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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.  
Areas of specialization: Comparative Politics, South Asian Politics, Research Methods.
- 2007 MA in Political Science, Duke University.
- 2005 BA in Social Science, University of Oslo.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).
- 2009 Consultant, Political Section, Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi.
- 2008 Senior Executive Officer, Section for South Asia, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).
- 2003-2007 Project Officer, International and National Assistance Division, Norwegian Red Cross (full time Jan-Aug 2005, otherwise part time).
- 2003-2004 Media observer, Norwegian MFA (part time).

## RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

- 2016- Principal Investigator of a “Young Research Talents” project, FRIPRO, Research Council of Norway (RCN): “Legal Regimes and Women’s Economic Agency.”
- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator of INDNOR project, RCN: “Politics and Development in India.”
- 2010-13 Principal Investigator of FRIPRO project, RCN: “Designing Political Representation.”

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2017). *Social Justice through Inclusion? Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### Refereed Journal Articles

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Gilles Verniers (2017). "Studying Indian Politics with Large-scale Data: Indian Election Data 1961–Today." *Studies in Indian Politics*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 269–275.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2016). "Competing inequalities? On the intersection of gender and ethnicity in candidate nominations in Indian elections." *Government and Opposition*, vol. 51, no. 3, pp. 440–463.

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Abby K. Wood (2016). "Caught in the Act but not Punished: on Elite Rule of Law and Deterrence." *Penn State Journal of Law & International Affairs*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 686–717.

Jensenius, Francesca R. and Pavithra Suryanarayan (2015). "Fragmentation and Decline in India's State Assemblies: A review 1967-2007." *Asian Survey*, vol. 55, no. 5, pp. 862–881.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2015). "Development from Representation? A Study of Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, vol. 7, no. 3 pp. 1–26.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2015). "Mired in Reservations: The Path-Dependent History of Electoral Quotas in India," *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 74, no. 1 (February), pp. 1–21.

Chhibber, Pradeep, Francesca R. Jensenius and Pavithra Suryanarayan (2014). "Party Organization and Party Proliferation in India," *Party Politics*, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 489–505.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2014). "The Fieldwork of Quantitative Data Collection" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47, no. 2, pp. 402–404. Re-published in PS's Virtual Issue: *Navigating The Profession: Sage Advice From The Pages Of PS*.

Hsueh, Roselyn, Francesca R. Jensenius and Akasemi Newsome (2014). "Fieldwork in Political Science: Encountering Challenges and Crafting Solutions" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47, no. 2, pp. 391–393. Re-published in PS's Virtual Issue: *Navigating The Profession: Sage Advice From The Pages Of PS*

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2013). "Was the Delimitation Commission Unfair to Muslims?" *Studies in Indian Politics*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 213–229.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2012). "Political Quotas in India: Perceptions of Political Representation," *Asian Survey*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 373–394.

Fish, Steven, Francesca R. Jensenius and Katherine Michel (2010). "Islam and Large-Scale Political Violence: Is There a Connection?" *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 43 no. 11, pp. 1327–1362.

## Book Chapters

Jensenius, Francesca R. (forthcoming). "India – Contradictory Record" in Franceschet, S., Mona Lena Krook, and Netina. *Global Handbook of Women's Political Rights*, Palgrave.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2016). "A sign of backwardness? Where dynastic leaders are elected in India." In Kanchan Chandra (Ed.) *Democratic Dynasties: State, Party and Political Families in India*. Cambridge University Press.

Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Francesca R. Jensenius (2015). "Socioeconomic Profile of India's Old Electoral Constituencies, 1971-2001." In Mohd. Sanjeer Alam and K.C Sivaramakrishnan (Eds.). *Fixing Electoral Boundaries in India: Laws, Processes, Outcomes and Implication for Political Representation*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

## Book Reviews

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2011). "Book Essay: Power and Influence in India," *Forum for Development Studies*, vol. 38, issue 3, pp. 391-398.

Jensenius, Francesca R. (2011). "Intricacies of Empowerment," *Book Review*, vol. XXXV, no. 3, pp. 59-60.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

- External examiner: University of Oslo (Department of Political Science), Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Bjørknes University College.
- Supervision: Co-supervisor for PhD project, Gaute Simensen, NMBU.
- 2017 Lectured on the use of large-scale data in Indian politics at Ashoka University. Summer school, Trivedi Centre for Political Data.
- 2017 Instructor for BA-level course on Political culture in India (SAS2504), Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, UiO (14 weeks).
- 2016 Short-course in causal inference, CMI.
- 2016 Lectured on fieldwork for MA students in Political Science, UiO.
- 2016 Mentor for NUPI MA-intern (6 months).
- 2013-16 Yearly lectures about India for the Summer School, UiO.
- 2015 Instructor for graduate-level course on qualitative research methods, Political Science Department, University of Los Andes. Spring (15 weeks).
- 2015 Lectured on content analysis as part of NUPIs skill school.
- 2015 Lectured on research design as part of the NUPI program "Research Beyond the Ivory Tower" (BIT).
- 2014 Lectured on electoral quotas in course on Indian politics, UC Berkeley.

- 2012           Lectured on GIS mapping and get-out-the-vote experiments in Workshop on Data Analysis for the Election Commission of India.
- 2010           Graduate student instructor, “PS3: Introduction to research methods,” UC Berkeley.
- 2010           Monitored an Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, introducing 12 undergraduate students to data management, basic programming, and data visualization techniques. Institute of International Studies, UCB.
- 2009           Graduate student instructor, “PS3: Introduction to research methods,” UCB.

**AWARDS**

- 2016           Chr. Michelsen Prize for Outstanding Development Research 2016, for the article “Development from Representation? A Study of Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India” (*AEJ: Applied Economics*, 2015).
- 2010           Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Travers Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley.
- 2009           Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Travers Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley.
- 2001/1999     Norwegian Contest for Young Scientists: 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the class for the Humanities (2001). 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Humanities and special prize “Dream day with a scientist” (1999).

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2016           “Young Research Talents” grant. FRIPRO, RCN.
- 2014           “Early Career Grant,” part of BALANSE project at NUPI, RCN.
- 2013           INDNOR Post-doctoral Fellowship, RCN.
- 2011           Quantitative Methods in International and Comparative Studies Fellowship, Center for Causal Inference, UC Berkeley.
- 2007/08/11    International House Gateway Fellowship for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2011-12.
- 2010           FRIPRO Individual Ph.D. Fellowship, RCN.
- 2010           Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies.
- 2009           Norway House Foundation Fellowship, American-Scandinavia Foundation.
- 2007           Fellowship to pursue Graduate Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2006           Andrew E. & G. Norman Wigeland Fund Scholarship, Norway-America Association.

- 2006 International Research Travel Award, Duke Graduate School.
- 2005 Fellowship to pursue Graduate Studies, Duke Graduate School.
- 2005 Fulbright Fellowship.

## **MOBILITY**

- 2017-2018 Visiting researcher, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2014-2015 Visiting researcher, Political Science Department, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2012-2013 Visiting research fellow, Centre for Studies in Democratisation, Warwick University, UK.
- 2004 Visiting student, Hindi language program. Linguistics Department, Delhi University, India.

## **REVIEWING**

- Books Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Michigan Press.
- Journals *AEJ Applied Economics, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary South Asia, Economics Bulletin, Electoral Studies, Forum for Development Studies, Governance, Internasjonal politikk, International Journal of Emerging Markets, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, and Public Choice, The Journal of Comparative Politics.*

## **INVITED TALKS AND OUTREACH**

- 2017 Goldman School of Public Policy. Berkeley. Guest lecture “Affirmative Action Policies in Government.”
- 2017 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington DC. “The Impact of Affirmative Action in India.” Book talk on *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.*
- 2017 CASI. Philadelphia. Book talk on *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.*
- 2017 Temple University. Philadelphia. Comparative Politics Colloquium. “Privileging One's Own? Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India.”
- 2017 Oxford South Asia Conclave. New Delhi. Book launch *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.*

- 2017 NUPI. Oslo. “Can quotas lead to social justice?” Book launch for *Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.*”
- 2017 Ochanomizu University. Tokyo. “State Policy and Women’s Economic Agency in Japan, the U.S., and Norway.”
- 2017 UiO. Oslo: “Social Justice through Inclusion: Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.”
- 2016 Center on Law and Social Transformation. Bergen. “Can Electoral Quotas Advance Social Justice – and How Do We Know?”
- 2016 Chr. Michelsen Institute. Bergen. “Social Justice through Inclusion: The Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India.”
- 2015 SAIS Research Seminar Series in Politics & Political Economy. Washington DC: “Privileging One’s Own? Voting Patterns and Politicized Spending in India.”
- 2015 University of Los Andes. Bogota: “Party Organizations and Party-Candidate Linkages: Theory and Evidence from India.”
- 2014 University of Los Andes. Bogota: “Consequences of Representation: Electoral Quotas for India’s Ex-Untouchables.”
- 2014 NUPI. Oslo: Panelist during launch of *Asian Development Outlook 2014.*
- 2014 University of Namur, Economics Department: “Development from Representation? A Study of Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India.”
- 2013 Norwegian MFA. Oslo: “India: Demokrati, utvikling og ulikhet.”
- 2013 Stovner high school. Oslo: “Valgsystemer og representasjon: om kvinner, daliter og muslimer i India.”
- 2012 Essex University: “Identifying the Effects of Electoral Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India: A Matching Approach.”
- 2012 Warwick University: “Power, Performance and Bias: Evaluating the Electoral Quotas for Scheduled Castes in India.”
- 2010 NUPI. Oslo: “Number crunching and causal inference.”

## **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

- Fluent: Norwegian, English
- Proficient: Spanish, Hindi
- Basic: French, Urdu, German
- Software: Office, R, STATA, LaTeX, QGIS/ArcGIS