

Curriculum vitae, April 2025

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2000 (06.12.2000)	(Ph.D.) Dr.polit. Faculty of Social Science/ Department of Comparative Politics - University of Bergen – Norway. (Dissertation thesis title: <i>The hidden welfare state in comparative perspective. Tax expenditures and social policy in eight countries</i>)
1991	(Master) Cand. Polit. Faculty of Social Science/ Department of Comparative Politics - University of Bergen - Norway

Positions - current and previous

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

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2018 -	Research Professor, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Department for social sciences, Bergen, Norway
2014-2018	Research Professor, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Norway
2001-2014	Senior researcher, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Norway
2000-2001	Senior researcher, LOS Senteret (The Norwegian Center for Research in Organization and Management), Bergen, Norway
1995-1999	Senior research fellow, SEFOS Bergen, Norway
1991-1995	Research assistant, SEFOS (Centre for Social Science Research), Bergen, Norway

Project participation (last six years)

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2024-2027	NORCE, Fostering digital capabilities among youth, participating researcher, Norwegian Research Council (NRC),
2021-2025	NORCE, Co-production of health- and welfare services between local governments and voluntary organizations in Norway and Germany, research project, participating researcher, Helse- omsorgs- og velferdstjenester.
2023-2024	Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, Eldre og frivillig innsats (elderly and voluntary work), participating researcher, Kulturdepartementet, Ministry of Culture
2023-2024	Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, Politikk og praksis for frivillig innsats innen helse og omsorg (policy and practice for voluntary work within health and care), commissioned research, participating researcher, Kulturdepartementet, Ministry of Culture
2023-2024	NORCE, Evaluering av assistansebestemmelsen i valgloven (Evaluation of the statutory provision on assistance of the electoral law), participating researcher, Ministry of Municipalities and districts
2022-2023	Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, Frivillige organisasjoners sivilsamfunnsrolle i endring (The civil society role of voluntary organizations in transformation), Participating researcher, Kulturdepartementet, Ministry of Culture
2021-2023	NORCE, Kunnskap om virkning og drift av utstyrssentraler [Knowledge on effects and operation of leisure activity equipment centrals], participating researcher, Gjensidigestiftelsen.
2021-2021	ISF (Institute for Social research), Accessibility for disabled persons at the 2021 parliamentary election, participating researcher, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation
2020-2021	ISF (Institute for Social research), Evaluering og følgeforskning av forsøk med fritidskortordninger, participating researcher, Bufdir (The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs)
2019-2021	Norce, Promoting labour market participation of the chronically ill – a comparative study [Norwegian Research Council (NRC), HELSEVEL], participating researcher
2017-2020	Department for Health Management and Health Economics, UiO, <i>Evaluation of the free choice of provider treatment reform</i> , participating researcher, NRC, HELSEVEL

Selected publications

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- Myksvoll, T. M., **Ervik, R.**, Erdvik, I., & Bjørnarå, H. B. (2025). Breaking barriers? Exploring the socio-economic patterns of leisure activity equipment centre usage. *Managing Sport and Leisure*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23750472.2025.2466460>
- Trætteberg, H. S. & **Ervik, R.** (2024). Collective co-production of health and care services – a systematic review of research from the United Kingdom, Germany and Norway. *Voluntary Sector Review*, 1-31. <https://doi.org/10.1332/20408056y2024d000000024>
- Radlick, R. L., Bentsen, H. L., **Ervik, R.**, Islam, K., Kjerstad, E., Lindén, T. S., & Rydland, H. T. (2024). User perspectives on the role of local services in promoting labor market participation of people with chronic illnesses. *Disability & Society*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2024.2323449>
- Lindén, T. S., & **Ervik, R.** (2022). Health services in Nordic welfare states: Introducing a new category of providers through the Norwegian free treatment choice reform. *Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 39(5), 487-502. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14550725221108790>
- Rydland, H. T., Bentsen, H. L., **Ervik, R.**, Grønning, K., Islam, K., Kjerstad, E., & Lindén, T. S. (2022). Promoting labour market inclusion of the chronically ill: a scoping review of Scandinavian countries' efforts. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 0(0), 14034948221096005. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14034948221096005>
- Christensen, D. A., **Ervik, R.**, & Lindén, T. S. (2021). The Attitude of the Population Towards the Involvement of Volunteers in Elderly Care: Results from a Survey Experiment in Norway. In B. Ibsen (Ed.), *Voluntary and Public Sector Collaboration in Scandinavia: New Approaches to Co-Production* (pp. 137-160). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-72315-6_6
- **Ervik, R.**, & Lindén, T. S. (2020). Consequences of prioritisation within long-term care in Denmark, England and Norway: towards increasing inequalities and poorer quality of care? *International Journal of Care and Caring*. <https://doi.org/10.1332/239788220X16025229321691>
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- Christensen, D. A., **Ervik, R.** & Lindén, T. S. (2020). Befolkningens holdninger til økt bruk av ubetalte frivillige i eldreomsorgen: Resultater fra et surveyeksperiment (The population's attitudes toward increasing the use of unpaid volunteers in elderly care: Results from a survey experiment), *Tidsskrift for omsorgsforskning* (Journal of care research) 6, (1): 1–16, <https://doi.org/10.18261/issn.2387-5984-2020-01-06>
- **Ervik, R.**, Kildal, N., Kuhnle, S. & Lindén, T. S. (2019). Changing normative principles of social justice in the Norwegian pension system. In S. Kuhnle, P. Selle & S. Hort (eds.), *Globalizing Welfare: An Evolving Asian-European-Dialogue* (s. 216-233). Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
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