

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

NORCE Norwegian Research Center, NORCE Samfunn:

Researcher, November 2020–present;
Research Assistant, August 2013–July 2014.

University of Bergen

Department of Comparative Politics:

PhD Candidate, June 2016–November 2020;
Research Assistant, January 2015–June 2016.

Affiliation:

The Digital Social Science Core Facility, University of Bergen, 2016–present;
Visiting scholar, The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2018.

Career breaks:

Parental leave, April 1st, 2020–August 30th, 2020.

Education

Ph.D., Comparative Politics, University of Bergen. **Soon to be submitted.** Supervisor: Stefan Dahlberg (primary), Elisabeth Ivarsflaten.

M.A., Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2014. Thesis: “Close elections and turnout: The margin of victory and horseshoes in comparative perspective”.

B.A., European Studies, University of Bergen, 2012. Thesis: “Fra stadig langsommere til stadig voksende: Øst-utvidelsen og effektiviteten til beslutningsprosessene i den Europeiske Union”.

Publications

Erik Knudsen, Stefan Dahlberg, Magnus Hoem Iversen, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Silje Nygaard. 2021. “How the Public Understand News Media Trust: An Open-ended Approach.” *Journalism*: 1-17.

Mikael Poul Johannesson and Erik Knudsen. 2020. “Disentangling the Influence of Recommender Attributes and News-Story Attributes: A Conjoint Experiment on Exposure and Sharing Decisions on Social Networking Sites.” *Digital Journalism*: 1–21

Erik Knudsen and Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2019. “Beyond the limits of survey experiments: How conjoint designs advance causal inference in political communication research.” *Political Communication* 36 (2): 259–271.

- Sveinung Arnesen, Troy Saghaug Broderstad, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Jonas Linde. 2019. "Conditional legitimacy: How turnout, majority size, and outcome affect perceptions of legitimacy in European Union membership referendums." *European Union Politics* 20 (2): 176–197
- Sveinung Arnesen, Dominik Duell, and Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2019. "Do citizens make inferences from political candidate characteristics when aiming for substantive representation?" *Electoral Studies* 57:46–60
- Sveinung Arnesen, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Jonas Linde, and Stefan Dahlberg. 2018. "Do Polls Influence Opinions? Investigating Poll Feedback Loops Using the Novel Dynamic Response Feedback Experimental Procedure." *Social Science Computer Review* 36 (6): 735–743
- Sveinung Arnesen, Bjarte Folkestad, and Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2017. "Har kommunevalgkampen noen betydning?" In *Lokalvalget 2015: Et valg i kommunereformens tegn?*, edited by Joe Saglie and Dag Arne Christensen, 95–113. Oslo: Abstrakt Forlag
- Endre Tvinnereim, Kjersti Fløttum, Øyvind Gjerstad, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Åsta Dyrnes Nordø. 2017. "Citizens' preferences for tackling climate change. Quantitative and qualitative analyses of their freely formulated solutions." *Global Environmental Change* 46:34–41

Working Papers

- Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2020. "You Don't Need Much Text to Run a Topic Model, but Beware." Working paper. Presented as a poster at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (MIT, Boston) and as a paper at the 2020 Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap (Tromsø).
- Mikael Poul Johannesson, Sveinung Arnesen, and Erik Knudsen. 2020. "How Partisan Selective Exposure May Not Be What You Think It Is." Working paper.
- Magnus Iversen, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Erik Knudsen. 2020. "Do Audiences (Dis)Agree on Determinants of News Source Credibility?" Working paper. Presented at the 2019 ICA (Political Communication Section). Currently under second round review at *Communication Research*.
- Sveinung Arnesen, Dominik Duell, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Yvette Peters. 2020. "Upward Representation Bias: How Voters Sustain Political Inequality." Working paper. Presented at the 2018 APSA and 2019 MPSA.
- Sveinung Arnesen, Troy S Broderstad, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Jonas Linde. 2020. "The Wiggle Room of Majority Rule." Working paper. Presented at the 2018 APSA and 2019 MPSA.
- Troy S Broderstad, Sveinung Arnesen, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Jonas Linde. 2020. "Procedural Congruence and the Delegate-Trustee Dilemma." Working paper. Presented at the 2019 MPSA.
- Mikael Poul Johannesson and Erik Knudsen. 2020. "Exposure Diversity in the Hands of the Gatekeepers? Journalistic Salience Cues and Selective Exposure." Working paper. Presented at the 2018 APSA and 2019 ICA.
- Sveinung Arnesen, Lise Lund Bjånesøy, Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Erik Knudsen, and Åsta Dyrnes Nordø. 2020. "The Supply-side Determinants of Populism: A Conjoint Experiment in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Iceland, and Sweden." Working paper. Presented at the 2020 Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap.

Erik Knudsen, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Sveinung Arnesen. 2017. “**Selective exposure to news cues: Towards a generic approach to selective exposure research.**” Bergen, Norway. DIGSSCORE Working Paper Series 2017:6

Work in Progress

Marta Eidheim and Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2021. “On ‘De Facto’ Voter Alignments in Electoral Democracies.” Presented at the 2020 APSA.

Troy Saghaug Broderstad, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Mari Skåra Helliesen. 2021. “Using Classification Accuracy as a Measure of Mass-Elite Incongruence.”

Troy Saghaug Broderstad, Mikael Poul Johannesson, and Yvette Peters. 2021. “The Map and the Territory. Are Theoretical Models Useful for Explaining Elite Behaviour?”

Andreas Duit, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Ole Martin Lægreid. 2021. “Do Voters Punish or Reward Incumbents for Climate Tax Reforms?”

Ole Martin Lægreid, Jessica Jewell, Endre Tvinnereim, Mikael Poul Johannesson. 2021. “The effect of oil layoffs on political preferences: The oil crisis, petroleum employment and political preferences in Norway.”

Lise Bjånesøy, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Erik Knudsen, and Runa Falck Langaas. 2017. “How The Public Defines Workplace Sexual Harassment.”

Other Writing

Lars-Erik Berntzen and Mikael Johannesson. 2015. “**Trusselen fra gutterommet.**” BT Innsikt, *Bergens Tidene*.

Mikael Johannesson. 2015. “**Kjernemodulen til Norsk Medborgerpanel: Tilstandsrapport etter fire runder.**”, University of Bergen: Norwegian Citizen Panel Report Nr. 2.

Mikael Johannesson. 2015. “**Holdninger til oppholdstillatelse: Asylbarn versus asylsøker.**” Vox Publica, 27. mars 2015.

Mikael Johannesson. 2015. “**Regjeringsslitasje.**” Vox Publica, 26. februar 2015.

Mikael Johannesson. 2015. **Multiple online interactive graphics for exploring data from the Norwegian Citizen Panel.**

Software

tidystm: Extract effects from estimateEffect in the stm package. R software package. Available at github: <https://github.com/mikaelpoul/tidystm>

stmprinter: Print multiple stm model dashboards to a pdf file for inspection. R software package. Available at github: <https://github.com/mikaelpoul/stmprinter>

ssbR: View, search and download data from Statistics Norway (SSB) directly in R. R software package. Available at github: <https://github.com/mikaelpoul/ssbR>

atekstR: Extract articles (with metadata) from aggregate .txt-files downloaded from ATEKST and import them into R as a data frame. R software package. Available at github: <https://github.com/mikaelpoul/atekstR>

domstolr: Tool for extracting text data from decisions handed down by the Norwegian Supreme Court. R software package. Co-authored with Olab Bjørnebekk. Available at github: <https://github.com/mikaelpoul/domstolr>

readgdf: Read gdf files into R as igraph graphs. R software package. Available at github:
<https://github.com/mikaelpoul/readgdf>

Data Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Sveinung Arnesen, Lise Bjånesøy, Mikael Johannesson, Åsta Nordø, and Endre Tvinnereim. 2016. “**Norwegian Citizen Panel Round 7 Data file**.” Ideas2Evidence, Bergen.

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Sveinung Arnesen, Lise Bjånesøy, Mikael Johannesson, Åsta Nordø, and Endre Tvinnereim. 2016. “**Norwegian Citizen Panel Round 6 Data file**.” Ideas2Evidence, Bergen.

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Sveinung Arnesen, Lise Bjånesøy, Mikael Johannesson, Åsta Nordø, and Endre Tvinnereim. 2015. “**Norwegian Citizen Panel Round 5 Data file**.” Ideas2Evidence, Bergen.

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, Sveinung Arnesen, and Mikael Johannesson. 2015. “The Norwegian Citizen Panel 2015 Local Election Campaign Survey.” Ideas2Evidence, Bergen.

Conference Participation **APSA Annual Meeting**, paper: 2018, 2020
MPSA Annual Conference, paper: 2017, 2019, 2022
Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, poster: 2019
Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap, paper: 2020
The BGB Workshop on Experimental Political Science, paper: 2017

Teaching Experience **Advanced Quantitative Analysis** (SAMPOL332; M.A.-level course),
 Primary instructor: Tor Midtbø.
 2017: **Lecture on R and text analysis**;
 2019: **Lecture on Structural Topic Models**.
Multivariate Data Analysis (SAMPOL305; M.A.-level course),
 Primary instructor: Tor Midtbø.
 2017: **Six-part computer lab course on STATA**.

External Funding **Researcher**. “**Public Fairness Perceptions of Algorithmic Governance**.” PI: Sveinung Arnesen. Research Council of Norway (NFR) project grant, NOK 10.2 million awarded for the period 2021-2025. NFR Project no. 314411.
Researcher. “**Demokratiske algoritmer: Hvordan oppnå legitimitet og rettferdighet i automatiserte beslutningsprosesser i offentlig forvaltning**.” PI: Sveinung Arnesen. The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV) research and development grant, NOK 1.6 million awarded for 2021.