

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2013 **University of Oxford, UK**
PhD/DPhil, Politics and International Relations, Advisor: Professor Avi Shlaim
- 2010 – 2012 **Harvard University, USA**
Pre-doctoral Research Fellow at the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School
- 2006 – 2008 **University of Oxford, UK**
MPhil, International Relations
- 2005 – 2006 **Harvard University, USA**
Herchel Smith Scholar - Politics
- 2002 – 2005 **University of Cambridge, UK**
BA, Social and Political Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025-current **Associate Professor** of International Affairs & **Resident Fellow** of the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS), School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), University of Georgia
- 2021-2025 **Associate Professor** in Social Science, School of Education, the University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway & UiS Course Director of the European Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR). Professional development University Pedagogy course complete (2024/2025).
- 2021-current **Affiliate Scholar**, Global Migration Center, University of California, Davis, USA.
- 2021-2022 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, Berkeley (Academic year 2021-2022)
- 2019 **Visiting Scholar** at the Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Berkeley (Spring Semester 2019).
- 2018-2021 **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Cultural Studies, the University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway.

- 2014-2017 **Instructor** in Undergraduate Education and at the Student Academic Success Center, University of California, Davis.
- 2011 **Consultant**, Harvard Graduate Consulting Group.
- 2010-2012 **Pre-doctoral Research Fellow**, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA.
- 2008-2010 **Lecturer** in International Relations, Pembroke college, University of Oxford.
- 2005-2006 **Herchel Smith Scholar**, Harvard University, USA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-current **Dept. Faculty Coordination Leader/Course Director** for the European Masters of Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR), University of Stavanger
- 2020-2021 **Program Director**, Global Migration Center, University of California, Davis, USA.
- 2021-2022 **Faculty Core Member**, Democracy and Citizenship Research (DEMCI) Program Area

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025 Symposium Chair, Migrant Asia Panel, European Masters of Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR), conference Asia Institute for Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2023-current Head of the Exam Board of the European Masters of Migration and Intercultural Relations
- 2023 Internal Exam Board Committee Member for the midway evaluation for PhD candidate Annam Azeem (UiS) 09.06.23.
- 2022 Coordinator for PhD assessment committee for Helga Bjørke Harnes (UiS) 09.12.22.
- 2022 Member of faculty search committee for the University of Stavanger for School of Education faculty hire
- 2020 Member of the interview/review board for the University of Stavanger for History faculty hire
- 2016-2019 Reviewer for Critical Military Studies Journal (Taylor and Francis Publisher)
- 2008-2010 Member of admissions/review board for Pembroke College, University of Oxford, UK
- 2007-2009 Member of interview/review board for the Herchel Smith Scholarships for Harvard at Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, UK.

SELECTED HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- Research Grant (2025-2027)** Awarded a Peder Sather Grant from the University of California, Berkeley supporting collaborative archival research on early Asian migrant narratives.
- Research Grant (2022-2023)** Awarded a grant from the University of Stavanger for multilingual podcast project ‘ViWalk, ViTalk, ViPod. Documenting Lived Experiences of Migration to Norway.’
- Research Grant (2021-2023)** Awarded a Peder Sather Grant from the University of California, Berkeley on exhuming immigrant voice of the past: a critical archival study of the Bancroft Library.
- Research Grant (2019-2021)** Awarded a Peder Sather Grant from the University of California, Berkeley on a digital story telling project to document immigrant narratives in Norway and the US.
- Mobility Grant (2019)** Awarded Mobility Grant from the University of Stavanger Norway to fund visiting scholar affiliation at UC Berkeley.
- Research Grant (2019)** Awarded the UC Davis Innovation Grant in recognition of work ‘advancing a culture of access on campus’.
- Fellowship (2010-2012)** Awarded a pre-doctoral fellowship at the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School.
- Scholarship (2008-2012)** Awarded a Clarendon Fund Scholarship covering all tuition fees for the DPhil in International Relations at the University of Oxford.
- Scholarship (2005-2006)** Awarded a Herchel Smith Scholarship, following a competitive interview process by the Emmanuel Board of Scholars to attend Harvard University for a year.

SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- Sociology Network (January 2025)** Presented research on “Promoting inclusive education through collective qualitative analysis and writing” at the Annual Sociological Winter Seminar, Oslo, Norway.
- EMMIR (September 2024)** Presented research on “Documenting immigrant voices of the past and present: a memory bank for the future” at the University of Oldenburg, Annual EMMIR Consortium Seminar, Germany.
- UC Davis (May 2024)** Presented together with two graduate students at the UC Davis Chicano Studies Department (virtual) Presentation title: “Collective Qualitative Analysis: Analysing Letters from America”.
- ATGENDER (September 2023)** Presented research on “Immigrant lived experiences of racist nativism and counter-narratives under the Trump administration” at the ATGENDER conference in Istanbul, Turkey.
- EMMIR (September 2023)** Presented research on “Documenting Immigrant Lived Experiences in Norway: Using an Inclusive Participatory Approach” at the University of Oldenburg, Annual EMMIR Consortium Seminar, Germany.

- AERA
(April 2023)** Presented research on “Inclusive research practices: a manifesto and guide” at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) in Chicago, USA.
- UC Davis
(May 2023)** Presented together with seven graduate students at the UC Davis Chicano Studies Department (virtual) Presentation title: “Collective Qualitative Analysis: Analysing the Gamio Papers”.
- EMMIR
(September 2022)** Gave a guest lecture on “Inclusive Participatory Research Method” at the University of Oldenburg, Annual EMMIR Consortium Seminar, Germany.
- IPSA
(July 2021)** Presented research on ‘Documenting the Undocumented’: Immigrant Minority Narratives of Lived Experiences in America at the 26th Annual World Congress of Political Science conference (IPSA) in Lisbon, Portugal.
- UC Davis
(May 2021)** Presented research project together with six graduate students at the (virtual) Migration & Aesthetics seminar series at the UC Davis Global Migration Center. Presentation title: “Our migration history & Inclusive Participatory Research in Norway”
- UC Davis
(May 2020)** Presented research project together with two graduate students at the (virtual) 5th Annual UC Davis Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Conference, hosted by the Center for Educational Effectiveness. Presentation title: ‘Inclusive multicultural education in Norwegian high schools: a case study of classroom participation in immigration-themed research workshops’
- DEMBRA
(November 2020)** Presented research on ‘Our migration history’ project together with two graduate students at the DEMBRA-LU network seminar series– an affiliation of five universities within Norway working together with Dembra, a programme for schools for the prevention of racism, group-based hostility and antidemocratic attitudes.
- Migration Network
(September 2020)** Presented research on ‘Our migration history’ project together with one graduate students at a local migration network workshop. The migration-network is a collaboration between migration researchers at five Norwegian research institutes (HVL, NORCE, SUS, UiS & VID).
- UiS
(January 2020)** Initiated, planned and organized a kick-off event for ‘Our migration history’. Keynote speaker included the award-winning Iranian cartoonish and former Stavanger ICORN/fribyforfatter, Ali Dorani.
- DEMCI (UiS)
(November 2019)** Presented research at DEMCI annual research group symposium on ongoing research project and ‘Our migration history’ high school project.
- LSE
(October 2019)** Presented research at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) annual *Millennium Journal Conference* on ‘Extraction, Expropriation, Erasure? Knowledge Production in International Relations’.
- UC Davis
(April 2019)** Initiated, planned and organized a symposium on ‘Immigrant narratives of Past and Present’ through Global Affairs at UC Davis, along with my collaborator Dr. Monica Torreiro-Casal.

- UiB
(March 2019)** Presented ongoing migration research at Digital Social Science Core Facility (DIGSSCORE) at the University of Bergen.
- UC Davis
(Dec. 2016)** Initiated, planned and organized a panel-discussion at UC Davis on ‘Examining the (D)evil enemy: interdisciplinary perspectives’ (my book launch). Presented along with other invited scholars.
- Harvard University
(Sep. 2016)** Presented recently published manuscript ‘Demonization in International Politics: A Barrier to Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict’ at the Harvard Law School.
- UC Davis
(Oct. 2013)** Gave a guest lecture in the advanced negotiations class at the UC Davis Law School.
- PON
(April 2013)** Initiated, planned and organized a conference on ‘Confronting evil: interdisciplinary approaches’ at the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School, along with the center’s director, Robert Mnookin. Presented along with other invited scholars.

PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2025–current** Co-Principal Investigator for the UiS–UC Berkeley collaborative research project “Angel Island Voices: Asian-American Stories from an Overlooked Gateway”. Together with Professor Catherine Ceniza Choy (Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley), we received funding from the Peder Sather Foundation to support a research initiative examining newly digitized archival materials from the Bancroft Library, including Angel Island detainee testimonios, oral histories, and refugee letters. Using Collective Qualitative Analysis (CQA) the goal is to highlight the lived experiences of Asian migrants during the early twentieth century.
- 2023-current** Principal Investigator for “Documenting Immigrant Voices of the Past and Present: A Memory Bank for the Future”. This project collects life stories from immigrants to Norway, documenting experiences, challenges, and contributions from various communities. Using participatory methods like testimonios, photovoice, and digital storytelling, the project allows participants to share and preserve their own narratives. The aim is to amplify underrepresented voices and deepen understanding of immigrant experiences.
- 2022-2025** Principal Investigator for the multilingual podcast series entitled “ViWalk, ViTalk, ViPod: Documenting Lived Experiences of Migration to Norway.” In collaboration with Cartoonist and Graphic Designer, Ali Dorani, we secured funding to produce a series documenting the migration stories of diverse immigrant communities in Norway. The project features participant interviews, inclusive editing, and visual storytelling to amplify marginalized voices and enhance understanding of immigrant perspectives in Norwegian society.
- 2021-2023** Co-Principal Investigator for UiS-UC Berkeley collaborative research project entitled “Exhuming immigrant voice of the past: a critical archival study of the Bancroft Library”. Together with Dr. Catherine Choy (Prof. in Ethnic Studies), we received funding from the Peder Sather Foundation to support student research/mobility between Norway and the US to conduct archival research of immigrant narratives.

- 2019-2021** Principal Investigator in an ongoing project entitled “Our migration history” (ourmigrationhistory.com) in collaboration with the Museum of Stavanger, local high school (K12) teachers/students, and a research team of UiS graduate students (meeting on a bi-weekly basis) from diverse backgrounds. Project was NSD (IRB)-approved and involved running classroom workshops/research training of high school students conducting interviews with immigrants from local community (embedded in larger UC Berkeley funded project).
- 2019-2021** Co-Principal Investigator for UiS-UC Berkeley collaborative research project entitled “Documenting the undocumented: immigrant voices of past and present”. Together with Dr. Cybelle Fox and Dr. Lisa Garcia Bedolla, and a team of student at UC Berkeley and UC Davis, we received funding from the Peder Sather Foundation to collect immigrant narratives for an online digital storytelling and photovoice website.
- 2017-2019** Co-Principal Investigator for an IRB-approved research study at UC Davis to examine identity-based discourses from migrant communities and their reactions to anti-immigration narratives in the US. Responsibilities included co-facilitating student research team (1 PhD and 6 BA students), grant/article writing (earned UC Davis Inclusion and Diversity Grant award), and co-organizing/coordinating final symposium in partnership with Global Affairs, the Immigration Research Cluster, Taller Arte Del Nuevo Amanecer (TANA), and the Shields Library at UC Davis (additional funding received from sponsors).
- Article (2025)** Linn Normand, Helga Eggebø, Catherine Choy et. al. “Testimonios from Angel Island: collective investigations of migrant voices in forgotten archives”, *Journal of Migration History* (manuscript in preparation).
- Article (2025)** Linn Normand, Helga Eggebø et. al “Practicing inclusive research and collective learning: Collective Qualitative Analysis (CQA) of Minoritized archival materials”, *International Journal of Inclusive Education*, (manuscript under review).
- Book chapter (2024)** Linn Normand, Helga Eggebø et. al, ‘Analysing the Gamio Papers using an inclusive research practice approach: an illustrative case study in Collective Qualitative Analysis,’ contributing chapter in digital textbook, “The Praxis of Latinx and Chicanx Qualitative Research Methods” – edited by Torreiro-Casal, M., Flores, Y., Medel-Herrero, A., Deeb-Sossa, N. (ISBN 9798385120826) 2024.
- Pre-Print (2023)** Linn Normand, Ambar Hernandez Negrete, Mónica Torreiro-Casal, and Enrique Lopez. ‘Immigrant lived experiences of racist nativism and counter-narratives under the Trump administration’. *SocArXiv* No. e3w4s. Center for Open Science, 2023
- Article (2023)** Mónica Torreiro-Casal, Ambar Hernández Negrete, Linn Normand, and Adilene Solano, ‘Latinx immigrants in the US: Voicing their contributions and strengths,’ the *Journal of Science and Exploratory Studies* (no.1 vol.1 2023). ISSN 2572-6449
- Article (2022)** Linn Normand and Kimble Walsh-Knarvik. ‘Our Migration History: Documenting Immigrant Lived Experiences in Norway Using an Inclusive Participatory Approach.’ *Nordidactica: Journal of Humanities and Social Science Education* (no. 3 vol. 12 2022): 1-27.

- Article (2020)** Linn Normand, 'From blind spot to hot spot: in representations of the 'immigrant other' in Norwegian curriculum/schoolbooks (1905-2013)', *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 2020. DOI: 10.1080/00220272.2020.1734665
- Book (2016)** Linn Normand, *Demonization in International Politics: a Barrier to Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Book chapter (2014)** Linn Normand, 'Shaking hands with the Devil: the challenges of demonization deadlock' (eng. translation) in P. Cecchi-Dimeglio & B. Brenneur B. (eds) 'Regards croisés sur les Modes Alternatifs de Règlement de Conflit', Larcier/ Bruylant.

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

HIST 4580 The Arab-Israeli Conflict (*Upcoming: Spring 2026*)

Department of History
University of Georgia, Athens

INTL 4689 Peace Studies (*Upcoming: Spring 2026*)

Department of International Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs
University of Georgia, Athens

MGLU 1051 Social studies: core course (Fall 2021- 2024)

Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

MGLU 2051 Social studies: core course (Spring 2022-2025)

Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

MGLT02 Democracy and Citizenship (Spring 2022- 2023)

Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

HIS370 Advanced Studies in History with Research Paper (Spring 2019-2020)

Department of Cultural Studies (Division of History/History didactics)
University of Stavanger

First year seminar: Waging War, Waging Peace (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Winter 2016)

University of California, Davis

EDU 98: Exploring Your Interests in Global Issues (Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

University of California, Davis

Development of the International System since 1900 (Michaelmas-, Hilary- and Trinity Term 2008-2010)

Department of Politics and International Relations (Pembroke College Lecturer)
University of Oxford

Development of the International System since 1950 (Michaelmas-, Hilary- and Trinity Term 2008-2010)
Department of Politics and International Relations (Pembroke College Lecturer)
University of Oxford

Contemporary Debates in International Relations Theory (Michaelmas-, Hilary- and Trinity Term 2008-2010)
Department of Politics and International Relations (Pembroke College Lecturer)
University of Oxford

The Politics of Enmity in International Relations (Michaelmas-, Hilary- and Trinity Term 2008-2010)
Department of Politics and International Relations (Pembroke College Lecturer)
University of Oxford

PPU134. History and Social Studies Didactics (Spring 2019-2020)
Department of Cultural Studies (Division of History/History didactics)
University of Stavanger

GRADUATE COURSES

EMM021 Emigration and Immigration: A Northern European Perspective (Spring 2023-2025)
Core course for the European Union funded Masters in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR)
Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

MGL3052 Human Rights Education for Teachers (Fall 2022-2025)
Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

MGLU 450 Master's Thesis Colloquium Seminar series, School of Education (Spring-Autum 2021-2025)
Department of Social Studies, School of Education
University of Stavanger

MHIMAS Master's Thesis Colloquium Seminar series, History/History Didactics (Spring-Autum 2018-2020)
Department of Cultural Studies (Division of History/History didactics)
University of Stavanger

SUPERVISOR & MENTORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

2024/25 Supervising 5 Master students and 1 PhD student, Social Science, School of Education, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Gitte Jørgensen, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Erika Peersen Sele, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Mathilde Rosseid, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Victoria Esperanza Salazar Cruz, EMMIR, School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor

Hatice Kubra Karatepe, EMMIR, School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Aseel Dima Jamale Ahmed Abuzeid, PhD Candidate, in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor

- 2023/24 Supervised 2 Master students, Social Science, School of Education, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Alina Tungland, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Synne Spande, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
- 2022/23 Supervised 3 Master students, Social Science, School of Education, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Simon Utbjoa, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Elina Mosnes Bjelleland, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Elina Reime, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
- 2021/22 Supervised Graduate Research Student, Global Migration Center, UC Davis.
Ambar Hernandez, Graduate Student in School of Education Role: GSR mentor
- 2021/22 Supervised 3 Master students, Social Science, School of Education, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Eva Henriette Vawter, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Sandra Svendsen, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
Martin Berge, MA student in School of Education, Role: Thesis supervisor
- 2020/21 Our Migration History, Lead PI/Supervisor and Mentor for Student Research Team
Annam Azeem, PhD candidate, UiS
Isabella Corieri, EMMIR MA student, UiS
Ali Dorani, Cartoonist/Graphic Designer
Niko Lero, EMMIR MA student, UiS
Kristian Mora, Teacher Education BA student, UiS
Ellen Opsal, EMMIR MA student, UiS
Rafael Rosales, PhD Fellow, University of Bergen
Julia Sokolovska, MA student, Literacy Studies, UiS
Jenny Mathilde Dyrkorn, EMMIR MA student, UiS
Ivana Spirovska, EMMIR MA student, UiS
Kimble Walsh-Knarvik, Teacher Education Program, UiS
- 2020/21 Supervised 3 Master students, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Jørgen Mæland Gabrielsen, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
Anette Dahl Kristensen, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
Frederick Jørgensen, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
- 2019/20 Supervised 3 Master students and 7 undergraduate senior honors, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Tobias Endresen Helgeland, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
Ingrid Langdalen, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
Sunniva Vestbø Næss, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Supervisor
Can Kucukoglu, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Elida Kalvik, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Linda Høyland, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor

Mathias Tesdal, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Lars Utne Vaage, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Nikolai Stotvig, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Amanda Nicole Solsem, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor

2018/19 Supervised 4 Master students and 8 undergraduate senior honors, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Stavanger (UiS), Norway
Asbjørn Oddane Gundersen, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Co-supervisor
Regine Aasland, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Co-supervisor
Dianne Flack, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Co-supervisor
Andre Dahl, MA student in History/History didactics, Role: Thesis Co-supervisor
Leonard Faa Hviding, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Jarle Lilleland, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Morten Bøe Linder, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Jakob Gullbrå Tollefsen, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Jostein Rød Overstad, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Maria Elena Landro, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Ingrid Johanne Helland, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor
Anette Dahl Kristensen, Role: BA Senior Thesis Supervisor

RESEARCH GROUPS/ACADEMIC NETWORKS

2023-current Member, Research network, American Educational Research Association
2020-current Member, Research network, DEMBRA-LU, UiS
2019-current Member, Program Area for Research, FuturePasts, UiS
2018-current Member, Program Area for Research, DEMCI, UiS
2013-current Member, International Studies Association
2010-current Member, American Political Science Association
2010-current Member, International Political Science Association

OTHER SKILLS

Languages Natively trilingual in English, French, Norwegian. Fluent also in Portuguese.

Negotiation Completed a 12-week practical course on Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School).

Mediation Completed a 12-week practical course on Mediation and Conflict Management (Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School).