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EDUCATION:

2002: PhD in Political Science from the University of Bergen, Norway.
1995: Cand. Polit, Political Science, University of Bergen.
1992: Bachelor in social science and law: Political Science 1,5-year course; Ex. Phil. & Social Science Methodology ½ year course; Law 1st & 2nd unit (each a one year course); Public law one year course.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor at The University of Bergen, Department of Political Science, 20% position from January 1st 2012/100% position from August 1st 2012 and ongoing.

Professor at Bergen University College, Department of Social Work, Norway, 20% position from August 1st, 2012 to April 2018.

Director of the *Centre for Research on Discretion and Paternalism* at University of Bergen from August 2017->

Principal Investigator for the research project “Discretion”, founded by the European Research Council. This is a personal Consolidator Grant. Ends in 2022.

Principal Investigator for the research project “Acceptability”, founded by the Norwegian Research Council over the FRUHUMSAM programme. Ends in 2021.

Principal Investigator for the research project “Adoption as a Child Welfare Measure”, funded by the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs. Ends 2018.

Principal Investigator for the research project “Legitimacy and fallibility”, founded by the Norwegian Research Council over the VAM programme. Ends in 2017.

Principal Investigator for the research project “Norwegian Child Protection in a Comparative Perspective”, founded by the Norwegian Research Council over the FRISAM Programme. Ends 2017.

Associate Prof. and head of Centre for Child Welfare, University of Bergen from November 2004-2007.

Researcher at Fafo – Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo, Norway, from September 2002 - November 2004. From November 2004 - September 2006 in 20% position.

Research Fellow at the Rokkan Centre, UiB, March 2002 - June 2002. 50% position.

Research Fellow; LOS Centre, UiB May 2000 - September 2001. Principal investigator for the project: “Publicity and Public Service”, funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

Research Fellow at LOS Centre from November 1999 – April 2000. Principal investigator for the project: “New forms of democratic participation”, funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

Ph. D. Student; grant from the Norwegian Research Council 1996-1999. Thesis: “Legislation and Legitimacy. An Evaluation and Analysis of the Child Protection Act from a Deliberative Perspective” (2002). Monograph written in Norwegian.

Research assistant at LOS Centre from August 1995 – December 1995. Project “The Legal Framework for the Welfare Services in a Normative Perspective”, funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Research project 2017-2022: PI for the research project “Discretion”, founded by the European Research Council. This is a personal Consolidator Grant.

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Principal Investigator for the research project “Adoption as a Child Welfare Measure”, funded by the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs. Ends 2018.

Research project 2016-2018: PI for a research project, *Adoption as a Child Welfare Measure*, on how legislation and policy regarding adoption is implemented and enforced in practice. Funded from The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs

Pro Bono group 2016-2018: PI for the group research on how Norwegian municipalities implement the project “My Life” (“Mitt Liv”) initiated by the expert-by-experience organization “The Change Factory” (“Forandringsfabrikken”).

Research project 2012 – 2017: PI for *Legitimacy and Fallibility in Child Welfare Services*, on decision-making proceedings in the child welfare systems of Norway, England, Finland and the U.S. Funding from the Norwegian Research Council, VAM.

Research project 2010 – 2017: PI for *The Norwegian Child Welfare System in a Comparative Perspective* on child welfare systems in England, U.S and Norway on child protection policies and caseworker assessments of child protection cases. Funding from the Norwegian Research Council, FRISAM.

Supervising Ph.D. students: Øyvind S. Tefre, project: Between public and private responsibility for children, Line Sørsdal, project: Decision Making about best interests, Ida Juhasz, project: “Removals of new-borns in Norway and England”, Inger Kristin Heggdalsvik, project: “High-risk family conflicts”, Irene . Hege S. Helland, Project: “Adoption in child protection.” Audun Løvlie, project: Experts in court.” Irene Aase Kvåle, Project: “Priorities in Child Protection and Health.”

PhD supervisions completed: Astrid Strandbu, pedagogy, UiTø (2009); Liv Walseth, medicine, UiB (2012); Eirik Gundersern, philosophy, OsloMet (2018).

PhD. Committes: MD Gabriel Otterman, medicine, Uppsala University, Sweden (2018).

RESEARCH STAYS:

University of California, Berkeley, US, Centre of Child and Youth Policy, Nov, 20, 2011 – Jan, 20, 2012.

University of California, Berkeley, US, Centre of Child and Youth Policy, Sept 2009-July 2010.

Harvard University, Kennedy School, Boston, US. Aug. – Dec. 2005. Nov. 2006. Nov. and Dec. 2007.

University of California, Berkeley, US, Summer 2000.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION, UNDER REVIEW OR ACCEPTED FOR REVISION

(*=scientific level 2 journals/publishers)

- Helland, Pedersen & Skivenes. Submitted. Befolkningens syn på adopsjon. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*.
- Falch-Eriksen, Hestbæk & Skivenes. In preparations. Denmark-Norway. In Berrick, Gilbert & Skivenes (eds.). Oxford Handbook International child protection systems.
- Hestbæk, Hojer, Pösö & Skivenes. In preparations. Removal of small babies in the Nordic countries.
- Cappelen, Skivenes & Tungodden. In preparations. Responsibility and autonomy – an experimental study of adults view on children’s freedom to make choices.
- Berrick, J. D., N. Gilbert & M. Skivenes (Eds.). In preparations. *International Handbook of Child Protection Systems*. NY: Oxford University Press.*
- Skivenes, M. & K. Søvig (Eds.). In preparations. *Child Rights and International Discrimination Law: Implementing Article 2 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*. London: Routledge.*
- Luhamaa, K., Skivenes, M. & Søvig, K. In preparations. Introduction. In Skivenes & Søvig, (eds.) *Child Rights and International Discrimination Law: Implementing Article 2 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*. London: Routledge.*

- Skivenes, M. & Søvig, K. In preparations. Conclusion. In Skivenes & Søvig, (eds.) *Child Rights and International Discrimination Law: Implementing Article 2 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*. London: Routledge.*

PUBLICATIONS (*=scientific level 2 journals/publishers):

Referee Journals

56. Berrick, J., Dickens, J., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. Accepted. Involvement of child and parents in care order proceedings. *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*
55. Skivenes, M. & Tonheim, M. 2018. How can care order proceeding be improved? A multi-jurisdictional study of court decision makers' experiences and opinions. *Child and Family Social Work*.*
54. Berrick, J., Dickens, J., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2018). "International perspectives on Child friendly courts." *International Journal of Children's Rights**
53. Helland, H.S., Kriz, K., Sanchez-Cabezudo, S.S. & Skivenes, M. 2018. Are migrant children discriminated against? An experimental analysis of attitudes towards corporal punishment in Austria, Norway and Spain. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
52. Berrick, J., Dickens, J., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2017). Care order templates as institutional scripts in child protection: a cross-system analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 84, 40-47
51. Berrick, J., Dickens, J., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2017) Child welfare worker's assessments of risk, consequences, and what to do – a cross-country vignette study. *Child Abuse Review*
50. Skivenes, M. & Thoburn, J. (2017). "Foster home or adoptions? A population study in four countries/states." *Child and Family Social Work**
49. Enroos, R., Helland, H.S., Pösö, T., Skivenes, M. & Tonheim, M. (2017). The role and function of spokesperson in care order proceedings: a cross-country study in Finland and Norway. *Children and youth service review*,
48. Juhasz, I. & Skivenes, M. (2016). Child welfare workers' experiences of obstacles in care order preparation: A cross-country comparison. *European Journal of Social Work*. doi: 10.1080/13691457.2016.1256868*
47. Skivenes, M. & Thoburn, J. (2016). Pathways to permanence in England and Norway. A critical analysis of documents and data. *Children and Youth Service Review*, 67, pp. 152–160.
46. Skivenes, M. & Tonheim, M. (2016). Deliberative decision-making on the Norwegian County Social Welfare Board. The experiences of expert and lay members. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2016.1242447
45. Dickens, J., Berrick, J., Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2016). Social workers and independent experts in child protection decision-making: messages from an inter-country comparative study. *The British Journal of Social Work*. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcw064 *
44. Skivenes, M. & Trygstad, S.C. (2016). Whistleblowing in Local Government: An Empirical Study of Contact Patterns and Whistleblowing in 20 Norwegian Municipalities. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 39, pp. 264-289.
43. Berrick, J., Dickens, J. Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2016). Time, Institutional Support, and Quality of Decision Making in Child Protection: A Cross-Country Analysis. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, 40 (5), pp. 451-468.
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41. Juhasz, I. & Skivenes, M. (2016). The Population's Confidence in the Child Protection System – A Survey Study of England, Finland, Norway and the United States (California). *Social policy and Administration*. doi: 10.1111/spol.12226.
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39. Berrick, J., Dickens, J. Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (2015). Children's involvement in care order decision-making: A cross-country analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 49, 128-141.

38. Magnussen, A-M & Skivenes, M. (2015). The Child's Opinion and Position in Care Order Proceedings: An Analysis of Judicial Discretion in the County Boards. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 23 (4), pp. 705-723.
37. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2015). Child welfare workers' perceptions of children's participation: a comparative study of England, Norway and the USA (California). *Child and Family Social Work*. doi:10.1111/cfs.12224*
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35. Skivenes, M. (2015). The space for children's participation. [Handlingsrommet for barns deltagelse i barnevernssaker, in Norwegian]. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*, 18 (1), pp. 48-60.
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24. Berrick, J. & Skivenes, M. (2012). Dimensions of High Quality Foster Care: Parenting Plus. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, pp. 1956–1965.
23. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2012). Challenges for marginalized minority parents in different welfare systems: Child welfare workers' perspectives. *International Social Work*, 58(1) pp. 75-87.*
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21. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2011). Child-centric or family focused? A study of child welfare workers' perceptions of ethnic minority children in England and Norway. *Child & Family Social Work*, 17 (4), pp. 448-457.*
20. Kriz, K & Skivenes, M. (2011). How child welfare workers view their work with racial and ethnic minority families: The United States in contrast to England and Norway. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(10), pp. 1866-1874.
19. Skivenes, M. (2010). Judging the child's best interests: rational reasoning or subjective presumptions? *Acta Sociologica*, 53 (4), pp. 339-353.*
18. Archard, D. & Skivenes, M. (2010). Deciding best interests: general principles and the cases of Norway and the UK. *Journal of Children's Services*, 5 (4), pp. 43-54.

17. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2010). "Knowing our society" and "fighting against prejudices": How child welfare workers in Norway and England perceive the challenges of minority parents. *British journal of social work*, 40 (8), pp. 2634-2651.*
16. Skivenes, M. & Trygstad, S.C. (2010). When whistle-blowing works: the Norwegian case. *Human Relations*, 63 (7), pp. 1071-1097.*
15. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2010). We have very different positions on some issues': how child welfare workers in Norway and England bridge cultural differences when communicating with ethnic minority families. *European Journal of Social Work*, 13 (1), pp. 3-18.*
14. Kriz, K. & Skivenes, M. (2010). Lost in Translation: how child welfare workers in Norway and England experience language differences when working with minority ethnic families. *British Journal of Social Work*, 40 (5), pp. 1353-1367.*
13. Skivenes, M. (2009). Kontakt med biologisk familie etter adopsjon i barnevernet - til barnets beste? [Post-Adoption Contact in Child welfare cases – in the child's best interests? In Norwegian]. *Tidsskrift for arverett, familierett og barnevernrettslige spørsmål*, 7 (3), pp. 134-155.
12. Archard, D. & Skivenes, M. (2009). Hearing the Child. *Child & Family Social Work*, 14 (4), pp. 391-399.*
11. Archard, D. & Skivenes, M. (2009). Balancing a Child's Best Interest and a Child's Views. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 17 (1), pp. 1-21.
10. Skivenes, M. & Trygstad, S.C. (2008). New Public Management og Varsling [New Public Management and Whistle Blowing, in Norwegian]. *Tidsskriftet Politik*, 11 (1), pp. 82 -95.
9. Skivenes, M. & Strandbu, A. (2006). A Child perspective and participation for children. *Journal of Children, Youth and Environments*, 16 (2), pp. 10-27.
8. Skivenes, M. & Willumsen, E. (2005). Collaboration between service users and professionals: Legitimate decisions in child protection - a Norwegian model. *Child & Family Social Work*, 10 (3), 197-206.*
7. Skivenes, M. & Strandbu, A. (2004). Barn og familieråd: En analyse av det organisatoriske rammeverket for barns medvirkning i barnevernet [Children and Family Conferences, in Norwegian]. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*, 7 (4), pp. 213-228.
6. Skivenes, M. (2004). Kritikkkstandarder og lovgivning [Standards of critique and legislation, in Norwegian]. *Kritisk Juss*, 4.
5. Skivenes, M. (2004). Grensen mellom det private og det offentlige i barnevernet [The boundaries between the private and public in the Child Protection, in Norwegian]. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*, 7 (1), pp. 17-32.
4. Skivenes, M. (2003). Biologi og barnets beste i barneverntjenesteloven [Biology and the child's best interest, in the Child Protection Act, in Norwegian], *Retfærd 102 Nordisk tidsskrift for ret og samfund*, 26 (3), pp.73-78.
3. Eriksen, E. O., Skivenes, M. & Terum, L. I. (1999). Demokrati eller teknokrati? [Democracy or Technocracy, in Norwegian] *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning*, 2 (2).
2. Eriksen, E. O. & Skivenes, M. (1998). Om å fatte riktige beslutninger i barnevernet [Making the right decision in child protection, in Norwegian]. *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*, 3, pp. 352-380.
1. Skivenes, M. (1998). Rettsgebyrer i prinsipiell belysning [A critical analysis of Court Fees, in Norwegian] *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, 14 (1), pp. 10-37.

Books (peer reviewed)

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5. Burns, K. Pösö, T. & Skivenes, M. (eds.) (2017). *Child Welfare Removals by the State: A Cross-Country Analysis of Decision-Making Systems*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
4. Skivenes, M. Barn, R. Kriz, K. & Pösö, T. (eds.). (2015). *Child Welfare Systems and Migrant Children – A Cross Country Study of Policies and Practice*, New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
3. Skivenes, M. & Trygstad, S.C. (2012). *Åpenhet, Ytring, Varsling [Public information, freedom of speech, and whistleblowers in Norwegian municipalities, In Norwegian]*, Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.
2. Gilbert, N., N. Parton & Skivenes, M. (eds.) (2011). *Child Protection Systems: International Trends and Emerging Orientations*, New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
1. Skivenes, M. & Trygstad, S.C. (2006). *Varslere – Om arbeidstakere som sier ifra! [Whistle-blowers in Norway, in Norwegian]*. (2nd ed., 2007), Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.

Book chapters (peer reviewed)

25. Skivenes, M. & L. Sørsdal. Accepted. “The Child’s Best Interest Principle across Child Protection Jurisdictions” in Elisabeth Backe-Hansen & Asgeir Falch-Eriksen (eds) in *Child Protection and Human Rights – Implementing the CRC in policy and professional practice*. London: Springer*
24. Skivenes, M. (Accepted). Barn i sentrum, xxx (eds.) *Barnas Barnevern*. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
23. Falch-Eriksen, A. & Skivenes, M. (Accepted). Article 19 – Children’s right to protection in Norway. In *Measuring Children’s Rights*, Malcolm, Skivenes & Søvig (eds.). Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
22. Skivenes, M. (2017). Towards a new theory of professional discretion – the importance of reaching for the difficult in Enroos, Rosi, Mäntysaari, Mikko & Ranta-Tyrkkö, Satu (eds.) (2017) *Mielekkäs tutkimus – Näkökulmia sosiaalityön tutkimuksen missioihin. [Meaningful Research – Perspectives to the Missions of Social Work Research]*. Tampere: Tampere University Press.
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10. Gilbert, N., Parton, N. & Skivenes, M. (2011). “Introduction” in Gilbert, N., N. Parton & Skivenes, M. (eds.) *Child Protection Systems: International Trends and Emerging Orientations* (pp. 3-17), New York, NY: Oxford University Press.*

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COMMITTEE WORK AND OTHER RELATED TASKS

- Member of the board for Department of Education and Health. 2006-2007.
- Member of review committee considering applicants for a senior research position at the Applied Research Institution NOVA – Oslo.
- Leader of committee considering applicants for two associate professor positions at Department of Education and Health Promotion, Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
- Vice President of the Norwegian Political Science Association 1999-2003.
- Government appointed representative at the conference "Women and Democracy" in Vilnius, Lithuania 14-17 June 2001.
- Member of an administrative committee on child welfare in the municipality of Bergen, 1998.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Member of the reference group for the paper "Towards a Typology for Child Protection Systems", 2013-2014, engaged by the "Child Protection Section", NY, UNICEF.

- Member of reference group for the thematic paper, “Protecting Children from Violence”, to be presented to Governments of Asia-Pacific at the *Third High Level Meeting for Cooperation on Child Rights*. 2016. Engaged by the “Child protection section”, for Regional Office for South Asia, UNICEF.
- Member of the evaluation committee on the “The Norwegian Center for Child Behavioral Development”, engaged by the Norwegian Governments, Ministry of children, equality and social inclusion.
- Reviewer for various publishers and journals: Oxford University Press; Child and Family Social Work; Critical Social Policy, Public Administration, British Journal of Social Work, Child and Youth Service Review; Child Abuse and Neglect; European Journal of Social Work; Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; and Norwegian social science journals.
- Reviewer for various research councils: The Research Council of Norway; the Research Council of Netherland, the Research Council of Estonia.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2013 – present Chair of the Dep. Research group PGI, “Politics, Governance and Innovation”, UiB.
 2015 – present Board member, Steering Committee, Centre on Law and Social Transformation, UiB.
 2010 – present Board member, Research Group “Productive Disruptions” at Bergen University College.
 2013 – 2017 Board representative for permanent staff in the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, UiB.
 2013 – 2017 Board member of the Department Board, UiB.
 2013 – 2015 Deputy Chair, Department’s research group “Public Administration Policy”, UiB.
 2012 – 2013 Member of the Department’s Committee for Education, UiB.
 2006 – 2007 Board member of the Department of Education and Health, Faculty of Psychology, UiB.

INVITED KEYNOTE TO SCIENTIFIC AND/OR LARGE EVENT CONFERENCES

- Keynote speaker at the 8th ESFR Conference “Changing Family Relations – Gender and Generations”; 2016-08-31 – 2016-09-03. Dortmund, Germany.
- Keynote speaker at the Nordic Congress on Child Welfare; 2015-08-26 - 2015-08-28. Turko, Finland.
- Keynote speaker at the 25th Anniversary Conference of UNs Child Convention – ‘Protection of children against violence and sexual abuse’; 2014-11-10. Oslo, Norway.
- Plenary lecture at the 13th ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; 2013-09-15 – 2013 09-18. Dublin, Ireland.
- Plenary lecture at the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs’ conference “Oppvekstkongressen 2012”; 2012-10-24. Oslo, Norway.
- Plenary lecture at UNIFEC Conference: ‘A Better Way to Protect ALL Children: The theory and practice of child protection systems’; 2012-11-13 – 2012-11-16. New Delhi, India.

AWARDS

International Social Work Journal Prize 2015 prize for best article published in 2015 with "Challenges for marginalized minority parents in different welfare systems: Child welfare workers' perspectives"

TEACHING

- AORG104 (spring 2013). Politisk teori og styringsformer [Political theory and forms of governance].

- AORG250 (2012 - present). Bachelor course – how to write a Bachelor thesis
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