Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH PROFILE

I combine insights from the public opinion and peace and conflict traditions to study individual values and behaviour in conflict-affected and fragile states to improve the scholarly understanding of the individual level causes and consequences of political violence and support for different peacebuilding strategies. I rely on mostly quantitative research strategies, in particular survey data.

EDUCATION

2012	PhD in Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU),
	Trondheim. Thesis title: 'Civil War and the Transformation of Values'; approved
	08.05.2012. Supervisors: Professor Ola Listhaug and Research Professor Halvard Buhaug.
2007	MA Political Science. Thesis title: 'Economic, political, and social causes of deforestation.
	A quantitative analysis 1990-2005'. Department of Sociology and Political Science,
	NTNU.
2005	BA in Political Science (4-year study program), NTNU, and Universidad de Chile,
	Santiago, Chile.

EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2023-	Department of Sociology and Political Science (ISS), NTNU, Professor in Quantitative Methods, Political Science.
Nov. 2017-	(ISS, NTNU, Associate Professor in Quantitative Methods, Political Science.
Jan. 2015-	Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), External Associate.
2013- 2017	Department of Health Research, Sintef Technology and society. Researcher.
2012	ISS, NTNU. Lecturer.
2008-2012	ISS, NTNU. PhD candidate.
2008-2012	Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), PRIO. Affiliated researcher.
2007-2008	ISS, NTNU. Research assistant.
2005-2007	ISS, NTNU. Teaching assistant.

CAREER BREAKS

10.04.2023- 01.01.2024: Maternity leave. 01.02.2019 – 04.11.2019: Maternity leave. 13.01 2017 – 05.11.2017: Maternity leave.

TEACHING

2025	Course responsible and lecturer in research design and qualitative methods in political science, BA and MA level.
2021-25	Responsible for the specializations in sociology and political science of the SU faculty's PhD programme in social science.
2020-	BA thesis supervision in political science.
2020-	Lecturer in research methods in social science (BA level), course responsible; regular guest lectures in elective course in peace and conflict studies (MA level) and public policy (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 political science (BA level), introductory course in research methods in social science (BA level), introduction to economics (BA level).

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

2021-2025	1 PhD candidate, ISS, NTNU and PRIO (main supervisor).
2020-2023	1 PhD candidate, ISS, NTNU (main supervisor).
2019-2023	1 PhD candidate, ISS, NTNU, and Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress
	Studies (co-supervisor).
2025	1 MA student (Media and communication studies), ISS, NTNU.
2022-23	1 MA student (political science), ISS, NTNU.
2021-22	1 MA student (political science), ISS, NTNU.
2021-22	4 MA students (political science), ISS, NTNU.
2020-21	4 MA students (political science), ISS, NTNU.
2014-2015	1 MA student, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
2011-2012	2 MA students, ISS, and Department of Geography, NTNU.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

2024 2023 Jacqui Briggs EPS Prize for best article in European Political Science, Vol. 22 'Big
data masata aman malitimal anionase. An amminimal accessment of the management at an danda
data meets open political science: An empirical assessment of transparency standards
2008–2019' with Jonathon W. Moses.
2021-2025 Research fellow, 'From Curse to Demographic Dividends: Sub-Saharan Africa's Youth
Bulges (DIVIDENDS)', funded by the Norwegian Research Council (NRC) under the
NORGLOBAL scheme. Project leader Henrik Urdal, PRIO.
2020-2024 Research fellow, 'TRUST: Attitudinal Impacts of Refugees on Host Communities in
the Global South', funded by NRC (Fripro); work package leader of work package on
social trust. Project leader Halvard Buhaug, PRIO.
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 NRC (Fripro). Project leader Arne H.
Eide, Sintef.
2015–2018 Project leader 'Attitudes for peace: Postconflict public opinion,' 'Talented young
researcher project', funded by NRC (Fripro).
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.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025	Jury member, 2024 Jacqui Briggs EPS Prize for best article in European Political Science.
2023-24	Jury member, Nils Petter Gleditsch Journal Article of the Year 2022 and 2023, Journal of
	Peace Research.
2022-23	Member of Open Science working committee at NTNU.
2021-25	Deputy Head of Department – Research. Responsibilities include PhD programme specializations in sociology and political science, leader of ISS research and PhD committee, and responsibility for temporary members of staff, including PhD programmes at the Department.
2020-	Member of (2) PhD assessment committees, ISS, NTNU.
2017-	Member of scientific evaluation committees, ISS, NTNU. PhD positions (3), post.doc positions (2), Associate Professorship (1); (1) PhD position at PRIO.
2020	Main organizer and presenter at virtual NTNU-PRIO workshop 'ISA Waiver', 27 March
2010	2020.
2019	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
2010	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 ISS, NTNU (PhD candidate representative)
2011-2012	Coordinator of the VIP Seminar (Violence, Institutions, Peace), NTNU

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Eastern European Economics, Eurasian Geography and Economics, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Science, Europe — Asia Studies, International Area Studies Review, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Peacekeeping, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Building and Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Peace Science and Conflict Management, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Public Opinion Quarterly, Science Advances, and World Development.

OTHER

Experiments in Post-conflict contexts (Montréal 2022, APSA), Survival analysis using Stata,
Graphics in Stata (Stockholm 2014, StataNordic); Longitudinal data analysis using Stata
(Stockholm 2011, StataNordic); Introduction to ArcGIS (Trondheim 2010, ArcGIS).
Stata, SPSS, EndNote, Mendeley (proficient), R (basic).
Norwegian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic).
Guatemala (Jan 2016, Oct 2015), Nepal (Sept. 2015), Bosnia-Herzegovina (May 2011),
Serbia (Sept. 2010).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Helga M. Binningsbø, Karin **Dyrstad**, and Finseraas, Henning. 'How Does Public Opinion Respond to Government Injustices Against Historically Discriminated Minorities? Evidence from Norway.' Accepted for publication in *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 2024. 'Hurting or Healing: How Conflict Exposure and PTSD (Do Not) Shape Support for Truth Commissions'. Forth. in *Journal of Peace Science and Conflict Management*. DOI: 07388942241285609.
- **Dyrstad**, Karin and Jonathon Moses. 2023. 'Big Data meets Open Political Science: An Empirical Assessment of Transparency Standards 2008-2019'. *European Political Science* 22, 182–201. DOI: 10.1057/s41304-022-00396-4.
- Godefroidt, Amélie, Karin **Dyrstad**, and Kristin M. Bakke. 2023. 'The Past, Brexit, and the Future in Northern Ireland: A Quasi-Experiment'. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 33(1): 149-161, DOI: 10.1080/17457289.2022.2090951.
- Simmonds, Emily G., Karin **Dyrstad**, ...and Robert B. O'Hara. 2022. 'Insights into the quantification and reporting of model-related uncertainty across different disciplines' *iScience*, 25(12), 105512. DOI: 10.1016/j.isci.2022.105512.
- **Dyrstad**, Karin, Helga M. Binningsbø, Kristin M. Bakke. 2022. 'Wartime Experiences and Popular Support for Peace Agreements: Comparative Evidence from Three Cases'. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(9): 1562–1588. DOI: 10.1177/00220027221104728.
- **Dyrstad**, Karin, Kristin M. Bakke, and Helga Malmin Binningsbø. 2021. 'Perceptions of peace agreements and political trust in post-war Guatemala, Nepal, and Northern Ireland. *International Peacekeeping*. 28(4): 606-631, DOI: 10.1080/13533312.2020.1869541.
- **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, DOI: 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, DOI: 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(1): 155–184, DOI: 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, DOI: 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, DOI: 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, DOI: 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, DOI: 10.1177/2233865914562081.
- **Dyrstad,** Karin. 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, DOI: 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(4):363–87, DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2011.622627.

UNDER REVIEW/ IN PREP.

- Tollefsen Andreas Forø, Eirin Haugseth, and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Forced Migrant Arrivals and Political Trust in Host Communities: Sub-Saharan Africa'.
- Hillesund, Solveig and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'From Aggrieved to Activist. How Group Disadvantages Translate into Political Participation'.
- Ida Utmo and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Does proximity to refugees reduce institutional trust? The case of Eastern Africa'.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Hillesund, Solveig and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'From Aggrieved to Activist. How Group Disadvantages Translate into Political Participation'. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, 14-18 September 2022.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Emphasizing safety and remorse reduces resistance to the return of Islamic State collaborators and their children'. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, 14-18 September 2022.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Emphasizing safety and remorse reduces resistance to the return of Islamic State collaborators and their children'. Paper presented at the Network of European Peace Scientists, London, 20-22 June 2022.
- Hillesund, Solveig and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'From Aggrieved to Activist. How Group Disadvantages Translate into Political Participation'. Paper presented at the AKF Colloquium, 17 March 2022.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Emphasizing safety and remorse reduces resistance to the return of Islamic State collaborators and their children'. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, 28 March 2 April 2022.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Hurting or Healing: How Conflict Exposure and PTSD (Do Not) Shape Support for Truth Commissions'. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Virtual Event, 30 August 3 September 2021.
- Godefroidt, Amélie and Karin **Dyrstad**. 'Hurting or Healing: How Conflict Exposure and PTSD (Do Not) Shape Support for Truth Commissions'. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference, 14-18 April 2021.
- 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.

- 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. Evaluating 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-

SELECTED USER ORIENTED DISSEMINATION

- 2022-23 Member of NRK's expert panel on the Ukraine war.
- **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. Rettferdighet framfor likhet [Justice rather than equality]. Oped in *Bistandsaktuelt* ['Aid news', monthly professional journal for aid workers and related], 03.06.2015.

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