitted in 2019, agreement with Palgrave.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Tor Midtbø: "Do China's Communists Hold Distinct Social Policy Opinions? An Analysis of the Attitudinal Effects of Chinese Communist Party Membership". Being prepared for seminar/conferences in spring/fall 2018.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: "Who should pay and deliver? Changing expectations towards state and non-state actors in social security and service provision in China". Being prepared for seminar/conference in spring/summer 2018.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Shuai Jin: "What Does Education Do? A Study of Increasing Education Levels and their Influence on Changing Sociopolitical Attitudes in China. Being prepared for seminar/conferences in spring/fall 2018.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Tor Midtbø: “The Perks of Being a Communist Party Member”. Being prepared for conference in fall 2018.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: “Old Age Security in China: Emerging Conflicts between Traditional Values and Modern Lifestyles? Being prepared for conference in fall 2018.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen: “Is China a Developing Country and Why Does It Matter?” Data being updated.

### **Popular/media publications (selected)**

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen, and Bjørnar Sverdrup-Thygeson (2018) “Chinese belts and roads stir mixed reactions in Europe”, *The Interpreter – Lowy Institute*, 6 April.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2018) “Chinese politics under Xi Jinping”, The Norwegian Atlantic Committee, 2 March.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2017) “Alle for Xi og Xi for partiet” (Norwegian) (Everyone for Xi and Xi for the Party), *Dagens Næringsliv*, 27 October.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2017) “Mer enn laks of menneskerettigheter” (Norwegian) (More than salmon and human rights), *NRK Ytring*, 5 April.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2017) “Kina mot og med Trump” (Norwegian) (China against and with Trump), *Dagens Næringsliv*, 19 January.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2016) “Fem kritiske år for Kina” (Norwegian) (Five critical years for China), *Dagens Næringsliv*, 12 March.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2014) “Norge prøvde å gå mot strømmen” (Norwegian) (Norway tried to move against the tides), *NRK Ytring*, 10 September.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2014) “Et politisk grep om Kina-problemet” (Norwegian) (A political grip around the China-problem), *Aftenposten*, 29 April.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2014) “Nye Kina viser muskler” (Norwegian) (The new China flexes muscles), *Bergens Tidende*, 16 March.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2014) “Ukraina sett fra Asia” (Norwegian) (Ukraine seen from Asia), *Aftenposten*, 6 March.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2013) “På sporet av den kinesiske drømmen” (Norwegian) (On track towards the China Dream), *Bergens Tidende*, 3 June.

Gåsemyr, Hans Jørgen (2012) “Sju tøffe menn får tøff jobb” (Norwegian) (Seven tough men get tough job), *Bergens Tidende*, 17 November.