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Personal information

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2019	Ph.D. Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2012	Master Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

Career breaks

Year	Reason
2020.9.19 - 2021.2.24	Parental leave
2018.10.1 - 2019.3.12	Parental leave

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2019-	Senior Researcher, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Bergen, Norway.
2014-2019	Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of social sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2012-2014	Research assistant and coordinator of the courses MET102 Social Scientific Methods and SV100 Social Science Perspectives (ex. fac.), Faculty of social sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2011-2011	Research assistant, Project on judicial behaviour in the Supreme Court of Norway, Faculty of social sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

Mobility

	Name of faculty/department/centre, name of university/institution/country
2017	Research leave (February – April): Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany.

Project management and project experience

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2024 -	Norce (lead), RamonCO - Risk-based framework for assessing CO2 storage monitoring, Task leader , CETPartnership, Norwegian Research Council
2023 -	NORCE (lead), ELEXIA - Demonstration of a digitised energy system integration across sectors enhancing flexibility and resilience towards an efficient, sustainable, cost-optimised, affordable, secure, and stable energy supply, Researcher, EU HORIZON Europe
2023 -	NORCE (lead), Norwegian Centre for Hydrogen Research (HyValue), Researcher, Norwegian Research Council (FME)
2020-2022	Domstolsadministrasjonen, SAKULATOR - Innovasjonsprosjekt om utviklingen av kalkulator for estimering av saksbehandlingstider i Norges domstoler, Leader of Research Activity , Innovation Project for the Public Sector, Norwegian Research Council
2020-2023	University of Gothenburg, Judicial politics in Scandinavia: Supreme court decision making in comparative perspective, Researcher, Swedish Research Council
2020-2022	Bergen kommune, DEMOVATE: Democratic innovation in practice: Investigating real-world participatory processes and their influence on democratic legitimacy, Researcher, Norwegian Research Council
2020-2022	BKK, Liquid hydrogen to decarbonize maritime transport in Norway, Researcher, Norwegian Research Council
2020-2021	NORCE, Court case prediction, Project leader, NORCE internal funding
2019	NORCE, PROLEG: Can Fair Decision-Making Procedures Increase the Legitimacy of Democracies? Researcher, Norwegian Research Council.
2019-2023	NORCE, Promoting labour market participation among the chronically ill – a comparative study, Researcher, Norwegian Research Council
2019	Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector (led by ISF and NORCE), Minoritetsbefolkning og frivillig deltakelse, Researcher

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2017-2018	Deputy Representative to the Institute council. Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2014-2015	Assistant to the editors, Norwegian Political Science journal (Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift).
2016-	Reviewer for Politics, Groups, and Identities. Reviewer for Law & Society Review. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics

Track record

Total number of peer reviewed publications during the career: 12

Peer-reviewed publications

- Bentsen, H. L., Skiple, J. K., Deichman-Sørensen, M. B., Grendstad, G., & Langford, M. (2024). Innen rimelig tid. Sakskompleksitet og saksbehandlingstid i straffesaker i lagmannsrettene. *Lov Og Rett*, 63(7), 449–473. <https://doi.org/10.18261/lor.63.7.3>
- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Jon Kåre Skiple, Thea Gregersen, Efthymia Derempouka, and Trygve Skjold 'In the Green? Perceptions of Hydrogen Production Methods among the Norwegian Public'. *Energy Research & Social Science* 97: 102985.
- Magalhães, Pedro C, Jon Kåre Skiple, Miguel M. Pereira, Sveinung Arnesen, Henrik L. Bentsen. 2023. 'Beyond the Myth of Legality? Framing Effects and Public Reactions to High Court Decisions in Europe'. *Comparative Political Studies*, Online First, January 14, 2023, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140231152769>
- Rydland, H. T., Bentsen, H. L., Ervik, R., Grønning, K., Islam, K., Kjerstad, E., & Skogedal Lindén, T. (2023). Promoting labour market inclusion of the chronically ill: a scoping review of Scandinavian countries' efforts. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 51(8), 1097-1107.
- Bentsen, H. L., Grendstad, G., Shaffer, W. R., & Waltenburg, E. N. (2021). A High Court Plays the Accordion: Validating Ex Ante Case Complexity on Oral Arguments. *Justice System Journal*, 42(2), 130-149.
- Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Mark Jonathan McKenzie (2021) How docket control shapes judicial behavior: a comparative analysis of the Norwegian and Danish Supreme Courts, *Journal of law and courts*, 9 (1), 111-136, <https://doi.org/10.1086/712654>
- Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Chris Hanretty (2020) The Government Deference Dimension of Judicial Decision Making: Evidence from the Supreme Court of Norway, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 43(4): 265-285. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9477.12176>
- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2019) Dissent, Legitimacy, and Public Support for Court Decisions: Evidence from a Survey-Based Experiment, *Law and Society Review*, 53(2): 588-610
- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Jon Kåre Skiple (2019) Confronting SKAT in the Høyesteret: An Investigation into how EU Law, Precedent, Litigant Resources, and Structural Reform shape Tax Decisions. *UCHP Fiscal Relations Law Journal*, 2019 (1), p.1-30.
- Arnesen, Petter, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Gunnar Grendstad (2018) Internasjonalisering, sakskompleksitet og arbeidsmengde i Norges Høyesterett, *Lov og Rett*, 57(7) s. 391-411.
- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2018) Court Leadership, Agenda Transformation and Judicial Dissent. A European Case of a 'Mysterious Demise of Consensual Norms', *Journal of law and Courts*, 6 (1), p. 189-213. DOI: 10.1086/695555
- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2014) Dissenser i Norges Høyesterett. *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*, 55 (1), p. 3-22.

Research monographs, chapters and research reports

- Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, and Jon Kåre Skiple, 'Leadership in Courts', in Lee Epstein, and others (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Judicial Behaviour* (online edn, Oxford Academic, 18 Dec. 2023), <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780192898579.013.30>
- Ivar Eimhjellen, Henrik Litleré Bentsen og Dag Wollebæk (2020) Sivilsamfunnsdeltaking blant innvandrere i Noreg. Rapport fra Senter for forskning på sivilsamfunn og frivillig sektor (antall sider: 75). ISBN: 978-82-7763-652-8



Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie, and Jon Kåre Skiple (2020) "Explaining Dissent Rates on a Consensual Danish Supreme Court." In *Open Judicial Politics*. Oregon State University.
<https://open.oregonstate.education/open-judicial-politics/chapter/bentsen/>

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2019) *Determinants and public policy consequences of dissent in the Norwegian Supreme Court*, Ph.D. dissertation.

Conference presentations

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Jon Kåre Skiple, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Gunnar Grendstad (2022) The impact of judicial leadership on consensus formation: Evidence from the Supreme Court of Norway. Paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, 2022, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Shaffer, William R., Gunnar Grendstad, Eric N. Waltenburg & Henrik Litleré Bentsen (2021) The Impact of Case Complexity on the Time Allocated to Oral Arguments: A Multilevel Model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2021, Chicago, Illinois.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Gunnar Grendstad, William Shaffer & Eric Waltenburg (2019) May it please the court. Do measures of ex ante case complexity correlate with the time allocated to oral arguments? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2019, Chicago, Illinois.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2018) Dissent, Legitimacy, and Popular Support for Court Decisions: Evidence from a Survey-Based Experiment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Nasjonal fagkonferanse for statsvitenskap, January 8-10, 2018, Bergen, Norway.

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Henrik Litleré Bentsen (2018) Determinants of government deference in high courts. A Comparative Analysis of Tax Decisions in the Norwegian and Danish Supreme Courts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, Illinois.

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Chris Hanretty (2016) The judicial activism dimension of decision making in the Norwegian Supreme Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 23-25, 2016, Brussels.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Jon Kåre Skiple (2016) Explaining Dissent on the Danish Supreme Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 8, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois. Also presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 23-25, 2016, Brussels.