

CV Template

Curriculum vitae and track record

PERSONAL INFORMATION*

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- Nationality: Norwegian

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS*

Public administration, management and political governance; democracy, civil society and participation; local and regional governance, quantitative research

EDUCATION*

2022	PhD: Comparative politics Faculty of Social Sciences/Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2018	Master's degree: Comparative politics Faculty of Social Sciences/Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2016	Bachelor's degree: European Studies Faculty of Social Sciences/Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS*

2022-	Researcher II, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre.
2021-2022	Researcher III, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre.
2018-2022	PhD Candidate, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre.
2016-2018	Master's degree Faculty of Social Sciences/Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

MOBILITY

2020-2020	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill/Centre for European Studies/USA
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PROJECTS

- 2018-2021 Norce. PhD Candidate: Reshaping the Map of Local and Regional Self-Government. A Study of the Norwegian Local Government Reform (NLGR) processes 2014-2019 (255111). Norwegian title: Det kommunale og regionale sjølvstyrets grenser under omforming. Ein studie av prosessane knytt til kommunereforma 2014-2019. Norwegian Research Council.
- 2021-2021 Norce. Participating researcher: Accessibility and facilitation in the general election. Norwegian title: Tilgjengelighet og tilrettelegging i valggjennomføringen. Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation.
- 2020-2022 Norce, ISF. Participating researcher. Evaluation of the leisure card pilot in Norway. Norwegian title: Følgeforskning og evaluering av forsøk med fritidskortordninger. Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir).
- 2020-2022 Norce, ISF, NOVA. Participating researcher. Inclusion of children and youths in leisure activities. Norwegian title: Inkludering av barn og unge i frivilligheten. Norwegian Research Council.
- 2020-2022 Norce, UiB, Bergen municipality. Advising researcher. Collaboration of civil protection and preparedness in Vestland. Norwegian title: Samvirke om samfunnssikkerhet og beredskap Region Vestland. Regional research grants Vestland and Bergen municipality.
- 2022-2023 Norce. Participating researcher. Knowledge concerning the effects and management of equipment centers. Norwegian title: Kunnskap om virkning og drift av utstyrssentralene. Gjensidigestiftelsen.
- 2023-2023 Norce. Participating researcher. Recruitment and inclusivity in organisational life. Norwegian title: Rekruttering og inkludering i organisasjonslivet. Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi).

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2022-2024 Organising committee for the 2024 Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA)

Track record

1. Publications, conference contributions and reports:

- Arnesen, Daniel; Bjørnarå, Helga Birgit; Myksvoll, Thomas. 2022. "Evaluering og følgeforskning av forsøk med fritidskortordninger – sluttrapport". <https://samfunnsforskning.brage.unit.no/samfunnsforskning-xmlui/handle/11250/3035565>
- Myksvoll, Thomas. "Target, shaper implementor: Regional Administrative Behaviour in the Rescaling of Norway's Subnational Government Architecture". 2022. Ph.D. thesis. Norce / University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics.
- Myksvoll, Thomas., Tatham, Michaël. and Fimreite, Anne Lise "Understanding Bureaucratic Support for Coerced Institutional Change". 2021. *Governance*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12647>
- Myksvoll, Thomas. "Byråkratiets rolle i kommune- og regionreformen". 2021. *Stat og Styring*, 31 (2): 24-27. <https://doi.org/10.18261/issn.0809-750X-2021-02-07>

Myksvoll, Thomas. "Reserved but Principled – and Sometimes Functional: Explaining Decentralisation Preferences Among Regional Bureaucrats. 2020". *Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration*, 24 (3): 73-101.

Myksvoll, Thomas. "Regionale endringer – nøkternhet, pragmatism of status quo: En kvantitativ studie av holdninger til regionreformen blant fylkesadministrasjonenes ansatte". 2018. Master thesis. University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics.

2. Invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools:

Paper presentation at NORKOM conference, Aarhus, Denmark: "Understanding regional bureaucratic support for top-down institutional reform". November/December 2018.

Paper presentation at the ECPR/EURA conference at the ZHAW School of management and Law, Winterthur, Switzerland: "Assessing administrative efficiency and service quality effects of the Norwegian local government reform". July 2019.

Paper presentation at NORKOM digital conference, via Zoom. "How Multilevel Governance Affects Administrative Decision-Making". November 2020.

Paper presentation at NORKOM conference in Oslo, Norway: "What Affects Local Willingness to Amalgamate Municipalities? A Study of the Norwegian Reform Case". November 2021.

Paper presentation at NORKOM conference in Reykjavik, Iceland: "Universal Benefits for a Selective Audience? Experiences From the Leisure Activity Card Programme in Norwegian Municipalities". November 2022.

Paper presentation at Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap in Kristiansand, Norway: «Public Discourse and its impact on Local Representatives' Amalgamation Preferences». January 2023.

3. Work in progress

"Conditional Support from Below? Understanding the Dynamics of Municipal Amalgamation Preferences Among Local Politicians". 2022. Paper undergoing second review in *Regional and Federal Studies*.

"Betydningen av statsforvalteren for kommunereformens utforming". 2022. Paper submitted for review in *Nordisk Administrativt Tidsskrift*.

"Inkludering av barn og unge i frivilligheten". Research project report due spring 2023.

"Kunnskap om virkning og drift av utstyrssentralene». 2021-2023. Research report due spring 2023.

«Rekruttering og inkludering i organisasjonslivet». 2023. Research report due autumn 2023.