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## Education

M.Sc. (Cand.polit) in Economics, Dep. of Economics, University of Oslo, 1990

B.A. (Cand.mag) in Sociology, Statistics and Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, 1984

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## Articles in journals and books

### *International journals:*

Rønsen M and T Skarðhamar (2009): Do welfare-to-work initiatives work? Evidence from an activation programme targeted at social assistance recipients in Norway. *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(1): 61-77

Rønsen M and K Skrede (2008): Fertility trends and differentials in the Nordic countries – Footprint of welfare policies and challenges on the road ahead. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 2008: 103-123

Andersson G, K Hank, M Rønsen, and A Vikat (2006): Gendering family composition: Sex preferences for children and childbearing behavior in the Nordic countries. *Demography* 43(2): 255-267

Lappegård T and M Rønsen (2005): The multifaceted impact of education on entry into motherhood. *European Journal of Population* 21: 31-49

Rendall M, C Couet, T Lappegård, I Robert-Bobee, M Rønsen and S Smallwood (2005): First births by age and education in Britain, France and Norway. *Population Trends* 121: 27-34

Rønsen M (2004): Fertility and public policies - evidence from Norway and Finland. *Demographic Research* 10(6): 141-170

Rønsen M (2004): Fertility and family policy in Norway - A reflection on trends and possible connections. *Demographic Research* 10(10): 263-285

Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2004): Welfare rules, business cycles, and employment dynamics among lone parents in Norway. *Feminist Economics* 10(2): 61-89

Rønsen M and M Sundström (2002): Family policy and after-birth employment among new mothers - A comparison of Finland, Norway and Sweden. *European Journal of Population* 18: 121-152

Ellingsæter A L and M Rønsen (1996): The dual strategy: Motherhood and the work contract in Scandinavia. *European Journal of Population* 12: 239-260

Rønsen M and M Sundström (1996): Maternal employment in Scandinavia: A comparison of the after-birth employment activity of Norwegian and Swedish women. *Journal of Population Economics* 9: 267-285

Rønsen M, S Westin, H Goldstein and S Strøm (1993): Long-term effects of a plant closure. A multistate duration analysis of event history data in a ten year follow-up study. *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 7(2): 67-90

**Norwegian journals:**

Rønsen M and K Skrede (2007): Familiepolitikk og fruktbarhet. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning* 10: 181-197

Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2003): Lav sysselsetting blant enslige forsørgere: Arbeidsvegring eller utestenging? *Søkelys på arbeidsmarkedet* 20(1): 37-43

Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2001): Enslige forsørgere på arbeidsmarkedet. Virkninger av stønadsendringer og skiftende konjunkturførhold. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning* 4: 182-197

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack and M Rønsen (1997): Sosial ulikhet blant kvinner: Polarisering, utjevning eller satus quo? *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 38: 33-69

Rønsen M and S Strøm (1993): Arbeidstilbudet blant enslige mødre og gifte kvinner. *Norsk Økonomisk tidsskrift* 107(2):115-147

**International books:**

Rønsen M and K Skrede (2006): Nordic fertility patterns: Compatible with gender equality? In A L Ellingsæter and A Leira: *Politicising Parenthood in Scandinavia. Gender relations in welfare states*. The Policy Press, Bristol, 53-76

Neyer G, G Andersson, J Hoem, M Rønsen and A Vikat (2006): Fertilität, Familiengründung und Familienwiterung in den nordischen Ländern. In: H Bertram, H Krüger and C K Spiess (eds) *Wem gehört die Familie der Zukunft? Expertisen zum 7. Familienbericht der Bundesregierung*. Oplanden: Verlag Barbare Budrich: 207-233

M Rønsen (2006): Population related policies and implications - Nordic countries. In: N van Nimwegen and G Beets (eds.): *Social Situation Observatory Demography Monitor 2005: demographic trends, socio-economic impacts and policy implications in the European Union*, The Hague, NIDI Report No. 72: 258-268

Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2005): Welfare rules, business cycles, and employment dynamics among lone parents in Norway. In R Albelda, S Himmelweit and J Humphries (eds.): *Dilemmas of Lone Motherhood*. Routledge, London and New York, 61-89

Rønsen M (1999): Assessing the impact of parental leave: Effects on fertility and female employment. In P Moss and F Deven (eds.): *Parental Leave: Progress or Pitfall? Research and Policy Issues in Europe*, The Hague/Brussels: NIDI/CBGS Publications, Vol. 35:193-225

Rønsen M and M Sundström (1997): The choice between full-time and part-time work among Norwegian and Swedish mothers. In I Persson and C Jonung (eds.): *Economics of Family and Family Policy*, Routledge, London, 159-177

Rønsen M (1994): Day care centers: Impacts on fertility and maternal employment. In: Borge, Hartman and Strøm: *Day care centers: Quality and Provision*, National Institute of Public Health, Oslo, 91-101

#### **Norwegian books**

Noack T and M Rønsen (1994): Når er det tid for barn? Livsløp mellom jobb og familie. In: I. Frønes and A. Hompland (eds): *Den nye familiebooka*, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo

#### **Discussion papers/Reports**

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Andersson G, M Rønsen, L Knudsen, T Lappegård, G Neyer, K Skrede, K Teschner, and A Vikat (2008): Cohort Fertility Patterns in the Nordic Countries. *MPIDR Working Paper WP 2008-008*, Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (also available as *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography 2008:2*)

Rønsen M and T Skarðhamar (2007): Do welfare-to-work initiatives work? Evidence from an activation programme targeted at social security recipients in Norway. *Discussion Papers No. 519*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M and T Skarðhamar (2006): Virkninger av Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratets tiltakssatsing blant sosialhjelpsmottakere. En evaluering basert på data fra FD-Trygd. *Rapporter 2006/41*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2005): Kontantstøttens langsiktige effekter på mødres og fedres arbeidstilbud. *Rapporter 2005/23*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2001): Market work, child care and the division of household labour. Adaptations of Norwegian mothers before and after the cash-for-care reform. *Rapporter 2001/3*, Statistics Norway

Kjeldstad R og M Rønsen (2001): Enslige foreldre på arbeidsmarkedet 1980-1999. En sammenligning med gifte mødre og fedre. *Statistiske Analyser 49*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen, M and M Sundström (1999): Public Policies and the Employment Dynamics among new mothers - A comparison of Finland, Norway and Sweden. *Discussion Papers No. 263*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1995): Maternal employment in Norway. A parity-specific analysis of the return to full-time and part-time work after birth. *Discussion Papers No. 142*, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1992): Norwegian women's labour force participation one year after first birth. *Arbeidsnotat 4/1992*, Department of Social Statistics, Statistics Norway

#### **Other publications**

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Robert-Bobéé I, M Rendall, C Couet, T Lappegård, M Rønsen and S Smallwood (2006): Âge au premier enfant et niveau d'études: une analyse comparée entre la France, la Grande-Bretagne et la Norvège, *Données sociales - La société française*, Paris, 69-76

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Likestilling og fruktbarhet: Hvor bærekraftig er den nordiske familiepolitiske modellen? *Samfunnsspeilet 2/2006*, Statistics Norway

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Likestilling og fruktbarhet. *NIKK magasin*, Nordisk institutt for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning, 1: 8-11

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Gender equality and fertility. *NIKK magasin*, Nordisk institutt for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning, 3:17-19

Rønsen M (2005): Fruktbarhetsutviklingen i Norge. *Økonomiske analyser* 6/2005.

Lappegård T, M Rønsen, M Rendall, C Couet, I Robert-Bebée and S Smallwood (2005): Førstefødsler etter alder og utdanning i Storbritannia, Frankrike og Norge. *Økonomiske analyser* 6/2005, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2004): Kontantstøtten og mødres arbeidstilbud: Større virkninger på lengre sikt. *Samfunnsspeilet* 6/2004, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2002): Mødres yrkestilknytning i et lengre tidsperspektiv: Kontantstøttens betydning belyst ved serier av tverrsnittsdata og individuelle forløp. I L. Gulbrandsen (red.): *Forskning om småbarnsfamiliers dagligliv. Problemstillinger og data*. NOVA Rapport 12/02, Norsk institutt for forskning om oppvekst, velferd og aldring, 69-80

Rønsen M (2001): Sysselsettingsvirkninger av kontantstøtten, *Valgaktuell*, 31.08.2001

Rønsen M (2000): Impacts on women's work and child care choices of cash-for-care programs. *Documents* 2000/13, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1997): Nordiske mødres inntog på arbeidsmarkedet, *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 1/97, Statistics Norway

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack og M Rønsen (1994): Likestilling - et ideal for velutdannede kvinner? *Samfunnsspeilet* 4:7-10, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1993): Hva betyr barnehager for kvinners fruktbarhet og yrkesdeltakelse? *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 4:8-11, Statistics Norway

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack and M Rønsen (1993): Utdanning, arbeid og inntekt: Hvor likestilte er kvinner og menn blitt? *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 1:2-9, Statistics Norway

## **Current projects**

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2008-2011: Mobilizing unutilised labour reserves: the role of part-time work and extended employment interruptions. Project financed by the Working Life Research Programme of the Research Council of Norway

2009: Conditions for care relations within the family and between generations – a register study. Project in collaboration with NOVA financed by the Research Council of Norway

Consecutive monitoring of the fertility development (female and male fertility)

## **Invited presentations**

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2008: Familjepolitikens betydelse för förvärvsdeltagande och barnafödelse. Presentation at "Socialförsäkringsforskningens dag" arranged by Försäkringskassan, Stockholm, 21 October

2008: Is there a 'gender equality deficit' in current birth patterns in Norway? Evidence based on recent female and male fertility trends. Presentation at workshop "Family changes in industrialized

countries”, organized by the Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Windsor, 30 April-2 May

2005: Family policy and family policy impacts in Norway. Presentation at seminar “A modern Nordic family policy”, SAMAK (Joint Committee of the Nordic Social Democratic Labour Movement), Helsinki, 30 September 2005

2002: Comparing the seemingly similar: Challenges and outcomes of Nordic comparative research on fertility and female employment. Presented at the seminar series "European Comparisons", Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques (INED), Paris, 4 February

2001: Fertility and family policy in Norway - Is there a connection? Presentation at NOSOSKO (Nordic Social-Statistical Committee) conference “Barnafödande i Norden”, Stockholm, 29 May

2001: Fertility and family policy in Norway - Is there a connection? Presentation at IUSSP seminar "International Perspectives on Low Fertility: Trends, Theories and Policies", Tokyo, 21-23 March

### **Presentations at conferences and professional meetings**

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The Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) in Chicago 2007, Bergen 2004, New York 2003, Bonn 2000, Torino 1999, Essex 1997, Uppsala 1996, Lisbon 1995, Budapest 1993

The European Population Conference (EPC) in Barcelona 2008, Liverpool 2006, Warsaw 2003, Helsinki 2001, the Hague 1999, Milano 1995

The Nordic Demographic Symposium in Helsinki 2008, Aalborg 2005, Tjøme 2001, Helsinki 1995, Lund 1992

The IUSSP Seminar on Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries, Barcelona 2008

The international conference “Can policies enhance fertility in Europe?”, Vienna Institute of Demography, Vienna 2007

Nordiska statistikermötet in Reykjavik 2007

The Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), San Diego, California 2004

### **Referee for**

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Journal of Population Economics  
Feminist Economics  
European Journal of Population  
Demographic Research  
Vienna Yearbook of Population Research

### **Evaluations**

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2005-2006: Evaluation of a special labour market programme directed at social assistance recipients. A subcontract to a larger evaluation led by the Work Research Institute and financed by the Directorate of Labour and Welfare

2004-2005: Evaluation of the long-term consequences of the cash-for-care benefit on the labour supply of mothers and fathers. Financed by the Ministry of Children and Family Affairs

2000-2001: Evaluation of the impacts of the Norwegian cash-for-care benefit on market work, child care and the division of household labour. Financed by the Ministry of Children and Family Affairs through the Research Council of Norway

### **Professional experience**

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Jan 2005-	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Senior Researcher</i>
April 1997-Dec 2004	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Researcher</i>
May 1991-March 1997	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Senior Executive Officer</i>
Feb 1990-April 1991	Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, <i>Research Assistant</i>
Aug 1986-July 1987	Nycomed AS, Oslo, <i>Statistician</i>
Feb 1985-July 1986	Statistics Norway, Division for Labour Market Statistics, <i>Executive Officer</i>

### **Other experience**

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1979-1981	Stay abroad, Zambia
1970-1978	Family care work, Norway
1968-1969	Stay abroad, Turkey
1967-1968	Stay abroad, England
1964-1967	Secretarial work, various business companies 1964-67