

Writing Promising Manuscripts for International PA Journals

Biography

Tom Christensen became magister artium at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo in 1974. He took his Dr.Phil. degree at the University of Tromsø in 1983. He was affiliated with University of Tromsø in the period 1975-86 as research assistant, assistant professor and associate professor and later also as adjunct professor. He became associate professor at Department of Political Science, University of Oslo in 1986 and was full professor from 1993 until he retired in 2019 and became professor emeritus. He was adjunct professor at the Rokkan Center at University of Bergen for ten years ending in 2017. He is currently Visiting Professor at the School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University. Of the last 30 years, Christensen has spent 7-8 years at Scancor (Scandinavian Consortium of Organizational Research), Stanford University. Christensen is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.



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Abstract

The presentation will start out with outlining a common structure for international articles. Further, each part of it will be closer discussed and challenges pointed out. This means, first, how to 'sell' the article in the intro, including theme, positioning in the field and unambiguous research questions. Followed by talking about theory/perspectives and important concepts, leading to the analytical model and hypotheses. Then the contextual section would be mentioned, followed by discussing the method section. Further on, principles of describing the main results will be discussed and challenges of discussing these results. Lastly, the conclusion is briefly focused.

The last part of the presentation would be about strategies for publishing, where to aim and what to do if you get a reject or R & R



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