

# Curriculum vitae

## Dr. Yvette Peters

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Peters, Yvette  
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### EDUCATION

2007-2011 **Ph.D Political Science** (18 July 2011)  
Department of Social and Political Science, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy. *Title*: “Patterns of Change. A Study of the Relation Between Political Participation and Institutions”; *Committee*: Alexander H. Trechsel (supervisor), Peter Mair, Russell J. Dalton, Jan W. Van Deth.

2007-2008 **Master of Research** (MRes) in political Science  
Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI, Florence.

2005-2007 **Master of Philosophy** (MPhil) in Political Science  
Faculty of social and behavioural sciences, Leiden University, Leiden.

2002-2005 **Bachelor of Arts** in Political Science (BA)  
Faculty of social and behavioural sciences, Leiden University, Leiden.

### CURRENT POSITION(S)

05.2018— **Full research professor** and **Trond Mohn Foundation fellow**  
Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway. The Trond Mohn prestigious 4-year fellowship, **worth** 20 million NOK (about 2 million EUR), and is competitive in a *cross-discipline* fashion. For more information: <https://mohnfoundation.no/?lang=en>

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2017-2018 **Trond Mohn Foundation fellow** (researcher)  
Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

2013-2017 **Post-doctoral researcher**  
Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

2010-2013 **Assistant Professor** (fixed-term)  
Philosophische Fakultät III, Social Sciences, Comparative Politics, Universität Humboldt, Berlin.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 University of Bergen funded interdisciplinary PhD student on Climate and Energy for the project “*From black gold to the green battery? The future of Norwegian glaciers, hydropower potential and societal constraints*”. Co-supervisor together with Andreas Born (Earth science department, UiB); position to be announce April 2021.

2017-2021 **Trond Mohn Foundation** fellowship for the project “The Politics of Inequality. How Representative Democracy (Mal-)Functions in Europe”. Grant worth 2 million EUR over 4 years (2017-2021)

2016 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial **Prize** for one of two best articles in *West European Politics* in 2015

2012 François Mény **Prize** for the Best Comparative Study of Political Institutions, for “Patterns of Change. A Study of the Relation Between Political Participation and Institutions” (PhD thesis), by the European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

2007-2010 **Scholarship** of the Dutch organization for international cooperation in higher

education (NUFFIC), for PhD at the European University Institute, Florence, Worth about 50 400 EUR

#### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

2017 – current **2 Postdocs/ 4 PhDs/ 2 Master Students** (most ongoing):

Postdoc Dr. Andrea Fumarola (2017-2021)

Postdoc Dr. Trajche Panov (2017-)

PhD student Troy Saghaug Broderstad (2017-)

PhD student Mari Skåra Hellisen (2018-)

PhD student Ruben Mathisen (2018-)

PhD student Nanna Lauritz Schønhage (University of Brussels; co-supervisor since 2020)

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

2010-2019 As Assistant Professor Humboldt University and researcher/Research Professor at the University of Bergen; Totalling (at least): **10 different courses**—designed, taught, and graded; resulting in **300 hours** ‘in class’

#### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

- Peters, Y. (Forthcoming) “Social Policy Responsiveness in Multilevel Contexts: How Vertical Diffusion of Competences Affects the Opinion-Policy Link”, **Governance (level 2 publication)**
- Wang, Vibeke, Ragnhild L. Muriaas & Yvette Peters (forthcoming 2021), “Affirmative Action Measures and Electoral Candidates’ Positioning in Zambia”, 59(3), **Journal of Modern African Studies (level 2 publication)**
- Linde, J. & Y. Peters (2020) “Responsiveness, support, and responsibility: How democratic responsiveness facilitates responsible government”, **Party Politics (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2018), “Democratic representation and political inequality: How social differences translate into differential representation”, 16(3), **French Politics (level 1 publication)**
- Cappelen, C. & Y. Peters (2018), “Diversity and welfare state legitimacy in Europe. The challenge of intra-EU migration”, 25(9), **Journal of European Public Policy (level 2 publication)**
- Cappelen, C. & Y. Peters (2018), “The impact of intra-EU migration on welfare chauvinism”, 38(3), **Journal of Public Policy (level 2 publication)**
- Arnesen, S. & Y. Peters (2018) “The Legitimacy of Representation: How Descriptive, Formal, and Responsiveness Representation Affect the Acceptability of Political Decisions”, 51(7) **Comparative Political Studies (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2018) “Political Participation, Diffused Governance, and the Transformation of Democracy: Patterns of Change” (*single-authored monograph*) **Routledge (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. & M. R. Tatham (2016) “Democratic Transformations in Europe 31—Challenges and Opportunities” (*edited book*) **Routledge (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2016), “Hollower Democracy? Studying the Consequences of a Changing Demos”, In Ferdinand Muller-Rommel and Fernando Casal Bertoa (eds.), *Party Politics And Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honor of Peter Mair*, Abingdon/New York: **Routledge (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2016), *(Re-)Join the Party! The Effects of Direct Democracy on Party Membership*, 55(1) **European Journal of Political Research (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2016), *Zero-Sum Democracy? The Effects of Direct Democracy on Government Election*, 64(3) **Political Studies (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. (2016), “Displacing politics. The State of Democracy in an Age of Diffused Responsibility”, In Yvette Peters and Michaël Tatham (eds.), *Democratic Transformations in Europe 31—Challenges and Opportunities*, **Routledge (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. & M. Tatham (2016), “The Transformation of Democracy”, In Yvette Peters and Michaël Tatham (eds.), *Democratic Transformations in Europe 31—Challenges and Prospects*, **Routledge (level 2 publication)**

- Peters, Y. & M. Tatham (2016), “The Contemporary State of Democracy in a Transformed Europe”, In Yvette Peters and Michaël Tatham (eds.), *Democratic Transformations in Europe 31—Challenges and Prospects*, **Routledge (level 2 publication)**
- Peters, Y. & S. J. Ensink (2015), *Differential Responsiveness in Europe: The Effects of Preference Difference and Electoral Participation*, 38 (3) **West European Politics (level 2 publication)**

#### ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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| September     | <b>Workshop</b> “The Roots of Political Inequality and the Working of Democratic Representation” at the CUNP in Paris, France (international project workshop)   |
| June 2018     | <b>Workshop</b> “Political Inequality, and How Representative Democracy Functions” at Harvard University (international project workshop)  |
| March 2018    | Launch of the <b>Panel of Elected Representatives (PER)</b> : <a href="https://www.uib.no/representant">https://www.uib.no/representant</a>  |
| Sept. 2017    | Launch of the Norwegian political science blog <i>Saktuelt</i> (initiator and co-coordinator)  |
| Dec. 2014     | <b>Book workshop</b> (with Michael R. Tatham): “Democratic Transformations in Europe 31— Challenges and Prospects”, at Solstrand, Norway   |
| Sept. 2014    | <b>Section</b> (with Jonas Linde): “The Functioning of Representative Democracy: Processes Linking Citizens and the State”, at 8th <u>ECPR General Conference in Glasgow, UK</u>   |
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| March 2014    | <b>Panel</b> (with Quinton Mayne): “Representative Democracy I: the Functioning of Representation” and <b>Panel</b> (with Quinton Mayne): “Representative Democracy II: Challenges and Opportunities” at the 21th International <u>Conference of Europeanists</u> , Washington, US   |
| Jan.-May 2014 | <b>Coding and translation</b> in the Dutch team of the “EU & I” voting Advice Application, organized by <u>A. H. Trechsel</u> at the <u>EUI</u> in Florence, Italy   |
| Dec. 2013     | <b>Workshop</b> on “Quantitative Text Analysis using R”, held at the <u>University of Bergen</u> , Norway, co-organised with Michael Tatham and Tor Midtbø. The workshop was taught by Dr. M. Stoffel (Mannheim) and financed by the Comparative Politics & Media Studies Departments and Rokkan Centre.   |
| March 2013    | <b>Workshop</b> (with Kavita Ziemann): “Politics of Provocation; Citizen Involvement and Institutional Reforms across the Globe”, at the <u>ECPR joint sessions of workshops</u> , 11-16 March 2013, Mainz, Germany  |
| March 2012    | <b>Panel</b> (with Quinton Mayne): “Democracy by Design I: Institutional Reforms and Democratic Theory” and <b>Panel</b> (with Quinton Mayne): “Democracy by Design II: Institutional Reforms and Politics in Practice”, at the 19th International <u>Conference of Europeanists</u> , Boston, US  |
| August 2011   | <b>Section</b> (with Kavita Ziemann): “Comparative Political Institutions”; <b>Panel</b> (with Kavita Ziemann): “Reforming Democracy: What are the Effects of Institutional Changes?”; and <b>Panel</b> (with Kavita Ziemann): “Changing Patterns of Democracies: Mapping and Identifying Reform Trends” at the 6th <u>ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland</u> |
| June 2010     | <b>Workshop</b> (with Peter Mair and Alex Wilson): “Institutional Change”, <u>EUI</u> , Florence, Italy  |

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2018— Initiation and running of the **Panel of Elected Representatives (PER)**, a yearly survey

of elected representatives in Norway: <https://www.uib.no/representant>. To date: **5 rounds** of PER, including between **2100 and 4300 respondents** (up to 36% response rate).

- 2017-2021 **Coordinator** (one of two) of a thematic research group embedded in the Norwegian Citizen Panel, a panel survey of the Norwegian population that is fielded three times a year. Coordination of meetings and questionnaire material. Related: **member of the scientific committee** of the Norwegian Citizen Panel
- 2017-2019 **Member** of various hiring committees (+/- 5 PhD, 3 Postdocs), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2016-2018 **Coordinator** (one of two) of the departmental research group *Citizens, Opinion, Representation*. Organization of meetings/presentations, external guests.

#### REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Member of editorial board of European Journal of Political Research
- 2020 Reviewer for Horizon 2020 (*Societal Challenges 6*)
- 2019 Reviewer for NORFACE
- 2016 Committee member (one of three) for the Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize for one of two best articles in *West European Politics*
- 2015 Reviewer of paper proposals for the Council for European Studies (CES)
- 2013— Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Political Studies Review*, *Public Administration*, *Representation*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Swiss Political Science Review*.

#### POPULAR SCIENCE/IN THE MEDIA

Peters, Y. (05-04-2016), *Political parties which operate in a direct democratic context tend to have a higher number of members* on Democratic Audit UK: <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=20815>

Peters, Y. (03-06-2015), *Electoral participation has an impact on political and socioeconomic inequality* on Democratic Audit UK: <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=13578>

Peters & Ensink (2015) discussed in McElwee, S. (28-10-2015), *The more unequal the country, the more the rich rule*, in Aljazeera America: <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/10/the-more-unequal-the-country-the-more-the-rich-rule.html>

#### CAREER BREAKS

- 2015-2016 Maternity leave (7 months)
- 2018-2019 Maternity leave (7 months)