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Education

2005-2010 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Dissertation: "Identity and Foreign Policy: The Case of American Exceptionalism and Unilateralism."

Graduation date: August 12, 2010.

Committee: Michael J. Smith (Chair), John M. Owen, Allen Lynch, and Melvyn P. Leffler. Major: International Relations. Minor: American Politics.

2003-2005 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

MA, Foreign Affairs

"Congress, the Executive, and Information Sharing in Foreign Policy."

1998-2003 University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Cand. Mag (BA), political science

1996-1998 The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West, Montezuma, New Mexico

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The United World Colleges (UWC) is an international organization consisting of twelve colleges around the world that uses the last two years of high school to promote international and cultural understanding through extensive academic and extra-curricular activities while teaching the IB.

Awards and Honors

2009-2010 Johan Jørgen Holst Award, America-Scandinavian Foundation (AFS)

2009-2010 Dissertation Fellow, the Norwegian Defense Research Institute (IFS)

2009-2010 Senior Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia

2008-2009 Dissertation fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (IASC), University of Virginia

2008-2009 Louise and Alfred Fernbach Award for Research in International Relations

2008-2009 Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia

2004-2005 King Olav V stipend recipient, awarded by the Norway-America Association

2003-2004 Fulbright Foundation scholarship recipient

Professional Experience

2010- Senior research fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

2010- Commentating in the Norwegian media on U.S. politics and elections.

2010- Creating and writing a blog in Norwegian about U.S. politics, called *Dagens DC (DC Daily)*.

2007-2009 The Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Adjunct

Taught several seminars titled “U.S. National Interests” and “U.S. Foreign Policy.”

2004-2007 Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Teaching Assistant (TA)

Taught “Human Rights in World Politics”; “American Foreign Policy”; “Mass Media and American Politics”; “Western European Politics”; “Intro to American Politics.”

2006-2007 Miller Center for Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant (RA)

Researching and compiling briefing books for the Edward M. Kennedy Oral History Project. Assisting and taking notes during interviews.

Publications

Articles:

”Continuity and Change in the Study of U.S. Foreign Policy”, (December 2010) *Defence and Security Studies* No. 3 (Oslo: Institute for Defence Studies).

Academic Book Reviews:

The Decline and Fall of the American Republic, Bruce Ackerman. (*Internasjonal Politikk*) Forthcoming.

Amerikansk Politikk: Politisk system og politisk tenkning (American Politics: Political System and Political Thought), Bjørn Erik Rasch, ed. (*Internasjonal Politikk (International Politics, Norway)* Vol. 67, No. 2, June 2009.

Cosmopolitanism and the Geographies of Freedom, David Harvey. (*The Hedgehog Review*) October 2009.

Forthcoming:

“The Past in Political Science: U.S. Foreign Policy and American Exceptionalism.” Forthcoming submittal to *The International History Review*.

Book manuscript based on Ph.D submitted for review to several U.S. university presses.

Other:

Interview: “Kvinnelige forskere i internasjonal politikk” (“Female political scientists in International Relations”). *Internasjonal Politikk*. Forthcoming.

Op-Ed: “Tvillingsjelerers speilbilde” (“Soulmates Gaze at Each Other”), *Dagsavisen* (December 24, 2010), Norway.

Op-Ed: ”Fra Jesus til Judas”, (“From Jesus to Judas”) *Dagsavisen* (November 2, 2010), Norway.

Op-Ed: “Kampen om sjelen” (“Soul-searching”), *Dagbladet* (November 13, 2008), Norway.

Op-Ed: “Vanskelig valg” (“Difficult election”), *Ny Tid* (September 14, 2007), Norway.

Op-Ed: “Fått nok?” (“Had Enough?”), *Morgenbladet* (November 4, 2006), Norway.

Op-Ed: “Markedstilpasset eller samfunnsrefser?” (“Consumers or critics?”), *Dagbladet* (April 2, 2003), Norway.

Conference papers

“The Many Meanings of Multilateral: The United States and the “Turn-Around” Thesis.” To be presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, USA.

“The Past in Political Science: American Exceptionalism and U.S. Foreign Policy.” To be presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)’s General Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland in August 2011.

“Identity and Foreign Policy: The Case of American Exceptionalism and Unilateralism,” presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, USA.

“Congressional Assertion in National Security Policy: The Role of Intelligence and Information-Sharing in Angola 1975 and Iraq 2002,” presented at the 2006 Midwestern Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, Chicago, USA

Invited lectures, presentations, and debates

2011 Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Lecture on the United States and the Future of the International System (March 25).

Høgskolen i Oslo/Oslo College (HiO): Participant in a debate on Wikileaks and its challenges to journalism (February 25).

Argo Securities: Lecture on the United States after the congressional elections (January 20).

2010 Greveskogen High School: ”The United States, China and the Future of the International System (November 16).

Skills

Languages: Fluent in English and Norwegian. Intermediate Spanish and German; currently learning French.

References

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