

# Curriculum vitae with track record

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Bentsen, Henrik Litréré

Date of birth: 09.09.1988

Sex: Male

Nationality: Norwegian

## EDUCATION

- 2019            PhD  
Faculty of social sciences, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2012            Master  
Faculty of social sciences, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

## CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2019 -            Senior researcher  
NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Bergen, Norway.
- 2014-2019        Ph.D. candidate  
Faculty of social sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2012-2014        Research assistant and coordinator of the courses MET102 Social Scientific Methods and SV100 Social Science Perspectives (ex.fac.).  
Faculty of social sciences, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2011-2011        Research assistant, Project on judicial behavior in the Supreme Court of Norway.  
Faculty of social sciences, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

## **PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 - Leader of research activity: SAKULATOR – Innovasjonsprosjekt om utvikling av kalkulator for estimering av saksbehandlingstider i Norges Domstoler (Norwegian Research Council)  
Project owner: The Norwegian Courts Administration
- 2020 - Researcher: Judicial politics in Scandinavia: Supreme court decision making in comparative perspective (Swedish research council)  
Project owner: University of Gothenburg
- 2020 - Researcher: DEMOVATE: Can citizens' panels enhance the public's perception of democratic governance? (Norwegian Research Council)  
Project owner: NORCE – Norwegian Research Centre
- 2020 - Researcher: Pilot-E: Liquid hydrogen to decarbonize maritime transport in Norway (Norwegian Research Council).  
Project owner: BKK AS
- 2019 Researcher: PROLEG: Can Fair Decision-Making Procedures Increase the Legitimacy of Democracies? (Norwegian Research Council)  
Project owner: NORCE – Norwegian Research Centre, Bergen, Norway
- 2019 - Researcher: Promoting labour market participation among the chronically ill – a comparative study (Norwegian Research Council)  
Project owner: NORCE – Norwegian Research Centre
- 2019 Researcher: Minoritetsbefolkning og frivillig deltakelse. Project part of Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector.  
Project owner: NORCE – Norwegian Research Centre and the Institute for Social Research

## **MOBILITY**

- 2017 Research stay (February – April)  
Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany.

## **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2017-2018 Deputy Representative to the Institute council.  
Faculty of social science, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen.
- 2014-2015 Assistant to the editors, Norwegian Political Science journal (Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift).

## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2018            Reviewer for *Law & Society Review*.
- 2016            Reviewer for *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

## CAREER BREAKS

- 2018.10.1-2019.3.12    Parental leave.

## Track record

### Peer-reviewed publications (including forthcoming publications)

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Chris Hanretty (2020) The Government Deference Dimension of Judicial Decision Making: Evidence from the Supreme Court of Norway. *Scandinavian Political Studies* (early view), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9477.12176>

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Mark Jonathan McKenzie. How docket control shapes judicial behavior: a comparative analysis of the Norwegian and Danish supreme courts. Forthcoming in *Journal of Law and Courts*.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2019) Dissent, Legitimacy, and Public Support for Court Decisions: Evidence from a Survey-Based Experiment, *Law and Society Review*, 53(2): 588-610

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Jon Kåre Skiple (2019) Confronting SKAT in the Højesteret: An Investigation into how EU Law, Precedent, Litigant Resources, and Structural Reform shape Tax Decisions. *UCHP Fiscal Relations Law Journal*, 2019 (1), p.1-30.

Arnesen, Petter, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Gunnar Grendstad (2018) Internasjonalisering, sakskompleksitet og arbeidsmengde i Norges Høyesterett, *Lov og Rett*, 57(7) s. 391-411.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2018) Court Leadership, Agenda Transformation and Judicial Dissent. A European Case of a 'Mysterious Demise of Consensual Norms' *Journal of law and Courts*, 6 (1), p. 189-213. DOI: 10.1086/695555

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2014) Dissenser i Norges Høyesterett. *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*, 55 (1), p. 3-22.

### Research monographs, chapters and reports

Ivar Eimhjellen, Henrik Litleré Bentsen og Dag Wollebæk (2020) *Sivilsamfunnsdeltaking blant innvandrere i Norge. Rapport fra Senter for forskning på sivilsamfunn og frivillig sektor* (antall sider: 75). ISBN: 978-82-7763-652-8

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie, and Jon Kåre Skiple (2020) "Explaining Dissent Rates on a Consensual Danish Supreme Court." In *Open Judicial Politics*. Oregon State University. <https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/bentsen/>

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2019) *Determinants and public policy consequences of dissent in the Norwegian Supreme Court*, Ph.D. dissertation.

### Conference presentations

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Gunnar Grendstad, William Shaffer & Eric Waltenburg (2019) May it please the court. Do measures of ex ante case complexity correlate with the time allocated to oral arguments? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2019, Chicago, Illinois.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2018) Dissent, Legitimacy, and Popular Support for Court Decisions: Evidence from a Survey-Based Experiment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Nasjonal fagkonferanse for statsvitenskap, January 8-10, 2018, Bergen, Norway.

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Henrik Litleré Bentsen (2018) Determinants of government deference in high courts. A Comparative Analysis of Tax Decisions in the Norwegian and Danish Supreme Courts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, Illinois.

Skiple, Jon Kåre, Henrik Litleré Bentsen & Chris Hanretty (2016) The judicial activism dimension of decision making in the Norwegian Supreme Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 23-25, 2016, Brussels.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré, Mark Jonathan McKenzie & Jon Kåre Skiple (2016) Explaining Dissent on the Danish Supreme Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 8, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois. Also presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 23-25, 2016, Brussels.

Bentsen, Henrik Litleré (2015) Judicial dissent in a consensual political system. Explaining the causes of dissent in the Norwegian Supreme Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.