

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2008: Acquired status as Professor of Political Science by Norwegian National committee of Political Science
- 2006: Acquired status as *Researcher 1*
- 11.9.01-7.12.01: Course in Management. The Directorate of Public Management (Statskonsult).
- 1998: *Dr. Polit.* (Ph.D). University of Oslo.
- 1985: *Cand. Polit.* (Bachelor of Political Science), University of Oslo. Political Science (major).
- 1981: *Cand. Mag.* (Bachelor of Arts), University of Oslo, 1985. Political science, Spanish (major); Public law (subsidiary).
- 1977: *Certificate of Secondary Education* (Eksamen artium), Drammen Junior College.

Work experience

- October 2007 - Institute Director, Institute for social research (ISF)
- August 2006-
September 2007: Associate professor Oslo University College and.
- August 2005-
July 2006: Senior Researcher/ Project leader. Institute of Social Research (NOVA).
- January 2005-
July 2005: *Sabbatical leave.* Research at the Norwegian School of Management, Institute for Public Management.
- January 2004 –
December 2004: *Acting Deputy Director*, Norwegian Social Research.
- January 1999 –
December 2004: *Research leader*, Norwegian Social Research group for research on social security and social policy. January 1999 – December 2004. *Deputy Research leader* for Youth Research group. August – December 2000.
- January 1987 –

December 1998: *Researcher/research assistant*, Norwegian Social Research/Institute of Applied Social Research.

March 1985-
March 1987: *Senior executive officer/Executive officer*, Ministry of Social Affairs, Planning department.

Research sojourns abroad

- Visiting scholar, Center for European Studies, Stanford University, USA. July 1991 –July 1992.
- Visiting scholar, Center for European Studies, Stanford University, USA. July/August 1994.
- Visiting scholar, Scancor, Stanford University, USA. July/August 1999.

Appointments and assignments

- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, European Social Survey in European Science Foundation (appointed by the Norwegian Research Council). From January 2006.
- Member, Scientific committee, the 19th Nordic congress in gerontology, May 2008. From November 2005.
- Leader, Programme committee and Member of Congress committee, Rehabilitation International World Congress 2004: Rethinking Rehabilitation, Norway, June 2004. Duration of appointment March 2002 – July 2004.
- Member, Professional plan group for Norwegian political science. (Appointed by the Norwegian Research Council.) Responsible for report 'A professional plan for Norwegian political science'. Duration, January – December 2004.
- Member, Rattsø Commission (appointed by the government to examine diverse models for coordinating The Norwegian Public Employment Service, The Social Security Administration and the social services. Norwegian Official Report, NOU 2004:13. Duration, August 2003 – June 2004.
- Board member, Voksentoppen Centre for asthma and allergy. January 1997 – December 1999.
- Member, Grøholt Commission. (Appointed by the Ministry of Labour and Public Administration to evaluate the functions of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund.) Duration, September 1999 – March 2000.
- Member, Nordic Gerontological Association Professional committee. From January 2001.
- Member, Norwegian Social Science Data Services. Consultative group for interview surveys. From January 2003.

Professional appointment boards, education and other professional activities

- *Member of evaluation boards for professional posts.* Member of several appointment boards for professional posts at diverse research and higher educational establishments in period 1994-2006.
- *Member of Doctorate commission* University of Oslo, Institute for Sociology, 2001 and University of Oslo, Institute of Health Management and Health Economics, University of Oslo, 2006

- *Lecturer, student supervisor, adjudicator.* Welfare studies course, Oslo University College.
- *Supervisor and adjudicator,* Diverse courses in social welfare studies, sociology and political science, University of Oslo, The Norwegian Technical University, Trondheim and several regional colleges. Period 1985 – 2005.
- *Referee,* articles submitted to *Acta Sociologica*, *The Norwegian Journal of Social Science Research*, *The Norwegian Journal of Political Science*, *The Open Social Science Journal*.
- *Course design (responsible),* Leadership in Public Health and Social Affairs, The Norwegian School of Management. Autumn 2003 – Spring 2004.
- *Preparation of survey* 'The bliss and burdens of the welfare state', together with P.A. Pettersen and W. Martinussen. Financed by the Norwegian Research Council, carried out by Statistics Norway 1995-6.
- *Editor* together with B. Hvinden and C. Koren. Anthology: *Does the Welfare State work? (Virker velferdsstaten?)*. Oslo 2001.
- Editor-in-chief, student text: *The Norwegian Social Security System (De norske trygdene)*. Oslo 2005.
- Editor together with Axel West-Pedersen and Jo Saglie. *The politics of welfare policy (Når velferd blir politikk)*. Oslo 2009.

Conferences and Lectures

- Leader, programme committee and initiator of conference 'Welfare political dilemmas in old-age pensions – subsequent to the Pension Commission' One-day conference financed by Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Oslo 23. April 2004.
- Leader, programme committee and initiator of conference 'Social Security and Welfare', Norwegian Social Research, 31. June 2001.
- Organiser, conference 'European Social Security and Global Politics'. European Institute of Social Security (EISS). Bergen. 29 – 31. September 2001.
- Organiser, conference 'When parents live separately, Parental and public responsibility'. Oslo, 5. June 2000.
- Organiser (committee leader) 'Equality report – what now? Challenges to policy and research'. Financed by the Ministry of Social Affairs. Oslo 26. October 1999.
- Lecture, Social security research conference 2004, 'Opinion. reform and politics' the National Insurance Administration, Oslo, 2. December 2004.
- Panel debate, leader. Conference on coordination of social welfare and labour market services. Arr. Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Oslo 14. April 2004.
- Moderator, Working group on Poverty and Social Exclusion. Eighth European Conference of Rehabilitation International. Achen, November 11 – 15. 2002.
- Lecture, Baltic-Nordic social insurance conference, 'Social Security and Political Legitimacy'. Arr. Ministry of Social Affairs. Oslo. 15. June, 2001.
- Lecture, Local government conference on renewal in the public sector, 'Opinion and the welfare state'. Lillehammer, 31. August 1999.
- Lecture, 'Giving priority to cash or care services for the elderly'. Panel debate, arr. Minister of Social Affairs. Oslo, 26. November 1995.
- Lecture, 'Are voters looking for new welfare policy?' Institute of Social Research, Oslo, 27. May 1993.

- Lecture, 'Views on the economic situation of the elderly'. NORAS Social security research conference, Oslo 27. May 1991.

Research papers and publications 1985 – 2005

Thesis (Bachelor)

'Housing status and voting behaviour. Or – The significance of housing policy for the right-wing upsurge'. Institute of Political Science, University of Oslo. Spring 1985. 130 pp.

Doctorate thesis

'Opinion and policies for the aged.' NOVA-Report 24/98. 322 pp.
Examination lectures, 3. December 1998, Faculty of Social Science, University of Oslo: 'Theoretical approaches to the study of political opinion' (chosen subject); 'Experimental methods in political science: Problems and possibilities (assigned subject).

Articles in international journals

- 'Political Persuasibility: Dynamics of Attitudes towards Taxation of Old Age Pensioners.' *Scandinavian Political Studies* vol. 23, no. 2–2000: 139–155.
- 'Youth, unemployment and political marginalisation.' *International Journal of Social Welfare*, volume 11, no.2–2002: 132-139. [With Morten Blekesaune.]
- 'Competitive Tendering in the Welfare State: Perceptions and Preferences among Local Politicians.' *Scandinavian Political Studies* vol. 25 no. 4, 2002: 357–384. [With Rune Sørensen.]
- 'National pension systems and mass opinion: a case study of confidence, satisfaction and political attitudes in Norway.' *International Journal of Social Welfare*, volume 13, No.2 2004: 112-123. . [With Axel West Pedersen.]
- "The limits of social solidarity: Basic income, immigration and the legitimacy of the universal welfare state". *Acta Sociologica* nr 49/4 2006. [With Axel West Pedersen.] .
- Book review in *Acta Sociologica*, 1996. Svallfors (ed.): 'In the eye of the beholder.'

Articles in Norwegian journals

- 'Penger eller tjenester som sosialpolitisk virkemiddel? En teoretisk skisse.' [Money or service as a socio-political means? A theoretical outline], *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift* 1989/4: 327–343.
- 'Trygd og finansiering: Interesseskonflikt mellom ytere og nytere?' [Financing social security. A conflict of interests], *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*. Vol. 2. Nr. 3, 1999: 135–148. [With Ola Listhaug.]
- 'Teoretiske tilnærminger til studiet av den politiske opinion.' [Theoretical approaches to the study of political opinion], *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*. Nr. 2. 2000: 134–150.
- 'Svekker innvandring oppslutning om velferdsstaten?' ["Immigration and welfare state support."]. *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*. Vol 3-2007: 377-408. [With Ottar Hellevik og Tale Hellevik.]

Articles in anthologies published in Scandinavia

- 'Oppfatninger om eldres økonomi'. In Aksel Hatland (ed.): *Trygd som fortjent? En antologi om trygd og velferdsstat*. [Social security as deserved? An anthology on social security and the welfare state], Ad Notam forlag. 1991: 75–89.
- 'Pensjon eller pleie? Om å ta fra velstående pensjonister for å gi til pleietrengende eldre.' [Pension or care? Transfers from affluent pensioners to the needy aged]. In Dag Bruusgaard, Aksel Hatland & Aslak Syse (ed.), *Folketrygden - mellom håp og bekymring*. [Social security – between hope and concern], Ad Notam–Gyldendal, 1994: 147–162.
- 'Tillit – et sentralt aspekt ved den velferdspoli
- tiske opinion?' [Confidence – a central aspect of welfare policy opinion?]. In Ann-Helén Bay, Bjørn Hvinden & Charlotte Koren (eds). *Virker Velferdsstaten?* [Is the welfare state working?], Høyskoleforlaget. 2001: 118–130.
- 'Välfärdsrapportering i Landet Annorlunda. Den norska pressens bevakning av välferdsstaten 1969–99.' [Reporting welfare in 'another country'. Monitoring the welfare state in the Norwegian press 1969–99]. In Helena Blomberg, Christian Kroll & Tommy Lundström (ed.) *Sociala problem och socialpolitik i massmedier* [Social problems and social policy in the mass media]. Studentlitteratur. 2004: 323–353. [With Jo Saglie.]
- 'Markedsreformer og medborgerrolle' [Market reforms and citizens' role], in Jo Saglie & Tor Bjørklund (eds) *Lokalvalg og lokalt selvstyre* [Local elections and local self-government]. Gyldendal Akademisk 2005: 270–286. [With Jo Saglie.]
- 'Introduksjon'. In Ann-Helén Bay, Aksel Hatland, Tale Hellevik & Charlotte Koren (eds), *De norske trygdene. Framvekst, forvaltning og fordeling* [Norwegian social security: growth, administration and redistribution]. Gyldendal Akademisk 2005:15–24. Sammen med Aksel Hatland.
- 'Demografi og økonomi.' I Ann-Helén Bay, Aksel Hatland, Tale Hellevik & Charlotte Koren (eds) *De norske trygdene. Framvekst, forvaltning og fordeling* [Norwegian social security: growth, administration and redistribution]. Gyldendal Akademisk 2005: 45–57. [With Tale Hellevik & Charlotte Koren.]
- 'Legitimitet og velgerholdninger'[Legitimacy and voter attitude]. In Ann-Helén Bay, Aksel Hatland, Tale Hellevik & Charlotte Koren (eds) *De norske trygdene. Framvekst, forvaltning and fordeling* [Norwegian social security: growth, administration and redistribution], Gyldendal Akademisk 2005:7, 5–87.
- 'Politisk styring' [Political control]. In Ann-Helén Bay, Aksel Hatland, Tale Hellevik & Charlotte Koren (eds) *De norske trygdene. Framvekst, forvaltning og fordeling* [Norwegian social security: growth, administration and redistribution], Gyldendal Akademisk 2005: 91–103. [With Tale Hellevik.]
- Står eldrepolitikken på trygg grunn? (Public support for transfers to elderly?) In Svein Olav Daatland (eds.) *Halve livet. Artikler om aldring og livsløp*. Oslo: Faagbokforlaget: 270-275.
- Politikk og velferd (Politics and welfare). In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.), *Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion* (The politics of welfare policy). Oslo: Abstrakt 2009:9-30.
- Velferdspolitisk konsensus og elitesamarbeid? Partiprogrammer og politikkutforming på 2000-tallet. In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.), *Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion* (The politics of welfare policy). Oslo: Abstrakt 2009:31–64, 2009. (With Elin Haugsgjerd Allern and Jo Saglie.)
- Politisk svikt eller individuelt ansvar? Pressens portrettering av fattigdom. (Political failure or individual responsibility? Pictures of poverty in the press). In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.), *Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion* (The politics of welfare policy). Oslo: Abstrakt 2009:159-201.(With Edda Stang.)

- En nordisk opinion? Syn på fattige i Norge og i Finland. (Perceptions of poor in Norway and Finland). In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.), Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion (The politics of welfare policy). Oslo: Abstrakt 2009: 202-217. (With Helena Blomberg-Kroll, Christian Kroll and Axel West Pedersen.)
- Den nye velferdsstaten – partipolitikkens abdikasjon? (Depolitisation in the new welfare state?). In Ann-Helén Bay, Axel West Pedersen & Jo Saglie (eds.), Når velferd blir politikk. Partier, organisasjoner og opinion (The politics of welfare policy). Oslo: Abstrakt 2009:248-263. (With Axel West Pedersen and Jo Saglie.)
- Forskningens rolle i velferdspolitikken: Instrumentell eller strategisk? (The role of research in welfare politics). In Bent Sofus Tranøy, Bjørn Richard Nuland and Johan Christensen (eds.). Hjernen er alene. Institusjonalisering, kvalitet og relevans i norsk velferdsforskning. Osl: Universitetsforlaget: 217-228.

Research reports, working papers etc., published in Institute Series

- *Penger eller barnehageplass. Offentlige overføringer til småbarnsfamilier* [Financial subsidy or kindergarten place? Public transfers to families with small children]. INAS-Report 1988:7. 98 pp.
- 'Penger eller barnehageplass. Offentlige overføringer til småbarnsforeldre' [Financial subsidy or kindergarten place? Public transfers to families with small children]. In *Velferdsstatens barn* [Children in the welfare state]. Conference report. ISF-report 89:4: 81-89.
- *Større interesse motsetninger i familiepolitikken? En holdningsundersøkelse om familiepolitiske prioriteringer* [Large interest opposition to family policy? An attitude survey towards family policy priorities]. INAS working paper 1991:1. 30 pp.
- *Pensjon eller omsorg? Et eldrepolitisk dilemma* [Pension or care? A dilemma in pensionist policy]. INAS-Report 93:2. 171 pp.
- 'Vil velgerne ha en ny velferdspolitik?' [Do voters want a new welfare policy?]. In *Kampen om Virkeligheten* [The struggle for reality]. INAS-Report 93:9. Conference report, INAS 25-års jubilee, pp. 22-39. [With Einar Øverbye.]
- *Konkurransetsetting av velferdsstaten? Konsekvenser av anbuds konkurranser og fritt forbrukervalg* [Public tenders for the welfare state? Consequences of competition and consumer free choice]. [With Kåre Hagen, Christian Riis og Rune Sørensen.] BI-Report no. 7/99. Norwegian School of Management. 133 pp.
- *Opinionens forventninger til velferdsstaten* [Public expectations of the welfare state]. Paper 1/00. NOVA. 26 pp.
- *Kompetanse- og utdanningsbehov innenfor trygde- og arbeidsmarkedsetaten* [Skills and the need for training within the social services and labour market departments]. NOVA Report 11/02. 93 pp. [With Tale Hellevik.]
- *I verdens rikeste land. Pressens dekning av velferdsstaten 1969-99* [The world's richest country. Coverage of the welfare state in the media]. NOVA Report 25/03. 68 pp. [With Jo Saglie.]
- *Er den norske opinionen en bremsekloss mot velferdspolitiske reformer?* [Is Norwegian public opinion a brake on the reform of welfare policy?] NOVA Paper 1/05. 26 pp.

Publications in popular journals and magazines

- 'Barnehager eller barnetrygd' [Kindergartens or child benefits?]. In *Helse- og sosialforum*, no. 6, 1989, pp. 20–22.
- 'Oppfatninger og realiteter om eldres økonomi' [Viewpoints and reality concerning pensioners' economy]. In *Aldring og Eldre* no. 2/1991. pp. 2–4.
- 'Oppfatninger om eldres økonomi' [Views of pensioners' economy]. In *Trygd og Pensjon* no. 4/91.
- 'Generasjonskamp?' [A generation conflict?]. In *Helse- og sosialforum*, no. 6 1993, pp. 5–6.
- 'Pensjon eller omsorg? Et eldrepolitisk dilemma.' [Pension or care? A dilemma in pensioner policy]. In *Trygd og Arbeid*, no. 1/2 1994. pp. 28–29.
- 'Befolkningens verdier og velferdspolitiske prioriteringer' [Values in the population and priorities in welfare policy]. In *Konferanserapport fra Sosial-og helsedepartementets trygdeseminar* [Social security Conference proceedings. arr. Ministry of Health and Social Affairs May 1997. 15 pp.
- 'Tillit til folketrygden?' [Confidence in the national insurance system?]. Appendix to NOU 1998:10, *Fondering av folketrygden* [Financing the National Insurance system]. pp. 396– 412. [With Einar Øverbye.]
- 'Måten folketrygden finansieres på betyr lite for folks tillit' [The method of financing National Insurance has no bearing on public confidence]. In *Trygd & Pensjon*, no. 6/1998, pp. 9–11.
- 'Står eldrepolitikken på trygg grunn?' [Is policy for the elderly well-founded?]. In *Aldring og Eldre*. No. 2/2000. 6 pp.
- 'Egne utdanningstilbud for arbeid i trygdeetaten?' [Special training for employment in the social security system?]. In *Trygd & Pensjon* 4/2002, pp. 14–15. [With Tale Hellevik.]
- 'Folketrygdens pensjonssystem: Tillit, tilfredshet og politiske holdninger' Et notat utarbeidet på oppdrag av Pensjonskommisjonen. [The national Insurance pension system. Confidence, satisfaction and political attitudes. Prepared for the Pensions Commission. NOU 2004:1 *Modernisert folketrygd* [Modern national insurance]. pp. 335–347. [With Axel West Pedersen.]
- 'Rethinking Rehabilitation' In *Respekt* no. 1/2004
- 'En ny arbeids- og velferdsforvaltning. Om hovedtrekk i Rattsø-utvalgets utredning' [A new labour and welfare administration. Main features of the Rattsø Commission report] (NOU 2004:13). In *Trygd og Pensjon* 4/2004. 4 pp.
- 'Opinionen som bremsekloss i velferdspolitikken' [Public opinion as a brake on welfare policy]. In *Velferd 94*, no. 5-2005.
- "Følger av Frp's familiepolitikk". [Consequences of the family policy of the Norwegian Progress Party.] In *Aftenposten* June 12 2006. [With Aksel Hatland.]
- "Politikeren som glemte å lese sitt partiprogram." [The politician who forgot to read his party manifesto]. In *Aftenposten* June 16 2006. [With Aksel Hatland].
- "Frp tilslører fakta." [The Progress Party conceals facts]. In *Aftenposten* June 22 2006. [With Aksel Hatland].
- "Trussel mot velferden? Innvandringens følger". [Is immigration a challenge to the welfare state?] In *Aftenposten* September 19 2007. [With Ottar Hellevik and Tale Hellevik.]
- "Valgkamptema uten velgerappell". (With Rune Karlsen, Axel West Pedersen and Jo Saglie.) *Dagsavisen* January 20 2009.

Conference and seminar papers etc.

- *Omprioriteringer mellom trygd og tjenester til eldre* [Making new priorities between social security and services for the elderly]. Paper presented at the 7th Nordic social policy researcher seminar, Åbo, Finland, 1992.
- Essay i vitenskapsteori ved Institutt for statsvitenskap, 1994: *Fra rasjonalitet til kognitive strategier. Om schemateori og en partiell illustrasjon av dens anvendelse*. [Essay in scientific theory, From rationality to cognitive strategies] presented at Institute of Political Science, University of Oslo 1994.
- *Oppfatninger om levekår: Rasjonelle eller symbolske?* [Views on the level of living. Rational or symbolic?]. Paper presented at the National Political Science Conference, Geilo, 5–7. January 1994.
- *Oppfatninger om velferdsstatens sosiale kategorier*. [Views on the welfare state's social categories]. Paper presented at 8th Nordic social-political conference, Stockholm, 9–11. February 1995.
- *Holdninger til velferd og økonomiske kostnader: Betydningen av egeninteresse, ideologi og sympati for sosiale grupper* [Attitudes towards welfare and economic costs. The significance of personal interests, ideology and sympathy for social groups]. Paper presented at National Political Science Conference, Røros, 11–13. January 1999. [With Ola Listhaug.]
- *Medias dekning av velferdsstaten* [The media's coverage of the welfare state]. Paper presented at Social security research seminar, Bergen, 2–3. December 1999. [With Bjørn Vik-Mo.]
- *Youth, Unemployment and Political Marginalization*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, London School of Economics, London, July 7–10, 2000. Citizenship and Exclusion. Society for The Advancement of Socio-Economics and at the 10th Nordic Social Political Research Seminar, Oslo, August 17–19. 2000. [With Morten Blekesaune.]
- *Folketrygdens pensjonssystem: Tillit, tilfredshet og politiske holdninger* [The National Insurance pension system. Paper delivered at the 11th. Nordic Social Research Conference, 22–24. August 2002, Espoo, Finland. [With Axel West Pedersen.]
- *Annerledesland eller nordisk modell? Norsk presses dekning av velferdsstaten 1969-99'* [Somewhat different to the Nordic model? Norwegian press coverage of the welfare state 1969–99]. Outline of a chapter for *Bilder av sosialt arbeid og sosialpolitikk i media* [Visions of social work and social policy in the media] presented at a project conference at the College of Social Studies, University of Stockholm, 13–14. December, 2002. [With Jo Saglie.]
- *The limits of social solidarity: Popular attitudes towards basic income in a Nordic welfare state*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Network for European Social Policy Analysis. Changing European Societies: The Role for Social Policy, Copenhagen, November 13–15, and at the 12th National conference in Political Science, Tromsø, January 7–9, 2004. [With Axel West Pedersen.]
- *Markedsreformer og medborgerskap* [Market reforms and the citizenship]. Paper presented at the 13th National Political Science Conference, Hurdal, 5–7. January 2005. [With Jo Saglie.]
- *Innvandring og omfordelingsvilje* [Immigration and the will for redistribution]. Paper presented at the 14th National Political Science Conference, Bergen, 4–6. January 2006. [With Tale Hellevik.]
- *Immigration and welfare state support. The case of Norway*. Paper presented at the International conference on Migrations and Social Policies in Europe.

Pamplona June 8th-10th 2006 and at the 5th International Research Conference on Social Security, Warsaw, 5.-7 March 2007. Sammen med Ottar Hellevik and Tale Hellevik.

- *Hvordan blir velferdspolitikken til? Om velferdspolitik i partienes programarbeid.* [Party Manifestos and the Making of welfare policy]. Paper presented at the conference Work, Integration and Welfare Oslo 6.-7.November 2006 arranged by the Norwegian Research Council. Also presented at Social Security research seminar Oslo 30. November -1. December 2006. [With Jo Saglie.]
- *Holdninger til fattigdom i Norge og Finland.* [Attitudes towards poverty in Norway and Finland.] [With Axel West Pedersen] Paper presented at the research seminar National and International Factors Shaping the Agenda of Welfare Policies, 19.-20 April 2007 arranged by Ann-Helén Bay og Nanna Kildal on behalf of the projects "The Politics of Welfare policy" and "Policy Discourses, International Actors and National Welfare Policy. Norway in a comparative perspective."
- *Welfare Policy Consensus and Elite Cooperation? Party Manifestos and Policy-Making in Norway.* Paper presented at the panel 'The Politics of Welfare Policy III: Political Actors and Public Opinion' at the 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 6-8 September 2007. [With Elin H. Allern and Jo Saglie.]
- *Does immigration undermine welfare state support?* [With Ottar Hellevik and Tale Hellevik.] Paper presented at the XV NOPSA conference in Tromsø August 2008.
- *Avoiding Blame & Looking Good. Campaigning on Welfare Issues in Norwegian Electoral Politics.* (With Rune Karlsen.) Paper presented at Annual Norwegian Political Science Conference, Klækken, January 2009.