

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

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Education

PhD (dr. polit) from the University of Oslo, 2002
Thesis: *Human capital, earnings and productivity*
Advisor: Tor J. Klette
Examiners: Costas Meghir, Per-Anders Edin and Erik Biorn
The thesis was awarded with H.M King of Norway's Gold Medal for outstanding young researchers
MSc (cand. polit) in Economics from the University of Oslo, 1994

Professional Experience

Current positions:
2002-present: Head of Research (and Senior Research Fellow), Labor Market and Firm Behavior, Research Department, Statistics Norway.
2002-present: Scientific Adviser, Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, (part time)
2007-present: Associate Researcher, ESOP (Centre of Excellence), Department of Economics, University of Oslo

Previous positions

1998-2002: Research Fellow, Microeconomic Division, Research Department, Statistics Norway.
1998-1999: Visiting Fellow at Harvard University, Department of Economics,
1996-1997: Economist, Microeconomic Division, Research Department, Statistics Norway.
1994-1996: Economist, Macroeconomic Division, Research Department, Statistics Norway.

Supervision, teaching, refereeing:

Supervised four Master theses in economics (University of Oslo):
Fredrik Gaarder, 2003
Lars J. Kirkebøen, 2005
Kristin Johannesen, 2006
Jens Fredrik B. Skogstrøm, 2007

Co-supervised one PhD student (Norwegian School of Economics):
Dag Rønningen, 2003-2007

Seminar teaching in Economics on Bachelor and Master level, University of Oslo.

Refereeing: *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Finnish Economic Papers*, *Labour Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Adviser for the European Commission, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, the Directorate for Education and Training, and the Norwegian Research Council

Member of OECD expert group on development of value-added modelling in education systems, 2006-2008.

Working papers

"Pennies from heaven: Using exogenous tax variation to identify effects of school resources on pupil achievement", Discussion Paper 508, Statistics Norway, co-authored with Oddbjørn Raaum and Kjell G. Salvanes, submitted.

"Performance Pay and Within-Firm Wage Inequality", Discussion Paper 535, Statistics Norway, co-authored with Erling Barth, Bernt Bratsberg and Oddbjørn Raaum, submitted

"Adapt or withdraw? Evidence on technological changes and early retirement using matched worker-firm data", Discussion Paper 509, Statistics Norway, co-authored with Dag Rønningen and Kjell G. Salvanes

"Downsizing as a Sorting Device", Discussion Paper 543, Statistics Norway, co-authored with Morten Henningsen,.

"Health Status After Cancer. Does It Matter Which Hospital You Belong To?", with Jon H. Fiva and Marte Rønning, submitted

Recent International Journal Publications

"Who pays for performance?" with Erling Barth, Bernt Bratsberg, and Oddbjørn Raaum, *International Journal of Manpower*, 2008/1, 1-29.

"Estimation of Earnings- and Schooling Choice Relations: A Likelihood Based Approach", submitted, co-authored with John K. Dagsvik and Arvid Raknerud, forthcoming, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*

Selected other Publications

«Should the OECD benchmark in the Norwegian R&D-policy be continued?», *Økonomiske analyser*, pp. 29-37, No. 2, 2004. Co-authored with Ådne Cappelen and Jarle Møen. (in Norwegian)

"Marks across lower secondary schools in Norway" Reports 2004/11, Statistics Norway. Co-authored with Lars. J. Kirkebøen, Oddbjørn Raaum and Kjell G. Salvanes.

"School performance indicators", Reports 2005/33, Statistics Norway. Co-authored with Lars. J. Kirkebøen, Oddbjørn Raaum and Kjell G. Salvanes. (in Norwegian)

"Do the Norwegian R&D tax credit increase R&D investments?" Report No. 12, Statistics Norway 2006
Co-authored with Knut Arild Kjesbu and Jarle Møen. (in Norwegian)

"The relationship between the Norwegian R&D tax credit scheme and other innovation policy instruments", Reports 2007/45, Statistics Norway. Co-authored with Jarle Møen.

"Input additionality in the Norwegian R&D tax credit scheme", Reports 2007/47, Statistics Norway. Co-authored with Jarle Møen.