

## Siri Gloppen – Curriculum Vitae

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### **Key Qualifications**

Political scientist with experience from research, policy analysis, teaching and supervision in the areas of legal sociology and judicial politics; democratisation and human rights, constitutional reform and constitutionalism, reconciliation processes, institutional change, taxation, fiscal welfare and labour relations. Empirical focus on Southern and East Africa (South Africa; Malawi; Uganda; Tanzania; Zambia). Research Director for the research group on Rights Democracy and Development, including the overall responsibility for the Human Rights Programme. Heads the 'Courts in Transition' strategic institute programme.

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### **Education**

- **PhD** (*Dr. polit.*), Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2001
- **Cand. Polit. degree** (*MA*), Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 1993
- **Cand. Mag. degree** (*BA*), Faculty of Social Science, University of Bergen, 1988 with the subjects: comparative politics, economics and philosophy.

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### **Professional Experience**

#### **Harvard Law School, Human Rights Programme**

Visiting Fellow, 2005-06

#### **University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics (CP), Norway**

Associate Professor 2006 - present

Postdoctoral Researcher 2002-2005

Research Fellow. 1994-2000

Lecturer. 1994, Research Assistant. 1989, Tutor. 1990-91

#### **Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway**

Senior Researcher. 2001present (affiliate position 2002-2005)

Research Director, 2006-2007 (Rights, Democracy and Development research group)

Head of 'Courts in Transition' Strategic institute programme (2002-current)

Head of Human Rights Programme (2001-2002)

Research assistant. 1991, 1993

Student affiliate. 1990-1993

#### **FAFO Institute for Applied Social Science, Oslo, Norway**

Researcher. 1993-1994

#### **University of Oslo, Department of Political Science, Norway**

Lecturer. 1994

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## ***Project Experience***

### ***Research management***

- **Research Director**, Head of CMI's research group on Rights Democracy and Development since August 2006. The position is part of the CMI leadership team and carries responsibility for the development of new research programmes and projects, for staff development, research quality and for funding.
- **Head of CMI Human Rights Programme** (2001-2003).
- **Head of the CMI Courts in Transition** strategic institute programme focusing on the role of courts in new democracies (2002 -present). The project encompasses a number of research projects with broad international participation.

#### **Project leader for 4 NFR funded projects within the framework of this programme:**

- **Political Role of Courts in South Africa.** Analyses the role of South African courts in processes of democratisation and social transformation. Focus on exclusion/inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups. Co-operation with Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Wits University, Johannesburg. Funded by Norway-South Africa Research Collaboration.(2002-5)
  - **Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies,** Analyses the ability of judiciaries in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe to secure the integrity of the democratic institutions and guard against abuse of political power by the executive. Co-operation with Department of Comparative Politics, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, and an international research team. (2004-08).
  - **The Poor and the Judiciary** Analyses the relationship between courts and poor and marginalised sections of their communities, focusing particularly at whether the poor are able to use the courts and legal mechanisms to secure and advance their social and economic rights. Focus on weak and new democracies in Africa, Latin America and Asia. Co-operation between CMI, Department of Comparative Politics, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, and international research team. (2005-08.)
  - **Right to Health Through Litigation: Can court enforced health rights improve health policy?** Investigates the growing trend to use the courts to advance health rights in Latin America, Africa and Asia and analyses the potential and consequences from a multidisciplinary perspective. The team includes economists, lawyers, medical professionals, ethicists, as well as political scientists and is a collaboration between the CMI, Faculty of Medicine (UIB), Harvard Law School, and partners in South Africa, Brazil and Bangladesh. (2007-10)
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### ***Participation as project member (selected):***

- **Reconciliation and Democratisation** Author of state of the art report on transitional justice and reconciliation processes. The project analyses institutional mechanisms and processes to deal with crimes of former regimes after transitions from authoritarian and repressive rule. (2001-2002)
- **Political institutions in Africa – the search for accountability (Zambia, Malawi, Uganda)** The project analyses institutionalisation of mechanisms to secure political accountability, protect citizens' rights and secure the integrity of the democratic process in selected African countries. In depth analysis of electoral processes. Twinning with local partners. My responsibility was the role of courts in elections and democratic institutionalization. Included master courses at the University of Bergen. (2000-2006)

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## Publications

### Books and dissertations:

- (Ed **with L. Rakner**) *Globalization and Democratisation: Challenges for Political Parties*. Fagbokforlaget (2007).
- (Ed. **with E. Skaar & A. Suhrke**) *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lexington Books (2005)
- (Ed. **with R. Gargarella & E. Skaar**) *Democratization and the Judiciary: The Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies*. London: Frank Cass (2004)
- *South African Constitutionalism 1994-2000. The Difficult Balancing-Act of the Constitutional Court*. (Dissertation for the DrPolit. degree, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Bergen., Defended 15 June 2001)
- *South Africa: The Battle over the Constitution*, Ashgate/Darhmouth (1997)
- *Constitutional Options for a Democratic South Africa* (Dissertation for the cand.polit. degree, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 1993)

### Articles and chapters

#### 2008

- (**with Emmanuel Kasimbazi and Alexander Kibandama**) "Chapter 3: Elections in court: the judiciary and Uganda's 2006 election process" in L.Rakner, J.Kiisa and S.Makara (eds) *Uganda's 2006 Electoral Process*. Kampala Fountain Press,
- "Public Interest Litigation, Social Rights and Public Policy" in A. Dani and A. de Haan *Inclusive States: Social Policy and Structural Inequalities* .

#### 2007

- (**with Fidelis Edge Kanyongolo**) "Courts and the Poor in Malawi: Economic marginalization, vulnerability, and the law" *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 2007 5:258-293.
- (**with Rachel Sieder**) "Courts and the marginalized: Comparative perspectives" *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 2007 5:183-186.
- (**with F. E. Kanyongolo**) "The Judiciary" Chapter 5 in N. Patel and L. Svåsand (eds) *Government and Politics in Malawi*. Lilongwe, Kashere Books (2007)
- "Book review: Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: In Search of Knowledge, edited by Thomas Carothers" *Democratization* vol. 14 pp. 169-170

#### 2006

- (**with F. E. Kanyongolo**) "The Role of the Judiciary in the 2004 General Elections in Malawi" in *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, vol. 12 no. 2pp. 279-317
- "Courts and Social Transformation: An Analytical Framework" in R. Gargarella et al. (eds.) *Courts and Social Transformation in New Democracies. An Institutional Voice for the Poor?*, Aldershot/Burlington:Ashgate pp. 35-59 (2006)
- (**with F. E. Kanyongolo**) "Malawi" in L. Van de Vijver, Ed.: *The Judicial Institution in Southern Africa. A Comparative Study of Common Law Jurisdictions*, Cape Town: Siber Ink pp. 73-94 (2006)
- The Original Position (John Rawls) in *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, Columbia University Press (2006)

#### 2005

- "Social Rights Litigation as Transformation: South African Perspectives" in P. Jones and K. Stokke (eds) *Democratizing Development: The Politics of Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa*. (Nijhof Law Specials) Brill Academic Publishers (2005)
- "Roads to Reconciliation – a Conceptual Framework" in E. Skaar, S. Gloppen og A. Suhrke (eds) *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lexington Books (2005)
- (with E. Skaar and A. Suhrke) "Introduction" in E. Skaar, S. Gloppen og A. Suhrke (eds) *Roads to Reconciliation*. Lexington Books (2005)
- "South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission – an International Model?" in I. Kolstad and H. Stokke (eds) *Writing Rights*. Bergen, Fagbokforlaget (2005)
- "Sobre el Derecho de Resistencia en Contextos de Privaciones Severas. Como Deberia Reaccionar el Estado?" (On the Right of Resistance in Situations of Severe Deprivation – 'How should the state react?') in Roberto Gargarella, ed.: *El Derecho a Resistir el Derecho*, Buenos Aires:Mino y Davila Editores pp. 99-116 (2005)

#### 2004

- "Rettstat og demokrati" in Bjørn Erik Rask (ed) *Demokrati – vilkår og virkninger* Bergen: Fagbokforlaget, (2004)
- "Uferdig Oppgjør" (Artikkel om Jon Elsters bok *Oppgjøret med Fortiden*) in *Historisk Tidsskrift* no 4 (2004)

#### 2003

- "The Accountability Function of Courts in Tanzania and Zambia" in *Democratization* vol.10 no 4 (winter 2003)
- (with R. Gargarella and E. Skaar) "Introduction: The Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies" in *Democratization* vol. 10 no 4 (winter 2003)
- "Reparatory Justice – a Road to Reconciliation? On the Role of Reparations in Transitional Justice Theory" in G. Ulrich and L. Krabbe Boserup (eds) *Human Rights in Development Yearbook 2001: Reparations: Redressing Past Wrongs*, Kluwer Law International 2003.
- "Kampen for sosiale rettigheter – er rettssalen riktig arena?" *Nordic Journal on Human Rights* vol 21 no 1, 2003
- "Den opprinnelige posisjon: prinsipper for forhandling om rettferdighet" in S.U. Larsen (ed) *Teori og Metode i Statsvitenskap*, Fagbokforlaget, 2003
- (with L. Rakner) "Tax reform and democratic accountability in sub-Saharan Africa" in Nic van de Walle, et al. *Beyond structural adjustment: the institutional context of African development*, New York, N.Y.: Palgrave MacMillan pp. 77-100. 2003
- "How to Assess the Political Role of the Courts: A Theoretical Model" *African Social Research* No 47/48 Special issue on Political Processes in the Context of Multiparty Elections in Zambia, 2003

#### 2002 and prior

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

- “John Rawls’ rettferdighetsteori og den norske grunnlov av 1814” (John Rawls’ theory of justice and the 1814 Norwegian Constitution), Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift 2/94 (1994)
- Several entries in *Statsvitenskapelig leksikon*, (Political Science Encyclopedia) Ø. Østerud, Goldman & Pedersen (eds.), (‘apartheid’, ‘borgerrettigheter’, ‘frihet’, ‘menneskerettigheter’, ‘libertarianisme’, ‘natturrett’, ‘rettferdighet’, ‘rettigheter’ ‘samfunnskontrakt’) Universitetsforlaget (1997)
- ”Review of Jeanne Vickers: *Women & War*” (London, Zed Books 1993). I *Mennesker og Rettigheter* 12 (3) s. 302-303 (1994)

### Reports and Working Papers (selected)

- (with **E. Kasimbazi** and **A. Kibandama**) ”The Evolving Role of the Courts in the Political Transition Process” (CMI/Makerere University Research Notes) January 2006. at <http://www.cmi.no/pdf/?file=/uganda/doc/gloppen-kazimbazi-kibandama-courts-political%20transition-research-note-Jan-06.pdf>
- (with **C. Atoo**, **E. Kasimbazi**, **A. Kibandama**, **J. Kiiza**, **S. Makara**, **G. Okiror**, **L. Rakner**, **S. Rwengabo**, **L. Svåsand**, **R. Tabaro**, **A. Tostensen**) *Uganda's 2006 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections*. (CMI Report R 2006: 10)
- (with **F.E. Kanyongolo**, **N. Khembo**, **N. Patel**, **L. Rakner**, **L. Svåsand**, **A. Tostensen** and **M. Bakken**) (2006) *The Institutional Context of the 2004 General Elections in Malawi*. (CMI Report R 2006: 21).
- (with **E. Skaar** and **I. Samset**) *Aid to judicial reform: Norwegian and international experiences*. (CMI Report R 2004: 12)
- (with **E. Kanyongolo**): “The role of the judiciary in the 2004 general elections in Malawi” (CMI Working Paper WP 2004: 16)
- “How to assess the political role of the Zambian courts?” (CMI Working Paper WP 2004: 17)
- (with **L. Rakner**, and **A. Tostensen**) “Responsiveness to the concerns of the poor and accountability to the commitment to reduce poverty: An issues paper”. (UNDP, Oslo Governance Center (CMI Working Paper, WP 2003)
- "Building the Rule of Law" *CMI Policy Brief, Vol.2*, (2003)
- *Reconciliation and democratisation: Outlining the research field*. (CMI Report R 2002:5)
- (with **L. Rakner**) *Human Rights and Development. The Discourse in the Humanities and Social Sciences*. CMI Report 3:1993,
- (with **L. Rakner**) *Menneskerettigheter og Utviklingsprosesser. Sentrale tema i samfunnsvitenskapelig og humanistisk menneskerettighetsforskning*. CMI Report 2:1991
- *Kortidsansettelser i elektrobransjen*, FAFO Rapport 160, FAFO, Oslo (1994)
- “Fiskal velferd – skattefradrag som velferdsoverføringer” (Fiscal welfare – tax exemption as welfare transfers) (Report, NORAS Welfare-State Programme, 1989)