

Curriculum Vitae Sveinung Arnesen

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Education

Ph.D. Comparative politics, University of Bergen, 2012.
M.A. Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2005.
B.A. Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2003.

Exchanges

EON Ruhrgas Stipendienfonds Exchange Student, Otto-Suhr Institut, Freie Universität Berlin (2004-2005)
Erasmus Exchange Student, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Universidad de Granada (2003)

Work experience

Senior research fellow, NORCE (2018-) Associate Professor II, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2018-2020)
Senior research fellow II, UNI Rokkan Centre (2017-2018)
Post doctoral research fellow, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2013-2018)
Secretary for the Local Democracy Committee, University of Bergen (Jan 2017 - Apr 2017)
Senior research fellow, UNI Rokkan Centre (2012-2013)
Research Fellow, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2007-2011)
Consultant, Norwegian Social Science Data Archive (2007)
Research assistant, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2005, 2006)
Co-Founder, Predimark (2005-2007)

Academic endeavors

Main coordinator of the quantitative group at the 2018 Norwegian Political Science Conference (2018).
Principal author of the EIPS 2017 survey - The European Internet Panel Study joint survey questionnaire (2016-2017)
Head of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Scientific Committee (2016-2017)
Member of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Scientific Committee (2014-)
Representative of the Norwegian Citizen Panel in EIPS - The European Internet Panel Study (2015-)
Coordinator of the 2015 Norwegian local election campaign web panel survey (2015-2017)
Coordinator of the Political Behavior and Democracy research group at the Norwegian Citizen Panel

(2014-)

Member of the scientific team generating the survey waves of the Norwegian Citizen Panel (2013-2017)

Member of research team at the Center for Research on Voluntarism and the Third Sector (2012-2013)

Member of research team at Local Democracy Study 2011 (2012-2013)

Ongoing externally funded projects

- “Can Fair Decision-Making Procedures Increase The Legitimacy of Democracies?”, NOK 8 million awarded for the period 2017-2021, Norwegian Research Council as Young Research Talent for the project. Role: Principal Investigator.
- “The Challenge from Terrorism in the Nordic Countries: An analysis of citizens’ reactions, policy responses and legitimacy”, Nordic Research Council (NORDFORSK) project grant, NOK 9 million awarded for the period 2018-2022. Role: Core team member of PI institution.

Peer reviewing

Regular reviewer on the Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Ethics Committee (CESS), Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2018-) Reviewer for European Journal of Political Research (2018)

Reviewer for British Journal of Political Science (2017)

Reviewer for Public Opinion Quarterly (2017)

Reviewer for Scandinavian Political Studies (2014, 2015, 2018)

Reviewer for the Norwegian Journal of Political Science (2015)

Reviewer for the Norwegian Citizen Panel open category (2015)

Teaching and research guidance

SAMPOL 324 - Political Engagement: Practical, empirical research (2018)

This master’s level course focuses on teaching experimental social science research

SV 100 - Social Science Perspectives (2015)

In this introductory, interdisciplinary course for the social science students at the University of Bergen, I gave a lecture on Survey Methodology and Experimental Design.

SAMPOL 601 - Statistical Methods (2010, 2012, 2013) This course teaches quantitative analysis to students in the continued learning program at the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen.

SAMPOL 112 - American Politics (2010) I gave one lecture on the American political system on this course on American politics.

MET 102 - Introduction to Statistical Methods (2009-2010)

SAMPOL 250 - Bachelor thesis supervision at the Department of Comparative Politics, 14 students (2008-2010)

EUR 101 - Introduction to European History and Politics. Seminar leader (2003-2005)

Popular science endeavors

Several contributions to the London School of Economics' EUROPP blog
Member of the Vox Publica advisory board, an online Norwegian magazine on democracy and freedom of speech (2015-)
Regular contributor to regional newspaper Bergens Tidende *Innsikt* (2014-2016)
Responsible for the Norwegian Citizen Panel blog at Vox Publica (2013-)
Responsible for the Election blog at Vox Publica (2009-2012)

Administrative experience

Evaluator of PhD student Henrik Bentsen's "sluttseminar" (2018)
Organizer of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Conference (2014)
Member of the University of Bergen Central Election Board (2009-2013)
Co-coordinator of the seminar series on Experiments in the Social Sciences (2010)
Group B representative in the Faculty of Social Science Board at the University of Bergen (2008-2009)

Scholarly works

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): *Leaping into the unknown - Comparing, testing and applying methods of predicting elections*. PhD thesis, University of Bergen.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Jonas Linde, and Stefan Dahlberg (2017): "Do Polls Influence Opinions? Investigating Poll Feedback Loops Using the Novel Dynamic Response Feedback Experimental Procedure", *Social Science Computer Review*. First published September 26, 2017, DOI: 10.1177/0894439317731721
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Yvette Peters (2017): "The Legitimacy of Representation. How Descriptive, Formal, and Responsiveness Representation Affect the Acceptability of Political Decisions". *Comparative Political Studies*. First published August 8, 2017. DOI: 10.1177/0010414017720702.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2017): "Legitimacy From Decision-Making Influence and Outcome Favorability - Results from General Population Survey Experiments", *Political Studies*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0032321716667956>.
- Strijbis, Oliver, Sveinung Arnesen, and Laurent Bernhard (2016): "Using prediction market data for measuring the expected closeness in electoral research", *Electoral Studies*, Volume 44, p. 144-150
- Arnesen, S. (2012): "Forecasting Norwegian elections: Out of work and out of office". *International Journal of Forecasting*, 28(4), p. 789-796.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Kristine Bærøe, Benedicte Carlsen, and Cornelius Cappelen (forthcoming): "Could information about herd immunity help us achieve herd immunity? Evidence from a population representative survey experiment", forthcoming in *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*.
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Bjarte Folkestad (2016): "Sosial forankring og aktivt medlemskap i frivillige organisasjoner", *Nordiske organisasjonsstudier* 3(2016).
- Arnesen, S. and O. Strijbis (2015): "Accuracy and Bias in European Prediction Markets". *Statistica Applicata - Italian Journal of Applied Statistics*, 25(2), p. 123-138.
- Arnesen, S. and O. Bergfjord (2014): PREDICTION MARKETS VS POLLS-AN EXAMINATION OF ACCURACY FOR THE 2008 AND 2012 ELECTIONS. *Journal of Prediction Markets*, 8(3), p. 24-33.
- Arnesen, S. (2011): "Information, motivation, prediction. An experiment with prediction markets during the 2009 Norwegian national election campaign". *Journal of Social Research*. 2011 ;Volume 52(1) p. 99-121.

- Arnesen, S. (2011): "How prediction markets help us understand events' impact on the vote in US Presidential Elections". *The Journal of Prediction Markets*, 5(3), 42-63.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Bjarte Folkestad, Mikael P. Johannesson (2017): "Har valgkampen noen betydning?", Chapter in *Lokalvalget 2015 - et valg i kommunereformens tegn?*, p. 95-110, (D. A. Christensen and J. Saglie, eds.).
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): "Aktivierung und Überzeugung auf Prognosemärkten und in Umfragen", in *Aktivierung und Überzeugung im Bundestagswahlkampf 2013* (Strijbis and Schnapp, eds.), p. 33-53. Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden.
- Christensen, Dag Arne, Sveinung Arnesen (2013): "Valgdeltakelsen ved kommunestyrevalget 2011", in *Et robust lokaldemokrati* (D. A. Christensen, J. Bergh, eds).
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): "Velgerpreferanser og valgkamp", in *Replikk*, Nr. 34, 21-36.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2008): "Always with the drama", in *Stat og Styring*, 18(3), p. 20-23.
- Fimreite, Anne Lise mfl. (2017): *Byen og nærdemokratiet*. Rapport fra Lokaldemokratiet til byrådet i Bergen.
- Arnesen, Sveinung; Folkestad, Bjarte; Gjerde, Steinar (2013): *Frivillig deltakelse i Norden - et komparativt perspektiv*. Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. 2013:002. Bergen/Oslo.
- Christensen, Dag Arne; Arnesen, Sveinung; Ødegård, Guro; Bergh, Johannes (2013). *Valgdeltagelsen ved kommunestyrevalget 2011*. Report - Institute for Social Research. 2013:001. Oslo. 117 pages.
- Klausen, Jan Erling, Sveinung Arnesen, Dag Arne Christensen, Bjarte Folkestad, Gro Sandkjær Hanssen, Marte Winswold, and Jacob Aars (2013): *Medvirkning med virkning? Innbyggermedvirkning i den kommunale beslutningsprosessen*. NIBR/Uni Rokkan Centre.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Bjarte Folkestad, Dag Arne Christensen (2012). "Sosial forankring og aktivt medlemskap i frivillige organisasjoner." p. 27-49. I Enjolras, Bernard; Kari Steen-Johnsen, Guro Ødegård (2012). *Deltagelse i frivillige organisasjoner. Forutsetninger og effekter*. Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. 2012: 4. Oslo. 158 sider.
- Wollebæk, Dag, and Sveinung Arnesen (2012): "Konsekvenser av organisasjonsaktivitet for yrkesdeltakelse", in *Deltagelse i frivillige organisasjoner: Forutsetninger og effekter*, Bernard Enjolras, K. Steen-Johnsen and G. Ødegård (eds.). Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, Bergen/Oslo, Norway, p.125-158.
- Rydland, Lars T., Arnesen, Sveinung Arnesen, and Åse G. Østensen (2008). "Contextual data for the European Social Survey. An overview and assessment of extant sources." *Bergen, Norway: Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)*.
- Knut-Andreas Christophersen: *Introduksjon til statistikk*. Oslo: Gyldendal Norsk forlag. 2013. 159 pages. Book reviewed in *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 2014 - 3:377-379.
- Josefsen, Eva og Jo Saglie (red): *Sametingsvalg - Velgere, partier, medier*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag. 2011. 273 sider. Book reviewed in *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift* nr. 1:75-78.
- Bjørn Erik Rasch (red.): *Amerikansk politikk - politisk system og politisk tenkning*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag. 2008. 326 s. Book reviewed in *Journal of Social Research* 2009 - 3:403-405.