

SIMON SØBSTAD BENSNES – CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER

August 2017 - Current

Statistics Norway (SSB). Geographic distribution of health care (GeoHealth) - Regional differences in demand and supply, costs and quality.

Norwegian Research Council project number: 256678

RESEARCHER

November 2015 - April 2016

Center for Economic Research (SØF), NTNU. Took part in a research group which calculated value-added measures for all Norwegian high school on behalf of the Norwegian Ministry of Education.

Norwegian project title: "Skolekvalitet i videregående opplæring Utarbeidelse av skolebidragsindikatorer og mål påskolekvalitet"

REFERENCE GROUP MEMBER

2016

Statistics Norway. Project on value-added measures in elementary and lower secondary schooling in Norway.

Norwegian project title: "Er det forskjeller i skolers og kommuners bidrag til elevenes læring i grunnskolen? En kvantitativ studie.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

January 2012 - August 2012

Center for Economic Research (SØF), NTNU. Regression analysis and data treatment in research on economics of education. Played an active role in the analytical phase.

Project title: "Kvalitetsforskjell mellom videregående skoler?"

PUBLICATIONS

Bensnes, Simon. "You sneeze, you lose. The impact of pollen exposure on cognitive

performance during high-stakes high school exams” *Journal of Health Economics*, 49: 1–13.

WORKING
PAPERS

Bensnes, Simon. “Scheduled to gain: The effect of preparation time on high-stakes high school exam scores and higher education outcomes.”

Bensnes, Simon, Strøm, Bjarne. “Earning or learning? How easing restrictions on opening hours in the retail sector affects youth employment and education.” R&R *Journal of Urban Economics*

REFEREE

Education Economics, Economic Inquiry

VISITING
POSITIONS

VISITING SCHOLAR

August 2014 - June 2015

The Department of Economics, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB).

EDUCATION

PhD CANDIDATE August 2013 - Present, expected defence date: 09 2017

The Department of Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Empirical education economics.

MATER IN ECONOMICS

2012 - 2013

Universitat Pompeu Fabra / Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.
Average grade: A

BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS

2008 - 2012

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).