

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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- 2021      **PhD**  
*Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo*  
Supervisors: Cathrine Holst, University of Oslo, and Johan Christensen, Leiden University. Thesis title: “The Politics of Expert Advice: A Study of Governments’ Use of Policy Advisory Commissions in Norway, 1972-2018”.
- 2016      **Master in Political Science**  
*Department of Political Science, University of Oslo*
- 2012      **Bachelor in Political Science**  
*Department of Political Science, University of Oslo*

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 01.02.2024 -    **Associate Professor (20%), Kristiania University College, Oslo**  
Part time position as Associate Professor, responsible teaching the course “Introduction to statistics and quantitative methods for the social sciences” at the bachelor level and master’s level.
- 02.02.2021 -    **Senior Researcher, Institute for Social Research Oslo**  
Part of the National Election Study Team (NNES) (see below).
- 01.11.2020 -    **Researcher**  
31.12.2020      *Oslo Metropolitan University*  
Temporary engagement as a researcher
- 16.01.2017 -    **Doctoral Research Fellow**  
15.01.2021      *ARENA Center for European Studies, University of Oslo*
- 2014 - 2017    **Research assistant**  
*The National Norwegian Election Study (NNES), Institute for Social Research, Oslo* 50 percent position from 01.03.2014, fulltime position from 01.01.2016 to 15.01.2017.

## AND SUPERVISION

## TEACHING

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- 2024 -      **Introduction to statistics and methods, bachelor and master’s level**  
*Kristiania University College, Oslo*
- 2022-2023    **Lecturer and instructor**

*Oslo Metropolitan University, OsloMet*

Bachelor course: "BAL1100: Public Administration and Politics" fall 2022 and fall 2023.

2018- **Various supervision, Master Theses in Political Science and Sociology** *Department of Political Science, University of Oslo*

*Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo*

2014-2016 **Instructor**

*Department of Political Science, University of Oslo*

- STV2340: Attitudes, values and political behavior
- STV4020: Applied statistics using SPSS (one seminar during the fall semester)
- STV1020: Methods and Statistics (two seminars in the spring semester)

## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

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2022 **Visiting scholar**  
*Department for Political Science, Aarhus University*  
August 2022

2019 **Visiting PhD Fellow**  
*Department for Political Science, Aarhus University*  
From January 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

2017 **Visiting PhD Fellow**  
*Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University*  
From April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

2013 **Exchange student (Master level)**  
*Sciences Po, Paris, France*

## GRANTS AND PROJECT PARTICIPATION

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2024 – **The National Norwegian Election Study (NNES). Work package leader.**  
Work package leader of WP5: Political Elites and Representation. Coordinated by Johannes Bergh.

2023-  
2027 **INFLUEX - The Influence of Experts. Work package leader.**  
*FRIPRO – Groundbreaking Research Grant (Banebrytende forskning), Research Council of Norway.*  
Coordinated by Cathrine Holst (University of Oslo) and Johan Christensen (University of Leiden). 25 percent of my research activity (3 months/year) will be devoted to the project. My roles include:

- Coordinator of work package WP3: “The legitimacy of expert influence among citizens: A survey experimental approach”
- Co-coordinator of work package WP2 with Johan Christensen: “The influence of experts on government white papers”.

2021-2024 **The National Norwegian Election Study (NNES). Project contributor.**  
Coordinated by Johannes Bergh. Tasks include contribution to the book projects *Politikk i urolige tider. En studie av stortingsvalget 2021* (Cappelen Damm Akademiske, 2023) and the forthcoming *Cleavage Politics: Past, present and future. Scandinavian electoral research 1960-2020* (University of Michigan Press).

2017- **EUREX - Expertization of Public Inquiry Commissions in a Europeanized Administrative Order. PhD Fellow** *DEMOS - Research Council of Norway.*  
Coordinated by Cathrine Holst (University of Oslo) and Johan Christensen (University of Leiden).

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed publications

- Christensen, J., & Hesstvedt, S. (2024). “The influence of expert groups: a citation analysis.” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(5).
- Hesstvedt, Stine (2023) «Partisanship and science advice: Do the right prefer economists and the left social scientists?» *Party Politics*. Early online view.
- Bergh, J., Hesstvedt, S., Karlsen, R. “Dagsorden og sakseierskap ved Stortingsvalget i 2021” in J. Bergh og A. Hennem Haugsgjerd (ed.) *Politikk i urolige tider. En studie av Stortingsvalget 2021*. Cappelen Damm Akademiske: Oslo
- Hesstvedt, S, Egge Langsæther, P. “Klassekonflikten fra 1950-tallet og til i dag” in J. Bergh og A. Hennem Haugsgjerd (ed.) *Politikk i urolige tider. En studie av Stortingsvalget 2021*. Cappelen Damm Akademiske: Oslo
- Hesstvedt, S., Bergh, J., Aardal, B. “Ideologi og polarisering ved Stortingsvalget 2021” in J. Bergh og A. Hennem Haugsgjerd (ed.) *Politikk i urolige tider. En studie av Stortingsvalget 2021*. Cappelen Damm Akademiske: Oslo
- Hesstvedt, Stine, Bergh, Johannes, Karlsen, Rune (2022). «Kampen om dagsorden. Et historisk tilbakeblikk på stortingsvalgene 1957-2017». Research Letter. *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, 62(3), s. 273-292.
- Hesstvedt, Stine & Christensen, Johan (2022). “Political and administrative control with expert groups – A Mixed-Methods Study” *Governance*. Early online view.

- Haugsgjerd, Atle, Hesstvedt, Stine & Karlsen, Rune (2021). «Increased Media Choice and Political Knowledge Gaps: A Comparative Longitudinal Study of 18 Established Democracies 1995–2015». *Political Communication*. 38(6), pp. 731-750.
- Hesstvedt, Stine & Christiansen, Peter Munk (2021) «The Politics of Policy Inquiry. How Political Factors Affect Appointments of Policy Inquiry Commissions in Norway and Denmark, 1972-2018». *West European Politics*, 45(2), pp. 430-454.
- Finseraas, Henning & Hesstvedt, Stine (2020) “Sosial ulikhet i valgdeltakelse før og nå” in Bergh, J., Haugsgjerd, A., Karlsen, R. (red.) *Valg og politikk etter 1945*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Christensen, Johan & Hesstvedt, Stine (2018) “Expertization or greater representation? Evidence from Norwegian advisory commissions». *European Politics and Society*.
- Hesstvedt, Stine (2018) «Eksperterisering av offentlige utvalg? En studie av akademikerens deltakelse i NOU-utvalg fra 1972 og til i dag» *Norsk Sosiologisk Tidsskrift*, 2(5), s. 381-400.
- Hesstvedt, Stine (2018) “Redistributing knowledge? How institutions affect citizens’ political knowledge levels: The Scandinavian Case Compared” i Engelstad, F., Holst, C., and Aakvaag, G. (red.) *Democracy and Institutional Change. A Nordic Perspective*. Warsawa: De Gruyter Open.

## Reports

- Hesstvedt, Stine, Bergh, Johannes & Karlsen, Rune (2022) «Dagsorden og sakseierskap ved stortingsvalget 2021». Rapport, Institutt for samfunnsforskning.
- Saglie, J., Christensen, D. A., Ervik, R., Hesstvedt, S., & Segard, S. B. (2022). «Tilgjengelighet og tilrettelegging for funksjonshemmede ved stortingsvalget 2021» Forskningsrapport. *Institutt for samfunnsforskning*.
- Hesstvedt, Stine, Karlsen, Rune (2017) «Stortingskandidater: Rapport fra Stortingskandidatundersøkelsen 2013». Forskningsrapport. *Institute for Social Research Report Series*, 2017:05. Oslo: Institute for Social Research.
- Øyvind Kleven, Bernt Aardal, Johannes Bergh, Stine Hesstvedt, Ådne Hindenes (2015) *Valgundersøkelsen 2013: Dokumentasjons- og tabellrapport*. Oslo: Statistisk Sentralbyrå

## Non-peer reviewed publications

- Hesstvedt, Stine (2022) “The Norwegian Parliamentary election, 13. September 2021” in *BLUE bulletin: Elections in Europe: June 2021 – November 2021*. Groupe d’études géopolitiques, 2(1), s. 146-151.
- Hesstvedt, Stine (2021) «Kunnskapens politiske betingelser». Essay i *Stat & Styling*, 31(2), s. 2-6.

Hesstvedt, Stine (2020) «Populistene inn i embetsverket?» Essay i *Stat & Styring*, 30(1), s. 50-53.

### **Datasets**

Hesstvedt, S., & Christensen, J. (2023). «Norwegian Public Inquiry Commissions Dataset» *SIKT - Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research*.  
<https://doi.org/10.18712/NSD-NSD2971-V2>

### **Books and dissertations**

Hesstvedt, S. (2021). *The Politics of Expert Advice. A Study of Governments' Use of Policy Advisory Commissions in Norway, 1972–2018* (Doktoravhandling. Universitetet i Oslo: Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeografi).