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## Professional experience

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2011 – Senior researcher I, Statistics Norway, Research department  
2009 – 2011 Researcher II, Statistics Norway, Research department  
2004 –2009 Senior executive officer, Statistics Norway, Research department  
2002 –2004 Senior executive officer, Statistics Norway, Division for social statistics  
2001 – 2002 Civilian national service (“siviltjeneste”), Department of criminology and sociology of law, University of Oslo  
2001 – 2002 Research assistant, Work research institute  
2000 – 2000 Research assistant, Department of criminology and sociology of law, UiO

## Education

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2010 *Ph.d.* in sociology, University of Oslo (UiO).  
1999 – 2001 *Cand polit.* criminology, UiO  
2001 Statistics (SS3), Department of economy, UiO  
1999 Statistics (SS1), Department of economy, UiO  
1998 *Cand mag.*, UiO, (criminology, sociology, musicology)

## Other relevant activities

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2013 – Member of Advisory board, *Scandinavian Journal of Criminology and Crime Prevention*  
2013 Visiting scholar, Netherlands Institute for the study of crime and law Enforcement (NSCR)  
2012 – Member of the Confidentiality committee, Statistics Norway  
2011 – Member of the Supervision board for the prison services, Eastern prison District, Norway  
2010 Winner of ‘Young Criminologist Award’, given by European Society of Criminology  
2009 – Member of *The Scandinavian Studies of Confinement research network (SSC)*  
2008 – Member of the working group *European Development and Life-course Criminology (EDLC)*, organized by European Society of Criminology  
2007 Visiting scholar, University of Edinburgh

## Research projects and grants

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- i. *Spatial and temporal dynamics*, 2013-2015. Collaboration between SSB and UiO. Funded by Norwegian research council, ISPM, NOK. 4.000.000.  
Principal investigator (PI): Skardhamar
- ii. *Hooks for change? Family and employment as pathways to social inclusion for crime-prone individuals*. 2011-2015. Collaboration between SSB and Frisch centre of economic research.

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- iii. *Immigrant's crime*. 2010-2011. Funded by UDI and JD, NOK 500.000. PI: Skardhamar
- iv. *Life after prison*. 2009-2013. Funded by the Ministry of Justice and the police, NOK 1.200.000.  
PI: Skardhamar
- v. *"Ny evaluering av arbeidsmarkedssatsning for sosialhjelpsmottakere"*, 2008-2009. Collaboration between SSB, Frisch centre for economic research and the Work research institute. Funded by the Ministry of labour (AID), NOK 800.000.  
PI: Schafft
- vi. *"Evaluering av arbeidsmarkedssatsning for sosialhjelpsmottakere"*, 2008-2009. Collaboration between SSB and the Work research institute. Funded by the Ministry of labour (AID),  
PI: Schafft
- vii. *Lovbruddskarrierer og livssituasjon – en forløpsanalyse*, 2005-2009. Funded by the Norwegian research council, FRISAM (individual phd-grant), NOK 2.029.000  
PI: Skardhamar
- viii. *Lovbruddskarrierer*. 2005-2006. Funded by the Ministry of Justice and the police, NOK 1.000.000.  
PI: Skardhamar

## Publications

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### *Articles in peer-review journals*

- Skardhamar, Torbjørn, Mikko Aaltonen, Martti Lehti (2014) "Immigrant Crime in Norway and Finland", forthcoming in *Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention*, no. 15 (2)
- Skardhamar, Torbjørn and Jukka Savolainen (2014) "Changes in Criminal Offending around the Time of Job Entry: A Study of Employment and Desistance", *Criminology*, 52(2): 263-291
- Skardhamar, Torbjørn. (2014). "Lifetime conviction risk - a synthetic cohort approach." *Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention* no. 15 (1): 96-101
- Skardhamar, Torbjørn, Christian Weisæth Monsbakken and Torkild Hovde Lyngstad (2014). "Crime and the transition to marriage. The roles of spouse's criminal involvement." *British Journal of Criminology*. 54(3): 411-427
- Kaldager R. & T. Skardhamar (2013) "Hva kan vi lære av umiddelbare effekter? Kommentar til Johnsen og Løken", *Nytt norsk tidsskrift*, vol 30, no 4, 429-30
- Skardhamar, T. and V. Skirbekk (2013) "Relative mortality among criminals in Norway and the relation to drug and alcohol related offences", *PLoS ONE* 8(11): e78893.
- Lyngstad, T. and T. Skardhamar (2013) "Changes in offending around the time of marriage", *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 50 (4):608-615
- Monsbakken, CW., TH. Lyngstad and T. Skardhamar (2013) "Crime and the transition to parenthood. The role of sex and relationship context", *British Journal of criminology*, vol 53(1):129-48
- Skardhamar, T. and K. Telle (2012) "Post-release employment and recidivism in Norway", *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 28(4): 629-49
- Skardhamar, T. and T. H. Lyngstad (2011) "Nordic Register Data and their Untapped Potential for Criminological Knowledge", *Crime and Justice: A review of research*, vol 40, 613-45
- Pedersen, W. & T. Skardhamar (2011) "Reply to Bretteville-Jensen & Rossow", *Addiction* vol 106 no 2: 449
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- Skarðhamar, T. and T. H. Lyngstad (2010) "Does research on marriage and crime have policy implications?", *European Journal of Criminology*, vol 7, no 3: 235-8
- Skarðhamar, T. (2009) "Reconsidering the theory on adolescent-limited and life-course persistent antisocial behaviour", *British Journal of Criminology* vol 49: 863-78
- Skarðhamar, T. (2009). "Family dissolution and children's criminal careers", *European Journal of Criminology*, 6(3): 203-23
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- Skarðhamar, T. (2007): "Om å begripe vitensgrepet. Tilsvar til Schaanning" [On the grip on knowledge. Reply to Schaanning], *Materialisten* 1/2-07
- Skarðhamar, T. (2003): "Inmates' social background and living conditions", *Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention* , 4(1)

### **Reports**

- Skardhamar, Torbjørn (2013) *Straffegjennomføring med elektronisk kontroll i Norge. Konsekvenser for straffedes sysselsetting*, [Rapport 2013/14](#), Oslo: Statistics Norway
- Skardhamar, Torbjørn (2013) *Straffegjennomføring med samfunnsstraff i Norge. Konsekvenser for straffedes sysselsetting*, [Rapport 2013/13](#), Oslo: Statistics Norway
- Skarðhamar, T., L.R. Thorsen, K. Henriksen (2011) *Kriminalitet og straff blant innvandrere og øvrig befolkning*, [Rapport 2011/21](#), Oslo: Statistics Norway
- Skarðhamar, T (2010) *Criminal careers and crime at different stages of life*, PhD-dissertation, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo
- Schafft, A., T. Skardhamar & T. Zhang (2010) *Ny evaluering av Tiltakssatsingen for sosialhjelpsmottakere*, [AFI-rapport no 1/2010](#)
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- Barstad, A., E. Havnen, T. Skarðhamar, K. Sørli (2006): *Levekår og flyttemønstre i Oslo indre øst*, [Rapport 2006/15](#), Oslo: Statistics Norway
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- Skarðhamar, T. (2005): *Lovbruddskarrierer og levekår. En analyse av fødselskullet 1977.*, [SSB-Rapport 2005/9](#)
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### **Discussion papers**

- Andersen, N. Synøve, and Torbjørn Skardhamar (2014). *Pick a number*. Discussion papers no 722, Statistics Norway.
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- Skardhamar, T (2014) “Criminal trajectories: Taking stock and moving forward”, [forthcoming in DLC Criminologist newsletter](#)
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- Skarðhamar, T. (2006): ”Ikke-vestlige innvandrere og kriminalitet: Like og forskjellige”, [Non-western immigrants and crime: Equal and different] [Samfunnsspeilet](#) no. 4
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