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CURRENT POSITIONS **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Varieties of Democracy Institute, Gothenburg University 2017 (Sep.) –

PREVIOUS POSITIONS **Researcher**
Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo 2017 (Apr.) – 2017 (Sep.)
Doctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo 2013 – 2017
Managing Editor
Scandinavian Political Studies 2014 – 2016
University of Oslo
Journalist
Political Section, Norwegian Financial Daily (Dagens Næringsliv) 2011 – 2012
Political Embassy Secretary
The Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Embassy in Teheran 2009 (Feb.) - 2009 (Aug.)
Intern
The Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Embassy in Teheran
The Norwegian Embassy in Teheran 2008-2009

EDUCATION **Ph.D. in Political Science, 2017**
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Ph.D. Thesis: Schooling for dissent? Education, mass protest and political instability in authoritarian regimes
Supervisors: Carl Henrik Knutsen (University of Oslo), and Håvard Hegre (University of Uppsala)

MA in Political Science, 2012
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

MSc in Political Science, 2010
Government Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

BA in Political Science, 2005
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

VISITING SCHOLAR Columbia University, New York, August 2015 – December 2015

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2018. *Who revolts? Revisiting the Social Origins of Democratic Revolutions*
(with Carl Henrik Knutsen and Tore Wig)
Forthcoming in **Journal of Politics**

2018. *Students in the streets. Education and nonviolent conflict*
Comparative Political Studies. Online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018758761>

2018. *Students in the streets. Education and nonviolent conflict*
Comparative Political Studies. Online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018758761>

2017. *Educating Demonstrators: Education and Mass Protest in Africa*
(with Tore Wig)
Journal of Conflict Resolution. Online first. DOI: 0022002717721394

2017. *Do democracies provide better education? Revisiting the democracy - human capital link.*
(with Carl Henrik Knutsen)
World Development. 94: 186-199

2017. *Democracy by demand? Reinvestigating the effect of self-expression values on political regime type.*
(with Carl Henrik Knutsen)
British Journal of Political Science. 47(2): 437-461

2017. *What Counts as Evidence? Panel Data and the Empirical Evaluation of Revised Modernization Theory.*
(with Carl Henrik Knutsen)
British Journal of Political Science. 47(2): 473-478

OTHER WRITINGS

2017. *Does Modernization Theory Hold? Economic determinants of mass protest and democratization*
Forthcoming in **APSA Comparative Democratization Section Newsletter**. Volume 15, Number 3

WORKING PAPERS

2017. *Revisiting the link between female empowerment and corruption*
(with Constanza Petrarcha Sanhueza)

2017. *Educating for Political Protest? Evidence From a Secondary Schooling Reform in Authoritarian Zimbabwe.*
(with Andreas Kotsadam)

2017. *Chaos on Campus: Universities and Mass Uprisings*
(with Tore Wig)

Paper presented at the APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, 31st August-3rd September 2017

2017. *What do they learn? The effect of education quality and content on democratization*

Paper presented at the European Political Science Association? Annual Conference, Vienna, 25-27th June 2015

2017. *The next 50 years of democracy: Forecasting regime types, 2013–2062*

(with Håvard Hegre, Håvard Nygaard and Joakim Karlsen)

2017. *Peace Above the Glass Ceiling: Female Political Empowerment and Civil Conflict in the long run*

(with Tore Wig)

Paper presented at the European Political Science Association? Annual Conference, Milan, 22-24th June 2017

2018. *The social composition of non-violent resistance campaigns*

2018. *Guns Behind the Throne: Regime-support coalitions and interstate conflict*

(with Magnus Bergli Rasmussen, Carl Henrik Knutsen and Tore Wig)

MEDIA

– “Stødige, velutdannede diktaturer”, interview in *Morgenbladet*. (Translation: “Stable, highly educated dictatorships”). August 11th, 2017

– “Democracies are no better at educating students than autocracies. This is why” in Washington Post’s *Monkey Cage Blog*. With Carl Henrik Knutsen. January 5th, 2016

– “Etterlyst: evidensbasert politikk” in *Klassekampen* (Translation: “Wanted: Evidence-based policies”). With Øyvind Skorge and Tore Wig. January 5th, 2016

– “Verden er mer demokratisk” in *Aftenposten* (Translation: “The world is more democratic”). With Håvard Hegre, Carl Henrik Knutsen and Tore Wig. October 8th, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supervision of 2 masters students on their MA dissertation 2015-2017
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Lectures in quantitative methods in the MA course Quantitative Political Science 2015
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Lectures in the BA course Comparative Political Economy 2014
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Seminar leader in the MA course Quantitative methods 2013-2014
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Seminar leader on the BA students Bachelor's thesis seminar 2012-2013
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

Seminar leader in the BA course Methods and Statistics 2011-2012
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo

POLICY OUTREACH "Economic consequences of civil liberties", report for B-Team (non-profit organization), january, 2018

'Education and democratization', invited talk at the Norwegian Students and Academics International Assistance Fund, october, 2017

Work in V-Dem's policy unit, with external partners such as USAID, 2017-2018

Skills

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Norwegian, and English. Intermediary spanish and farsi

Phd courses)

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

- Causal inference for Social Sciences 2016
(By Andreas Kotsadam and Henning Finseraas, University of Oslo)
- Advanced Data Analysis 2013
(By Prof. Vera Troeger at the Essex Summer School in Quantitative Methods)
- Advanced Quantitative Political Science **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2013
(By Prof. Haavard Strand 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)
- Varieties of Authoritarianism **Pass** (10 ECTS) 2014
(By Prof. Joe Wright at the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences)

PRESENTATIONS

More than twenty appearances as paper presenter at academic conferences, including the annual conventions of the American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, the European Political Association, the Mid-West Political Science Association, the Nordic Political Science Association, and Peace Science Society. Invited to present at workshops such as the "Political repression and violence" workshop at Aarhus University (2016), and "Institutional Change: The Origins and Evolution of Political Institutions" at Sciences Po, Paris (2016).

REFERENCES

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