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## CURRENT ACTIVITY

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### PhD in Political Science

*Gothenburg University*

**Sep 2023 -**

*Department of Political Science*

- Research on women's representation and the impact of electoral rules on different types of representation
- Supervisors: Amy Alexander and Valeriya Mechkova

### Researcher

*University of Oslo*

**Jul 2025 -**

*Department of Political Science*

- Part of the State of the Norwegian Democracy Project (TiNDe), creating fine-tuned measurements of Norwegian Democracy.
- In charge of overall data collection and structuring.

## EDUCATION

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### Masters in Political Science

*University of Oslo*

**Aug 2020 - Aug 2022**

Achieved top marks on Masters thesis, specialization in Statistical analysis and political representation

Thesis: Empowered to Succeed? Quotas and Women's Descriptive Representation in Mixed Member Systems

### Bachelors in Political Science

*University of Oslo*

**Aug 2017 - Jul 2020**

Specialization in Comparative politics. Top marks in methodology and comparative politics courses.

Exchange stay at Akita International University (Japan) Autumn 2019

## EXPERIENCE

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### Visiting Researcher

*Victoria University of Wellington School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations*

**Jan 2026 - April 2026**

- Conducting field work related to PhD thesis including interviews and archival research.
- Presented paper on New Zealand's electoral reform for the regular PSIR seminar series.

### Researcher

*University of Oslo*

**Sep 2023 - July 2024**

*Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX)*

- Researcher for C-REX, assisting in visualisations, data analysis and data wrangling
- Attached to two projects, CFP - on far right protests in Europe with Pietro Castelli, and a research paper into internal party cohesion with Anders Jupskås and Knut Heidar

### Research Assistant

*University of Oslo*

**Jan 2022 - Aug 2023**

*Department of Political Science*

*PRIO*

*Peace Research Institute of Oslo*

- Assistant for the STREP, CLIMREC, and TiNDe, as well as ELITE at PRIO, for Phillip Broniecki, Vegard Heggelund Tørstad, Carl Henrik Knutsen, and Haakon Gjerløw, respectively
- Various data science related tasks relating to data collection, wrangling, and visualisations

**Seminar leader**  
*University of Oslo*

**Jan 2021 - Dec 2022**  
*Department of Political Science*

- Organized seminar activities in STV1010, STV1020, and OADM2100
- Organized seminar leader activities in STV1010 Autumn 2022

**Other Past Employments**

**Dec 2015 - Jul 2019**

- IKEA, call centre co worker - *Mar 2019 - Jul 2019*
- Kolonihagen Hjem AS, Ware House Co-Worker - *Dec 2015 - Dec 2018*
- Norwegian Armed Forces, Cyberdefence, Mandatory Military Service - *April 2016 - April 2017*

PROJECTS

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**Impact study for the UN association of Norway**  
*Summer course Project*

**Jun 2022 - Aug 2022**

- Assignment for the UN association of Norway, studying their impact on the Norwegian Parliament
- Applying R to scrape speeches and documents from the Norwegian Parliament, utilising machine learning to analyse the intersections between sustainability and education in the language utilised in the Norwegian Parliament
- Visualised data in several different formats
- Project details are under ISSSV1337 at the linked GitHub

PUBLICATIONS

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Tørstad, V., Nahm, J., Hovi, J., Skodvin, T., & Dietrichson, G. O. (2023). Economic recessions and decarbonisation: analysing green stimulus spending in Canada and the US. *New Political Economy*, 29(4), 513–531. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2023.2294744>

## SKILLS

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### **Programming**

R - Advanced  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X- Intermediate  
Quarto - Intermediate  
Python - Basic  
SASS & CSS - Basic

### **Courses**

Norwegian Armed Forces: First aid course level 2  
Norwegian Armed forces: MIF-Operator course  
R- courses at Masters and Bachelor level  
ICPSR: Matrix Algebra Course  
ICPSR: Python Course  
ICPSR: Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics  
ICPSR: Data Science and Text Analysis  
ICPSR: Causal Inference for the Social Sciences II

### **Language**

Norwegian (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic),  
Japanese (Basic spoken understanding)

### **Other**

Github, Microsoft Office

Experience using R for varying quantitative purposes, including regression analysis, visualisation of large data, textual analysis, and data transformation. Experience writing own functions, loops, Machine learning, regressions, visualisations of a wide variety, and data-wrangling.