

Curriculum vitae with track record (for researchers)

Personal information

Role in the project Project manager ☐ Project partner ☒

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
1999 (dissertation defended)	Dr Philos., Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (UIB), Norway

Positions - current and previous

(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2020 and spring 2023	Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, UIB, Norway. National coordinator for the European Social Survey (ESS – With Sveinung Arnesen)
2011-	Researcher I (Equivalent to Professor), NORCE Society, Norway
2006-2011	Researcher, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Norway
2003-2006	Project Coordinator, Government-appointed Local Democracy Commission, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD), Norway
2001-2003	Researcher, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Norway
1998-2001	Project Coordinator, Government-appointed Electoral Commission, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD), Norway
1995-1998	PhD Student, UIB, Norway

Project management experience (selection)

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2020-2023	Project leader: Immigrant inclusion in Norway: An analysis of immigrant adaption and native reaction, Norwegian Research Council.

2018-2021	Project leader, The Challenge from terrorism in the Nordic countries: An analysis of citizens` reactions, policy responses, and legitimacy, NordForsk
2012-2016	Project leader, Responding to welfare state services: An analysis of users, media and public institutions, Norwegian Research Council
2007-2008	Project leader, Electing mayors with the supplementary vote method, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD)
2007-2008	Project leader, Evaluation changes in the Norwegian preference voting system, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD)

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2019-2022	Board member of the Norwegian Research Council's portfolio board on Democracy, administration, and renewal.
2019-2020	Lecturer in quantitative methods (courses), Department of Government, UIB.
2017-2020	Member of the government-appointed Electoral Commission
2002-2005	Co-editor of the journal Scandinavian Political Studies

Track record

I have published 21 peer-reviewed journal articles in international journals, 11 peer-reviewed articles in Norwegian/Scandinavian language journals, 37 book chapters, and co-edited 5 books.

Selected journal articles from the last ten years

Bergh, J., Christensen, D. A., & Finseraas, H. (2025). Voting alone: Early voting and turnout in couples. *Electoral Studies*, 96, 102960.

Christensen, D. A., Hansen, H. T., Rydland, H. T., & Aars, J. (2025). Choice, Continuity, and Competence: A Longitudinal and Multilevel Study of Satisfaction with General Practitioner Service Supply. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 1-25.

Rydland, H.T, & D.A. Christensen (2024). Brukartilfredsheit i norske barnehagar: Eit spørsmål om offentleg, kommersielt eller ideelt eigarskap? *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*.

Bergh, J., & Christensen, D. A. (2024). Getting out the vote in different electoral contexts: the effect of impersonal voter mobilization techniques in middle and high salience Norwegian elections. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 34(1), 79-95.

Arnesen, S., Christensen, D.A. & H. Finseraas (2023). Look to Denmark or Not? An Experimental Study of the Social Democrats` Strategic Choices. *Electoral Studies* 84, 102629.

Arnesen, S., Bergh, J., Christensen, D. A. & B. Aardal (2021). Support for electoral system reform among voters and politicians: Studying information effects through survey experiments. *Electoral Studies*, Volume 71,102313.

Stein, J., Folkestad, B., Aars, J. & D.A. Christensen (2020). The 2019 local and regional elections in Norway: The periphery strikes again. *Regional & Federal Studies*, 31(3), 447-459.

- Christensen, D.A., Ervik, R., & T. Skogedal Lindèn (2020). Bør flere oppgaver innenfor eldreomsorgen utføres av ubetalte frivillige? Et surveyeksperiment. *Tidsskrift for Omsorgsforskning* (1), 2020.
- Bergh, J., Christensen, D.A. & R. Matland (2020). Inviting immigrants in: Field experiments in voter mobilization among immigrants in Norway. *Electoral Studies*, 66, 102160.
- Arnesen, S., Bergh, J., Christensen, D.A., & B. Aardal (2019) Påvirker det å bli informert om konsekvenser av endringer i stortingsvalgordningen velgernes holdninger til den? En surveyeksperimentell tilnærming. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, 35(02), 62-76.
- Christensen, D.A., Arnesen, S. & T. Midtbø (2019) Påvirker innvandringsscenarier nordmenns holdning til innvandrere? Et survey-eksperiment. *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning* 60(2), 123-139.
- Christensen, D.A., & J. Aars (2019). Counterterrorism policies and attitudes towards out-groups: Evidence from a survey experiment on citizens' attitudes towards wiretapping. *Political Behavior*, 43(3), 997-1015.
- Bergh, J., Christensen, D.A., & R. Matland (2019). When is a Reminder Enough? Text Message Voter Mobilization in a European Context. *Political Behavior*, 43, 1091-1111.
- Christensen, D.A., & J. Aars (2018). Education and Political Participation: The Impact of Educational Environments. *Acta Politica*, 1-17.
- Christensen, D.A., & J. Aars (2017). Does democracy decrease fear of terrorism? *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 31(3), 615-631.
- Christensen, D.A., & J. Aars (2017). The 22 July Norwegian terror attack: Impact on public attitudes towards counterterrorist authorities. *Scandinavian Political Studies* 40:3, 312-329.
- Christensen, D.A., & J. Aars (2017). Nordmenns holdninger til telefonavlytting: Resultater fra et surveyeksperiment. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, 58(02), 191-209.
- Mjelde, H. L., Folkestad, B., Aars, J., & D.A. Christensen (2016). The 2015 Norwegian Local Elections: Support for Governing Radical Right Progress Party Plummeted and Great Gains for Greens in 'Second Order' Elections. *Regional & Federal Studies* 2016; Volume 26(2) s. 243-253.
- Bergh, J., Christensen, D.A., Folkestad, B., Karlsen, R., & J. Saglie (2016). Personvalg ved stortingsvalg. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift* 32(3): 217-242.

Selected book chapters from the last four years

- Christensen, D.A., & Strømsnes, K. (2025) Political Participation and Voter Turnout Inequalities in Norway. In B.E. Rasch, E. Allern, M. Braut Hegghammer & K. Kolltveit (Eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Norwegian Politics*. Oxford University Press.
- Bergh, J., Christensen, D. A. & Holmås, T. H. (2025). Hva skjer med førstegangsvelgerne? Valgdeltakelsen ved kommunestyrevalget 2023. I J. Saglie, S. B. Seggaard & D. A. Christensen (Red.), *Lokalvalgene 2023: maktforskyvning og normalisering* (Kap. 3, s. 71–95). Cappelen Damm Forskning. <https://doi.org/10.23865/cdf.236.ch3>
- Bergh, J., Christensen, D. A. & Holmås, T. H. (2023). Valgdeltakelse, forhåndsstemmegivning og familiens betydning for politisk deltakelse. I J. Bergh & A.H. Haugsgjerd (Eds.) *Politikk i urolige tider. En studie av stortingsvalget 2021* (Kap. 10, p. 229-246). Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Rydland, H.T., Nordø, Å.D. Christensen, D.A. (2022). Service Satisfaction and Service Quality: A Longitudinal and Multilevel Study of User Satisfaction with Kindergartens in Norway. In Knine, M.S (Ed) *Methodology for Multilevel Modelling in Educational Research: Concepts and Applications*. s. 383-401

Bergh, J., Christensen, D.A. & T.H. Holmås (2021). Mobiliseringsvalget 2019: Hadde kommunereformen noen betydning? I J. Saglie, S. B. Seggaard & D. A. Christensen (Red.), *Lokalvalget 2019: Nye kommuner – nye valg?* (Kap. 4, s. 87–115). Cappelen Damm Akademisk.

Christensen, D.A., Folkestad, B. & J. Aars (2021). Nasjonale partier og lokale lister i kommunestyrevalgene 2015 og 2019. I J. Saglie, S. B. Seggaard & D. A. Christensen (Red.), *Lokalvalget 2019 Nye kommuner – nye valg?* (Kap. 3, s. 63–85). Cappelen Damm Akademisk.