

FRANCESCA R. JENSENIUS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 12.02.1983
Sex: Female
Nationality: Norwegian
ORCID: 0000-0002-6261-3860
Personal web site: www.francesca.no

Updated March 2019

EDUCATION

2013 PhD. Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
2007 MA. Department of Political Science, Duke University, USA.
2005 BA in Social Science, University of Oslo.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2018- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
2013- Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).
100% 2013-2018, 20% 2018-.
2009 Consultant, Political Section, Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi.
2008 Senior Executive Officer, Section for South Asia, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2003-2007 Project Officer, International Assistance Division, Norwegian Red Cross.
2005 Project Officer, Tsunami Operation Team, Norwegian Red Cross.
2003-2004 Media Observer, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

2018 Nils Klim Prize. Award given to a younger Nordic scholar for an outstanding contribution to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology.
2016 Outstanding Development Research Prize, Chr. Michelsen Institute.
2014 Early Career Grant, BALANSE project, Research Council of Norway (RCN).
2011 Quantitative Methods in International and Comparative Studies Fellowship, Center for Causal Inference, UC Berkeley.
2010 FRISAM individual PhD Fellowship, RCN.
2010/2009 Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Political Science, UC Berkeley.
2010 Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies.
2009 Norway House Foundation Fellowship, American-Scandinavia Foundation.
2007-2012 International House Gateway Fellowship (2007-08; 2008-09; 2011-12).
2007 Fellowship to pursue graduate studies, UC Berkeley.
2006 Andrew E. & Norman Wigeland Fund Scholarship, Norway-America Association.
2006 International Research Travel Award, Duke Graduate School.
2005 Fellowship to pursue graduate studies, Duke Graduate School.
2005 Fulbright Fellowship.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

2016- Principal Investigator of a "Young Research Talents" project, FRIPRO, Research Council of Norway (RCN): "Legal Regimes and Women's Economic Agency."
2015-2017 Principal Investigator of INDNOR project, RCN: "Politics and Development in India."
2010-2013 Principal Investigator of FRIPRO project, RCN: "Designing Political Representation."

MOBILITY

- 2017-2018 Visiting researcher, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2014-2015 Visiting researcher, Political Science Department, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2012-2013 Visiting researcher, Center for Studies in Democratisation, Warwick University, UK.
- 2004 Visiting student, Hindi language program, Linguistics Department, Delhi University, India.

PUBLICATIONS

Research monographs

Jensenius, Francesca R., Pradeep Chhibber and Sanjeer Alam (forthcoming). *Constructing a majority: A micro-level study of voting patterns in Indian elections*. Cambridge University Press.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2017). *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed publications

Htun, Mala, Francesca R. Jensenius, and Jami Nelson-Nuñez (2019). "Gender-Discriminatory Laws and Women's Economic Agency." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*.

Jensenius, Francesca R., Mala Htun, David J. Samuels, David A. Singer, Adria Lawrence, and Michael Chwe (2018). "The Benefits and Pitfalls of Google Scholar." *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Gilles Verniers (2017). "Studying Indian Politics with Large-scale Data: Indian Election Data 1961–Today." *Studies in Indian Politics*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 269–275.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2016). "Competing inequalities? On the intersection of gender and ethnicity in candidate nominations in Indian elections." *Government and Opposition*, vol. 51, no. 3, pp. 440–463.

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Abby K. Wood (2016). "Caught in the Act but not Punished: on Elite Rule of Law and Deterrence." *Penn State Journal of Law & International Affairs*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 686–717.

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Pavithra Suryanarayan (2015). "Fragmentation and Decline in India's State Assemblies: A review 1967-2007." *Asian Survey*, vol. 55, no. 5, pp. 862–881.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2015). "Development from Representation? A Study of Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, vol. 7, no. 3 pp. 1–26.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2015). "Mired in Reservations: The Path-Dependent History of Electoral Quotas in India," *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 74, no. 1 (February), pp. 1–21.

Chhibber, Pradeep, Francesca R. Jensenius and Pavithra Suryanarayan (2014). "Party Organization and Party Proliferation in India," *Party Politics*, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 489–505.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2014). "The Fieldwork of Quantitative Data Collection." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47, no. 2, pp. 402–404. Re-published in PS's Virtual Issue: *Navigating The Profession: Sage Advice From The Pages Of PS*.

Hsueh, Roselyn, Francesca R. Jensenius and Akasemi Newsome (2014). "Fieldwork in Political Science: Encountering Challenges and Crafting Solutions." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47, no. 2, pp. 391–393. Re-published in PS's Virtual Issue: *Navigating The Profession: Sage Advice From The Pages Of PS*

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2013). "Was the Delimitation Commission Unfair to Muslims?" *Studies in Indian Politics*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 213–229.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2012). "Political Quotas in India: Perceptions of Political Representation," *Asian Survey*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 373–394.

Fish, Steven, Francesca R. Jensenius and Katherine Michel (2010). "Islam and Large-Scale Political Violence: Is There a Connection?" *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 43 no. 11, pp. 1327–1362.

Book chapters

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2019). "India: A Contradictory Record" in Franceschet, Susan, Mona Lena Krook, and Netina Tan. *The Palgrave Handbook of Women's Political Rights*. Palgrave Macmillan UK.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2018). "Kinship in Indian Politics: Dynasties, nepotism and imagined families." In Kristin Haugevik and Iver B. Neumann (eds.) *Kinship in International Relations*. London: Routledge.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2016). "A sign of backwardness? Where dynastic leaders are elected in India." In Kanchan Chandra (Ed.) *Democratic Dynasties: State, Party and Political Families in India*. Cambridge University Press.

Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Francesca R. Jensenius (2015). "Socioeconomic Profile of India's Old Electoral Constituencies, 1971-2001." In Mohd. Sanjeer Alam and K.C Sivaramakrishnan (Eds.). *Fixing Electoral Boundaries in India: Laws, Processes, Outcomes and Implication for Political Representation*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2019 Instructor for MA-level course STV4340, Designing Political Representation, UiO.

2019 Instructor for BA-level course STV1020, Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics, UiO.

2018/2019 Guest lecture on quotas in course on Indian politics, IKOS, UiO.

2018 Instructor for PhD-level course STV9029 on Fieldwork.

2018 Lectured in MA-level courses STV4020A, STV4020B, STV4020D, UiO.

2017 Lectured on the use of large-scale data in Indian politics at Ashoka University. Summer school, Trivedi Centre for Political Data.

2017 Instructor for BA-level course on Political Culture in India (SAS2504). Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, UiO (spring semester).

2015 Instructor, graduate-level course on qualitative research methods. Political Science Department, Universidad de Los Andes (spring semester).

2013- Yearly lectures about India for the Summer School, UiO.

2012 Lectured on GIS mapping and get-out-the-vote experiments. Workshop on Data Analysis, Election Commission of India.

2010 Monitor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program. Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley.

2009-2010 Graduate Student Instructor, PS3, Introduction to Research Methods. UC Berkeley.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2018 Organizer of The Nils Klim symposium Constructing a majority: A micro-level study of voting patterns in Indian elections, UiO.

2017 Organizer of the Oslo South Asia symposium (monthly meetings), spring.

2016 Co-Section Head for Section 3, Economic Development, MPSA Annual Conference.

2014 Co-organized one-day India workshop, NUPI.

2013 Co-organized conference 'Reflections on Fieldwork in Challenging Contexts', UC Berkeley.

2012 Co-organized one-day India conference in conjunction with ASPA (cancelled due to storm in New Orleans).

2014 Co-organized one-day India conference, Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019 Member and coordinator of PhD Adjudication Committee for Stian Kjeksrud.
2019 Member and coordinator of PhD Adjudication Committee for Saira Basit.
2018 Member of Evaluation Committee for the Fritt ord stipend for political science students, UiO.
2018- PhD supervisor, My Rafstedt.
2018 Member of committee evaluating the MA methods course STV4020A, UiO.
2016- Co-supervisor for PhD project, Gaute Simensen, NMBU.
2016-2018 Member of Evaluation Committee for the Ording Prize, NUPI.
2014-2017 Vice President, Forskerforbundet, NUPI
2013-2015 Deputy Health and Safety Representative, NUPI
2006-2007 Student Representative, Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, Duke University

INVITED TALKS AND OUTREACH (selection, last three years)

- 2019 Nuffield College, Oxford, Comparative Political Economy Seminar. 'Privileging One's Own: Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India'.
2018 The Nils Klim symposium, UiO. 'Constructing a majority: A micro-level study of voting patterns in India elections.'
2018 King's College London, Quantitative Political Economy brown bag series. 'Privileging One's Own: Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India'.
2018 Department of Economics, UiO, ESOP seminar. 'Privileging One's Own: Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India'.
2018 Harvard University. Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics. 'Constructing a majority: A micro-level study of voting patterns in Indian elections.'
2018 University of Bergen. Public Lecture in relation to being awarded the Nils Klim prize. "The Politics of Inclusion: Electoral Quotas in India."
2018 Frisch center. Oslo. Invited talk. 'Privileging One's Own? Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India'.
2018 University of New Mexico. Albuquerque. Public lecture 'Effects of Grey Area Training on Rape Myths and Gender Stereotypes at UNM'.
2017 Goldman School of Public Policy. Berkeley. 'Affirmative Action Policies in Government'.
2017 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington DC. 'The Impact of Affirmative Action in India'. Book talk on *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*.
2017 CASI. Philadelphia. Book talk on *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*.
2017 Temple University. Philadelphia. Comparative Politics Colloquium. 'Privileging One's Own? Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India'.
2017 Oxford South Asia Conclave. New Delhi. Book launch *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*.
2017 Ochanomizu University. Tokyo. 'State Policy and Women's Economic Agency in Japan, the U.S., and Norway'.
2017 'Party-candidate linkages and Anti-Incumbency Voting: Evidence from the Indian States.' Centre pour la recherche économique et ses applications. Paris.
2016 *University of Bergen*, Center on Law and Social Transformation, 'Can Electoral Quotas Advance Social Justice – and How Do We Know?'
2016 Christian Michelsen's Institute, Bergen. 'Social Justice through Inclusion: The Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India'.