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## **Education**

2010: PhD. Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.

2004: MA. Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.

2002: Cand. Mag. University of Oslo / Oslo University College.

## **Professional Experience**

2017 - Researcher 0, Statistics Norway

2017- Head of research, Social and demographic research, Statistics Norway

2012-2017 Researcher 1, Statistics Norway

2015-2016 Senior researcher (10%), National Advisory Unit on Ageing and Health

2010-2012: Researcher 2, Statistics Norway

2008: Visiting scholar SUDA/ Dept. of Sociology, Stockholm University

2006-2010: PhD student, University of Oslo / Statistics Norway.

2005: Junior researcher, Statistics Norway.

2004: Research Assistant, Statistics Norway.

## **Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

Bergsvik, J., Kitterød, R. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2019). Parenthood and couples' relative earnings in Norway. Forthcoming in *European Sociological Review*.

Wiik, K. Aa. and Bernhardt, E. (2019). Expected Consequences of Union Formation across Europe. *Journal of Family Studies*, 25(2), 214-231.

Wiik, K. Aa. and Holland, J. A. (2018). Partner Choice and Timing of First Marriage among the Children of Immigrants in Norway and Sweden. *Acta Sociologica*, 61(2), 143-162.

Wiik, K. Aa. and Bernhardt, E. (2017). Cohabiting and Married Individuals' Relations with Their Partner's Parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(4), 1111-1124.

Kitterød, R. H. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2017). Shared Residence among Parents Living Apart in Norway. *Family Court Review*, 55(4), 556-571.

Wiik, K. Aa., Seierstad, A., and Noack, T. (2016). Fra registrert partnerskap til ny ekteskapslov: Ekteskap og skilsmisse blant likekjønnede par 1993-2011. [From

- registered partnerships to same-sex marriages: Marriage and divorce among Norwegian same-sex couples 1993-2011]. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*, 19(4), 321-341.
- Bergsvik, J. Kitterød, R. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2016). Forsørgermønstre blant par – likestilling eller spesialisering? [Couples' breadwinner practices - gender equality or specialization?]. *Søkelys på arbeidslivet*, 33(4), 379–402.
- Kitterød, R. H., Lidén, H., Lyngstad, J., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2016). Delt bosted for barna etter samlivsbrudd – en praksis for folk flest? [Shared residence among parents living apart – a practice for all?]. *Sosiologisk Tidsskrift*, 24(1), 27–50.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Seierstad, A., and Noack, T. (2014). Divorce in Norwegian Same-sex Marriages and Registered Partnerships: The Role of Children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76(5), 919–929.
- Dommermuth, L. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). First, Second or Third Time Around? The Number of Co-residential Relationships among Young Adults in Norway. *Young*, 22(4), 323–343.
- Wiik, K. Aa. and Dommermuth, L. (2014). Who Remains Unpartnered by Mid-life in Norway? Differentials by Gender and Education. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 45(3), 405–424.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Keizer, R., and Lappegård, T. (2012). Relationship Quality in Marital and Cohabiting Unions across Europe. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(3), 389–398.
- Kravdal, Ø., Grundy, E., Lyngstad, T. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2012). Family Life History and Late Mid-life Mortality in Norway. *Population and Development Review*, 38(2), 237–257.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2011). Socioeconomic Differentials in the Transition to First Cohabitation in Norway. *International Review of Sociology*, 21(3), 533–548.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Bernhardt, E., and Noack, T. (2010). Love or Money? Marriage Intentions among Young Cohabitators in Norway and Sweden. *Acta Sociologica*, 53(3), 269–287.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Bernhardt, E., and Noack, T. (2009). A Study of Commitment and Relationship Quality in Sweden and Norway. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(3), 465–477.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2009). “You’d Better Wait!” Socio-economic Background and Timing of First Marriage Versus First Cohabitation. *European Sociological Review*, 25(2), 139–153.
- Noack, T. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2008). Women’s Choice of Surname upon Marriage in Norway. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70(2), 507–518.

### **Book chapters**

- Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). Relationship assessments in marital and cohabiting unions. In A. C. Michalos (Ed), *Encyclopaedia of quality of life and well-being research* (pp. 5433–5437). Dordrecht: Springer.

Noack, T., Bernhardt, E., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). Cohabitation or marriage? Preferred living arrangements in the West. In A. Abela and J. Walker (Eds), *Contemporary issues in family studies: Global perspectives on partnerships, parenting, and support in a changing world* (pp.16–30). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Wiik, K. Aa. (2013). Får de kone og barn? Om marginaliserte menn og familieetablering. In T. Hammer and C. Hyggen. (Eds). *Ung voksen og utenfor. Mestring og marginalitet på vei til voksenliv* (pp. 150–166). Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.

Skrede, K. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2012). Forsørgelsesstruktur og inntektsfordeling: Mer likestilling og større ulikhet? In A. L. Ellingsæter and K. Widerberg (Eds), *Velferdsstatens familier: Nye sosiologiske perspektiver* (pp.215–241). Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk.

### **Reports and working papers**

Wiik, K. Aa. (2019). First union formation among the children of immigrants in Norway: Timing and choice of union type. *Discussion Paper no 917*, Statistics Norway.

Wiik, K. Aa., Dommermuth, L., and Holland, J. A. (2018). Transitions from first unions among immigrants and their descendants: The role of partner choice. *Discussion Paper no 887*, Statistics Norway.

Bergsvik, J., Kitterød, R. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2018). Parenthood and couples' relative earnings in Norway 2005-2014. *Discussion Paper no 873*, Statistics Norway.

Holland, J.A. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2017). The timing of and pathways into family life as measures of social distance. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography*, 2017:20.

Wiik, K. Aa. and Bernhardt, E. (2017). Do children trump marriage? Cohabiting and married individuals' relations with their partner's parents. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography*, 2017: 7.

Wiik, K. Aa. and Holland, J. A. (2015). Partner choice and timing of first marriage among children of immigrants in Norway and Sweden. *Discussion Paper no 810*, Statistics Norway.

Dommermuth, L., Hart, R. K, Lappegård, T., Rønsen, M. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2015). *Kunnskapsstatus om fruktbarhet og samliv i Norge*. Rapport 2015/31. Oslo/Kongsvinger: Statistisk Sentralbyrå.

Wiik, K. Aa. (2015). *Skilsmisse blant norskfødte med innvandrerforeldre [Divorce among Norwegian-born to immigrant-parents]*. Rapport 2015/21. Oslo/Kongsvinger: Statistisk Sentralbyrå.

Wiik, K. Aa., Kitterød, R. H., Lyngstad, J., and Lidén, H. (2015). *Samarbeid mellom foreldre som bor hver for seg [Cooperation among parents living apart]*. Rapport 2015/1. Oslo/Kongsvinger: Statistisk sentralbyrå.

- Lyngstad, J., Kitterød, R. H., Lidén, H., Nymoen, E. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2015). *Når foreldrene bor hver for seg: Få fedre har lite kontakt med barna*. Rapport 2015/2. Oslo/ Kongsvinger: Statistisk sentralbyrå.
- Kitterød, R. H., Lyngstad, J., Lidén, H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2015). *Praktiseres delt bosted av andre grupper enn før?* Rapport 2015/3. Oslo/ Kongsvinger: Statistisk sentralbyrå.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). *Valg av ektefelle blant norskfødte kvinner og menn med innvandrerforeldre [Partner choice among descendants of immigrants]*. Rapport 9/2014. Oslo/ Kongsvinger: Statistisk sentralbyrå.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Seierstad, A., and Noack, T. (2012). Divorce risk in Norwegian same-sex marriages 1993-2011. *Discussion Paper no 723*, Statistics Norway.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2012). *Samlivsinngåelse blant norskfødte kvinner og menn med innvandrerforeldre [Union formation among descendants of immigrants]*. Rapport 24/2012. Oslo/ Kongsvinger: Statistisk sentralbyrå.
- Wiik, K. Aa. and Dommermuth, L. (2011). Type, number, and incidence: Recent patterns and differentials in relationship careers in Norway. *Discussion Paper no 650*, Statistics Norway.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Lappégard, T., and Keizer, R. (2010). Relationship quality in Europe. *Discussion Paper no 633*, Statistics Norway.
- Wiik, K. Aa., Bernhardt, E., and Noack, T. (2008). Marriage intentions among young cohabitators in Norway and Sweden. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography*, 2008:8.

### **Other publications**

- Lyngstad, J., Kitterød, R. H., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). Når barnet har to foreldrehjem: Boordninger for barn med mor og far som bor hver for seg. *Samfunnsspeilet*, 4/2014.
- Kitterød, R. H., Lyngstad, J., Nymoen, E. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2014). Flere barn har delt bosted. *Økonomiske analyser*, 2/2014, 18–26.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2013). Tidlig ekteskap – lik bakgrunn? Alder ved første ekteskap og partnervalg. *Samfunnsspeilet*, 5/2013, 27–33.
- Wiik, K. Aa. (2012). Book review: Aarseth, H. (2012). *Moderne familieliv – den likestilte familiens motivasjonsformer*. *Sosiologi i dag*, 42 (2), 91–94.
- Skrede, K., Seierstad, A., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2011). Forskjeller mellom samboere og gifte ved første barns fødsel: Mindre utdannings- og inntektsforskjeller. *Samfunnsspeilet*, 3/2011, 29–38.
- Wiik, K. Aa. and Noack, T. (2011). Samlivskvalitet blant samboere og gifte: Hvem er mest fornøyd med samlivet? *Samfunnsspeilet*, 1/2011, 2–7.

Wiik, K. Aa. (2010). *Whether, When and With Whom? Socioeconomic Inequalities in Marriage and Cohabitation in Norway*. Dissertation for the degree of PhD. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.

Dommermuth, L., Noack, T., and Wiik, K. Aa. (2009). Samlivsetablering–nye og vedvarende mønstre: Gift, samboer eller ‘bare’ kjæreste? *Samfunnsspeilet*, 1/2009, 13–19.

Wiik, K. Aa. (2005). Hva skal barnet hete? Det blir gjerne fars etternavn. *Samfunnsspeilet*, 6/2005, 2–7.

Noack, T. and Wiik, K. Aa. (2005). Navnevalg ved giftermål: Likestillingens siste skanse? *Samfunnsspeilet*, 5/2005, 2–9.

Wiik, K. Aa. (2005). Førstemann ut har lav sosial bakgrunn. *Samfunnsspeilet*, 2/2005, 25–30.

## **Projects**

2016-2021: Research Council of Norway. FRIPRO young researcher talents. The family lives of children of immigrants in Norway. PI: Kenneth Aa. Wiik.

2015-2018: Swedish Research Council. Cohabitation and family complexity. PI: Elizabeth Thomson.

2015-2018: Research Council of Norway. VAM. Changing families and the gender revolution PI: Trude Lappegård.

2014: Ministry of Children, Equality, and Inclusion. Contact arrangements and residential arrangements in families where parents live apart. PI: Jan Lyngstad.

2014: Ministry of Children, Equality, and Inclusion. Divorce among second generation immigrants. PI: Kenneth Aa. Wiik.

2013: Ministry of Children, Equality, and Inclusion. Partner choice among second generation immigrants. PI: Kenneth Aa. Wiik.

2012-2013: Ministry of Children, Equality, and Inclusion. Family dynamics among same-sex couples. PI: Turid Noack.

2012: Ministry of Children, Equality, and Inclusion. Union formation among second generation immigrants. PI: Kenneth Aa. Wiik.

2010-2012: Research Council of Norway, Gender research program. Post doc. on the project Gender and Family Dynamics. PI: Trude Lappegård and Randi Kjeldstad.

2006-2010: Research council of Norway: PhD Fellowship on the project Changing families and challenges to public policy. PI: Turid Noack and Kari Skrede.

## **Presentations at international professional meetings**

Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2019 (Austin); Nordic Migration Conference 2018 (Norrköping); Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2018

(Denver); Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2017 (Chicago); Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2016 (Washington D.C.); The IUSSP International Population Conference 2013 (Busan); Nordic Demographic Symposium 2012 (Tønsberg); Nordic Migration Conference 2012 (Turku); Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2012 (San Francisco); The IUSSP Population Conference 2009 (Marrakech); The International Sociological Association's RC 06 Conference 2008 (Lisbon); The European Population Conference 2008 (Barcelona); Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2007 (New York); The European Population Conference 2006 (Liverpool); International Sociological Association's RC 28 Meeting 2005 (Oslo).

### **Referee for**

*Journal of Marriage and Family\**, *European Sociological Review\**, *Population Studies\**, *Demography\**, *European Journal of Population\**, *Acta Sociologica*, *Work and Occupations*, *Sex Roles\**, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Demographic Research\**, *Social Science Research\**, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Children & Society*, *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, *Feminist Economics*, *Social Indicators Research\**, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Comparative Population Studies*, *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*  
(\*recurring assignments)

### **Other activities/commissions of trust/awards**

2019: Member of evaluation committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Oslo.  
2018: Norwegian demographer of the year, 2017. Award given by the Norwegian Demographic Society.  
2017- External reviewer for the Icelandic Research Fund  
2017- Member, Statistics Norway's Confidentiality committee  
2015-2018: Co-editor, Statistics Norway's *Discussion papers*  
2013- External examiner master level, Dept. of Sociology, University of Oslo  
2012- External examiner master level, Dept. of Economics, University of Oslo  
2010-2015: Member of editorial board, *Samfunnsspeilet*  
2006-2010: Member of board, Norwegian Demographic Society  
2008-2010: Member of board, Norwegian Sociological Association

### **Computer skills**

SAS, Stata, SAS eg, Linux