

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Oct. 1997– Arena–Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, *Research Professor (forsker I)*.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1995–97 The University of Glasgow, Department of Politics, *Lecturer in Politics*.
1994–95 University College Dublin, Department of Politics, *Lecturer in Politics*.
1991–94 The London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International Relations, *Part time tutor in International Relations*.

EDUCATION AND FORMAL COMPETENCE CLEARINGS

2005 (May) Professorial competence in political science, University of Oslo.
1997 (April) The London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International Relations, PhD.
1989 (June) Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Diplôme de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques.
1986 (June) Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Certificat d'Etudes Politiques.
1984 (Dec.) University of Oslo, Examen Philosophicum.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and special issues

- 'The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy: The quest for Democracy' (2011), Guest editor, Special Issue of the *Journal of European Public Policy*, 18:8. Subsequently published as a book *The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy: The quest for Democracy* (2012) Ed. London: Routledge, 2012.
- 'Norge og EU – rett og politikk' (2008) red. med John Erik Fossum. Temanummer av *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift*, 4.
- *Civilian or Military Power? European Foreign Policy in Perspective* (2007) Ed. London: Routledge. Book version of 2006 special issue in *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 'What kind of power: European foreign policy in perspective' (2006) Guest editor, Special issue of *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13:2.
- *Questioning EU Enlargement. Europe in search of identity* (2006) Ed. London: Routledge.
- *Contemporary European Foreign Policy* (2004) Co-ed. with Walter Carlsneas and Brian White. London: Sage.
- *The United States, Western Europe and the Polish Crisis. International relations in the Second Cold War* (2003) Basingstoke: Palgrave, Cold War History Series.
- *A Common Foreign Policy for Europe? Competing Visions of the CFSP* (1998) Co-ed. with John Peterson. London: Routledge.

Articles in books and academic journals

- “A foreign policy without a state? Accounting for the CFSP” (forthcoming in 2013) in F. Bynander and S. Guzzini (eds) *Rethinking Foreign Policy*. London: Routledge, pp. 123-136.
- “A certain sense of Europe? Defining the EU through enlargement” (2012) *European Societies*, 14:4, pp. 502-521.
- (with Marianne Riddervold) ”Playing into the hands of the Commission? The Case of EU coordination in the ILO” (2012) in Costa and Jørgensen (eds) *When multilateralism hits Brussels: The Influence of International Institutions on the EU*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 42-57.
- “Democratic challenges to the EU’s foreign and security policy” (2012) in Erik O. Eriksen and J.E. Fossum (eds) *Rethinking democracy and the European Union*. London, Routledge, pp. 143-158.
- “The EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy: the quest for democracy”(2011) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Special Issue, 18:8, pp. 1069-1077 .
- “Not so intergovernmental after all? On democracy and integration in European foreign and security policy” (2011) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Special Issue, 18:8, pp. 1078-1095.
- ‘Fra bremseløser til medløper: Norge i EUs utenriks- og sikkerhetspolitikk’ (2008) *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift*, 4, pp. 323-335.
- ‘The EU as a ‘normative’ power: how can this be?’ (2006) *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13:2, pp. 235-251.
- ‘What kind of power?’ (2006) *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13:2, pp.169-181.
- (with Marianne Riddervold) ‘The importance of solidarity: Denmark as a promoter of enlargement’ (2006) in Helene Sjursen (ed.) *Enlargement and the nature of the Euro-Polity*. London: Routledge, pp.81-103.
- (with Børge Romsloe) ‘Protecting the idea of Europe: France and EU enlargement’ (2006) in Helene Sjursen (ed.) *Enlargement and the nature of the Euro-Polity*. London: Routledge, pp. 142-164.
- ‘Introduction: Enlargement and the nature of the EU polity’(2006) in Helene Sjursen (ed.) *Enlargement and the nature of the Euro-Polity*. London: Routledge, pp. 1-15.
- ‘The European Union between values and rights’ (2006) in Helene Sjursen (ed.) *Enlargement and the nature of the Euro-Polity*. London: Routledge, pp. 203-215.
- ‘Values or rights? Alternative conceptions of the EU’s ‘normative’ role’ (2006) in Ole Elgström and Michael Smith (eds) *The EU’s Roles in International Politics*. London: Routledge, pp.85-100.
- ‘Towards a post-national foreign and security policy?’ (2005) in Erik O. Eriksen (ed.) *Making the European Polity: Reflexive Integration in the EU*. London: Routledge, pp. 167–186.
- (with Erik O. Eriksen and John Erik Fossum) ‘Widening or reconstituting the EU?’ (2005) in Erik O. Eriksen (ed.) *Making the European Polity: Reflexive Integration in the EU*. London: Routledge, pp. 237–252.
- ‘On NATO’s identity’ (2004) *International Affairs*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 687–703.
- ‘Changes to European Security in a communicative perspective’ (2004) *Cooperation and Conflict*, vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 107–128.
- ‘Security and defence’ (2004) in Walter Carlsneas, Helene Sjursen and Brian White (eds) *Contemporary European Foreign Policy*. London: Sage, pp. 59–74.
- (with Karen Smith) ‘Justifying EU Foreign Policy: the Logics Underpinning EU Enlargement’ (2004) in Thomas Christiansen and Ben Tonra (eds) *Rethinking EU*

Foreign Policy: Beyond the Common Foreign and Security Policy. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 126–141.

- ‘Understanding the Common Foreign and Security Policy: analytical building blocs’ (2003) in Michèle Knodt and Sebastian Princen (eds) *Understanding the European Union’s External Relations*. London: Routledge, pp. 35–53.
- ‘Why expand? The question of legitimacy and justification in the EU’s enlargement policy’ (2002) *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 40, no. 3, pp. 491–513.
- ‘Reorganizing security in Europe’ (2002) in Erik Jones, Paul Heywood and Martin Rhodes (eds) *Developments in West European Politics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2nd edition, pp. 56–73.
- ‘Tilbake til Europa’ (2002) in Elisabeth Bakke (ed.) *Sentral-Europa og Baltikum etter 1989*. Oslo: Det Norske Samlaget, pp.213-228.
- ‘The Common Foreign and Security Policy: Limits of Intergovernmentalism and the Search for a Global Role’ (2001) in Svein S. Andersen and Kjell A. Eliassen (eds) *Making Policy in Europe*. London: Sage Publications, 2nd edition, pp. 187–205.
- ‘Coping – or not coping – with change: Norway in European security’ (2000) *European Foreign Affairs Review*, vol. 5, no 4, pp. 539–559.
- ‘Med ryggen mot Europa? Endring og kontinuitet i norsk sikkerhetspolitikk’ (1999) in Dag Harald Claes and Bent Sofus Tranøy (eds) *Utenfor, annerledes og suveren? Norge under EØS-avtalen*. Oslo: Fagbokforlaget, pp. 39–58.
- ‘Enlargement and the Common Foreign and Security Policy: Transforming the EU’s External Identity?’ (1999) in Karen Henderson (ed.) *Back to Europe: Central and Eastern Europe and the European Union*. London: UCL Press, pp. 37–51.
- ‘Missed opportunity or eternal fantasy? The idea of a European security and defence policy’ (1998) in John Peterson and Helene Sjursen (eds) *A Common Foreign Policy for Europe? Competing Visions of the CFSP*. London: Routledge, pp. 95–114.
- ‘Conclusion: The Myth of the CFSP’ (1998) in John Peterson and Helene Sjursen (eds) *A Common Foreign Policy for Europe? Competing Visions of the CFSP*. London: Routledge, pp. 169–185.
- ‘Enlarging the Union’ (1997) in Stelios Stavridis et al. (eds) *New Challenges to the European Union: Policies and Policy-Making*. Aldershot: Dartmouth, pp. 151–171.

Selected working papers, reports and conference papers

- “From fly in the ointment to accomplice: Norway in the EU’s foreign and security policy” paper presented at the 3rd International conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, University of Oslo, January 2012.
- ‘A Foreign Policy Without a State? Notes to the Research Agenda on the EU’s “Normative” or “Ethical” Power’, In Fredrik Bynander & Stefano Guzzini (ed.), *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: Walter Carlsnaes. Agents, Structures, and International Relations*. Universitetsstrykkeriet. 12. s 146 – 161 (2010).
- ‘Integration without democracy? Three conceptions of European security policy in transformation’ *RECON Online Working Paper 2007/19*.
- ‘Enlargement in perspective. The EU’s quest for identity’ *Recon Online Working Paper 2007/15*.
- ‘Doing Good’ in the World? Reconsidering the Basis of the Research Agenda on the EU’s Foreign and Security Policy. *RECON Online Working Paper 2007/9*.
- *Enlargement in perspective* (ed.) ARENA Report No 2/2005 (283 pp).
- ‘Comment on “When does deliberation matter? Constitutional Rhetoric in the Convention on the Future of Europe” by Paul Magnette’ in Carlos Closa and John Erik

Fossum (eds) *Deliberative Constitutional Politics in the EU*, ARENA Report No 5/2004, pp. 241–245.

- *Enlargement and the finality of the EU* (ed.) ARENA Report No 7/2002 (153 pp.).
- ‘Making sense – or not – of the EU’s external policy’ in Elisabeth Davidson, Arita Eriksson and Jan Hallenberg (eds) *Europeanization of Security and Defence Policy*, Swedish National Defence College, Acta B24, Stockholm, 2002, pp. 33–44.
- *Redefining security? The role of the European Union in European security structures* (ed.) ARENA Report No 7/2000 (214 pp.).
- *Med status quo som målsetning: Norge og endringene i europeisk sikkerhetspolitikk* (1999) Report to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ‘Norway and European Foreign and Security Policy’ in *Nordic Contrasts: Norway, Finland and the EU*, Proceedings from ARENA’s Annual Conference 1999. ARENA Report No.1/2000.
- (with Iver Neumann and Knut Nustad) *Sektoranalyse for forskning innenfor UDs sektor for utenrikspolitikk og utenriksøkonomi*. Norges Forskningsråd, Oslo, 2000.
- ‘Gamle problemer i ny klesdrakt? EFs utvidelsesproblemer i 1990-årene’ *IFS Info*, Institutt for forsvarsstudier, No 3, 1993.

Selected newspaper articles, comments, etc.

- [Ubehaget ved EØS](#), *Morgenbladet*, 15 November 2012.
- [EU veier sin globale vekt](#), *Morgenbladet*, 27 September 2012.
- [Eksperimentet Hellas](#), *Morgenbladet*, 23 August 2012.
- Lengselen etter samhörighet, *Morgenbladet*, 20 January 2012.
- [Nytte og idealer går ikke hånd i hånd](#), *Morgenbladet*, 17 December 2010.
- [ESA- mer katolsk enn paven?](#), *Morgenbladet*, 12 November 2010.
- [Hva er NATO godt for?](#), *Morgenbladet*, 8 October 2010.
- [Sveits i EU klemme](#), *Morgenbladet*, 27 August 2010.
- [Mindre kontroll med utenrikspolitikken](#), *Morgenbladet*, 23 July 2010.
- [EUs motstrebende medlem](#), *Morgenbladet*, 14 May 2010.
- [Hvor stopper Europa?](#) *Morgenbladet*, 9 April 2010.
- [EU former en felles utenrikspolitikk](#), *Morgenbladet*, 26 February 2010.
- ‘EU’s utenriksminister – bare spillfekteri?’ Signert spalte i *SV Nytt*, 18 November 2009.
- ‘Ja takk. Begge deler?’ Kommentar til St. Melding nr. 15 (2008-9), *Internasjonal Politikk*, 3, 2009, pp. 531-533.
- ‘Norge til disposisjon’ Kronikk, *Morgenbladet*, 5 December 2008.
- ‘Hva er utviklingsretningen og fremtiden for den euro-atlantiske sikkerhetsarkitekturen? Hvor går NATO?’ Innspill til Utenriksdepartementets Stortingsmelding (juni 2007).
- ‘Når en gradvis utvikling kommer overraskende’ *Europaforskning*, Forskningsnytt fra ARENA, November 2004.
- ‘Staying close yet keeping its distance: Norway and the CFSP’ *CFSP Forum*, London, vol. 2, no. 4, 2004.
- ‘From civilian to military power: the European Union at a crossroads?’ *EU Constitution Project Newsletter*, The Federal Trust, London, vol. 2, no. 3, March 2004, pp. 5–6.
- (with Erik O. Eriksen) ‘Nyttig uenighet’ Kronikk, *Morgenbladet*, 8–14 August 2003.

- *Euroatlantisk sikkerhet. utfordringer og muligheter*, Rapport fra Forsvarets Høgskoleforening/studieutvalgets årskonferanse, 13 February 2003. Paneldebatt-innlegg Hefte2/2003, pp. 25–26.
- ‘Institutional Profile: ARENA’ *BISA News*, no. 70, July 2001.
- ‘Understanding the Common Foreign and Security Policy: arguing or bargaining?’ *ECPR News*, vol. 12, no. 2, spring 2001.
- ‘Norge og Europa i økende utakt?’ Kronikk, *Aftenposten*, 25 February 2000.
- ‘Utviklingen mot en felles europeisk sikkerhetspolitikk’ Innspill 2000, *Arbeiderpartiets utredningssekretariat*, Notat nr. 17, 2000.
- ‘EU status– hvilke utviklingstrekk er viktige for Norge?’ i *Temahefte i Internasjonal Politikk*, Arbeiderpartiets utredningssekretariat, February 2000.
- (with Erik O. Eriksen) ‘Parlamentarismens gjennombrudd’ Kronikk, *Dagbladet*, 7 June 1999.
- ‘Europeisk sikkerhetspolitikk i endring’ Kommentar, *ARENA Nyhetsbrev* no. 2, 1999.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Conclusive supervision of 20 students for hovedfag/masters degree in political science and one PhD student. Ongoing supervision of master and doctoral students. External lecturer and examiner in the Department of political science, University of Oslo (1998-2005).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded the 2009 Prize for **Most downloaded Special Issue** of the *Journal of European Public Policy* in 2007 and 2008. ‘What kind of power: European foreign policy in perspective’ (2006), 13:2.

Anna Lindh Award (2006) for outstanding contributions to research in the field of European Foreign and Security Policy Studies. Awarded by Compagnia di San Paolo (Turin), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Stockholm) and Volkswagen Stiftung (Hanover).

Visiting Research Fellow, European Institute, the **London School of Economics and Political Science** (lent and summer term 2006).

Research grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Defence (2007 and 2008) on project *Brusselsisation and the problem of domestic control in the field of European security policy*.

Research grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Defence (2005) on project *Democratic transnationalism in the EU? Security as a test case*.

Research grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Defence (2003 and 2004) on project *Making sense – or not – of the Common European Security and Defence Policy*.

Nordic Visiting Fellow, Department of International Relations, the **London School of Economics and Political Science** (summer term 1999).

Workshop grant from UACES (University Association for Contemporary European Studies) for workshop on the EU’s foreign policy. University of Glasgow (1997).

‘Seniorstipend’ Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS) (1993-4).

Montague Burton Studentship in International Relations, The London School of Economics (1991 and 1992).

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

2007– responsible for research area 4, ‘The external dimension of European political order’, in *The transformation and sustainability of European political order*. ARENA-project, financed by the Norwegian Research Council.

2007–2011 academic responsible for work-package 6 ‘The foreign and security dimension’ in the *RECON project (Reconstituting Democracy in Europe)* – a five year long integrated project involving 20 partner institutions from across Europe. Financed by the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission.

2007–2009 project director of research project *Brusselsisation and the problem of domestic control in the field of European security policy*. A two year project financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Defence.

2002–2005: Academic responsible for work package 4 ‘Justifying enlargement’ and work package 5 ‘External security’ in the CIDEL project (*Citizenship and Democratic Legitimacy in Europe*) – a joint research project involving 10 partner institutions from 6 countries. Financed by the 5th Framework Programme of the European Commission.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING (past 5 years)

RECON workshop, “Democratizing the European Union’s Foreign and Security Policy”, Oslo 15-16 September 2011.

EUROTRANS workshop, “Simply uploading executive power? Democracy and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union”, Oslo 7-8 October 2010.

RECON workshop; ”What kind of democracy for what kind of European foreign and security policy?” Oslo, 16-17 September 2010.

Workshop director (with Meltem Muftuler Bac) ‘Beyond intergovernmentalism and the quest for unity: democracy or efficiency?’ 13-14 November 2008, *RECON workshop* in Istanbul, Turkey.

Co-organiser (with John Erik Fossum) of NFEs fagkonferanse ‘Norges forhold til EU-demokratiske implikasjoner’ (Norwegian ECSA’s research conference) 3-4 March 2008, Bergen.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS

Member of the editorial board of the journal *Internasjonal Politikk* (since 2012).

Member of the international advisory board of the *Swiss Political Science Review* (SPSR) (since 2011).

Member of Forskningskomiteen for Grunnlovsjubileet (the Research Committee for the celebration of the Norwegian Constitution 2014), **Norwegian Research Council** (since 2010).

Member of the Steering Committee of the **ECPR Standing Group on the European Union** (since 2007).

Member of **Europautredningen**. Utvalget for Utredning av Norges avtaler med EU (the EEA Review Committee, appointed by the Norwegian government) (2010–2011).

Member of Review Panel of the Swedish research foundation **Riksbankens Jubileumsfond** (2009–2012).

Member of the editorial board of the *RECON Online Working Paper Series* (2007–2012).

President of **ECSA Norway** (Norsk Forum for Europaforskning) (2002-2008). Main responsible for relaunching the organization.

Member of the board of **ARENA–Centre for European Studies**, University of Oslo, representative of ARENA’s researchers (2004-2007).

Member of the management board **Northern Dimensions Network**. Coordinated by the Jean Monnet Centre, University of Manchester, financed by the European Commission, 2003–2006.

Member of the **Advisory Council for Disarmament and Security Affairs**, Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2001-2005.

Deputy member of the board of the **Norwegian Institute for Foreign Policy (NUPI)**, 2001-2005.

Member of academic selection boards at Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI); ARENA-Centre for European Studies; Department of Political Science (University of Oslo), Department of French culture and civilisation (University of Oslo), University of Århus (European studies).

External examiner, doctoral dissertation at the University of Cambridge (2005), Habilitationsschrift at the Free University, Berlin (2009).

Member of ‘Tenkeloftet’, Advisory group to the Norwegian Labour Party on international politics, 1998– 2000.

Visiting lectures at the University of Zürich, the London School of Economics, John Hopkins University SAIS (Bologna Center), University of Hull, Forsvarshøgskolan (Stockholm), University of Helsinki, Swedish Institute for International Affairs, Kent University (London Centre), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), the University of Tromsø, the University of Trondheim, the University of Bergen, Forsvarets høgskole, the Norwegian Parliament.

Public lectures and participation in panel debates organised (amongst others) by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stiftelsen Fritt Ord, Atlanterhavskomiteen, Statskonsult, Rhurgas, the Norwegian Research Council, the Nordic Council, the European Commission.

Peer reviews for *Millennium- Journal of International Studies*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Security Dialogue*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Routledge*, *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*.