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Current position: Head of research, Unit of macroeconomics, Research Department, Statistics Norway
Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Oslo

Education: PhD in Economics, University of Oslo, 2004

Fields of interest: Consumption and Saving; Income dynamics; Wealth and inheritance; Pensions

Publications

“Distributional Effects of a Wealth Tax under Lifetime-Dynastic Income Concepts” (with Thor O. Thoresen), forthcoming in *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

“The Dynamic Cross-sectional Microsimulation Model MOSART” (with Leif Andreassen, Dennis Fredriksen, Hege M. Gjefsen, and Nils M. Stølen), *International Journal of Microsimulation*, 13(1), 92-113, 2020

“Investigating the ‘Carnegie effect’” (with Erlend E. Bø and Thor O. Thoresen), *Significance*, June/2020

“Heterogeneity of the Carnegie Effect” (with Erlend E. Bø and Thor O. Thoresen), *Journal of Human Resources*, 54(3), 726-759, 2019

“Closing the gender gap in pensions. A microsimulation analysis of the Norwegian NDC pension system” (with Axel West Pedersen), *Journal of European Social Policy*, 29(1), 130-143, 2019

“Imputing consumption from Norwegian income and wealth registry data” (with Andreas Fagereng), *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 42(1), 67-100, 2017

“Inequality Comparisons in a Multi-Period Framework: The Role of Alternative Welfare Metrics” (with John Creedy and Thor O. Thoresen), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 59, 235-249, 2013

“A Suggestion for Evaluation of the Redistributive Effects of Tax Policy Changes with an Application to the 2006 Norwegian Tax Reform” (with Thor O. Thoresen, Erik Fjærli and Erlend E. Bø), *Public Finance Review*, 40, 303 - 338, 2012

“Parents' Desire to Make Equal Inter Vivos Transfers” (with Thor O. Thoresen), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 57, 121-155, 2011

Working papers

“Dissecting Idiosyncratic Earnings Risk” with Hans Holter (University of Oslo), Serdar Ozkan (University of Toronto) & Kjetil Storesletten (University of Oslo)

“Global Income Dynamics Project: Norway” with Serdar Ozkan (University of Toronto) & Sergio Salgado (University of Pennsylvania) – being prepared for a special issue in *Quantitative Economics*

“Equity versus efficiency in public pension schemes: Compensating for joint work-family decisions”
with Axel West Pedersen (ISF)

“Is the Norwegian pension system progressive? Taking social inequalities in longevity into account”
with Axel West Pedersen (ISF)

“Getting a foot on the housing ladder: The role of parents in giving a leg-up” with Kjersti-Gro Lindquist
(Norges Bank), Working Paper 19/2017, Norges Bank

“Debt and household consumption responses” (with Andreas Fagereng), *Norges Bank Staff Memo*
1/2016

Recent publications in Norwegian

«Er familiesituasjonen en barriere for kvinnelig entreprenørskap?» (med Arvid Raknerud), *Magma*
3/2020

«Vi bruker boligen som sparegris», *SSB Analyse* 2019/34

«Pensjonsformue i Norge 2017» (med Per Ove Smogeli), *Rapporter* 2019/28, Statistisk sentralbyrå

«Beregninger av pensjonsformue» (med Dennis Fredriksen), *Rapporter* 2019/29, Statistisk sentralbyrå

“Fordelingseffekter av skattereformen i 2006” (med Thor Olav Thoresen, Erik Fjærli and Erlend E. Bø),
Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning, nr 3-2012.

Supervision

PhD student Erlend Eide Bø, 2012–2015

Master students: Deisy Pillaca Cabezas 2020, Ida Wetlesen 2018, Øyvind Bruer-Skarsbø 2015,
Oddmund Berg 2014, Marianne Lefsaker Johansson 2014, Ingunn Nebell 2011

Recent Conferences and Workshops

2019: Global Income Dynamics workshop (Stanford, USA), 7th World Congress of the International
Microsimulation Association (Galway, Ireland)

2018: International Panel Data Conference (Seoul, Korea), IARIW 35th General Conference
(Copenhagen, Denmark)

2017: 6th World Congress of the International Microsimulation Association (Torino, Italy)

2016: European Meeting IMA (Budapest, Hungary)

2015: The 70th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Dublin, Ireland)

Previous Employment

Researcher at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo (part time)	2018
Research Associate, Financial Stability Department, Norges Bank (part time)	2014-2016
Senior adviser, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance (part time)	2013-2014
Research Economist at the Research Department, Statistics Norway	2002-
PhD Student, Department of Economics, University of Oslo	1997-2002
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Oslo	1993-1997

Educational background

PhD, University of Oslo, 2004. *Three Essays on Household Saving in Norway*

Visiting Student at Paris School of Economics (PSE), 1999-2000

Cand.polit in Economics at the University of Oslo, 1997

Teaching experience

Macroeconomic Theory 4310, Instructor, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

Macroeconomic Analysis 2310, TA, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

Macroeconomics (Bachelor level), Instructor, Fall 1998 and Spring 2003

Microeconomics (Intermediate level), TA, 1997-1999

Other experience

Member of a Government appointed working group about fair competition in markets where public sector bodies compete with private businesses, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries (“Konkurransen på like vilkår”), 2016-2017

Head of project “Evaluating the redistributive effects of the 2006 Norwegian tax reform” for the Ministry of Finance, 2010-2011