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Marital status: Married  
Nationality: Norwegian

### CURRENT POSITION

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2020-2021                      Research assistant/Postdoctoral fellow, University of Southern Denmark

### EDUCATION

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2017-2020                      Ph.D. Political Science, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark  
*Defense date: 03.11.2020*

2018                                Visiting Research Fellow, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

2014-2017                      M.A. South Eastern European Studies, University of Belgrade /  
University of Graz, Serbia/Austria

2012-2015                      M.Sc. International Relations, Norwegian University of Life Sciences,  
Norway

2009-2012                      B.Sc. Political Science, Buskerud University College, Norway

### PUBLICATIONS

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Beaumont, Paul and Pål Røren (2020) Brazil's Status Struggles: Why Good Guys Finish Last. In Esteves, Paulo, Gabrielsen Jumbert, Maria, de Carvalho, Benjamin (Eds.) *Status and the Rise of Brazil: Global Ambitions, Humanitarian Engagement and International Challenges*, ([link to book](#))

Røren, Pål (2019) On the Social Status of the European Union. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, DOI: 10.1111/jcms.12962 ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål (2019) Status Seeking in the Friendly Nordic Neighborhood. *Cooperation and Conflict*, DOI: 10.1177/0010836719828410 ([link to article](#)) (

Røren, Pål & Paul Beaumont (2019) Grading greatness: Evaluating the status performance of the BRICS. *Third World Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2018.1535892 ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål & Todd, John (2014) We the People? Political Populism in the UK and Norway (2014) *NMBU Journal of Life Sciences* ([link to article](#))

## **UNDER REVIEW**

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Røren, Pål. Status Orders and War

Røren, Pål and Anders Wivel. King in the North: Evaluating the Status Recognition in Scandinavia

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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Pedersen, Rasmus B., Røren, Pål., Reukers, Yf. How do Small States Compete over Status? Seeking Patterns and Peer Group Competition in Benelux and Scandinavia

Beaumont, Paul and Pål Røren. The Value of the Hunt: Unrepresented Peoples, Ontological Security and the Struggle for Status

Røren, Pål. The Embassy as a Status Symbol

Røren, Pål. The role of the European Union in the European Security Architecture: A diplomatic perspective

Røren, Pål. Territoriality in International Society

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Røren, Pål (2019) Book review: Benjamin de Carvalho & Iver Neumann (eds.) Small State Status Seeking: Norway's Quest for International Standing, *Small States & Territories*, 1(2) ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål (2016) Book review: Odd Mølster & Åsmund Weltzien (eds.) (2013): Norge og det nye verdenskartet; Henrik Thune & Leiv Lunde (2013): Hva Norge kan være i verden. [in Norwegian] *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift* 32 (1):107-113 ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål (2014) Book review: Håkon Lunde Saxi: Norwegian and Danish Defence Policy. A Comparative Study of the Post-Cold War Era (2010). [in Norwegian] *Internasjonal Politikk* 71(10): 626- 629 ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål and Pavel Sagen (2014) Heterotopias and public space [in Norwegian] *Magasinet Kote* 4 ([link to article](#))

Røren, Pål (2013) The Securitization of Ethnicity in Serbia (1987-1991) *E- International Relations* ([link to article](#))

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Let's go clubbing: Exploring the social status of non-state polities in world politics [with Paul Beaumont] (*International Studies Association, Toronto 2019*)

King in the North: Evaluating the Status Recognition in Scandinavia [With Anders Wivel] (*12<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague 2018*)

The Embassy as a Status symbol (*12<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague 2018*)

Who can move the European Mountain? The stratification of the EU's diplomatic corps (*International Studies Association, San Francisco 2018*)

Reciprocal recognition: How the EU became a foreign policy and diplomatic actor (*Danish Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Vejle 2017*)

The Friendly Pluralism of Status Research [with Paul Beaumont] (*11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona 2017*)

What kind of power? The practice of recognizing the EU (*11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona 2017*)

With a Little Help from My Friends: Exploring the Nordic Countries' Status-Seeking Practices (*Nordic Political Science Association Congress, Odense 2017*)

State Siblings Seeking Status: Investigating Diplomatic Status Practices in Scandinavian Foreign policy (*International Studies Association, Baltimore 2017*)

Brazil's Status Struggles: Why Good Guys Finish Last [with Paul Beaumont] (*International Studies Association, Atlanta 2016*)

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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| 2021 | Co-convener of European International Studies Association's workshop "Status symbols in world politics" |
| 2018 | Organizer of panel "Hierarchical Diplomacy" at EISA Pan-European Conference, Prague                     |

- 2018 Organizer of panel “Broad Hierarchies Within Narrow Anarchy: Realism and the (Status) Stratification of World Politics” at EISA Pan-European Conference, Prague
- 2018 Organizer of panel “New Approach and Themes in the Study of the EU as an Arena for and Actor in International Diplomacy” at ISA, San Francisco

## **OP-EDS**

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When blue turns brown [in Norwegian] *Bergens Tidende*. 19.07.2016 ([link to article](#))

Hitling is wrong [in Norwegian] *Bergens Tidende*. 13.07.2016 ([link to article](#))

Tybring Gjedde’s history writing [in Norwegian] *Dagbladet*. 27.06.2016 ([link to article](#))

Continuity and boredom in Norwegian Foreign Policy [in Norwegian]. *Ny Tid*. 28.02.2014 ([link to article](#))

Gutting the Norwegian Debate [in Norwegian, with Paul Beaumont] *Klassekampen*. 28.02.2014 ([link to article](#))

## **TEACHING**

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Simulation game: Challenges and Dilemmas of International Security and Law. Co-convener with Amelie Theussen, Fall 2020

Globale udfordringer og internationalt samarbejde. Guest lecturer Fall 2019 and fall 2020.

International Security and Order. Co-convener with Gry Thomasen. Fall 2020

Diplomacy in Practice. Course designer and convener. Fall 2019

Master thesis seminar. Course designer and convener. Fall 2018 and fall 2019

The Study of Contemporary Conflict. Co-convener with Sten Rynning (fall 2017) and Olivier Schmitt (fall 2018)

## **SUPERVISION**

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Supervisor for one MSc thesis in Political Science and one MSc in International Security and Law. Supervisor and examiner of 6 BSc projects in Political Science. Supervisor for 2 traineeships for the MSc in International Law and Security. All at the University of Southern Denmark.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Talent Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Southern Denmark (2020-2021)

Full PhD scholarship, University of Southern Denmark (2017-2020)

International Studies Association travel grant (2016, 2017)

NUPI/PRIO conference participation travel grant (2016)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Norwegian, native

English, fluent

Swedish and Danish: Passive fluency

Russian: Basic

## **OTHER**

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Podcast host, WarPod (2018-2019)

Editorial Assistant, E-International Relations (2016-2017)

Peer reviewer for the following journals:

- Cooperation and Conflict
- Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional
- Politics and Governance
- Global Affairs.