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Aksel is a Principal Investigator on a three-year postdoctoral research project. His research interests are at the intersection between economics, politics, and philosophy. He is a committed teacher and has received a distinction for his teaching at Harvard. Aksel holds a PhD in philosophy, and an MA and BA in political science, from the University of Oslo. He has also worked in politics, media, think tank, and an encyclopedia. He is the author, co-author, and editor of four books, and several peer-reviewed articles in leading journals. Aksel is also a member of the Norwegian Academy for Young Researchers and a member of Harvard's Embedded EthiCS teaching lab.

Occupation

2021-2024 PI on Three-year Research Project funded by the Research Council of Norway: *'Ethics of Contagion: How We Should Respond to the Spread of Infectious Diseases.'*
2022-2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Government, Harvard University
2021-2022 Hosted Researcher, University of Oxford, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics
2021-2022 Junior Research Fellow, Linacre College, University of Oxford
2021-2024 Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Health Sciences, OsloMet, Norway

Education

2017-2021 PhD in Philosophy, University of Oslo. *Thesis: The ethics of delicate deals*
2009-2012 MA in Political Science, University of Oslo. *Thesis: Welfare state and happiness.*
2006-2009 BA in Political Science (minor in Economics), University of Oslo

Visiting Fellowships

2019-2020 Visiting Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard University (Fulbright)
2019 Visiting Student, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford
2017 Visiting Student, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford
2010 Visiting Student, University of Minnesota

Articles

1. Sterri AB "Ruspolitikkens etikk." (The Ethical Basis of Drug Policy), *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift*. Forthcoming.
2. Sterri, AB, S Regmi, J Harris (2022) "Ethical Solutions to the Problem of Organ Shortage," *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 31(3): 297-309.
3. Sterri AB, OM Moen (2021) "The Ethics of Emergencies," *Philosophical Studies*, 178: 2621-2634 doi.org/10.1007/s11098-020-01566-0
4. Sterri AB (2021) "Why States Should Buy Kidneys," *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 38(5): 844-856. doi.org/10.1111/japp.12523
5. Earp B et al. (2021) "Racial Justice Requires Drug Policy Overhaul," *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(4): 4-19, doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2020.1861364
6. Sterri AB (2021) "Prize, Not Price, Reframing Rewards for Kidney Donors," *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 47: e57, doi.org/10.1136/medethics-2020-106172
7. Sterri AB (2020) "Sex Selection in India: Why a ban is not justified," *World Development Bioethics*, 20(3): 150-156. doi.org/10.1111/dewb.12250.

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9. Sterri AB (2018) "Provokativ offentlig filosofi" (Provocative Public Philosophy), *Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*, 12(2):105-128. doi.org/10.5324/eip.v12i2.2539

Revise and resubmit

10. Sterri AB "Vaccination, Risk, and Beneficence," *Utilitas*.

Books and book chapters (academic press)

11. Sterri, AB "A defense of animal welfare commodification" *Routledge Handbook of Commodification* (ed. Panitch V, E Bertrand). Forthcoming.
12. Moen, OM, AB Sterri (2022) "Corporal Punishment," *Oxford Handbook of Punishment Theory and Philosophy* (ed. J Ryberg). Forthcoming.
13. Sterri AB, B Earp (2021) "The Ethics of Sex Robots," *Oxford Handbook of Digital Ethics* (ed. C Véliz). Online First, doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198857815.013.13.
14. Moen OM, AB Sterri (2019) *Aktiv dødshjelp - etikk ved livets slutt* (Assisted Dying: Ethics at The End of Life), p. 125. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk. ISBN: 9788202594848.
15. Moen OM, AB Sterri (2018) "Pedophilia and Computer-Generated Child Pornography" *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*. D Boonin (ed.) London: Palgrave Macmillan, 369-381. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-93907-0_29
16. Sterri AB (2014) *Global Citizen – Challenges and Responsibility in an Interconnected World* (ed.). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers. ISBN 978-94-6209-929-6.

Selected dissemination

17. Pugh, J, D Wilkinson, AB Sterri et al. (March 24, 2022). "Vaccine Boosters, Vaccine Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism," *UK Pandemic Ethics Accelerator*.
18. Sterri AB, B Brown, B Earp, J Savulescu (Sept 2021). Written Evidence Submitted by the University of Oxford, RRE0076 to the UK Parliament's Science and Technology Committee on 'Reproducibility and research integrity'.
19. Sterri AB (April 22, 2022). "AI and the Transition Paradox," Oxford Uehiro Centre's Practical Ethics Blog.

Books and book chapters (non-academic press)

20. Sterri AB (2016) "Makten som knebler seg selv," (Limited Power) *Makteliten* (The Elite). Åmås KO. Oslo: Kagge forlag, 61-83.
21. Sterri AB (2016) "Ideenes makt over sinnene," (The Power of Ideas) *Makteliten* (The Elite). Åmås KO. Oslo: Kagge forlag, 86-109.
22. Sterri AB (2014) *Tilbake til politikken: Hvordan Arbeiderpartiet igjen skal bli folkets parti*. (How the Labour Party Can Regain Its Position as The People's Party). Oslo: Kagge forlag.

Selected work in progress

23. Sterri, AB, G Weyl "Markets in Data," *AI Ethics* (ed. Edmonds, D), Oxford University Press.
24. Sterri, AB, P Skjelbred "A Global Redistributive Auction for Vaccine Allocation." Under review
25. Sterri AB "An Insurance Theory of Pandemic Obligations."
26. Sterri AB, FD Hjorthen "War, Opportunity Costs, and Emergencies."
27. Regmi S, AB Sterri "Fair Domestic Vaccine Prioritisation."
28. Sterri AB, A Didriksen "Health Priority, Discrimination, and the All-Inclusive View."
29. Sterri AB, A Soryl "Tax on Animal Pain."

Teaching

2023	Teaching Fellow, Embedded EthiCS, Harvard University
2022	Teaching Fellow, Meritocracy and its critics, Harvard College
2022	Teaching Fellow, Justice, Harvard Extension School
2022	Tutor, Practical Ethics, Balliol College, University of Oxford
2022	Tutor, Practical Ethics, Oxford Study Abroad Programme
2022	Lecture “AI, Work, and Power,” MSt in Practical Ethics, University of Oxford
2022	Course co-lead, Data Analysis and Machine Learning (HON2200), Uni of Oslo (UiO)
2021	Lecturer, Applied Ethics (FIL2302), UiO
2021	Course co-lead, Data Analysis and Machine Learning (HON2200), UiO
2021	Seminar leader, Introduction to Philosophy (Examen Philosophicum), UiO
2020	Course co-lead, Applied Ethics (FIL2302), UiO
2020	Seminar leader, Introduction to Philosophy (Examen Philosophicum), UiO
2020	Teaching Fellow in Epistemology (GenEd1023), Harvard College
2019	Teaching Fellow in Tech Ethics (GenEd 1058), Harvard College

Supervision

2022-2023	Outside reader, Senior Thesis, Colby College
2022	Supervisor, Undergraduate thesis, Wadham College, University of Oxford
2020-2021	Supervisor, Master’s thesis in Political Theory, University of Oslo
2018–2019	Co-supervisor, Master’s thesis in Philosophy, University of Oslo

Pastoral Commitments

2021-	Adviser to two graduate students at Linacre College, University of Oxford
2020-2021	Mentor to the PPE students at the University of Oslo

Peer Review

Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Policy, Journal of Medical Ethics, Medical Law Review, Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics, Journal of Controversial Ideas, Food Ethics, Filosofisk tidsskrift, Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics.

Work experience

2017-2021	Monthly columnist, Dagbladet (the second largest newspaper in Norway)
2016	Opinion page editor, Dagbladet
2015–2017	Full-time columnist and editorial writer, Dagbladet
2013–2015	Political advisor and editor, Store Norske Leksikon (Great Norwegian Encyclopedia)
2012–2013	Trainee and analyst, Norwegian Labour Party

Leadership positions

2012 –2013	Head of think tank, Progressiv
2011–2012	Head of Velferdstingets Kulturstyre (Board of Culture), SiO <i>Distributed 3,5 million NOK to student societies annually</i>
2010–2011	Head of the Students’ Representative Council, University of Oslo <i>Full-time, represented 28 000 students at the University of Oslo</i>
2008–2009	Head of the Student Union at the Social Science Faculty, University of Oslo

Awards

- 2021 Norway Fulbright prize for best article by young researcher, *The Ethics of Emergencies*, \$4000.
- 2020 Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (TF in Tech Ethics)
- 2020 Christian Sandsdalen-prize for book on euthanasia, *Aktiv dødshjelp*, \$1100.
- 2019 Fulbright Flagship Grant, Harvard University, \$6000.

Financial support

- 2022 Harvard: OsloMet, \$35.000
- 2021-2024 Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility, Research Council of Norway, \$450.000
- 2019-20 Harvard: Professor Morgenstiernes Fond, Research Council of Norway
- 2019 Oxford: Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowships Fund, Research Council of Norway funding for stay at Oxford

References

On request