

## **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**

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)**

2020-24 'The Cost of Doing Politics: Gender Aspects of Political Violence'  
Principal Investigator. Research Council of Norway (FRIHUMSAM)

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**

- 2014 -21 Coordinator, Gender Politics Research Group, CMI
- 2021- Committee member, tenure track evaluation committee, CMI
- 2021- Safety representative and member of work environment committee, CMI
- 2017-20 Leader, The Norwegian Association of Researchers, CMI branch
- 2016- 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**

- 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, ASAUK 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 Women, Politics & Society*, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, *Representation*, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, *Ethnicities*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *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)

- 2021 ‘Gender and the Financial Cost of Elected Office Worldwide’ Editorial Introduction, special issue, *International Political Science Review* (R. Murray, R. Muriaas, V. Wang).
- Forth. ‘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)

- 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)

- L. Benstead, V. Wang & R. Muriaas. 'When Do Donor Endorsements Help or Hurt? A Survey Experiment on Quotas and Land Reform in Malawi' (resubmit)
- M. Gichohi, R. Muriaas & V. Wang 'Effects of Wealth, Handouts and Gender on Vote Choice in Malawi. Evidence from an Animated Experiment' (in progress)
- M. Gichohi & V. Wang 'Battle Tested: Gender and Election Petitions in Uganda' (in progress)
- B. Dulani, L. Benstead, R. Muriaas & V. Wang. 'Does Gender Matter in Evaluation of Chiefs' Performance?' book chapter (in progress)
- S. Gloppen, E. Kanyongolo, F. Shen-Bayh, V. Wang. 'Malawi: Democratic Fits and Starts' book chapter (in progress)
- V. Wang, S. Makara, S-E. Helle 'Uganda: A Story of Missed Opportunities' book chapter (in progress)