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Date of birth: 16.03.1984

Place of birth: Oslo, Norway

Family status: Married, two children (2014, 2017)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Freie Universität Berlin (2009-2013)

Berlin Doctoral Program of Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS)

Dissertation: *The dynamics of labor supply responses to tax changes. Interpretations and comparisons of results from microsimulation models and panel data approaches.*

Dissertation Advisors: Viktor Steiner, Professor, Freie Universität Berlin, Thor Olav Thoresen, Senior researcher, Statistics Norway

Master, Economics, University of Oslo (2003-2008)

Master of Economic Theory and Econometrics, Department of Economics, UiO

Exchange student (2007-2008), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, E.ON. Ruhrgas scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior researcher (forsker I) (2020-current)

Research Department, Statistics Norway

Affiliated to Oslo Fiscal Studies (OFS), University of Oslo

Researcher (forsker II) (2013-2020)

Research Department, Statistics Norway

Junior researcher (2008-2013)

Research Department, Statistics Norway

PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

LOTTE tax-benefit microsimulation models

Head of project (Aug 2019- current)

Co-workers: Lian, Nesbakken, Nygård, Thoresen, Jia, Larsen

LOTTE-Barn and research projects on family policy

Head of project (Jan 2017-current)

Co-workers: Lian, Thoresen

LOTTE-Arbeid extensive margin responses to tax policy

Head of project (March 2021- current)

Co-workers: Thoresen, Jia, Solbakken

RESEARCH FIELD OF INTERESTS

Empirical public finance, development and applications of microsimulation models, labor supply, family economics, efficiency effects and distributional effects of taxes and transfers

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international academic journals (peer reviewed)

Jia, Z. and Vattø, T. E. (2021). "[Predicting the path of labor supply responses when state dependence matters.](#)" *Labour Economics*.

Vattø, T. E. (2020). "[Estimating the elasticity of taxable income when earnings responses are sluggish.](#)" *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis*, volume 76 (4), 329-369.

Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2019). "[An up-to-date joint labor supply and child care choice model.](#)" *European Economic Review*, volume 112, 51-73.

Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2015). "[Validation of the discrete choice labor supply model by methods of the new tax responsiveness literature.](#)" *Labour Economics*, volume 37, 38-53.

Revise-Resubmit

Reck, D., Slemrod, J. and Vattø, T. E. (2021). "Public disclosure of tax information: Compliance tool or social network?" *Economic Journal*.

Publications in Norwegian academic journals (peer reviewed)

Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2020). "[Hvor likestilte er mor og far? Resultater fra en beslutningsmodell for familier med førskolebarn.](#)" Samfunnsøkonomen nr 4/2020.

Contributions to Official Norwegian Reports (NOU)

Andreassen, L., Lian, B., Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2017). "Alternativ familiepolitikk. Hvordan virker den?, Vedlegg [NOU 2017:6 Offentlig støtte til barnefamiliene, Akademia, Oslo](#), 298-365.

Other publications

Lian, B., Jia, Z., Nesbakken, R., Nygård, O. E., Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2019). "[Er skattesystemet mer omfordelende nå?](#)", Rapporter 2019/30, Statistics Norway

Lian, B., Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2017). "[Dokumentasjon av LOTTE-Barn: En registerbasert simuleringsmodul for proveny- og fordelingseffekter av foreldrebetaling i barnehage.](#)", Notater 2017/15, Statistics Norway

Working papers and work in progress

Apps, P., Rees, R., Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2020). "[Alternatives to paying child benefit to the rich: means testing or higher tax?](#)" CESifo working paper, no. 8405.

Do means-tested childcare subsidies discourage mum and dad to work? (with K. Østbakken)

Fighting child poverty by cash transfers or subsidized care? (with T. O. Thoresen and H. Zachrisson)

Earn or learn? Labour supply responses to financial (dis)incentives among Norwegian students (with Jannicke Sahl)

PRESENTATIONS

2021: Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists (online event), Research with German and Norwegian Register Data on Family Economics (virtual workshop), IIPF conference (online event)

2020: Unit for Analysis and Budget (Department for Schools and Kindergartens, Ministry of Education, Oslo), IIPF conference (online event), ISF seminar (online), OFS workshop (online)

2019: Tax Policy Department (Ministry of Finance, Oslo), Modelling Tax Policy and Compliance Workshop (Exeter, UK), Skatteforum (Holmen, Norway), IIPF conference (Glasgow, UK), Norwegian-German seminar (Munich, Germany)

2018: Invited research seminar at CPB (the Hague, Netherlands)

2017: OFS workshop on Family Economics and Fiscal Policy (Oslo), Skatteforum (Hadeland, Norway), OFS seminar (Oslo)

2016: Family Policy Commission (Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, Oslo), OFS workshop (Oslo), Invited research seminar at Umeå School of Business and Economics (Umeå, Sweden)

2013: IIPF conference (Sicily, Italy), EALE conference (Turin, Italy), German-Norwegian Seminar in Public Economics (Munich, Germany), IMA conference (Canberra, Australia)

2012: IMA/IZA conference (Dublin, Ireland), UCFS Workshop (Uppsala, Sweden), WiPo seminar (Berlin, Germany), IIPF conference (Dresden, Germany), EEA conference (Malaga, Spain), OFS workshop (Oslo)

2011: WiPo seminar (Berlin, Germany), Skatteforum (Moss, Norway), IIPF conference (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Public Economics, Guest instructor, Bachelor/Master course, Spring 2020, University of Oslo

Empirical Public Economics, Instructor, Master course, Fall 2019, University of Oslo

Master thesis supervision

Maria H. Engeseth (2014), Fredrik B. Dombeck (2016), Stian Skaalbones (2017), Amanda Birkeland (2021), Jannicke Sahl (2021)

External examiner

Public Economics (2010, 2012, 2014, 2020, 2021)
Empirical Public Economics (2019, 2020)
Master's thesis and oral exam (2017, 2018, 2020, 2021)

Referee for international academic journals

CESifo Economic Studies (2), International Tax and Public Finance (1), De Economist (1), the Bulletin of Economic Research (1), Feminist Economics (1)

Board memberships

Board member (substitute) of the Nordic Tax Research Council (2019-current)

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

Computer skills: Stata, SAS, LyX

Languages: Norwegian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)

REFERENCES

Thor Olav Thoresen, Senior researcher, Statistics Norway and Department of Economics, University of Oslo

Zhiyang Jia, Senior researcher, Statistics Norway

John Dagsvik, Senior researcher, Statistics Norway

Vidar Christiansen, Professor emeritus, Department of Economics, University of Oslo