

# MORTEN SKUMSRUD ANDERSEN

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## EDUCATION

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- 08.2010 – 09.2010** **SCANCOR PhD Workshop on Institutional Analysis;**  
*Stanford/Aalto School of Economics*
- 09.2007 – 09.2008** **MSc International Relations (distinction);** *London School of Economics and Political Science.*  
With the modules *Sovereignty, Rights and Justice; International Politics; Politics of Empire.* Thesis: “Empire, Population, Power: A Case for Turning to Practices in the Study of IR” Supervisor: Barry Buzan.
- 08.2003 – 06.2006** **BA International Studies;** *University of Oslo*
- 01.2004 – 07.2004** **International Relations;** *Universidad Externado de Colombia*  
Crisis management in conflict areas, economic analysis of armed conflicts, human rights, Colombian foreign policy, international drug trade
- 08.2002 – 06.2003** **Mellomfag Spanish and Latin American studies;** *Univ. de Costa Rica*  
Central American history and contemporary Latin American literature
- 08.2001 – 06.2002** **Grunnfag Spanish and Latin American studies;** *University of Bergen*  
Spanish language, Latin American literature, history and culture

## DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS ETC.

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- 2008** **The Phillip Windsor Dissertation Prize;** *London School of Economics and Political Science*  
Prize for best dissertation in the field of International Relations

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 04.2009 – d.d.** **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI);** *research fellow, coordinator for Consortium on International Terrorism*  
Selected research projects: peacebuilding in Liberia, including fieldwork (MFA), capacity building in Africa/”Training for Peace” (MFA), Multi National Experiment 6: development of U.S. military doctrine in cooperation with US Joint Forces Command, NATO, other European countries (MOD); “Global Trends” report (MFA).
- 08.2009 – 12.2009** **University of Oslo, ILOS;** *course leader/lecturer, MA Latin American studies*

Responsible for developing, organizing and teaching the masters course  
“Approaches to the study of Latin America”

- 08.2009 – 12.2009**    **University of Ås; seminar leader/lecturer, MA course, *International Relations theory***  
Lecturer and seminar leader
- 09.2008 – 04.2009**    **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); *research assistant***  
Nordic defence cooperation (MFA), MNE6 (MOD)
- 06.2009 – 08.2009**    **International Summer School, University of Oslo; *course leader/lecturer***  
Responsible for developing, organizing and teaching the course  
”International Politics”, bachelor level
- 09.2008 – 12.2008**    **University of Oslo; Department of Political Science *seminar leader, “international politics”***
- 02.2007 – 09.2007**    **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); *research assistant***
- 09.2006 – 07.2007**    **Oslo Police; *consultant***
- 10.2007 – 10.2008**    **Member of editorial board, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies***
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- 05.11-06.11.2009**    **Held course in Theories of International Security, University of Belgrade, Serbia**

**Book review editor, *Internasjonal Politikk***

**Peer-reviewer for *Internasjonal Politikk; Sosiologi i dag, Evidence&Policy***

**External examiner, The Norwegian Defence Staff College**

## MEDIA

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**Radio, Daily press**

## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish**      Fluently written/oral on professional level  
**English**      Fluently written/oral on professional level  
**German**        Some knowledge

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (forthc.) "How to study NGOs in Practice: a relational approach" i Dzijkeul & de Mars (eds.) *The NGO Challenge to International Relations Theory*
- (forthc. 2012) "Legitimacy in Statebuilding", *International Political Sociology* 6(2):00-00
- (2011) "How Empires Emerge", Nupi report
- (2011) "Accountability in the UN", Nupi report
- (2010) "Liberia: structural constraints on local ownership", policy brief, NUPI
- (2010) "Fredesbygging i Liberia: En institusjonell forskningsagenda" [Peacebuilding in Liberia: An Institutional Research Agenda], *Internasjonal Politikk*
- (2009) Book review, "Politikk og sikkerhet i norskehavsområdet" [Politics and Security in the North Sea], *Internasjonal Politikk*
- (2009) "Intern/ekstern sikkerhet og antiterrorinstrumenter i EU" [Internal/External Security and Antiterror Measures in the EU] in Rieker og Carlsnæs (ed.) *Nye utfordringer for europeisk sikkerhetspolitikk. Aktører, instrumenter og operasjoner*, Oslo: Norwegian University Press
- (2009) "From Coherent Policy to Coordinated Practice: Are We Delivering Coherently in Afghanistan?", Conference Report, NUPI/The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (with Stina Torjesen).
- (2008) "Det Portugisiske Imperiet" [The Portuguese Empire], *Internasjonal Politikk* 1-08
- (2006) "Legitimitet som historisk praksis" [Legitimacy as Historical Practice], *Internasjonal Politikk* 4-06

Conference papers/panel presentations at the "Annual Conference of the International Studies Association" in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; ECPR 2010; Millennium Conference 2011.

#### **Media/Opinion pieces etc.:**

"Internasjonale studier i skyggen" [International Studies in the Shadows], *Universitas* 21.04.2010, with Iver B. Neumann, Benjamin de Carvalho, Halvard Leira

"Hjerneflukt fra Norge" [Brain drain in Norway], *Dagsavisen* 20.04.2010, with Iver B. Neumann, Benjamin de Carvalho, Halvard Leira

"Ideologi, politikk, eller vitenskap?" [Ideology, Politics, or Science?], opinion piece, *Klassekampen* 10.04.2010 + response

#### **Work in progress:**

"Governmentalization of Sovereignty: Peacebuilding Practices and Ownership in Liberia", with Ole Jacob Sending

"Accountability in the UN", with Ole Jacob Sending

"Ontology in the Forest: How to practice Structure", with Iver B. Neumann