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EDUCATION

24/11/2020	Doctoral degree: PhD in Social Science, specialization: public administration, University of Agder, Department of Political Science and Management, Kristiansand (Norway). Dissertation: <i>Managing Collaborative Arrangements: Challenges associated with managing secondary structures</i> .
05/2011	Master of Political Science, specialization: New Europe Diplomacy. Graduated with honours. College of Business - National - Louis University, Faculty of Political Science Nowy Sacz (Poland).
12/2010 -11/2011	6th edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats. Specialization: International organizations. Academy of Young Diplomats, Warsaw (Poland).
08/2008-08/2009	Exchange student/ LLP Erasmus & European Integration Summer School, University of Agder, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Kristiansand (Norway).
07/2008	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Political Science, College of Business - National - Louis University, Faculty of Social Science, Nowy Sacz (Poland).

WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2021 – present	Associate Professor in public policy and administration, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Department of Sociology and Political Science.
08/2022 – present	Study program coordinator: Master of Organization; digitalization; administration and work (MODAA), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Department of Sociology and Political Science.
04/2023	New Researcher Coordinator, International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)
1-12/2022	Guest Researcher, University of Bergen, Department of Government.
11/ 2020 – 12/ 2021	Associate Professor (nor. Førstelektor), University of Bergen, Department of Administration and Organization Theory.
01/2020 – 11/2020	Assistant Professor (nor. Universitetslektor), University of Bergen, Department of Administration and Organization Theory.
2019	Visiting Scholar, Southern Cross University, School of Business and Tourism, Gold Coast, Australia.
09/2013- 05/2018	Researcher & administrative project coordinator of the EEA and Norway Grants projects and regional and international research projects, Agder Research/NORCE, Kristiansand (Norway).
04/2012 – 09/2013	Research Assistant, Agder Research, Kristiansand (Norway).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles:

- Zyzak, B., Jacobsen D.I. (2019). External Managerial Networking in Meta-Organisations. Evidence from Regional Councils in Norway. *Public Management Review*. ISSN: 1471-9037. doi:10.1080/14719037.2019.1632922.
- Karlsen J., Beseda J., Šima K., Zyzak B. (2017). Outsiders or Leaders? The Role of Higher Education Institutions in the Development of Peripheral Regions. Special issue for Higher Education Policy. ISSN: 0952-8733. 30 (4). s 463 - 479. doi:10.1057/s41307-017-0065-5.
- Hauge E.S., Pinheiro, R., Zyzak, B. (2016). Knowledge bases and regional development: collaborations between higher education and cultural creative industries. *International Journal of Cultural Policy* 2016:1-19. ISSN: 1028-6632. 24 (4). s 485 - 503. doi:10.1080/10286632.2016.1218858.

Book chapters:

- Zyzak, B. (Forthcoming 2023). Network bandwidth management. In Keast, Voets, Meek (eds) *A Modern Guide to Networks*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Zyzak, B. (2017). Breakdown of Inter-municipal cooperation. The case of regional councils in Norway. In Trondal J. (eds) *The Rise of Common Political Order. Institutions, Public Administration and Transnational Space*. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 12. s 251 - 269. ISBN: 978-1-78643-499-9.
- Guribye, E., Pustulka, P., Ślusarczyk, M., Zyzak, B. (2018). Left to their own devices? On the role of Polish migrant organizations in Norway. In Slany K., Ślusarczyk M., Pustulka P., Guribye E. (eds) *Transnational Polish Families in Norway. Social Capital, Integration, Institutions and Care*. Peter Lang Publishing Group. Part 2. s 223 - 248. ISBN: 978-3-631-71156-9.
- Zyzak, B., Pinheiro, R., Hauge E.S. (2017). Network ties between universities and cultural and creative industries In Johnsen H.C.G., Hauge E.S., Magnussen M-L. and Ennals, R. (eds) *Applied social science research in the regional knowledge system: Balancing validity, meaning and convenience*. Abingdon: Routledge. 10. s 175 – 187. ISBN: 978-1-4724-8782-7.

Book:

- Zyzak, B. (2014). *Nie dla UE, Tak dla EOG. Norwegia i Europa w latach 1945-2009.* (Eng. No to the EU, Yes to the EEA. Norway and Europe in 1945-2009). Adam Marszałek, Torun. ISBN: 978-83-7780-890-0.

PhD Thesis:

- Zyzak, B. (2020). *Managing Collaborative Arrangements. Challenges associated with managing secondary structures*. University of Agder.

PROJECTS EXPERIENCE

(2015-2017)	Researcher and Financial and administrative coordinator of PERIF project - The contribution of Higher Education Institutions to strengthen socio-economic development of Peripheral Regions in Norway and the Czech Republic. Financed by the Norway Grants.
2017	Researcher. Project: Evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of current organizational model and anchoring of inter municipal cooperation in Østre Agder regional council.

2013-2016	Researcher and Financial and administrative coordinator of TRANSFAM - Doing family in transnational context. Demographic choices, welfare adaptations, school integration and every-day life of Polish families living in Polish-Norwegian transnationality. Financed by the Norway Grants.
2012-2013	Project Assistant. Projects: 1) Kompetanseframskriving for en region i vekst. Financed by RFF Agder, 2) Higher education and the creative economy. Financed by VRI & RIS.

POLICY REPORTS

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- Kyllingstad N., Normann R., Zyzak B. (1/2017). Evaluering av Østre Agder. Agderforskning. <http://www.agderforskning.no/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/%C3%98stre-Agder.pdf>
 - Zyzak B. (2016). Case university report – The Arctic University of Norway (UiT) (former Finnmark University College). Agderforskning.
 - Hauge S. E., Wærdahl R., Pinheiro P., Bakke K., Zyzak B. (2013). 'Mellom kompetansekrav og etterspørsel i Agder Forprosjekt om velferd, utdanning/ kompetanse og arbeids- og næringsliv'. FoU rapport X/2013. Kristiansand: Agderforskning.
 - Hauge S. E., Pinheiro R., Zyzak B. (9/2013). Samarbeid mellom akademia og kreative næringer. En kvantitativ analyse i Agder-regionen. Agderforskning.
 - Karlsen, J., Flåten, B., Isaksen, A., Pinheiro, R. and Zyzak, B. (2013). 'Kunnskap og innovasjon I Agder' (in English, Knowledge and Innovation in the Agder region). In Wallevik, K. and Jørgensen, G. (eds). Crisis, restructuring and growth: a regional analysis of Southern Norway. FoU-rapport 1/2013. Kristiansand: Agderforskning. http://www.agderforskning.no/reports/kov_rapport_2013.pdf
 - Zyzak, B. (2011). 'Muligheter for Universitetet i Agder på områder i EØS midlene, University of Agder.

REVIEWER (ADHOC)

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- Journal(s): Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (PPMG), Journal of Management Inquiry (JMI)

CONFERENCES & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

04/2023	IRSPM 2023 (Budapest, Hungary). Paper: Coordination of complex systems: meta-organization on government levels.
27/02/2023	The Norwegian Digitalisation Agency/DigDir (Digital faglunsj). Presentation: From Public Sector to Public Service Logic (In Norwegian).
09/2022	EGPA 2022 (Lisbon, Portugal). Paper 1) Utilization of digital technology in public administration networks: Systematic literature review and research agenda. Paper 2) OK Computer: Applying the Public Service Logic on digital health services.
04/2022	IRSPM 2022 (online). Paper 1) Increasing visibility of end-users in public value creation. Applying Public Service Logic (PSL) to digital health services in Norway. Paper 2) Digital technology impact on networks in public administration: systematic literature review and research agenda.
09/2021	EGPA 2021 (online). Paper: Do resources make organizations more agile? An empirical study of how access to organizational resources affects local government response to COVID-19 in Norway.

04/2021	IRSPM 2021 (online). Paper: Network bandwidth management.
01/2020	5th PUBSIC 2020 Innovation in Public Services and Public Policy Conference, January 29-31 (Stavanger, Norway). Paper: The impact of managerial networking on innovation outcomes in the public sector.
04/2019	IRSPM 2019 (Wellington, New Zealand). Papers: 1) Public Sector Innovation Capacity: The Role of Value Adding Connector 2) External Managerial Networking in Meta-Organisations. Evidence from Regional Councils in Norway
11/2018	NORKOM 2018 (Aarhus, Denmark). Paper: Managerial networking in meta-organization. Evidence from regional councils in Norway
04/2016	IRSPM 2016 , (Hong Kong, China). Paper: Breakdown of inter-organisational relations. The case of regional councils in Norway
01/2016	Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap (Kristiansand, Norway).
01/2015	5th NORSA CONFERENCE (Grimstad, Norway). Paper: Network ties between universities and cultural & creative industries: The case of Southern Norway.
11/2014	NORKOM 2014 , (Odense, Denmark). Paper: Network breakdown. The case of regional councils in Norway.
04/2014	IRSPM 2014 (Ottawa, Canada). Paper: Governance networks as a collaborative platform for governmental and non-governmental actors. The case of regional councils in Norway

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Teaching at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2021 – present	ODA3001: Digitalization of Organizations, Administration and Work (teaching and course coordinator) ODA3010: Research Project for Organizations and Public Administration (teaching and course coordinator) ODA3901: Master's Thesis in Organization, Digitalization, Administration and Work (teaching and course coordinator)
2022	POL3526&POL8526: Comparative Public Policy and Administration (teaching at MA and PhD level course)

Teaching at the University of Bergen

2020-2021	AORG 101 and Organizational Theory (BA level) 320 A&B: Organizational Theory (MA level) AORG 215: Organizational and institutional analysis for the public sector AORG 100: Introduction to Administration and Organization Theory and Approaches to Social Sciences AORG 251: Bachelor thesis seminars 2020-2021
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Teaching at the University of Agder

2013-2019	European Integration Summer School (Norway and the EU) Bachelor & master courses (Managerial networking and innovation in the public sector)
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GUEST LECTURES AND KEYNOTE

2022	Norwegian University of Science and Technology, EVU Public organisations, social management and politics course: <i>Coordination, management and public administration</i> .
2022	University of Bergen, Organizational Theory (AORG 320 A&B): <i>Partial Organizing & Meta-organizations in Meta-governance</i> .
2022	University of Bergen Organizational Theory (AORG 101 at the BA level), 4 lectures: 1) Perspective in the field of organization: The myth perspective; 2) Network organizations in the public sector; 3) Organizational Behavior and Processes: Decision making; 4) Organizational Behavior and Processes: Management/leadership and governance
2021	Norwegian University of Science and Technology, EVU Public organisations, social management and politics course: Innovation and management in the public sector
04/2019	Keynote: <i>Local Government Regional Cooperation in Europe. Similarities and Lessons for Queensland and Australia</i> . Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ), Brisbane (Australia).

SUPERVISION

Supervision of Bachelor, Master Students and PhD Research Fellows

2022 – present	PhD Research Fellow, Charlie F. Thompson
2023	8 master thesis
2022-2023	1 master thesis
2022	9 research reports by master students
2020-2021	11 bachelor students

OTHER

Awards and Fellowships:

2011	Nominated to the Student Nobel Prize for outstanding results at the academic level (Poland)
2008-2009	Erasmus scholarship & Erasmus trainee
2007-2009	Academic scholarship
2004	Prime Minister's Fellowship for outstanding results

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2023 – present	International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM); Board Member: New Researchers Coordinator
2019 – present	Member of the Special Interests Groups: Complexity and Network Governance at the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Conference
2014-present	Member of the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Conference

2019 – 2020	Member of Centre for Digital Transformation (CeDiT), University of Agder
2021 – present	Member of a research group at the NTNU: Governance, public policy and administration
2020-2021	Member of a research group at the University of Bergen: Political organization and multilevel governance
2015-2020	Member of two research groups at the University of Agder: Governance and Leadership in the Public Sector (GOLEP)

Language skills

Polish (mother tongue)
Norwegian (fluent: oral and written)
English (fluent: oral and written)