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Professional Experience

University of Oslo, Dep. Political Science

DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

2021 - present

- Supervisors: Carl Henrik Knutsen (UiO), Martin Søyland (UiO), Erik Fjærli (SSB)

Statistics Norway (SSB)

SENIOR EXECUTIVE & INNOVATION TEAM LEADER

2019 - present

- Producing statistics on R&D in Norway. Founder and leader of the department Innovation Team.

University of Oslo, Dep. Political Science

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2017 - 2019

- Research assistant at the research project Disentangling the Economic Effects of Political Institutions (DEEPI)

Education

2016 - 2018 **Master Degree, Political Science**, University of Oslo

2013 - 2016 **Bachelor Degree, Political Science**, University of Oslo

2012 - 2013 **One Year Program, English**, NTNU Trondheim

Publications

PUBLISHED

Bjørkholt, S. (2025). "Presenting the StanDat Database on International Standards: Improving Data Accessibility on Marginal Topics". *Political Science Research and Methods*. 00(0): 1 - 19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2025.3>

Bjørkholt, S. and Søyland M. (2024). "The Drama is in the Ink: Conflict in Written Parliamentary Questions". *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 00(0): 1–7. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12474>

Fjærli, E., Rybalka, M. and **Bjørkholt, S.** (2019). Relational Capital. Do board networks exist and are they valuable? Statistics Norway report 2019/36

IN REVIEW

Bjørkholt, S. (2025) "Legitimation Strategies in Transnational Private Governance: Evidence from of the International Organization for Standardization"

Bjørkholt, S. (2025) "Technological Sovereignty in International Standardization: Patterns of Strategic Standardization and Geopolitical Rivalry"

IN PREP

Bjørkholt, S. (2025) "Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and Standardization Participation at ISO: Entry and Exit Patterns"

Bjørkholt, S. and Søyland M. (2025) "Asking with Intent: On the Functions of Non-Legislative Activities"

Bjørkholt, S., Schmid, J.W., Nilsen, A., Nilsen, E.G. (2025) "Make war not love? Military performance and domestic support for dictators at war"

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2025. *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*. Madrid, Spain.
June 2025. *European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation (EU-Spri)*. Dortmund, Germany.
May 2025. *Workshop: Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden.
June 2024. *Workshop: Crises, Depoliticization and the Rule of Law*. Kiel, Germany.
January 2024. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Fagkonferanse*. Stavanger, Norway.
August 2023. *American Political Science Association (APSA)*. Los Angeles, California, USA.
June 2023. *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*. Glasgow, Scotland.
January 2023. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Fagkonferanse*. Kristiansand, Norway.
June 2022. *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*. Prague, Czech Republic.
January 2022. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Fagkonferanse*. Oslo, Norway.
November 2020. *uRos, R in Official Statistics*. Online.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

June 2023. UNECE Machine Learning for Official Statistics Workshop. “*Too good to be true? Machine learning in the editing process*” with Eva Berner. Geneva, Switzerland.
March - April 2023. Norwegian Government Security and Service Organisation (DSS). *Ideathon Workshop* with Alex Moltzau. Oslo, Norway.
February 2023. Storebrand. “*Data, Hackathon og Kvantitativ Statsvitenskap*”. Oslo, Norway.
January 2023. The Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management (DFØ). “*Too good to be true? Machine learning in the editing process*”. Oslo, Norway.
November 2022. Nordisk Administrativt Forbund (NAF). “*Samfunnsvitenskapelig datavitenskap i offentlig sektor*”. Oslo, Norway.
September 2022. Forum for Studiespørsmål. “*Samfunnsfag + Datavitenskap = SANT*”. Oslo, Norway.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025	FK3990 - Bachelor supervision , Lecturer	Oslo New University College
Spring 2025	STAT1210 - Komparativ politikk (Comparative politics) , Lecturer	Oslo New University College
Spring 2025	FORSK3210 - Statistikk (Statistics) , Lecturer	Oslo New University College
Fall 2024	MET2020 - Avanserte kvantitative metoder (Advanced quantitative methods) , Lecturer	University of South-Eastern Norway
Summer 2022, 2023	ISSSV1337 - Political Data Science Hackathon , Convener, Lecturer	International Summer School, UiO
Fall 2022	STV2022 - Store Tekstdata (Big Text Data) , Convener, Lecturer	Political Science dep., UiO
2022, 2023	Coffee and Coding , Convener, Seminar Leader	Political Science dep., UiO
Spring 2022, 2023	STV1020 - Forskningsdesign og kvantitativ metode (Research design and quantitative methods) , Lecturer, Seminar Leader	Political Science dep., UiO
Fall 2022	STV4020A - Forskningsmetode og statistikk (Research design and statistics) , Seminar Leader	Political Science dep., UiO
Spring 2019	STV1515 - Maskinlæring og programmering for samfunnsvitere (Machine learning and programming for social scientists) , Seminar Leader	Political Science dep., UiO

Social Leadership

2021-2022	Faculty PhD Program Council , PhD Representative	<i>University of Oslo</i>
March 2022	Ideathon Organized for the Norwegian Ministries , Organizer and Leader	<i>the Government Quarter</i>
Summer 2022, 2023	Political Data Science Hackathon , Organizer and Leader	<i>International Summer School</i>
June 2022	Participation in Hack for Peace , Team Leader	
March 2022	Participation in USN Ideathon , Team Leader	<i>University of South-Eastern Norway</i>
2019 – 2021	Juss.ai , Co-Founder	