

Lars S. Skålnes

Education

1984 University of Bergen Bergen, Norway
Candidatus magisterii [Bachelor of Arts]

1989 University of California Los Angeles, California
Master of Arts

1993 University of California Los Angeles, California
Doctor of Philosophy
Thesis: “Allies and Rivals: Politics, Markets, and Grand Strategy.”
Advisor: Arthur A. Stein

Employment

1992 – 1999 University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon
Assistant Professor

1999 – University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon
Associate Professor

Publications

Refereed

“Layering and Displacement in Development Finance: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the Belt and Road Initiative,” *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, forthcoming 2021.

“The Political Economy of Peaceful Change,” in T.V. Paul, Deborah W. Larson, Harold Trinkunas, Anders Wivel, and Ralf Emmers, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Peaceful Change in International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021).

“U.S. Statecraft in a Unipolar World,” in Peter Dombrowski, ed., *Guns and Butter: The Political Economy of International Security*, pp. 123–52. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2005.

Politics, Markets, and Grand Strategy: Foreign Economic Policies as Strategic Instruments. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000.

“From the Outside In, From the Inside Out: NATO Expansion and International Relations Theory,” *Security Studies* 7 (Summer 1998): 44–87.

“Grand Strategy and Foreign Economic Policy: British Grand Strategy in the 1930s,” *World Politics* 50 (July 1998): 582–616.

Non-refereed (invited)

“Sawing Off the Branch on Which We Sit? Critical Realism, Open Systems, and Possible Futures,” *International Studies Review* 11 (February 2009): 195–97. (Review of Heikki Patomäki, *The Political Economy of Global Security: War, Future Crises and Changes in Global Governance*).

“Geopolitics and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union,” in Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier, eds. *The Politics of European Union Enlargement: Theoretical Approaches*, pp. 213–33. London: Routledge, 2005.

Review of “Alexander J. Motyl: Imperial Ends: The Decay, Collapse, and Revival of Empires,” *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (September 2002): 869–73.

**Conference
Participation**

“Institutional Change or Institutional Continuity? The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and China’s Belt and Road Initiative.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the CEEISA-ISA 2019 Joint International Conference, June 2019.

“Drift and Displacement China’s Rise and a Changing International Economic Order.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2017.

“Institutional Change and Institutional Creation: China’s Rise and the Future of the International Economy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, November 2016.

“Institutional Change and Institutional Creation: China’s Rise and the Future of the International Economy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, September 2016.

“The War on Terror and U.S. Unilateralism: Why 9/11 Made No Difference.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2005.

“Parallel Tracks or Divergent Tracks? Grand Strategy in a Unipolar World.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2004.

“Parallel Tracks or Divergent Tracks? Grand Strategy in a Unipolar World.” Paper presented at the Workshop on the Political Economy of the New Security Environment, Brown University, May 30–31, 2003.

Chair and discussant on panel “U.S. Power and Unilateralism” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February-March 2003.

Discussant on panel “The Sources of Alliances” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Convention, August-September 2002.

“Geopolitics and the Enlargement of the European Union.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.

“Geopolitics and the Enlargement of the European Union.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 2001.

“Globalization and the Competition for Highly Skilled Labor.” Presentation given at the Association of Pacific Rim Universities Conference on *Human Migration in the Pacific Region: Emerging Patterns and Opportunities*, Los Angeles and Beijing, August 2001.

“NATO Expansion and International Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997.

“Credible Commitments and Military Alliances.” Paper presented at the Annual

Meeting of the International Studies Association–West Convention, October 1996.

Discussant on panel “When to Intervene?” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–West Convention, October 1996.

“Bound to the Mast: How States Use Foreign Economic Policy as a Commitment Device.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1995.

“Foreign Economic Policy as a Grand Strategic Instrument: British Grand Strategy in the 1930s.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 1994.

“Bound to the Mast: Foreign Economic Policy as a Commitment Device.” Paper presented to the University of California, San Diego’s Project in International and Security Affairs Speaker Series, 25 May 1994.

Discussant on panel “Democracies and War” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 1993.

“Foreign Economic Policy as Signals.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 1991.

“Politics, Markets, and Grand Strategy: The Austro-German and Franco-Russian Alliances before 1914.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 1990.

“The Grand Strategy of Alliances.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, November 1989.

Teaching

Courses taught:

Winter 1993: PS 205; PS 420/520

Spring 1993: PS 205; PS 407/507

Winter 1994: PS 205; PS 607

Spring 1994: PS 205

Winter 1995: PS 407/507; PS 607

Spring 1995: PS 205

Winter 1996: PS 205; PS 340

Spring 1996: PS 455/555

Winter 1997: PS 624

Spring 1997: PS 205; PS 340

Winter 1998: PS 340

Spring 1998: PS 205; PS 455/555

Fall 1998: PS 340; PS 624

Spring 1998: PS 205

Fall 1998: PS 340; PS 624

Spring 1999: PS 205; PS 605

Fall 1999: PS 205; PS 340

Winter 2000: PS 410/510; PS 455/555

Winter 2002: PS 205; PS 340

Spring 2002: PS 410/510; PS 455/555

Spring 2003: PS 340; PS 624

Fall 2003: PS 406; PS 411

Winter 2004: PS 406; PS 340; PS 455/555

Spring 2004: PS 406; PS 410/510

Fall 2004: PS 340; PS 455/555

Winter 2005: PS 625

Spring 2005: PS 205

Spring 2006: PS 455

Fall 2006: PS 205

Winter 2007: PS 624

Fall 2007: PS 205

Winter 2009: PS 624

Student theses

Ph.D. Theses: Jeffrey Berejikian, 1995; Matt Mulford, 1995; R. Charli Carpenter, 2003; Ed Taylor, 2006; Fahad Alturki (Economics department, outside member), 2007; Karen Peters-Van Essen, forthcoming (chair); Steve Rothman, forthcoming.

Masters Theses: Ruka Takahashi, 1995; Holly Tanner, 1995; Romell Nandi, 1996 (chair); Anthony Mills 1996; John Hess (History), 1997; Yingying Na, 2004 (chair); Wei Yan 2006; Matt Beasley, forthcoming (chair)

Political Science Undergraduate Honors Theses: Doug Gallagher, 1994 (chair);

Nicole Seavoy, 1995; Kimberly Darter, 2000 (chair); Masako Nakatani, 2000 (chair); Irena Parshikova, 2002; Devlin Timony-Balyeat, 2006; Sean Burt, 2008 (chair); Louis DeSitter, 2009 (chair)

Undergraduate Honors Theses other departments: Brooke Zuber, 2002

Honors College Theses: Katen Bush, 1995 (chair); Bryon Scruggs, 1996; James Hein, 2002 (chair); Eric Mullendore, 2004 (chair); Ross Conkrite, 2008 (chair)

Service

Chair, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 2019–21

Associate Department Head, Department of Political Science, 2016–18

Academic Review Committee, 2014–15; 2015–16 (chair)

Undergraduate Council, 2015–16

Academic Council, 2015–16

Department Head, 2005–2010

Associate Department Head, Department of Political Science, 2001–2014

Member, Department of Political Science Personnel Committee (ex officio), 2016–18

Member, Department of Political Science Admission and Awards Committee, 2013, 2014 (chair?), 2016

Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 2006–07

Member, Racial Politics Search Committee, 2006 (Winter) & 2006 (Fall)

Member, IR Search Committee, 2003

Member, Personnel Committee, 2003–04; 2004–05, 2012–15

Member, Scandinavian Studies Committee, 2003–04; 2004–05; 2005-06; 2006–8

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2003

Acting Department Head, Department of Political Science, Fall 2002

Member, University Senate, 2002–03, 2003-04

Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 2001–02

Chair, Comparative Politics and International Relations Search Committee, 2002

Member, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 2001–02

Member, University of Oregon European Studies Committee, 2001–02

Member, Robert Darst Tenure Review Committee, 2001

Member, Mikhail Myagkov Tenure Review Committee, 2001

Member, Department of Political Science Personnel Committee, 1999–2000

Member, Deborah Baumgold Post-tenure Review Committee, 2000

Member, Jane Dawson Tenure Review Committee, 1999

Member, Robert Darst Third-year Review Committee, 1999

Faculty Sponsor, State Legislative Internships, 1997, 1999

Chair, Department of Political Science Curriculum Committee, 1998–99; 1999–2000

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 1998

Undergraduate Advisor, 1993–1998

Member, Political Science Admissions and Awards Committee, 1992–93

Chair, Political Science Admissions and Awards Committee, 1993–94, 1996–97

Member, University of Oregon European Studies Committee, 1996

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 1995–96

**Professional
memberships**

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

Languages

Norwegian; Danish; Swedish; German (read); French (read)

Awards

University of Oregon Summer Research Award, 2001
Center for International Relations Fellowship, 1999
Junior Professional Development Grant, 1994
University of Oregon New Faculty Award, 1993
Graham Fellowship, 1991–92
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 1989–91