

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2013 PhD, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway. Disputation date: 4 October 2013.

2003 Cand.Polit. (MA), Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

11/2022- Research Director

12/2017- Senior Researcher

2016-17 Researcher

2016- Affiliated scholar, Program on Governance and Local Development, University of Gothenburg

2013-16 Postdoctoral researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway

2008-13 PhD Candidate, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway

2006-2007 Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

2003-2005 Research Assistant/Project Associate, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

CAREER BREAKS

27.04.09-01.04.10 Maternity leave, 12 months

10.10.05-08.09.06 Maternity leave, 11 months

RESEARCH PROJECTS, MANAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION (selected)

- 2020-26 'The Cost of Doing Politics: Gender Aspects of Political Violence'
Principal Investigator. Research Council of Norway (FRIHUMSAM)
- 2022-26 'Gender-Gap in Political Endurance: A novel political inclusion theory' (SUCCESS).
Senior Researcher. The European Research Council.
- 2017-20 'Breaking BAD: Understanding the Backlash Against Democracy in Africa'
Leader, gender rights component. RCN (FRIHUMSAM)
- 2020- 'Bringing the Men Back In: Comparing Transformative Gender Policies in African
and Asian Urban Centers' Project Leader. CMI-UiB Fund
- 2016-20 'Money Talks: Gendered Electoral Financing in Democratic and Democratizing
States'. Leader of audience study component RCN project (FRIHUMSAM)
- 2020- 'Child Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancies in Malawi'
Researcher. Research project funded by Save the Children Norway.
- 2015-17 'Symbolic representation of women in Africa'.
Lead researcher. CMI-UiB Fund
- 2014 -17 'Engineering Gender Equality: The Effects of Aid to Women's Political
Representation in Malawi, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia'.
Principal Investigator, 2016-2017. RCN (NORGLOBAL)
- 2014-16 'Democracy, Political Participation and Gender in Malawi'.
Lead Researcher. RCN project (NORGLOBAL)

2013-15 'Legislating marriages. Family Law Reform and Democratization in Africa, Asia and Latin America'. Lead researcher. CMI-UiB Fund.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES and SUPERVISION (activities after 2013 by invitation)

2015 Lecturer 'Gender & Inequality', PhD course, Bergen Summer Research School
Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway

2014, 2010 Main teacher: SAMPOL 307 Comparative Methods, SAMPOL 100 Introduction to Comparative Politics

2010- Lectures: SAMPOL338 Understanding Backlash Against Democracy, SAMPOL 327 The Politics of Gender: Citizenship, Representation and Development, SAMPOL 606 Democracy Assistance and Democratization, SAMPOL 307 Comparative Methods, SAMPOL 221 The Politics of Gender in a Global Perspective, SAMPOL 100 Introduction to Comparative Politics.

2010- Supervision: SAMPOL 260 Bachelor thesis in Comparative Politics, Contact person/supervisor, master students, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, based at CMI (2014-2016, 2020-).

2008-2021 Examiner: Master theses SAMPOL 350 and SAMPOL 650, Global Development Theory & Practice (GLODE) 330 and 360, OsloMet MIED Master's Theses Program. Undergraduate courses SAMPOL 221 (The Politics of Gender in a Global Perspective), SAMPOL 100 (Introduction to comparative politics), SAMPOL 105 (state and nation building), and SAMPOL 110 (Institutions and actors).

MOBILITY AND FIELD WORK

2010 Visiting scholar, affiliated to Dept of Political Science and Public Administration and NUFU, Makerere University, Uganda.

2002- Several long-term and short-term field stays in Uganda, Malawi, Zambia, Cape Verde, and Tanzania (majority of field expeditions led by Wang. Have conducted more than 400 key informant interviews and focus group discussions).

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2021-22 Committee member, tenure track evaluation committee, CMI

2021-22 Safety representative and member of work environment committee, CMI

2017-20 Leader, The Norwegian Association of Researchers, CMI branch

2014 -21 Coordinator, Gender Politics Research Group, CMI

2016-19 Steering committee member, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, CMI/UofB

2016-17 Board member, The Norwegian Association of Researchers, CMI branch

2011-12 Board member, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen

2011-13 Deputy board member, The Norwegian Association of Researchers, University of Bergen branch

2008-9 Deputy board member, various committees, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2023 Co-Director ECPR Joint Session workshop on 'Intersectionality & Violence' Toulouse, France 25-28 April.

2021 Program subtheme co-chair Parties, Politics & Elections, 2021 meeting of the African Studies Association (USA).

2018 Panel organizer & chair, 'The financial costs of election and gender imbalance in political recruitment', APSA, Boston 2018.

2016 Panel organizer and chair, 'Money Talks: Women's Representation and Gendered Electoral Financing' ASA Washington, 1-3 December.

2014 Convenor, international workshop on 'Legislating Marriages: Family Law Reform and Democratization in Africa and Asia', 13-14 November, Bergen.

2012 Convenor, international workshop on 'The relationship between quota policies and democratization in Africa', 14-15 June, Bergen.

- 2012 Panel organizer and chair, ASUK Biennial Conference, 'Women's Representation in Africa', Leeds University, 6-8 September.
- 2007 Coordinator of the annual conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research "How to Make Institutions Work for the Poor?" Bergen, Norway. 200 part.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Journal Co-editor: Special issues 'Gender and the Financial Cost of Elected Office Worldwide' *International Political Science Review* (forthcoming), 'Democratization and Quota Policies in Africa' for *Women's Studies International Forum* (2013).

Reviewer: *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Political Behavior*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Gender*, *Politics & Society*, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, *Representation*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *Ethnicities*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *Malawi Journal of Social Science*, *International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies*, *ESID Working Paper Series*, *U4 Anti-Corruption briefs* etc.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2013 UiB Global: project application scholarship. University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2012 Meltzer Foundation: PhD project grant. University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2009 Field work grant. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2009 Field work grant. Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2008 Nasjonalgaven til Chr. Michelsen, (award).
- 2002 Fritt Ord Foundation: Grant field work.
- 2002 The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI): Scholarship.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer-reviewed, selected)

- 2023 'Explaining Backlash: Social Hierarchy and Men's Rejection of Women's Rights Reforms' *Social Politics* 30(2): 496-524. (L. Benstead, R. Muriaas, V. Wang)
- 2021 'Gender and the Financial Cost of Elected Office Worldwide' Editorial Introduction, special issue, *International Political Science Review* (R. Murray, R. Muriaas, V. Wang).
- 2021 'Funding Demands and Gender in Political Recruitment: What Parties do in Cabo Verde and Ghana' *International Political Science Review* (V. Wang, R. Muriaas, R. Murray).
- 2021 'Why party allegiance matters: Affirmative action positioning among electoral candidates in Zambia' *Journal of Modern African Studies* 59(4) (V. Wang, R. Muriaas & Y. Peters).
- 2021 'Do women face a different standard? The interplay of gender and corruption in the 2014 presidential elections in Malawi' *Women's Studies International Forum*, 88, available online 31 July (B. Dulani, L. Rakner, L. Benstead & V. Wang).
- 2019 'Candidate selection and gender imbalance in parties with strong leaders: 'Soft' quotas in Zambia' *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 7(2) 401-411 (V. Wang & R. Muriaas)
- 2019 'Why the Gender of Traditional Authorities Matters: Intersectionality and Women's Rights Advocacy in Malawi' *Comparative Political Studies*, 52(12): 1881-1924 (R. Muriaas, V. Wang, L. Benstead, B. Dulani and L. Rakner).
- 2018 'Counter-Mobilization against Child Marriage Reform in Africa' *Political Studies* 66(4): 851-868 (Ragnhild L. Muriaas, Liv Tønnessen & V. Wang).
- 2018 'Recruitment Mechanisms for Reserved Seats for Women in Parliament and Switches to Non-Quota Seats: A Comparative Study of Tanzania and Uganda' *J. of Modern African Studies*, 56(2): 299-324 (V. Wang & Mi Yung Yoon).
- 2017 'Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation: Evidence from a Content Analysis of Ugandan Plenary Debates' *Politics & Gender* 13: 276-304 (A. Clayton, C. Josefsson & V. Wang). Published online 13 July 2016.
- 2014, 2016 'Tracing Gender Differences in Parliamentary Debates: A Growth Curve Analysis of Ugandan MPs' Activity Levels in Plenary Sessions, 1998-2008.' *Representation*, 50

- (3): 365-377. (V. Wang) Reprint in *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research* (eds) ML. Krook & Pär Zetterberg. NY: Routledge.
- 2014, 2016 'Present without Presence? Gender, Quotas, and Debate Recognition in the Ugandan Parliament' *Representation*, 50 (3): 379-392 (A. Clayton, C. Josefsson & V. Wang). Reprint in *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research* (eds) ML. Krook & Pär Zetterberg. NY: Routledge.
- 2013 'Women Changing Policy Outcomes: Learning from Pro-Women Legislation in the Ugandan Parliament', *Women's Studies International Forum*, 41: 113-121. Special Issue on Quotas and Democratization. (V. Wang).
- 2013 'Introduction', *Women's Studies International Forum*, 41: 98-93. Special Issue on Quotas and Democratization (L. Tønnessen, R. Muriaas & V. Wang).
- 2012 'Executive dominance and the politics of quota representation in Uganda', *J. of Modern African Studies*, 50 (2), 309-338 (R. Muriaas & V. Wang).

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

- 2020 Muriaas, Ragnhild, Vibeke Wang and Rainbow Murray eds. *Gendered Electoral Financing: Money, Power and Representation in Comparative Perspective*. Gender and Comparative Politics series, Routledge. Level 2.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-reviewed, selected)

- 2023 'Uganda: A Story of Persistent Autocratic Rule' (S. Makara & V. Wang) In *Democratic Backsliding in Africa?* Oxford University Press.
- 2023 'Malawi: Democratic Fits and Starts' (S. Gloppen, F. Kanyongolo, F. Shen-Bayh, V. Wang) In *Democratic Backsliding in Africa?* Oxford University Press.
- 2020 'Introducing the Concept of Gendered Electoral Financing' (R. Muriaas, V. Wang & R. Murray) *Gendered Electoral Financing*
- 2020 'Relieving Women's Costs of Standing for Election' (V. Wang, H. Kayuni, A. Chiweza, S. Soyoyo), *Gendered Electoral Financing*
- 2020 'Legislated Candidate Quotas with Reward for Compliance in Cabo Verde' (A. Borges, R. Muriaas, V. Wang) *Gendered Electoral Financing*
- 2016 'Gendered Citizenship and Women's Substantive Representation in Africa: Framing Family Law Reforms in Uganda, Morocco, and South Africa' In *Gendered Citizenship: The Politics of Representation* (eds) H. Danielsen, K. Jegerstedt, R. Muriaas and B. Ytre-Arne. (R. Muriaas, Liv Tønnessen & V. Wang). Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 'The Women's Parliamentary Caucus: Promoting Cross-Party Substantive Representation' In *Women in Politics in Malawi* (eds) I. Amundsen & H. Kayuni (Asiyati Chiweza, V. Wang & Anne Maganga). CMI & PAS.

IN PROGRESS (selected)

- J. Belschner, L. Bjånesøy, R. Muriaas & V. Wang 'Who cares? The acceptability of aggressive behavior in politics.'
- M. Gichohi, R. Muriaas & V. Wang 'Effects of Wealth, Handouts and Gender on Vote Choice in Malawi. Evidence from an Animated Experiment'
- M. Gichohi & V. Wang 'Battle Tested: Gender and Election Petitions in Uganda'