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EDUCATION

Ph.D	Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, 1998
M.A	Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, 1992
B.A	Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, 1988

EMPLOYMENT

2009- 2013	Head of Department, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
2006-	Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
2004-2006	Professor II, University of Bergen
2003-2006	Research Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway
2001-2002	Associate Professor (adjunct position), University of Bergen
2000-	Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway
1999-2000	Associate Professor, University of Bergen
1994-1998	Ph.D Fellow, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

Norwegian Research Council 2014-2017: "Taxation, institutions and participation". (Chr. Michelsen Institute and Department of Comparative politics, University of Bergen.

Norwegian Research Council 2014-2016: "Democracy and gender representation in Malawi". (Chr. Michelsen Institute).

Norwegian Research Council (2008-2011): "Right to health through litigation? Can court enforced health rights improve health policy and priority setting in poor countries?", Chr. Michelsen Institute, University of Bergen, Faculty of Medicine, Harvard Law School, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Bergen Forskningsstiftelse (2007-2009): Party system institutionalization

Meltzerfund (University of Bergen) (2008, 2012, 2013, 2014): Research grants, grants for research stay abroad and travel grants

Department of Foreign and International Development (DFID), UK: "*Understanding Patterns of Accountability (2005)*).

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2004-2007): *The institutional and legal context of the 2006 general elections in Uganda*. PI. Collaborative research project between Makerere University and the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI).

The International University Board of Norway (NUFU) (2007-2011): *Democratic Consolidation in Malawi (2007-2011)*, PI. Research collaboration between Chancellor College, Malawi and the University of Bergen and Chr. Michelsen Institute.

NORAD and The International University Board of Norway (NUFU) (2003-2005): *The institutional context of the 2004 general elections in Malawi*. Centre for Social Research (CSR) at Chancellor College, Zomba, Malawi and the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway.

The Royal Norwegian Embassy to Zambia/Min. Foreign Affairs (2000-2002) *Analyzing political processes in the context of multiparty elections in Zambia*. PI. Collaboration between CMI, the Institute of Social and Economic Research/UNZA.

Research Council of Norway and DANIDA (2000-2003). *Taxation, aid and democracy. The evolution of tax systems in Namibia, Tanzania and Uganda*.

UC Berkeley grant: University of Bergen (1988-89)

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Member of Swedish Research Council Evaluation Committee (2013-)

Member of the Skytteanum prize committee: Uppsala University (2011-)

Member of Research Council: SIDA, Development Research Cooperation (2010-2013)

Member of the Development Policy Council: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden, (2007-2009)

Member of Research Board: SIDA, Development Research Cooperation (SAREC), (2007-2009)

Member of International Board of Advisors: Democratization (2002-)

Board Member: Norwegian Association for Development Research (NFU) (2000-2002)

Board Member: Bergen Human Rights House (Stiftelsen Egil Raftos Hus) (2000-7)

Reviewer: African Affairs, American Journal of Political Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, International Political Science Review, Journal of Modern African Studies, Party Politics, Journal of Peace Research.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Monographs and edited books

Elgesem, D., E. Eide, S. Gloppen, and L. Rakner (red.): *Klima, Medier og Politikk*. Oslo: Abstrakt Forlag.

Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2014: *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford University Press, 4th edition.

Burnell, Peter, Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2011: *Politics in the Developing World*. Oxford

Kiiza, Julius, Sabiti Makara and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2008: *Electoral Democracy in Uganda: Understanding the Institutional Dynamics, Processes and Outcomes of the 2006 Multiparty Elections*. Kampala: Fountain Publishers.

Gloppen, Siri and Lise Rakner (eds.), 2007: *Globalization and Democratisation: Challenges for Political Parties*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Rakner, Lise, 2003: *Political and Economic Liberalisation in Zambia*. Uppsala: The Nordic Africa Institute.

Journal articles and book chapters

- S. Gloppen, L. Rakner og V. Vibe (2014): "Stortingsklima: Klima som valgkamptema og norske politikeres syn på klimautfordringene", i, *Klima, Medier og Politikk*. Oslo: Abstrakt Forlag.
- Vibe, V. S. Gloppen og L. Rakner (2014): "Klimabistand: God bistandspolitikk?" i, *Klima, Medier og Politikk*. Oslo: Abstrakt Forlag.
- O.L.M. Ferraz, S. Gloppen, O. Mæstad, L. Rakner (2014): "Judging the price of life: cost considerations in right-to-health litigation" I H.S. Aasen, S. Gloppen, A-M Magnussen, E. Nilssen: *Juridification and Social Citizenship in the Welfare State*. Edward Elgar Publishing
- Helle Svein-Erik and Lise Rakner (2014): "Grabbing an election: Abuse of state resources in the 2011 elections in Uganda" in Tina Søreide and Aled Williams (eds.): *Corruption, Grabbing, and Development. Real World Challenges*. London and Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 164-174.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand (2013): "Competition and participation, but no democracy: The politics of elections in Africa's feckless regimes" *Statsvetenskapelig Tidsskrift*, Vol 115, No 4, pp. 365-384.
- Rakner, Lise, Mette Bakken (2013): "Elections", (Chapter 4) in Nadini Patel and Lars Svåsand (eds.), *Government and Politics in Malawi, 2nd edition*. Zomba: Kachere Books.
- Rakner, Lise (2013): "Foreign Aid and Democratic Consolidation in Zambia" ch. 8 in Danielle Resnick and Nicolas van de Walle (eds.): *Democratic Trajectories in Africa: Unravelling the Impact of Foreign Aid*. Oxford University Press.
- Rakner, Lise, Svein-Erik Helle and Siri Gloppen (2012): "I pose og sekk? Klima i norsk utviklingspolitikk etter 2005". *Nye stormakter i Afrika - utvikling eller utbytting?* Scandinavian Academic Press, pp. 271-295.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand (2012): "Foreign aid, democracy promotion and democratic progress", in Jens Blom-Hansen, Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Svend-Erik Skaaning(eds.): *Democracy, Elections and Political Parties*. Aarhus: *Politica*, pp. 39-49.
- Rakner, Lise (2011): "Institutionalizing the pro-democracy movements: the case of Zambia's Movement for Multiparty Democracy", *Democratization*, Vol. 18 (5) pp. 1106-1124.
- Rakner, Lise, Ottar Mæstad, Octavio Luiz Motta Ferraz (2011): "Assessing the impact of health rights litigation: A comparative analysis of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, India and South Africa" in *Litigating Health Rights: Can Courts Bring More Justice to Health (Harvard Law School Human Rights Programme Series)*. Harvard University Press, pp. 273-303.
- Rakner, Lise, Svåsand, Lars Gerhard (2011): "In search of the impact of international support for political parties in new democracies: Malawi and Zambia compared", in *Promoting Party Politics in Emerging Democracies*. Routledge, pp. 186-210.
- Rakner, Lise (2010): "The Management of the 2009 Electoral Process. The Role of the Malawi Electoral Commission", in Ott, Martin and Fidelis Edge Kanyongolo (eds.): *Democracy in Progress: Malawi's 2009 Parliamentary and Presidential Elections*. Blantyre: Kachere Books, No. 48, pp. 25-47.
- Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand (2010): "In search of the impact of international support for political parties in new democracies: Malawi and Zambia compared", *Democratization*, Vol. 17(6) pp. 1250-1274.

Rakner, Lise and Nicolas van de Walle (2009): "Opposition Parties and Incumbent Presidents: the New Dynamics of Electoral Competition in Africa", in Staffan Lindberg (ed.) *Democratization by Elections. A New Mode of Transition*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 202-225.

Makara, Sabiti, Lise Rakner and Lars Svåsand (2009): "Turnaround: The National Resistance Movement and the Reintroduction of Multiparty-Party System in Uganda", *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 30 (2), pp. 185-204.

Rakner, Lise and Nicolas van de Walle (2009): "Opposition Weakness in Africa", *Journal of Democracy*, Vol 20 (3), pp. 108-121.

Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand (2009): "Valgets Politikk: Betydningen av administrative virkemidler for å beholde makten I Malawi og Uganda", *Politika*, Vol. 41 (3), pp. 268-282.

Makara, Sabiti and Lise Rakner (2008): "Administering the 2006 Multiparty-elections: The Role of the Electoral Commission", in Kiiza. Julius, Sabiti Makara and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Electoral Democracy in Uganda: Understanding the Institutional Dynamics, Processes and Outcomes of the 2006 Multiparty Elections*. Kampala: Fountain Publishers.

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Fritz, Verena, Alina Rocha Menocal and Lise Rakner (2008): "Hybrid regimes and the challenges of deepening and sustaining democracy in developing countries", *South African Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 15 (1), pp. 29-40.

Rakner, Lise, Lars Svåsand and Nixon Khembo (2007): "Fissions and fusions, foes and friends: Party system restructuring in the 2004 elections in Malawi", *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 40 (9), pp. 1112-1137.

Gloppen, Siri and Lise Rakner (2007): "Coming to Grips with the Current Predicaments of Political Parties", in Siri Gloppen and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Globalization and Democratisation: Challenges for Political Parties*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Rakner, Lise and Nicolas van de Walle (2007): "Explaining opposition parties in sub-Saharan Africa", in Siri Gloppen and Lise Rakner (eds.), *Globalization and Democratisation: Challenges for Political Parties*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Rakner, Lise, Mette Bakken and Nixon Khemo (2007): "Elections", (Chapter 4) in Nadini Patel and Lars Svåsand (eds.), *Government and Politics in Malawi*. Zomba: Kachere Books 33.

Lise Rakner and Lars Svåsand (2005): "Stuck in Transition: Electoral Processes in Zambia 1991-2001". *Democratization*, Vol. 12 (1), pp. 85-105.

Rakner, Lise and Lars Svåsand (2004): "From dominant to competitive party system: The Zambian experiences 1991-2001", *Party Politics* Vol. 10 (1), pp. 49-68.

Rakner, Lise and Siri Gloppen (2003): "Taxation and accountability in sub-Saharan Africa", in Nicolas van de Walle (ed.): *Beyond Structural Adjustment: The Institutional Context of African Development*. Palgrave-St. Martin Press, pp. 77-101.

Brautigam, Deborah, Lise Rakner and Scott Taylor (2002): "Business associations and growth coalitions in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Journal of Modern African Studies* Vol. 40 (4), pp. 519-546.

Moore, Mick and Lise Rakner (eds.) (2002): "Introduction: The new politics of taxation and accountability in developing countries", *IDS Bulletin* 33(3) July.

Gloppen, Siri and Lise Rakner (2002): "Accountability through Tax Reform? Reflections from Sub-Saharan Africa", in Mick Moore and Lise Rakner (eds.), *The New Politics of Taxation and Accountability in Developing Countries*, *IDS Bulletin* 33(3) July.

Rakner, Lise and Bertil Tungodden (2002): *Monitoring Regional Integration in Southern Africa*, in Dirk Hanshom, Christian Peters-Berries, Willie Breytenbach, and Peter Meyns (eds.), *Yearbook 2001- Vol.1* Gamsberg Macmillan. Book review for *Forum for Development Studies* (2002), Vol. 99 (1), pp. 236-239.

Rakner, Lise, Nicolas van de Walle and Dominic Mulaisho (2001): "Zambia", in Shantayanan Devarajan, David Dollar and Torgny Holmgren (eds.), *Aid and Reform in Africa. Lessons from Ten Case Studies*. Washington D.C.: the World Bank, pp. 533-627.

Rakner, Lise: "The Pluralist Paradox (2001). The Decline of Economic Interest Groups in Zambia", *Development and Change*, Vol 32 (3), pp.521-543.

Rakner, Lise and Astri Suhrke (2001): "Økonomiske og sosiale rettigheter i en global verden. En diskusjon av Asbjørn Eides "Making Human Rights Universal: Achievements and Prospects", *Mennesker og Rettigheter*. Vol 19 (2).

Rakner, Lise (2001): "Skattepolitikk i Tanzania på 1990-tallet: Samspillet mellom staten, interessegrupper og bistandsaktørene", *Den Ny Verden*, Vol. 34 (3).

Rakner, Lise (2001): "The Politics of Resource Mobilisation. Explaining Continuity in Namibian Tax Policies", *Forum for Development Studies*, Vol. 28 (1), pp. 125-145.

Papers presentations (recent, selected)

"Democratization and political party developments in Sub-Sahara Africa". Presented at the University of Ljubljana, December 4, 2014.

"Don't touch my constitution! Civil society resistance and political turnovers in Africa's pluralist regimes" (with I. Skage), presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 19-23, 2014.

"Elections in hybrid regimes. The case of Uganda". Presented at WZB Berlin Social Science Center, workshop on 'Crises in Autocratic Regimes' July 30-August 2, 2014.

"Competition and participation, but no democracy: The politics of elections in Africa's feckless regimes". Presented at Panel on African Politics March 5, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2014.

"Routinizing hybridity: The closing space for the opposition in Uganda 2006-2011". Presented in the seminar series Urban Inequalities and Developing Democracies series, Institute for International Studies, And Travers Department of Political Science University of California, Berkeley. April 2nd, 2014.

"Taxation, elections and populism: The salience of taxation in Zambian election campaigns 2001-2011", presented at The MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University. New Haven, February 11, 2014.

"The Politics of Elections in Africa", presented as part of *Africa Initiative: Voices on Africa*, Claremont, Pomona College, February 5, 2014.

"Electoral mobilization in Uganda and Zambia for the 2011 elections. The interplay between opposition weakness, incumbent strength and the urban/rural electoral divide". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 21-24, 2013.

"Elections in Hybrid Regimes" (with Jonas Linde), presented at *Democracy and Democratization in Comparative Perspective: Conceptions, Conjunctures, Causes, and Consequences*, University of Aarhus, November 8-9, 2012.