

Curriculum vitae

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Personal information

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Education

Year	Degree. Department, Faculty, University, Country
2022 (dissertation defended)	Ph.D. in Political Science. Department of Comparative Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway.
2016	Master in Political Science. Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway.
2014	Bachelor in International Studies. Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway.

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title. Employer, City, Country
2024-	Postdoctoral Research Fellow. WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany.
2023-2024	Researcher. NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Bergen, Norway.
2022	Researcher. Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2022	University Lecturer. Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2017-2022	Ph.D. Candidate. Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2016-2017	Research Assistant. Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway.

Career breaks

Year	Reason
2022-2023	Maternity leave (05.09.2022-11.08.2023)

Project management experience

Year	Project title, Role. Project owner, Funder.
2024	<i>International Diffusion of Democratic Backsliding</i> , Project member/Postdoctoral Research Fellow. WZB, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation.
2023	<i>Evaluering av assistansebestemmelsen i valgloven</i> [Evaluation of the assistance provision in the Electoral Act], Project coordinator. NORCE, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development.
2023	<i>Eldre og frivillig innsats</i> [Elderly and volunteerism], Project member. NORCE, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector.
2022	<i>PROTECT: The Right to International Protection</i> , Project member. European Research Council, Horizon 2020.
2017-2022	<i>Breaking BAD: Understanding the Backlash Against Democracy</i> , Project member/PhD Candidate. UiB/CMI, Norwegian Research Council.
2017	<i>Political determinants of sexual and reproductive health: Criminalisation, health impacts and game changers</i> , Research Assistance. CMI, Norwegian Research Council.
2016-2017	<i>Beyond Words: Latin American Truth Commissions' Recommendations</i> , Project member. CMI, Norwegian Research Council.

Supervision of students

Master's students	Ph.D. students	University, Department, Country
2		University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics, Norway.

Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description, Role
2023-2024	Member of Bergen Summer Research School Working Group, representative for NORCE.
2021-2023	Board member of the Internet Election Board, appointed by The Church Council, Norway.
2018-2020	Member of the Departmental Council, Representative for Group B, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.
2016-2019	Research Unit Coordinator for 'Transitional Justice' and 'Democracy and Law' units at the Centre on Law and Social Transformations, Bergen, Norway.

Track record

Number of publications: 7

Skaar, Rudling, Selvik, Wiebelhaus-Brahm & García-Godos. (2025). The implementation of truth commission recommendations: Exploring the 'beyond words' database for Latin America. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 42(1), 82-103. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942241229283>

Selvik & Dupuy. (2023). 'Government repression and citizen support for democratic rights in Africa'. *Democratization*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2023.2173738>

Oduro, Selvik & Dupuy. (2023). 'Ghana: A Stagnated Democratic Trajectory'. In: Arriola, Rakner & van de Walle (Eds.). *Democratic Backsliding in Africa? Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention*. Pp. 112-136. Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780192867322.

Selvik. (2022). 'The Politics of Liberal Rights in Africa: Regulating and legislating freedom of association, expression, and information'. Doctorate thesis, University of Bergen. Available at Bergen Open Research Archive (BORA), <https://hdl.handle.net/11250/3013275>

Selvik. (2022). 'Haiti's Truth and Justice Commission: Forgotten Recommendations, Living Demands'. In: Skaar, Wiebelhaus-Brahm and García-Godos (Eds.). *Latin American Experiences with Truth Commissions*. Vol. II, pp. 409-450. Cambridge: Intersentia. ISBN: 9781839701795.

Selvik. (2021). 'A Platform or Partner: Engaging the Media in Advocacy'. *Global Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12980>

Garbe, Selvik & Lemaire. (2021). 'How African countries respond to fake news and hate speech'. *Information, Communication & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1994623>

Forthcoming:

Selvik & Lemaire (in press). Information controls. In: Kjær, Khisa & Ndlovu (Eds.) *Encyclopaedia of African Politics*. Edwin Elgar Publishers.

Lemaire & Selvik (in press). Internet Access. In: Kjær, Khisa & Ndlovu (Eds.) *Encyclopaedia of African Politics*. Edwin Elgar Publishers.

Other publications, reports, etc.:

Selvik, Christensen, Ervik, Saglie, Erdvik & Blåka. (2024). *Evaluering av assistansebestemmelsen i valgloven*. [Evaluation of the assistance provision in the Electoral Act]. Rapport nr. 5-2024, NORCE Helse og samfunn.

Selvik, Ervik & Lindén. (2024). Eldre og frivillig innsats. [Elderly and voluntary work]. Rapport 2024:5, Senter for forskning på sivilsamfunn og frivillig sektor.

Selvik. (2020). 'How to ensure digital access to information in Africa.' Posted on the *Democracy in Africa* blog, re-printed in 'A collection of essays exploring the interplay between digital technologies, politics, and society across Africa' (2021) (Eds.) Nic Cheeseman and Lisa Garbe.

Amanfo & Selvik. (2020). 'Best Practices in Access to Information Implementation: Where Does Ghana Go from Here?' Briefing Paper Vol. 17 No. 3. Accra: Ghana Center for Democratic Development.