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CURRENT POSITIONS	Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of Oslo	2018 (Jan.) –
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Senior Researcher Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Political Science, University of Oslo Doctoral Fellow Department of Political Science, University of Oslo Associated Researcher (secondary affiliation) Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Conditions of Violence and Peace department CSCW, Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Oslo	2017 (Apr.) – 2018 (Jan.) 2016 (Jan.) – 2017 (Apr.) 2012 (Mar.) – 2015 (Jan.) 2012 – 2015 2010 – 2012
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science , 2015 Department of Political Science, University of Oslo Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Beyond the Civil Democratic Peace: Subnational Political Institutions and Internal Armed Conflict</i> Supervisors: Håvard Hegre and Carl Henrik Knutsen 2-year Master in Political Science University of Oslo 3-year Bachelor in Political Science, and History University of Oslo	Finalized Jun. 2011 Finalized Jun. 2009
VISITING SCHOLAR	Columbia University, New York,	August 2015 – December 2015
MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS	Civil war; Political Violence; Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Politics; Applied Statistics; Democracy Measurement; Political Institutions and Internal Conflict; Forecasting and prediction methods; Political Survival Strategies and Regime Change; Politics in Dictatorships	
HONORS AND AWARDS	His Majesty the King of Norway's Gold Medal for best Ph.D. Dissertation in the Social Sciences, 2015 Nominated for the ECPR Jean Blondel Prize for best Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, 2015	
PUBLICATIONS		

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(2017) *Which Groups Fight? Customary Institutions and Communal Conflict in Africa*
(with Daniela Kromrey)

Journal of Peace Research, Forthcoming.

(2017) *Educating Demonstrators: Education and Mass Protest in Africa*
(with Sirianne Dahlum)

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Forthcoming.

(2017) *Autocratic Elections: Stabilizing Tool or Force for Change?*
(with Carl Henrik Knutsen, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård)

World Politics, 69(1): 98-143.

(2016) *Mining and Local Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa*

(with Carl Henrik Knutsen, Andreas Kotsadam and Eivind Hammersmark Olsen)

American Journal of Political Science, forthcoming

(2016) *Peace from the Past: Pre-colonial Political Institutions and Civil War in Africa*

Journal of Peace Research, 53(4):509–524.

(2016) *Cues to Coup Plotters: Elections as Coup Triggers in Dictatorship*

(with Espen Geelmuyden Rød)

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 60(5):787–812.

(2016) *Local Institutional Quality and Conflict Violence in Africa*

(with Andreas Forø Tollefsen) **Political Geography**, 53(2016):30-42.

(2015) *Government Turnover and the Effects of Regime Type: How Requiring Alternation in Power Biases against the Estimated Economic Benefits of Democracy*

(with Carl Henrik Knutsen)

Comparative Political Studies, 48(7): 882–914.

(2015) *Updated data on institutions and elections 1960–2012: presenting the IAEP dataset version 2.0*

(with Håvard Hegre and Pat Regan)

Research & Politics, 2(2).

DISSERTATION

(2015) *Beyond the Civil Peace: Subnational Political Institutions and Internal Armed Conflict*
(handed in: april 2015, defense: September 2015)

URL: <https://torewig.files.wordpress.com/2015/05/torewigphdtiltrykking2015.pdf>

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- (2015) *Political Institutions and Internal Armed Conflict: A Review*
in **War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence (2. edition)**
Eds. Tor Georg Jacobsen
New York: Nova Science Publishers 2015
- (2016) *Årsaker til Borgerkrig (Translation: Causes of Civil War)*
in **Velkommen til studiet av statsvitenskap (2. utgave)**
Eds. Raino Malnes
Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk 2015

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- (2016) *Democratization and Civil War*
(with Håvard Hegre, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Baris Ari)
Comparative Democratization Newsletter, June 2016.

NON-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Et Kritisk Blikk på Holbergprisen (Translation: A Critical Look at the Holberg Prize)*
(in Norwegian)
Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift, 2014 (3): 255 - 265. 2014

PAPERS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN JOURNALS

- Who Revolt? Empirically Revisiting the Social Origins of Democracy
(with Daniela Kromrey)
Revise and Resubmit status in *Journal of Politics*.
- Mining and Protest: Evidence from African Industrial Mines
(with Andreas Kotsadam, Eivind Hammersmark Olsen, and Carl Henrik Knutsen)
- State Formation and Cultures of Violence

OTHER WORKING PAPERS (SELECTION)

- Guns Behind the Throne: Regime support groups and interstate conflict
(with Sirianne Dahlum, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Magnus Rasmussen)
- Support coalitions and regime survival
(with Sirianne Dahlum, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Magnus Rasmussen)
- Nationalism and Political Stability: Evidence from FIFA world cup participation
(with Haakon Gjerløw)
- Chaos on Campus: Universities and Mass Protest
(with Sirianne Dahlum)
- Peace Above the Glass Ceiling: Female political empowerment and political violence over the long

run
(with Sirianne Dahlum)

– Patterns of Regime Breakdown Since the French Revolution
(with Vilde Lunnan Djuve and Carl Henrik Knutsen)

– Harbors and Democracy
(with John Gerring, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, and Brendan Apfield)

– Why Monarchy? The rise and decline of a regime-type?
(with Wouter Veenendaal, Jan Teorell, John Gerring and Daniel Weitzel)

RESEARCH
DISSEMINATION

- “You’d think dictators would avoid elections. Here’s why they don’t.”, in Washington Post’s Monkeycage, March 14th, 2017 – “Diktatorer bør miste nattesøvnen før valgdagen” (Translation: Dictators should lose sleep the night before election day” (with Carl Henrik Knutsen, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, in Aftenposten (Norwegian National Daily), April 1st, 2017.
- “Søvnløs i Trumps tidsalder” (Translation: Sleepless in the age of Trump), in Klassekampen (Norwegian National Daily), January 15, 2017
- “En kommende diktator?” (Translation: A coming dictator?”), in Klassekampen (Norwegian National Daily), November 28th, 2018
- “Innvandring og Terrorisme” (Translation: Immigration and terrorism), in Dagens Næringsliv (Norwegian National Daily), July 30th, 2016
- “Oppskriften på et kupp” (Translation: The Recipe for a Coup), in Klassekampen (Norwegian National Daily), July 19th, 2016
- “Noen kriger kan forutsees” (Translation: Some wars can be predicted), in Dagens Næringsliv (Norwegian National Daily), August 9th, 2014
- “Ikkevold virker” (Translation: Non-violence works) in Dagens Næringsliv (Norwegian National Daily), October 9th, 2013
- “Det finnes få snarveier til demokratisering” (Translation: There are Few Shortcuts to Democratization), in Klassekampen (Norwegian National Daily), July 5th, 2013
- “Problemene med Holbergprisen” (Translation: The Problem with the Holberg Prize), in Morgenbladet (Norwegian National Daily), September 6th, 2013

REFEREE

Served as referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Research and Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING (INCLUDING LECTURING IN) THE FOLLOWING COURSES

Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

- **STV4027** – Quantitative Causal Analysis and Prediction (Master and Phd level) 2016,2017
- **STV4323** – Causes of War (Master) 2013 and 2014
- **STV4010** – Master Thesis Design Seminar, Quantitative Methods (Master) 2012, 2013, 2014

LECTURED IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES

(OR ASSIGNED TO LECTURE AUTUMN 2016)

Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

- **STV4027** – Quantitative Causal Analysis and Prediction (Master and Phd level) 2016,2017
- **STV1100** – Introduction to Political Science 2016
- **STV4323** – Causes of War (Master) 2013 and 2014

- **STV2320** – Comparative Political Economy 2013, 2014
- **UTV3090** – Development Studies 2013

HELD SEMINARS IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES

Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

- **STV2300** – Comparative Politics (Bachelor) 2013,2014
- **STV2200** – International Relations (Bachelor) 2013,2014
- **STV3090** – Bachelor Thesis Design Seminar (Bachelor) 2013,2014

INVITED TALKS

– “Local Institutions and Conflict Violence in Africa”, Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO, April 4, 2016

SUPERVISION

Phd students

- Haakon Gjerløw (co-supervisor) 2018

MA students

- Anders Garbom Bakke 2018
- Jørgen Knutsønn Arntzen 2017
- Einar Tornes 2014
- Jarle Aarbakke Tollaksen 2016

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Working papers have been presented, among others, at

- Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, 2017
- Annual EPSA Conference, Milan, 2017
- Annual APSA Conference, San Francisco, 2017
- Annual APSA Conference, Philadelphia, 2016
- Annual EPSA Conference, Brussels, 2016
- Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, 2016
- Annual EPSA Conference, Vienna, 2015
- Annual ISA Conference, New Orleans, 2015
- Annual meeting of Norwegian Political Science Association, 2015
- October meeting of European Network of Conflict Researchers (ENCORE), 2014
- Annual meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS), the Hague, 2014
- Annual EPSA Conference, Edinburgh, 2014
- Conference of the Nordic Political Science Association, Gothenburg, 2014
- Annual ISA Conference, Toronto, 2014
- Annual meeting of Norwegian Political Science Association, 2014
- Annual ISA Conference, San Francisco, 2013
- Annual meeting of Norwegian Political Science Association, 2013

Skills

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Norwegian, and English

COMPUTER SKILLS

Among others r, GIS in r, ARCGIS, quantumGIS, Stata, SPSS, Excel and L^AT_EX

Phd courses)

Ph.D. Courses (courses where no credits are listed are only attended but not taken for credits)

- Advanced Data Analysis 2013
(By Prof. Vera Troeger at the Essex Summer School in Quantitative Methods)
- Advanced Quantitative Political Science **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2012
(By Prof. Børn Høyland at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo)
- Theory of Science for Economists **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2014
(By Prof. Erik Sørensen at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo)
- Elections and Democracy **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2013
(By Prof. Jose Antonio Cheibub at the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences)
- Varieties of Authoritarianism **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2014
(By Prof. Joe Wright at the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences)
- Introduction to GIS 2014
(By Prof. Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Prof. Nils Weidmann at the Peace Research Institute Oslo)
- Dynamics of Civil War 2014
(By Prof. Scott Gates and Jeffrey Checkel at the Peace Research Institute Oslo)

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