

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Dyrstad, Karin

Date of birth: 10.03.1982

Sex: F

Nationality: Norwegian

RESEARCH PROFILE

My research focuses on public opinion in former conflict areas. How do people's political attitudes and behaviour influence the transition from violent conflict to peaceful democracy? I am particularly interested in people's support for political institutions and peace-building mechanisms, as well as the consequences of political violence on people's attitudes.

EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD, *Civil War and the Transformation of Values*, approved 08.05.2012. PhD in Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim. Supervisor: Professor Ola Listhaug
- 2007 MSc, *Economic, political, and social causes of deforestation. A quantitative analysis 1990-2005*. MA Political Science, NTNU
- 2005 Bachelor of Social Science, Political Science, NTNU, and Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

EMPLOYMENT

- Nov. 2017- NTNU, Associate Professor
- Jan. 2015- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), External Associate
- 2013- 2017 Department of Health Research, SINTEF Technology and society. Researcher
- 2012 Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU. Lecturer
- 2008-2012 Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU. PhD candidate
- 2008-2012 Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), PRIO. Affiliated researcher
- 2007-2008 Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU. Research assistant
- 2005-2007 Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU. Teaching assistant

CAREER BREAKS

01.02.2019 – 04.11.2019: Maternity leave

13.01.2017 – 05.11.2017: Maternity leave

TEACHING

- 2020- Lectures in research methods in social science (BA level).
- 2008-2012 Lectures in political science/comparative politics (BA thesis), advanced quantitative research methods (MA/PhD level), research methods in social science (MA level), introduction to globalization (BA level)
- 2007-2009 Teaching assistant and supervisor in various courses in political science (BA level), introductory course on research methods in social science (Bachelor level), NTNU
- 2005-2007 Teaching assistant – Introductory course on research methods in social science (BA level), introduction to economics (BA level)

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

- 2021- 1 PhD candidate, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU and PRIO
2019- 2020- 1 PhD candidate, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU
2019- 1 PhD candidate, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, and Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies.
2020-21 4 MA students, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU.
2014-2015 1 MA student, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
2011-2012 2 MA students, Department of Sociology and Political Science and Department of Geography, NTNU.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020-2023 Research fellow, 'TRUST: Attitudinal Impacts of Refugees on Host Communities in the Global South', funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
2017-2021 Fellow in 'Outstanding Academic Fellows Programme', NTNU.
2016-2018 Work package leader 'GeoHealthAccess: The geography of vulnerability and health service access in southern Africa', funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
2015-2018 Project leader 'Attitudes for peace: Postconflict public opinion,' 'Talented young researcher project' (grant no. 240446) funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
2015 'Omgjøring av vedtak i Nav – årsaker og omfang' [Reversal of decisions in Nav – causes and extent] grant received from NAV FARVE. Leading role in application.

OTHER

- Courses *Survival analysis using Stata, Graphics in Stata* (Stockholm 2014, StataNordic); *Longitudinal data analysis using Stata* (Stockholm 2011, StataNordic); *Introduction to ArcGIS* (Trondheim 2010, ArcGIS).
Software Stata, SPSS, EndNote, Mendeley (proficient), R (basic).
Language Norwegian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic).

FIELDWORK

- Oct. 2015, Jan. 2016 Guatemala City and Lake Atitlán area, Guatemala
Sept. 2015 Kathmandu, Nepal
May 2011 Sarajevo and Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Sept. 2010 Belgrade and Sandžak region, Serbia

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2020 Main organizer and presenter at virtual NTNU-PRIO workshop 'ISA Waiver', 27 March 2020.
2018 Chair of peace and conflict research section at the Norwegian Political Science Conference, Trondheim, 7-9 January 2019.
2018 Main organizer and presenter at workshop 'Challenges and New Frontiers in Micro and Meso-Level Conflict Data Collection and Analysis', Trondheim, 5-6 December
2018 Main organizer and presenter at workshop 'Understanding Individuals' Opinions and Experiences in Conflict-Affected societies', Oslo, 14-15 May.
2016 Organizer and presenter at panel 'Surveys in Tricky Settings: Assessing Public Opinion in Violent, Transient and Hard-to-Find Populations' at the 57th International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 16-19 March.

- 2013-2016 Board member Forskerforbundet SINTEF [The Norwegian Association of Researchers SINTEF].
- 2008 – 2011 Member of the board of Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU (PhD candidate representative)
- 2011–2012 Coordinator of the VIP Seminar (Violence, Institutions, Peace), NTNU

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Reviewer *Journal of Peace Research, European Journal of International Relations, Journal of Peace Science and Conflict Management, International Area Studies Review, International Interactions, Journal of Politics, World Development, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Building and Development, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Democratization, Political Geography, Eurasian Geography and Economics, and British Journal of Political Science.*

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Karin Dyrstad, Kristin M. Bakke and Helga Malmin Binningsbø. ‘Perceptions of peace agreements and political trust in post-war Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland. Accepted for publication in *International Peacekeeping*.
- Dyrstad, Karin and Solveig Hillesund. 2020. ‘Individual level determinants of post-conflict support for political violence: Motivations and perceived opportunities’. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64(9): 1724-1753. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002720909886>
- Eide, Arne H. and Karin Dyrstad. 2019. ‘PTSD as a consequence of past conflict experience, recent exposure to violence and economic marginalization in postconflict contexts: A study from Nepal, Guatemala and Northern Ireland’. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 65(6): 488-495. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020764019858122>
- Dyrstad, Karin and Helga M. Binningsbø. 2019. ‘Between punishment and impunity: Public support for reactions against perpetrators in Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland’. *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 13: 155–184. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijtj/ijy032>.
- Eide, Arne H., Karin Dyrstad, Alister Munthali, Gert Van Rooy, Stine H. Braathen, Thomas Halvorsen, Frans Persendt, Peter Mvula, and Jan Ketil Rød. 2018. ‘Combining survey data, GIS and qualitative interviews in the analysis of health service access for persons with disabilities.’ *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 18 (26): 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12914-018-0166-2>.
- Visagie, Surona, Arne H. Eide, Karin Dyrstad, Hasheem Mannan, Leslie Swartz, Marguerite Schneider, Gubela Mji, et al. 2017. ‘Factors Related to Environmental Barriers Experienced by Persons with and without Disabilities in Diverse African Settings.’ *PLoS ONE* 12 (10):1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0186342>.
- Dyrstad, Karin, and Ola Listhaug. 2017. ‘Institutional Trust in the Yugoslav Successor States: A Comparative Approach.’ In *Building Democracy in the Yugoslav Successor States: Accomplishments, Setbacks, Challenges since 1990*, edited by Sabrina P Ramet, Christine M. Hassenstab, and Ola Listhaug, 87–107. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Dyrstad, Karin, Thomas. Halvorsen, Karl-Gerhard Hem, and Tarald Rohde. 2016. 'Sick of Waiting: Does Waiting for Elective Treatment Cause Sickness Absence?' *Health Policy* 120 (12):1383-1388. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2016.10.004>

Dyrstad, Karin. 2015. 'Political Support in Kosovo.' In *Civic and Uncivic Values in Kosovo: History, Politics, and Value Transformation*, edited by Sabrina P. Ramet and Ola Listhaug, 323-344. Budapest: Central European University Press.

Eide, Arne H., Hasheem Mannan, Mustafa Khogali, Gert Van Rooy, Leslie Swartz, Alister Munthali, Karl Gerhard Hem, Malcolm MacLachlan, and Karin Dyrstad. 2015. 'Perceived Barriers for Accessing Health Services among Individuals with Disability in Four African Countries.' *PLoS ONE* 10 (5): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0125915>.

Dyrstad, Karin, Tanja Ellingsen, and Jan Ketil Rød. 2015. 'Ethnonationalism in Post-War Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo The Effects of Local Violence and Ethnic Composition.' *International Area Studies Review* 18 (1):4-25. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2233865914562081>.

Karin Dyrstad. 2013. Does civil war breed authoritarian values? An empirical study of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Croatia, *Democratization* 20(7): 1219-1242, DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2012.688032

Dyrstad, Karin, and Ola Listhaug. 2013. 'Citizens' Confidence in European Parliaments. Institutions and Issues.' In *Party Governance and Party Democracy*, edited by Wolfgang C Müller and Hanne Marthe Narud. London: Springer.

Dyrstad, Karin. 2012. 'After Ethnic Civil War: Ethno-Nationalism in the Western Balkans.' *Journal of Peace Research* 49 (6):817-31. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343312439202>.

Dyrstad, Karin, Halvard Buhaug, Kristen Ringdal, Albert Simkus, and Ola Listhaug. 2011. 'Microfoundations of Civil Conflict Reconciliation: Ethnicity and Context.' *International Interactions* 37 (February 2013):363-87. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2011.622627>.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Smidt, Martin and Karin Dyrstad. 'Natural Disasters and Individual Support for Political Violence - Quantitative Evidence From Nepal.' Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference 2019, Toronto, 27-30 March 2019.

Dyrstad, Karin, Kristin M. Bakke, and Helga M. Binningsbø. 'Perceptions of peace agreements and political trust: Evidence from Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland'.

Binningsbø, Helga M. and Karin Dyrstad 'Perceptions of transitional justice mechanisms in Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland' Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Oslo 6-9 September 2017.

Brounéus, Karen, Erika Forsberg, Karin Dyrstad, and Helga M. Binningsbø 'The Gendered Links between War-Related Trauma and Attitudes to Peace: Exploring Survey Data from Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland'. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.

Dyrstad, Karin, Helga M. Binningsbø, Kristin M. Bakke, and Arne H. Eide 'Attitudes for peace: Postconflict public opinion in three countries.' Paper presented at the 57th International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016.

Binningsbø, Helga M. and Karin Dyrstad 'Political confidence after civil war: Peacebuilding strategies and public opinion in 30 countries.' Paper presented at the 54th International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, 3–6 April 2013.

Dyrstad, Karin and Helga M. Binningsbø 'Power sharing and political confidence: Postconflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia.' Invited presentation at conference 'Domestic Elites and Opinion – The Neglected Dimension of Externally Induced Democratization', 5-7 September 2012, University of Konstanz.

Dyrstad, Karin and Helga M. Binningsbø 'Power Sharing and Institutional Confidence: The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina.' Paper presented at the 53rd International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, 1-4 April 2012.

Dyrstad, Karin 'Does civil war breed authoritarian values? An empirical study of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Kosovo.' Paper presented at the 3rd Bi-Annual World International Studies Committee Conference, Porto, 17-20 August 2011.

Dyrstad, Karin, Tanja Ellingsen, and Jan Ketil Rød. 'Ethnic Enclaves, Violence and Ethnic Intolerance in the Western Balkans.' Paper presented at the 52nd International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montréal, 16-19 March 2011.

Dyrstad, Karin 'After civil war: An empirical study of ethnic intolerance in the Western Balkans.' Paper presented at the Standing Group in International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research, 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.

REPORTS

Mandal, Roland, Karin Dyrstad, Line Melby, and Trude Midtgård. 2016. *Evaluering av bedriftshelsetjenesten* i Norge [Evaluation of the Occupational Health Care in Norway]. SINTEF report.

Mandal, Roland, Karin Dyrstad, Line Melby, and Trude Midtgård. 2016. *Omgjøring av vedtak i Nav og Trygderetten. Omfang og årsaker* [Reversal of decisions in Nav. Extent and causes]. SINTEF report.

Halvorsen, T, Ole Henning Nyhus, Marianne Haraldsvik, Karin Dyrstad, Roland Mandal, and Lars Erik Borge. 2015. *Evaluering av kriteriesystemet i Oslo kommune* [Evaluation of the criteria-based budget model in Oslo municipality] SINTEF report.

Dyrstad, Karin, Thomas Halvorsen, and Karl-Gerhard Hem. 2015. *Sykefravær og ventetider i spesialisthelsetjenesten. Kan sykefraværet reduseres ved å tilby raskere behandling i spesialisthelsetjenesten?* [Sickness absence and waiting times in specialist health care]. SINTEF report.

Ose, Solveig O., Roland Mandal, and Karin Dyrstad. 2015. *Samarbeid og kommunikasjon rundt IA-avtalen og Jobbstrategien* [Collaboration and communication related to the Agreement for an Inclusive Working Life and the of Employment Strategy for people with disabilities]. SINTEF report.

Haugen, Gry Mette D., Karin Dyrstad, and Marian Ådnanes. 2015. *Barns innflytelse på samværsordninger og bosted. Barns samvær og bosted i familier der foreldrene ikke bor sammen.*

[Children's influence on residential and visitation arrangements in families when parents do not live together] SINTEF report.

Ådnanes, Marian and Karin Dyrstad. 2015. *Helsebarometeret 2015. Oppfatning av egen helse, helsetilbudet og prioritering i Helse-Norge*. [Health Barometer 2015. Perceptions of own health, health services, and priorities in the Norwegian health care system] LHL report.

Dyrstad, Karin and Solveig O. Ose. 2014. *Kommunalt rusarbeid oog innlemming av statlig rustilskudd i den kommunale rammen*. [Evaluation of municipal services to persons with substance abuse, and model of financing in Norwegian Municipalities]. SINTEF report.

Dyrstad, Karin, Roland Mandal, and Solveig O. Ose. 2014. *Evaluering av Jobbstrategien for personer med nedsatt funksjonsevne*. [Evaluation of Employment Strategy for people with disabilities] SINTEF report.

Ose, Solveig O., Karin Dyrstad, Rune Slettebak, Jan W. Lippestad, Roland Mandal, Ingunn Brattlid, and Heidi Jensberg. 2013. *Evaluering av IA-avtalen (2010-2013)* [Evaluation of the Agreement for an Inclusive Working Life]. SINTEF report.

Ose, Solveig O., Karin Dyrstad, Ingunn Brattli, Rune Slettebak, Heidi Jensberg, Jan W. Lippestad, and Ivar Pettersen. 2014. *Oppfølging av sykmeldte – fungerer dagens regime?* [Evaluation of the follow-up regime of sick-listed employees] SINTEF report.

Dyrstad, Karin. 2012. Civil War and the Transformation of Values. PhD Dissertation. Trondheim: Norwegian University of Science and Technology

USER ORIENTED DISSEMINATION

Dyrstad, Karin and Solveig Hillesund. 2020. 'Contentious Politics in the US: Grievance and Political Opportunity'. Guest blog post in *Political Violence At A Glance*, <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/09/29/contentious-politics-in-the-us-grievance-and-political-opportunity/>

Dyrstad, Karin and Charles Butcher. 2019. 'Why do some protests succeed? The case of Chile.' Guest blog post in *Political Violence At A Glance*, <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2019/12/18/why-do-some-protests-succeed-the-case-of-chile/>.

Dyrstad, Karin, Helga M. Binningsbø, Thandeka Brigham and Kristin M. Bakke. 2018. Transitional Justice: What Do the People Want? Views from the ground in Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland. *PRIO Conflict Trends*. Policy Brief no. 11.

Mandal, Roland og Karin Dyrstad. 2017. Klager og omgjøring i Nav. Hva kan gjøres bedre? *Arbeid og velferd* (1):91-104.

Dyrstad, Karin, Helga M. Binningsbø, Kristin M. Bakke, and Arne H. Eide. 2016. Public Support for Peace Agreements: The Cases of Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland. *PRIO Conflict Trends*. Policy Brief no. 5.

Eide, Arne H. and Karin Dyrstad. 2015. Rettfærdighet framfor likhet [Justice rather than equality]. Op-ed in *Bistandsaktuelt* ['Aid news', monthly professional journal for aid workers and related], 03.06.2015.

Hem, Karl-Gerhard, Karin Dyrstad. 2015. Forsikring kutter ikke fraværet [Insurance does not reduce sickness absence]. Op-ed in *Dagens Næringsliv* ['Today's Business', daily tabloid], 03.09.2015.

Ådnanes, Marian and Karin Dyrstad. 2015. Psykisk helse - en tydelig utfordring for helsevesenet [Mental health – a clear challenge for the health care system]. Op-ed in *Adresseavisen* [daily regional newspaper], 01.09.2015.

Ose, Solveig O. and Karin Dyrstad. 2013. Undervurderer unges arbeidsevne [Underestimating young people's ability to work]. Op-ed in *Dagens Næringsliv* ['Today's Business', daily tabloid], 14.11.2013.

Ose, Solveig O. and Karin Dyrstad. 2013. Holdninger er ikke problemet [Attitudes is not the problem]. Op-ed in *Dagens Næringsliv* ['Today's Business', daily tabloid], 23.09.2013.

Dyrstad, Karin 2012. 'Book review of Adam Fagan (2010) *Europe's Balkan Dilemma: Paths to Civil Society or State-Building?* London: I.B. Taurus,' *Southeastern Europe* (2012), 36(2):273–284.

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