

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2009	PhD Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway
2003	Master Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2014-	Research Professor Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
2013- 2014	Senior Research Fellow Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
2009-2013	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway
2005-2009	Research Fellow Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway

EDITORIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2015-	Editor (chief) of Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning ('Journal of Social Science') a cross-disciplinary Norwegian journal (covered by the Social Sciences Citation Index, included in ISI Web of Science), with Arnfinn Midtbøen from 2016.
2016-	Council member Nordic Political Science Association
2016-	Council member Norwegian Political Science Association
2015-	Board member Centre for Political Communication, University of Oslo
2013	Member of Doctoral Examining Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Reviewer for the *Norwegian Research Council* (2014) and the *Austrian Science Foundation* (2013).
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Information, Communication & Society*; *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* (2 times); *Local Government Studies*; *New Media & Society*; *Party Politics* (4 times); *Policy & Internet*; *Political Behavior* (3 times); *Political Communication*; *Political Studies*; *Scandinavian Political Studies* (4 times); *South European Society and Politics*; *Norsk medietidsskrift*; *Sosiologi i dag*; *Statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift* (2 times); *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* (4 times).
- Reviewer for the book "Folketingsvalgekampen 2011 i perspektiv" (Kasper Møller Hansen and Karina Pedersen (eds.)).
- Reviewer for the ECREA's Political Communication Section Interim Conference 22-23 November 2017, Zurich

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Disruptive Change and New Media Policies: A Field Approach (DisC). Financed by the Norwegian Research Council. 2016-2019. Project leader.
- Growth, Integration and Coordination in executive government. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council. 2016-2019. Project leader.
- Media impact in the public service sector: Changes in practices, processes and resource allocation in the government of welfare (MIPS). Financed by the Norwegian Research Council. 2014-2017.
- The Norwegian National Election Studies of 2017 and 2021. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council. 2016-2023.
- The 2015 Local Democracy Study.
- The Media and Public Sector Survey 2015. Principal investigator.
- Support for the Affluent Welfare State. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council. 2012-2015.
- The Norwegian Candidate Survey 2009 and 2013. Principal investigator (with Hanne Marthe Narud in 2009).
- Party Employee Survey 2012. Principal investigator.
- The Norwegian Election Study. Member of the core research group since the 2005 study.
- Social media and the new public sphere: consequences for citizenship and democracy, 2011-2014. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- Political Parties and Democracy: Decline or Change, 2008-2012. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- Sami Election Studies, 2009-2011.
- The 2007 Local Democracy Study.
- Makten i nettet, makten på nettet. Om informasjonsregimer i 24-timers demokratiet (On ICTs and Democracy), 2005-2008. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- Political Communication and New Technology, 2005-2008, doctoral project, part of the On ICTs and Democracy project (see above) financed by the Norwegian Research Council.
- The Politics of Welfare Policy, 2005-2008, financed by the Norwegian Research Council.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

- 2011- 2014 Supervised PhD candidate Ingrid Dahlen Rogstad: Tweets that matter: Politisk kommunikasjon i et nytt medielandskap (with Bernt Aardal).
- 2010- Supervised twelve master students, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- 2013 Supervised one master student, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Allern, Elin, Knut Heidar, Rune Karlsen (2016) *After the Mass Party. Continuity and Change in Political Parties and Representation in Norway*. Lanham, MD:Lexington Books.

Enjolras, Bernard, Rune Karlsen, Kari Steen-Johnsen & Dag Wollebæk (2013) *Liker – liker ikke. Sosiale medier, samfunnsengasjement og offentlighet*. Cappelen Damm.

Articles in International Journals

Figenschou, Tine, Rune Karlsen, Kristoffer Kolltveit & Kjersti Thorbjørnsrud (2017) Serving the Media Ministers: A Mixed-Methods Study on the Personalization of Ministerial Communication. Accepted for publication in *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Karlsen, Rune, Kari Steen-Johnsen, Dag Wollebæk & Bernard Enjolras (2017) Echo Chamber and Trench Warfare Dynamics in Online Debates. *European Journal of Communication*. Published online before print. DOI: 10.1177/0267323117695734

Karlsen, Rune & Jo Saglie (2017) Party Bureaucrats, Independent Professionals or Politicians? A Study of Party Employees. *West European Politics*. Published online before print. DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2017.1290403

Askim, Jostein, Rune Karlsen & Kristoffer Kolltveit (2017) Political appointees in executive government: Exploring and explaining roles using a large-N survey in Norway. *Public Administration*. 95(2):342-358. DOI: 10.1111/padm.12272

Karlsen, Rune & Bernard Enjolras (2016) Styles of Social Media Campaigning and Influence in a Hybrid Political Communication System. Linking Candidate Survey Data with Twitter Data. *International Journal of Press/Politics*. 21(3):338-357. DOI: 10.1177/1940161216645335

Karlsen, Rune & Bernt Aardal (2016) Political Values Count but Issue Ownership Decides? How Stable and Dynamic Factors Influence Party Set and Vote Choice in Multiparty Systems. *International Political Science Review*. 37:261–276. DOI: 10.1177/0192512114558456

Karlsen, Rune (2015) Followers are Opinion Leaders: The Role of People in the Flow of Political Communication on and Beyond Social Networking Sites. *European Journal of Communication*. 30:301-318. DOI: 10.1177/0267323115577305

Karlsen, Rune & Eli Skogerbø (2015) Candidate Campaigning in Parliamentary Systems. Individualized vs. Localized Campaigning. *Party Politics* 21:428-439. DOI: 10.1177/1354068813487103

Skogerbø, Eli & Rune Karlsen (2014) Mediatization and regional campaigning in a party centred-system: How and why parliamentary candidates seek visibility. *Javnost – the Public* 21 (2):5-22.

Karlsen, Rune (2013) Obama's Online Success and European Party Organizations. Adoption and Adaptation of US Online Practices in the Norwegian Labor Party. *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 10:158-170.

Karlsen, Rune (2011) A Platform for Individualized Campaigning? Social Media and Parliamentary Candidates in the Party-Centered Norwegian Campaign. *Policy and Internet* 3(4): article 4.

Karlsen, Rune (2011) Still Broadcasting the Campaign. On the Internet and the Fragmentation of Political Communication with Evidence from Norwegian Electoral Politics. *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 8:146-162.

Karlsen, Rune (2010) Does New Media Technology Drive Election Campaign Change?. *Information Polity* 15:215-225.

Karlsen, Rune (2010) Fear of the Political Consultant. Campaign Professionals and New Technology in Norwegian Electoral Politics. *Party Politics* 16:193-214.

Karlsen, Rune (2010) Online & Undecided. Voters and the Internet in the Contemporary Norwegian Campaign. *Scandinavian Political Studies* 33:28-50.

Karlsen, Rune (2009) Campaign Communication and the Internet. Party Strategy in the 2005 Norwegian Election campaign. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 19:183-202.

Other Articles in International Journals

- Bergh, Johannes & Rune Karlsen (2017) Norway. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 56.
- Bergh, Johannes & Rune Karlsen (2016) Norway. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 55:199-203. DOI: 10.1111/2047-8852.12141
- Bergh, Johannes & Rune Karlsen (2015) Norway. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 54: 229–232. DOI: 10.1111/2047-8852.12102
- Allern, Elin H. & Rune Karlsen (2014) A Turn to the Right: The Norwegian Parliamentary Election of September 9 2013. *West European Politics*. 37 (3): 653-663. DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2014.895525
- Bergh, Johannes & Rune Karlsen (2014) Norway. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook*. 53:242-49.

Articles in Norwegian Journals

- Bergh, Johannes, Dag Arne Christensen, Bjarte Folkestad, Rune Karlsen & Jo Saglie (2016) Personvalg til stortingsvalg? *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift*. 31:217-242.
- Askim, Jostein, Rune Karlsen & Kristoffer Kolltveit (2014) Statssekretærer i norsk politikk: de oversette maktutøverne. *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift* 30:233-255.
- Karlsen, Rune & Stine Marie Waage (2012) Et usedvanlig sterkt medium? En eksperimentstudie av politiske TV- og radioreklamer. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 53:429-454.
- Karlsen, Rune (2004) Valgkamp i flerpartisystem – aktualisering av saker og kamp om eierskap. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 45:611-635.

Chapters in Books

- Karlsen, Rune (2017) Mediebruk i lokalvalgkampen 2015: informasjon om politikk og kandidater. In Jo Saglie and Dag Arne Christensen (eds.) *Lokalvalget 2015 – et valg i kommunereformens tegn?* Oslo: Abstract.
- Bergh, Johannes og Rune Karlsen (2017) Sakseierskap i lokalvalgkamp. In Jo Saglie and Dag Arne Christensen (eds.) *Lokalvalget 2015 – et valg i kommunereformens tegn?* Oslo: Abstract.
- Karlsen, Rune & Toril Aalberg (2015) Selektiv eksponering for medievalgkampen. In Bernt Aardal & Johannes Bergh (eds.) *Valg og velgere*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm.
- Karlsen, Rune (2015) Politiske saker i valgkampen. In Bernt Aardal & Johannes Bergh (eds.) *Valg og velgere*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm.
- Karlsen, Rune (2015) Bank bank: Direkte kontakt mellom partier og velgere, og velgere imellom. In Bernt Aardal & Johannes Bergh (eds.) *Valg og velgere*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm.
- Karlsen, Rune (2015) Valgkamp. In Sigurd Allern, Øyvind Ihlen og Eli Skogerbø (eds.) *Makt, medier og politikk*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
- Karlsen, Rune (2015) Politiske partier og politisk kommunikasjon. In Sigurd Allern, Øyvind Ihlen og Eli Skogerbø (eds.) *Makt, medier og politikk*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
- Allern, Elin Haugsgjerd, Rune Karlsen & Hanne Marthe Narud (2014) Stortingets sosiale sammensetning. In Hanne Marthe Narud, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds.) *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- Allern, Elin Haugsgjerd, Rune Karlsen & Hanne Marthe Narud (2014) En representative forsamling? In Hanne Marthe Narud, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds.) *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- Allern, Elin Haugsgjerd, Rune Karlsen & Hanne Marthe Narud (2014) Kvinnerepresentasjon og parlamentariske posisjoner. In Hanne Marthe Narud, Knut Heidar and Tore Grønlie (eds.) *Stortingets historie 1964-2014*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- Allern, Elin Haugsgjerd & Rune Karlsen (2014) Unanimous, by Acclamation? Party Leader Selection in Norway. In Jean-Benoit Pilet & William Cross (eds.) *The Selection of Party Leaders in Parliamentary Systems*. London: Routledge.

- Karlsen, Rune & Hanne Marthe Narud (2013) Nominations, Campaigning and Representation. How the secret garden of politics determines the style of campaigning and roles of representation. In Peter Esaiasson & Hanne Marthe Narud (eds.) *Between- Election Democracy*. Colchester: ECPR-Press.
- Karlsen, Rune (2011) Velgere i sametingsvalgkamp: den samiske offentligheten i praksis. In Jo Saglie & Eva Josefsen (eds.) *Sametingsvalget 2009*. Oslo: Abstract.
- Karlsen, Rune (2011) Velgernes valgkamp. In Bernt Aardal (ed.) *Det politiske landskap. En studie av stortingsvalget i 2009*. Oslo: Cappelen-Damm.
- Karlsen, Rune & Bernt Aardal (2011) Kamp om dagsorden og sakseierskap. In Bernt Aardal (ed.) *Det politiske landskap. En studie av stortingsvalget i 2009*. Oslo: Cappelen-Damm.
- Karlsen, Rune (2009) Nasjonalt fokus i lokalvalgkamp? Om velgernes lokalpolitiske mediemiks. In Jo Saglie (ed.) *Det nære demokratiet: Om lokalvalg og lokal deltakelse*. Oslo: Abstract.
- Karlsen, Rune (2009) På dagsorden? Fattigdom og pensjoner i valgkamp. In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.) *Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion*. Oslo: Abstract.
- Karlsen, Rune (2007) Den første internettvalgkampen? Velgernes informasjonskilder. In Bernt Aardal (ed.) *Norske Velgere*. Oslo: Damm & Søn.
- Karlsen, Rune & Bernt Aardal (2007) Dagsorden og sakseierskap. In Bernt Aardal (ed.) *Norske Velgere*. Oslo: Damm & Søn
- Karlsen, Rune, Bernt Aardal & Dag Arne Christensen (2005) Elektronisk stemmegivning. De første norske erfaringer. In Jo Saglie & Tor Bjørklund (eds.): *Lokalvalget 2003*. Oslo: Gyldendal.
- Karlsen, Rune & Hanne Marthe Narud (2004) Organisering av valgkamp – «moderne» eller «tradisjonell»? In Bernt Aardal, Anne Krogstad & Hanne Marthe Narud (eds.) *I valgkampens hete*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.

Review Articles, Reports, etc.:

- Bergh, Johannes, Dag Arne Christensen, Bjarte Folkestad, Rune Karlsen & Jo Saglie (2014) Personvalg ved stortingsvalg. Konsekvenser av en endring av personvalgreglene ved stortingsvalg. Oslo: Institutt for samfunnsforskning. Rapport 8.
- Enjolras, Bernard, Kari Steen-Johnsen & Rune Karlsen (2014) Valgkampen 2013 på Twitter. Sosiale medier som kritisk offentlighet. Oslo: Institutt for samfunnsforskning. Rapport 3.
- Karlsen, Rune (2010) Internett, valgkamp og demokrati. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*. 26:235-247.
- Christensen, Dag Arne, Rune Karlsen & Bernt Aardal (2004) *På vei til e-demokratiet? Forsøkene med elektronisk stemmegivning ved kommune- og fylkestingsvalget i 2003*. Oslo: Institutt for samfunnsforskning. Rapport 6.
- Karlsen, Rune (2004) *Direkte valg til bydelsutvalg i Oslo 2003. Deltakelse og representasjon*. Oslo: Institutt for samfunnsforskning. Rapport 5.
- Karlsen, Rune (2003) *Sakseierskap i en medievalgkamp. En analyse av Arbeiderpartiets og Høyres valgkamp 2001*. Oslo: Universitetet i Oslo, Institutt for statsvitenskap. Hovedoppgave.
- Aardal, Bernt, Henry Valen, Rune Karlsen, Øyvind Kleven & Tor Morten Normann (2003) *Valgundersøkelsen 2001. Dokumentasjonsrapport*. Oslo: Statistisk Sentralbyrå.
- Aardal, Bernt, Henry Valen & Rune Karlsen (2002) Aldri har så mange skiftet parti. *Samfunnsspeilet* nr 2.

Articles in review:

- Karlsen, Rune & Staffan Kumlin: 'Pressured Politicians, Panglossian People? Mass-Elite Congruence in Perceived Welfare State Sustainability'.
- Goerres, Achim, Rune Karlsen & Staffan Kumlin: What Makes People Worry about the Welfare State? A Comparative Experiment.
- Goerres, Achim, Rune Karlsen & Staffan Kumlin: Pressure without Pain: What Politicians Say (and Don't Say) about Welfare State Reform Pressures and Policy Responses.

Askim, Jostein, Rune Karlsen & Kristoffer Kolltveit: 'The spy who loved me. An in-depth analysis of cross-partisan junior ministers'.

Heidar, Knut & Rune Karlsen: All about the Party? Constituency Representation – and Service – in Norway.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PAPERS (since 2014)

Haugsgjerd, Atle, Stine Hesstvedt & Rune Karlsen (2017) Media Diversity and Political Knowledge Gaps: A Comparative Longitudinal Study. Paper presented at the 113th American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco August 31- September 3, 2017.

Karlsen, Rune (2017) Medibruk i lokalvalgkamp. Paper presented at the Annual Norwegian Conference in Political Science, Stavanger, January 2017.

Figenschou, Tine, Rune Karlsen, Kristoffer Kolltveit & Kjersti Thorbjørnsrud (2016) Serving the Media Ministers: Understanding personalization of ministerial communication. Paper presented at ECPR joint sessions of workshops, Pisa, 24-28. April, 2016.

Karlsen, Rune & Staffan Kumlin (2016) Pressured Politicians, Panglossian People? Mass-Elite Congruence in Perceived Welfare State Sustainability. Paper presented at ECPR joint sessions of workshops, Pisa, 24-28. April, 2016.

Karlsen, Rune & Staffan Kumlin (2016) Pressured Politicians, Panglossian People? Mass-Elite Congruence in Perceived Welfare State Sustainability. Paper presented at the Annual Norwegian Conference in Political Science, Kristiansand, January 2016.

Karlsen, Rune & Jo Saglie (2016) Independent Professionals or a New Breed of (Unelected) Politicians. A Typology of Party Employees. Paper presented at the Annual Norwegian Conference in Political Science, Kristiansand, January 2015.

Karlsen, Rune and Bernard Enjolras (2015) Styles of Social Media Campaigning and Influence in the Political Twitter Sphere. Linking Survey Data on Candidates with Twitter Data. Paper presented at the workshop "Digital Media, Power, and Democracy in Election Campaigns" Washington, DC, July 2.-3. 2015.

Goerres, Achim, Rune Karlsen and Staffan Kumlin (2015) The Effects of Communicating Pressures: A Comparative Experimental Study of Reform Pressure Framing on Citizens Perceptions of Welfare State Sustainability. Paper presented at the 5th annual EPSA conference, Vienna, June 25 - 27 2015.

Karlsen, Rune, Kari Steen-Johnsen, Dag Wollebæk & Bernard Enjolras (2015) Contradicted and Confirmed An Experimental Approach to Echo Chamber and Trench Warfare Dynamics in Online Debates. Paper presented at the 1st Gothenburg-Barcelona workshop on experimental political science Gothenburg, Sweden, May, 7.-8.

Karlsen, Rune & Toril Aalberg (2015) Selektiv eksponering for medievalgkampen. Paper presented at the Annual Norwegian Conference in Political Science, Oslo, January 2015.

Karlsen, Rune & Jo Saglie (2014) Independent Professionals or a New Breed of (Unelected) Politicians. A Typology of Party Employees. Paper presented at the Nordic Political Association meeting in Gothenburg, August 2014.

Karlsen, Rune & Staffan Kumlin (2014) Framing Welfare Reform Pressures in Affluent Norway: An Experimental Study. Paper presented at the Nordic Political Association meeting in Gothenburg, August 2014.

Gorres, Achim, Rune Karlsen & Staffan Kumlin (2014) Under Pressure: Argumentative Patterns of Pressures and Opportunities for Welfare State Reforms in Three Affluent Welfare States. Paper presented at the 21st International Conference of Europeanists Washington, D.C., March 14-16.

Steen-Johnsen, Kari, Rune Karlsen, Dag Wollebæk & Bernard Enjolras (2014) Echo Chamber and Trench Warfare Dynamics in Online Debates. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, Oslo, 10-11 January 2014.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ETC.

- Lever de i en profesjonell politikerboble? Aftenposten 02.02.2016 (with Elin H. Allern and Knut Heidar)
Hverken kloakk eller ekkokammer. Aftenposten, 10.01.2014 (with Karoline Ihlebæk, Anders Løvlien, Bernard Enjolras, Kari Steen-Johnsen and Dag Wollebæk,)
- Sosiale medier gir nye eliter. NRK Ytring, 14.03.12 (with Bernard Enjolras, Kari Steen-Johnsen and Dag Wollebæk).
- Valgkampstil og sosiale medier. Nationen, 15.08.11.
- Valgkamptema uten velgerappel. Dagsavisen, 20.01.2009, (with Ann-Helèn Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie).
- Fri flyt av velgere? forskning.no 12.09.2005 (with Frode Berglund).
- En tapt sak - fra politikk til mediedrama. forskning.no, 10.09.2005 (with Frode Berglund).
- Regjeringsalternativ og valgdeltakelse. forskning.no, 05.09.2005 (with Frode Berglund).
- De unges valg. Dagbladet 28.05.2005 (with Guro Ødegård).

PUBLIC SPEECHES, PRESENTATIONS ETC.

- 2016
 - 'Digitalisering, innovasjon og mediepolitikk: en felttilnærming' Litteraturhuset, forskningsdagene, Oslo.
 - 'Mediepåvirkning i sentralforvaltningen: nye rutiner, verdier og ressurser?' Presentation for Nordisk Administrativt Forbund, R5, the Government quarter, Oslo.
 - 'Hvordan påvirker stadig økende medieoppmerksomhet norsk sentralforvaltning?' Presentation at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Oslo.
- 2015
 - 'Publikums bruk av mediemangfold'. Presentation at the conference «NRK i mediemangfoldet», Store studie, NRK, Marienlyst.
 - 'Valgkamp' presentation at the launch of the book «Makt, medier og politikk» at Litteraturhuset, Oslo.
 - 'Local elections in Norway'. Presentation for a delegation of Russian journalists at the Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
 - 'Politiske saker i valgkampen' presentation at the launch of the book «Valg og velgere» at the Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
- 2014
 - 'Følgere er opinionsledere. Sosiale medier og politisk kommunikasjon' Litteraturhuset, Forskningsdagene.
 - 'Personvalg. Konsekvenser for partier, valgkamp og velgere' presentation at a public seminar at the Institute for Social Research
- 2013
 - 'Nye medier – nye skiller' presentation at the launch of the book 'Liker – liker ikke. Sosiale medier, samfunnsengasjement og offentlighet' Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
- 2012
 - 'Dagens partipolitiske landskap' lecture at "sjefskurset", the Norwegian Defence University College, Akershus festning, Oslo.
 - 'Velgere på vandring' presentation for the political staff of the Norwegian Centre Party. Vetre Hotel, Asker.
- 2011
 - 'Stortingsvalget 2009' presentation for the political staff of the Norwegian ministers, Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament).
 - 'Det politiske landskap' lecture at Stortingets lærekurs, Stortinget (the Norwegian Parliament).
 - 'Valgkamp' presentation at Idéfestivalen at the University of Oslo.
 - 'Nasjonalt fokus i lokalvalgkamp?' presentation at the seminar 'Lokalvalg på norsk: Statsvitenskapelige høydepunkter' hosted by Norsk statsvitenskapelig forening, Litteraturhuset, Oslo
 - 'Velgernes valgkamp' presentation at the launch of the book 'Det politiske landskap'

- Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
- 'The Norwegian Political System. An Introduction' presentation at the Centre for Human Rights for a delegation from Iraq.
 - 2010 - 'Amerikanisert valgkamp i Europa? Om valgkamp i Europa i lys av amerikansk valgkamp' presentation at "aktualitetsseminaret" Europastudier.
 - 2009 - 'SV og 2009-valget' presentation at Oslo SVs representantskap
 - 'The Norwegian Political System. An Introduction' presentation at the Centre for Human Rights for a delegation from China.
 - Participant in debate on the 2009 election campaign organized by the Norwegian Sociological Association at 'Dattera til Hagen' Oslo.
 - 'Nye medier og amerikanisering av valgkamp' presentation at the Institute for Social Research's Sensommerfest.
 - 'Utvikling av valgkamp. Med et spesielt blikk på profesjonelle' presentation for the Secretariat and the Information Department of the Minister of International Development, Per Gynt Gården, Vinstra.
 - 'Fattigdom og valgkamp' presentation at the launch of the book 'Når fattigdom blir politikk' Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
 - 2007 - 'Valgkamp på nett. En fragmentert offentlighet?' presentation at the conference, 24-timersdemokratiet - Demokrati, offentlighet og IKT, Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo.
 - 'Ungdom og valgdeltakelse. Er Internettvalg løsningen?' presentation at the Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Oslo.
 - 'Den første internettvalgkampen?' presentation at the launch of the book 'Norske velgere' Institute for Social Research, Oslo.
 - 2006 - 'På dagsorden' presentation at Rokkansenteret, Bergen.
 - 2005 - Participant in debate on 'Er det noen makt i de bloggende hender. Bloggere som samfunnsaktører' Bloggforum, Orkla Bygget, Oslo.
 - 'Studenter og valg. Er de (dere) så spesielle' presentation at Norsk Studentunions "Avspark 2005", Chateau Neuf, Oslo.
 - 2004 - 'Elektronisk stemmegivning. Erfaringer, fordeler, ulemper, og fallgruver' presentation at Valgforum, Rainbow Oslofjord Hotell, Bærum.
 - 2003 - 'E-valg' presentation at a seminar held by the Ergo Group at Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2015 External discussant "finalizing seminar" for Bente Kalsnes' PhD-dissertation, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo.
- 2011 and 12 Responsible for PhD-seminar on the 'Introduction' in PdD-theses consisting of several papers (with Tom Christensen in 2012 and Tore Hansen in 2011), Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
- 2010-2012 Responsible for undergraduate (BA) course 'Komparativ politikk 2' (Comparative Politics 2) 2010, 2011, 2012, at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway (with Hanne Marthe Narud 2010 and Elin H. Allern 2012).
- 2010 Responsible for Graduate (MA) course on research design for students writing MA theses within the field of comparative politics at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
- 2009- Guest lecturer on several masters courses at Department of Political Science and Department of Media and Communication. University of Oslo.
- 2005- External Examiner, 29 master theses at Department of Political Science (UiO), Department of Media and Communication (UiO), and Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU.

