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Education

2017	PhD, Economics Title: " <i>Long term perspectives on school resource interventions and local government spending</i> " Supervisors: Jørn Rattsø (NTNU) and Audun Langørgen (Statistics Norway)	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
2015 (Fall)	Visiting student, invited by Professor Magne Mogstad	University of Chicago, Department of Economics
2012	M.A. in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Title: " <i>The Dynamic Behavior of Norwegian Municipalities - An Analysis of Local Government Spending 1972-2008</i> "	University of Oslo (UiO)

Employment

2016–	Researcher at Statistics Norway, Research Department
2012 – 2016	Research Fellow (PhD-Student), Statistics Norway, Research Department
2011 – 2012 (18 months)	Research Assistant at Statistics Norway, Research Department

Grants

Professor Wilhelm Keilhaus Minnefond, Travel grant 2015

Ingegjerd og Arne Skaugs Forskningsfond, Travel grant 2015

Norges Banks fond til økonomisk forskning, Travel grant 2015

Visiting positions

Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Illinois, USA. Visiting student 2015.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Microeconometrics, Urban Economics

Work in progress

“Long Term Impacts of Class Size in Compulsory Schooling” (with Edwin Leuven), IZA working paper, Statistics Norway Discussion Paper, Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Human Resources

“The Effects of School Spending on Long Term Earnings: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity in Local Elections”, work in progress.

“Local Government Education Spending and Intergenerational Mobility” (with Audun Langørgen), work in progress.

“The Dynamic Adjustment of Local Government Spending”, work in progress.

“Regional projections and small area statistics”, work in progress.

Norwegian publications and policy reports

“Kommunenes økonomiske atferd 1972-2009”(with A. Langørgen and R. Aaberge) Statistics Norway, *Reports* 21/2013

“Gruppering av kommuner etter folke­mengde og økonomiske ramme­betingelser 2013”(with A. Langørgen and R. Aaberge) Statistics Norway, *Reports* 19/2015

Referee assignments

Labor Economics

Presentations

EALE conference in St.Gallen September 2017

Workshop on Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes, Asker, May 2017

International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro, June 2017

IIPF in Tokyo, August 2017

EALE in St. Gallen, September 2017

Barcelona GSE Summer School in Labor Economics. July 2015.

SOLE/EALE World meeting in Montreal. June 2015.

Department of Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. May 2015.

Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists, University of Bergen. January 2015.

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