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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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### NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES

#### MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – 2012 to 2014

- Achieved an A grade in all assessments, including courses supervised by Nina Græger and Iver B. Neumann.

### CHARTERED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, UK

#### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT – 2003

- An intensive Postgraduate course in management skills with a focus on key capabilities such as leadership, project management, human resource development and risk management.

### UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

#### BACHELOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – 1999 to 2002

- The course provided the skills to think rigorously and analytically to solve complex problems along with a range of technical and transferable skills.

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## HONOURS

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- Merit-based research scholarship (MSc thesis), ARENA Institute for European Studies, 2013-14
- Commended entry, Ordingsprisen 2013
- Special Performance Bonus for the organisation of US Presidential Visit to Northern Ireland, 2010
- UK Civil Service Award for Excellence (as a member of the Northern Ireland Office Peace Process Team), 2007

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## CAREER HISTORY

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### DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

2015

#### **DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP** – August 2015 to present

- Writing a doctoral thesis entitled *Unpacking the Norwegian desistance model: discourses, practices and experiences*. The study will compare how desistance and related issues are framed in Norway and the UK along with analysing desistance practice and experience in Norway.
- Member of the editorial committee for the interdisciplinary anthology *Language and Nation: Crossroads and Connections*, published by Waxmann in 2016.
- Published a monograph entitled *The UK's Relationship with Europe: Struggling over Sovereignty* in summer 2016.

### NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2014 to 2015

#### **JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW** – June 2014 to July 2015

- Produced two policy reports on Norway's relationship with the BRICS emerging powers.
- Also contributed to a policy report on EU-NATO cooperation in Kosovo and Afghanistan, including recommendations for strategic governance.
- Drafted a book chapter on Brazilian Energy Governance to feature in a forthcoming Palgrave

edition entitled *EU leadership in Energy and Environmental Governance? Global and Local Challenges and Responses*.

- Provided research assistance on a book on EU-NATO cooperation.

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NORTHERN IRELAND (DOJNI)**

**2010 to 2012**

The DOJNI is responsible for the legislative and policy framework of the justice system in Northern Ireland.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REDUCING OFFENDING – 2010 to 2012**

Staff: three direct reports: Senior Policy Advisor, Senior Probation Officer and Policy Advisor

- Developed and published a [Strategic Framework for Reducing Offending](#) to tackle the factors that lead people into criminal behaviour and the obstacles to them moving away from it.
- Liaised with a wide range of academics and practitioners, including those from other jurisdictions, on how best to reduce crime and offending.
- Published and implemented a gender-informed strategy for reducing offending among women.
- Delivered a research report on reducing offending, drawing on local, national and international research, both qualitative and quantitative.
- Oversaw a pilot study of a new method for supervising women offenders in the community, including its independent evaluation.

## **NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE**

**2003 to 2010**

The UK Government Department responsible for managing the Northern Ireland peace process.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PARLIAMENTARY AND INTERNATIONAL LIAISON – 2007 to 2010**

Staff: six, including Parliamentary Clerk, three Policy Advisors and two administrative staff

- Based in Westminster. Delivered a challenging programme of Northern Ireland legislation through Parliament at Westminster. This involved liaising with Government Ministers, the Whips and senior officials in the Cabinet Office.
- Took a lead role in the organisation of a US Presidential visit to Northern Ireland and coordinated other set piece events associated with the political process.
- Ensured that the link between the Houses of Parliament and the Northern Ireland Assembly operated effectively by brokering agreements between officials in Belfast and London.
- Communicated government policy to key international stakeholders, including Ambassadors, Interior Ministers and senior Afghan judges.
- Guest lecturer at the University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme and explained the background to the Northern Ireland conflict to many visiting delegations.
- Member of the International Fund for Ireland's Advisory Committee and represented the Northern Ireland Office at the British Irish Council and British Irish Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.
- Responded to post-conflict issues, including as member of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry reading team.
- As NI policy lead on immigration, identity cards and marine issues, ensured national decisions on these issues took into account the unique circumstances of Northern Ireland.

### **PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY MINISTER – 2005 to 2007**

Staff: four, including Diary Secretary to the Minister

- Delivered high quality advice and support to the NI Justice and Security Minister in a fast-moving, high pressure environment. This included supporting the Minister at the negotiations and signing of the St Andrews Agreement, which paved the way for the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland.
- Interacted regularly with MPs, senior officials, media representatives and senior police officers.
- Provided support for Government Ministers during negotiations, Parliamentary engagements and meetings with key domestic and international players in the political process.
- Commissioned, secured and quality assured timely advice for the Government Minister responsible for security and policing in Northern Ireland.

- Supported the Minister in explaining and defending decisions in direct meetings, in Parliament and in engagements with key actors in Northern Ireland and in other conflicts.

**POLICY ADVISOR – 2003 to 2005**

- Legislation Manager for the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004. Drafted policy instructions on the legislation and speeches for Government Ministers, liaised with a wide range of policy leads from within and outside the Northern Ireland Office and prepared detailed briefing for the legislation's passage through Parliament.
- Supported Ministers in developing and implementing policies for implementing the Criminal Justice Review, a wide ranging review of the post-conflict criminal justice system in NI.
- Designed and implemented a new performance management system for the Northern Ireland Office. This included producing a detailed project plan, agreeing proposals with the Board of Directors, negotiating the system with the Trade Unions and delivering a series of presentations on performance management and pay to all staff in the organisation.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**BOOKS**

Todd, John (2016). *The UK's Relationship with Europe: Struggling over Sovereignty*. Springer.

Kvam, Sigmund; Barstad, Guri Ellen; Hjelde, Arnstein; Todd, John James Rea & Parianou, Anastasia (2016). *Language and Nation. Crossroads and Connections*. Waxmann Verlag.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Todd, John and de Carvalho, Benjamin (2015). Brazil – a new global energy player?, in Godzimirski, Jakub M. (ed.) *EU leadership in Energy and Environmental Governance? Global and Local Challenges and Responses*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Todd, John (2016). Safer to stand alone once more? The Securitisation of Europe in the British Eurosceptic Discourse, in Kvam, Sigmund et al (eds.) *Language and Nation: Crossroads and Connections*. Waxmann Verlag.

Barstad, Guri Ellen, Arnstein Hjelde, Sigmund Kvam, Anastasia Parianou, and John Todd. (2016) Making the case for an interdisciplinary approach to language and nation, in Kvam, Sigmund et al (eds.) *Language and Nation: Crossroads and Connections*. Waxmann Verlag.

**ARTICLES**

Todd, John (2016). How (not) to counter populist anti-immigration narratives: the story of the EU referendum campaign. *British Politics Review*, 11(4): 10- 11

Todd, John (2016). Smoking 'kippers: the role of UKIP in the vote for Brexit. *British Politics Review*. 11(3): 20- 21

Todd, John (2015). 1975 – Renegotiation and referendum re-told. *British Politics Review*, 10 (3): 14-15.

Røren, Pål and Todd, John (2014) We the People? Political Populism in the UK and Norway. *NMBU Journal of Life Sciences*: 23.

Todd, John (2013). UKIP - a very British insurgency? *British Politics Review*, 8 (3): 8-9.

**RESEARCH/POLICY REPORTS**

Todd, John (2015) *The British Self and Continental Other: A Discourse Analysis of the United Kingdom's Relationship with Europe*. ARENA Report No 1/15.

De Carvalho, Benjamin; Leira, Halvard and Todd, John (2015) *Norway and the BRICS: The Current State of Play*. NUPI Policy Report. Oslo: NUPI

De Carvalho, Benjamin; Leira, Halvard and Todd, John (2015) *Norway and the BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities*. NUPI Policy Report. Oslo: NUPI

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Græger, Nina and Todd, John (2015) *Still a strategic partnership? Bridging the EU and NATO Governance*. NUPI-PISM Policy Report.

Department of Justice Northern Ireland (2012) *Reducing Offending: Towards a Safer Society*. Available from: <http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/archive-consultations/reducing-offending-framework-consultation-document.pdf>\*

Department of Justice Northern Ireland (2012) *Strategic Framework for Reducing Offending: Evidence Base*. Available from: <http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations/reducing-offending-evidence-base.pdf>\*

\*Lead internal author

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Lectured on alliances and institutions (2015) and Brexit (2016) for MSc students at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
- Seminar leader, introductory course on criminology for bachelor students (2016, autumn).
- Seminar leader, bachelor course on qualitative methods (2016, spring).
- Lectured on Bloody Sunday to bachelor and master students at the Institute for Criminology and Sociology of Law (2015)
- Delivered a series of lectures on British Civilisation and Politics at the Høgskolen i Østfold, 2012
- Lectured on the Northern Ireland Peace Process at the University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme in 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- Delivered lectures to a range of diplomatic and study delegations on the Northern Ireland Peace Process, 2007-10.

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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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### TV

- Interviewed about Brexit, the NI peace process and other aspects of UK and Irish politics by *NRK Urix*, *NRK Dagsnytt atten*, *TV2 Nyhetskanal* and *NRK Nyheter*.

### RADIO

- Interviewed about Brexit and other aspects of UK and Irish politics by *NRK P1 Dagsnytt*, *NRK P1 Her og nå* and *NRK P1 Norgelasset*.

### PRINT MEDIA

- Interviewed as expert commentator on UK politics and populism by *Aftenposten*, *VG*, *Klassekampen*, *NTB*, *Vårt Land*, *Stavanger Aftenbladet*, *Ukeavisen Ledelse*, *Dagsavisen* and *Rix*.

### LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Delivered lectures on Brexit to the Norwegian Finance Ministry and the Norwegian Parliament's Constitution Department.
- Chaired a panel debate on Brexit organised by Deloitte and British-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce.
- Participated in panel discussions on Brexit organised by the ARENA Centre for European Studies and the British Politics Society, and by the Social Science Faculty's debate group.

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## EDITING/PEER REVIEWING

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### EDITING

- Member of the editorial committee for the interdisciplinary anthology *Language and Nation: Crossroads and Connections*, published by Waxmann in 2016.

**PEER REVIEW**

- Peer reviewed articles for *Bergan Journal of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice* and *Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention*.