

# Curriculum Vitae

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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.*

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

## **Research**

### **Fields of interest**

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

### **Publications in international academic journals (peer reviewed)**

Reck, D., Slemrod, J. and Vattø, T. E. (2022). "[Public disclosure of tax information: Compliance tool or social network?](#)" *Journal of Public Economics*, volume 212, 104708.

Jia, Z. and Vattø, T. E. (2021). "[Predicting the path of labor supply responses when state dependence matters.](#)" *Labour Economics*, volume 71, 102004.

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.

### **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 (in Norwegian)**

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

Apps, P., Rees, R., Thoresen, T. O., and Vattø, T. E. (2021). "[Alternatives to paying child benefit to the rich: means testing or higher tax?](#)" Discussion paper, no. 969, Statistics Norway.

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

### **Presentations**

2022: Invited presentation at JRC Fiscal Policy Modelling Workshop, Invited seminar at the Norwegian Tax Administration

2021: Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists, Research with German and Norwegian Register Data on Family Economics, IIPF conference, IMA conference

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

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)

### **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), Dessy N. Sipayung (2022)

### **External examiner**

Public Economics (2010, 2012, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Empirical Public Economics (2019, 2020, 2021)

Master's thesis and oral exam (2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)

### **Referee Assignments**

International Tax and Public Finance, CESifo Economic Studies, Bulletin of Economic Research, Feminist Economics, De Economist

### **Board memberships**

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

### **Languages**

Norwegian (native), English, German