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Year of birth: 1991

Key facts

- November 2022 – November 2026: Post-doc researcher at Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva
- Researching [global migration governance in times of crises](#) with professor [Sandra Lavenex](#) (University of Geneva) and Professor [Vincent Chetail](#) (Graduate Institute)
- Previous PhD candidate at Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, and Fafo Research Institute (to be defended spring 2023)
- Visiting research student at the European Institute, London School of Economics, January-April 2022

Higher education

2019-2022 PhD in Political Science, University of Oslo

- PhD title: *To harmonize or to externalize? EU decision making in times of migration crises*
- Supervised by Jon Hovi (UiO) and Natascha Zaun (LSE)
- ECPR Standing Group on the European Union annual conference, presenter. Rome, June 2022.
- ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop (2021) presenter and discussant, online
- IMISCOE annual conference (2021) presenter, online
- Executive Training Course: Effective Migration Management: Putting Policy into Action. European University Institute (2021), online
- PhD course: Qualitative methods. University of Stavanger (2021), online
- PhD course: A differentiated Europe and its implications. ARENA UiO (2021) online
- PhD course: Migration and the Pandemic: Taking Stock and Thinking Ahead'. European University Institute (2021) online
- Attended Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT course), AEGER, Oslo, February 2020

2013-2015 MA in Political Science, University of Oslo

- Master's thesis title: From Champion of Climate to Master of Compromise: Germany and Poland in the post-2020 climate negotiations in the European Union (Grade: A)
- Exchange to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on E.ON Ruhrgas stipend

2010-2013 BA in Political Science, University of Oslo

- Exchange to American University in Washington DC, American Politics program
- Minor in German language, and summer school at Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Work experience

- 2017-2019 Research Assistant at Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU)
Researcher in education, health and digitalization at NIFU. Coordinated a large randomized controlled trial in 15 Norwegian communes in which we developed and implemented a new policy and monitored and reported on the effects to stakeholders. I created data collection systems and databases for the project. My publications from NIFU includes 10 reports and one academic article.
- 2016-2017 Higher Executive Officer at Center for Advanced Study (CAS)
Project manager in charge of developing new website aimed to increase the visibility and applications to the center. Coordinated research stays of international researchers and their families. Facilitated a smooth transition for external visitors.
- 2015 Seminar teacher quantitative research methods at the University of Oslo
Teaching under-graduate level students in political science quantitative analysis using the program SPSS. In charge of two seminar groups of 20 students each. I taught them how to present and analyze descriptive statistics and to carry out regression analysis. In charge of teaching, overseeing their exams and marking their exams.

Language

- Norwegian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Swedish (mother tongue)
- German (intermediate)

Skills and methodology

- SPSS, Excel, SurveyXact, Word
- Regression analysis, Elite interviews, Content analysis, Process tracing, Congruence analysis

Academic publications

- Vaagland, K (Accepted for forthcoming special Issue). How strategies of refugee host states are perceived by donor states: EU interpretations of Jordanian migration diplomacy.
- Wollscheid, S., Tømte, C., Flittig-Aardalen, H., Vaagland, K., Vennerød-Diesen, F. (2021). [A balancing Act – Perceptions of how Teachers in Norwegian and Mathematics combine Digital and Analogue Devices](#). *Nordic Journal of Digital Literacy*, 16(3-4), 102-114
- Vaagland, K. (2021) [Crisis-Induced Leadership: The Role of the EU Commission in the EU-Jordan Compact](#). *Politics and Governance*, 9(3), 52-62

Dissemination

- Op-ed in Dagsavisen 09. Nov 2020 (in Norwegian) "[The EU is adopting Norway's future refugee policy](#)"
- Podcast in 2022 (in Norwegian) on [EU migration and asylum policy](#)