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EDUCATION

PhD in Financial Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, 1998.
B.Sc. Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, 1987.

ACADEMIC FULL-TIME POSITIONS

NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway, 2009-present.
Research Chair Professor of Finance, 2011-present.
DnB NOR Professor of Finance, 2010-2011.
Professor of Finance, 2009-2010.
Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA, 1998-2002.
Associate Professor of Business Administration, 2002-2009.
Assistant Professor of Business Administration, 1998-2002.

ACADEMIC ADJUNCT AND VISITING POSITIONS

Adjunct Full Professor of Finance with MBA teaching responsibilities, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA, 2018-2021.
Visiting Professor with MBA and UGR teaching responsibilities, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA, March-May and Oct-Dec, 2016-2017.
Visiting Professor with EW MBA teaching responsibilities, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, USA, Sept-Oct 2015-2016.
Visiting Professor with MBA teaching responsibilities, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, New Hampshire, USA, spring quarter, 2010-2020.
Simon Visiting Professorship, Manchester Business School, UK, Nov-Dec 2015.
Senior Visitor with PhD teaching responsibilities, SAFE, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, Nov 2014.
Visiting Scholar, London Business School, UK, Oct 2012.
Visiting Professorial Fellow, Australian Business School, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Nov/Dec 2011.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, Financial Economics Programme of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, 2002-present.
Research Associate, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), Brussels, 2004-present.
Lindenauer Research Associate, the Lindenauer Center for Corporate Governance, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, USA, 2010-present.
Affiliate Professor of Financial Economics, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, 2016-2018.
Associate Director, Lindenauer Center for Corporate Governance, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, USA, 2001-2009.

COMMISSIONS OF HONOR

Council member, Society for Financial Studies (SFS), USA, 2017-2022.
Price committee, Global Award for Entrepreneurship Research, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018-present
Steering Committee, Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE), 2018-present.
Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for Finance at Gothenburg University, 2011-present.
Scientific Board, European Center for Corporate Control Studies (ECCCS), Lille, 2009-2018.
Board member, Nordic Corporate Governance Network, 2015-2018.
Director, Executive Committee of the European Finance Association (EFA), 2014-2016.
International Advisory Board, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, 2012-2016.
Member of the Academic Advisory Council to the Turnaround Management Association (TMA), USA, 2003-present.

REFEREED RESEARCH ARTICLES

- Eckbo, B. Espen, Tanakorn Makaew, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2018, "Are stock-financed takeovers opportunistic?" *Journal of Financial Economics* 128 (3), 443-465.
- Bakke, Einar, Tore Leite and Karin S. Thorburn, 2017, "Partial Adjustment to Public Information in the Pricing of IPOs," *Journal of Financial Intermediation* 32, 60-75.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Karin Thorburn and Wei Wang, 2016, "How costly is corporate bankruptcy for the CEO?" *Journal of Financial Economics* 121 (1), 210-229.
- Betton, Sandra, B. Espen Eckbo, Rex Thompson, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2014, "Merger negotiations with stock market feedback," *Journal of Finance* 69(4), 1705-1745.
- Fisher-Vanden, Karen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2011, "Voluntary corporate environmental initiatives and shareholder wealth," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 62(3), 430-455.
- Betton, Sandra, B. Espen Eckbo and Karin S. Thorburn, 2009, "Merger negotiations and the toehold puzzle," *Journal of Financial Economics* 91, 158-178.
Reprinted in B.E. Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2010.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2009, "Creditor financing and overbidding in bankruptcy auctions: Theory and tests," *Journal of Corporate Finance* 15, 10-29.
Reprinted in B.E. Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2010.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2008, "Automatic bankruptcy auctions and fire-sales," *Journal of Financial Economics* 89, 404-422.
Reprinted in B.E. Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2010.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2003, "Control benefits and CEO discipline in automatic bankruptcy auctions," *Journal of Financial Economics* 69 (1), 227-258.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2000, "Bankruptcy auctions: Costs, debt recovery, and firm survival," *Journal of Financial Economics* 58(3), 337-368.
Reprinted in John J. McConnell and David J. Denis (eds.), 2005, *Corporate Restructuring*, The International Library of Critical Writings in Financial Economics, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 555-586.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2000, "Gains to bidder firms revisited: Domestic and foreign acquisitions in Canada," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 35 (1), 1-25.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kunze, Astrid and Karin Thorburn (eds.), 2014, "*Yrke karriär och lön: Kvinnors och mäns olika villkor på den svenska arbetsmarknaden*", SOU 2014:81, ISBN 978-91-38-24200-1.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2014, "Kvinnor i styrelserna," in Kunze and Thorburn (eds.), "*Yrke karriär och lön: Kvinnors och mäns olika villkor på den svenska arbetsmarknaden*," SOU 2014:81, chapter 8, 189-215.
- Ayotte, Kenneth M., Edith S. Hotchkiss and Karin S. Thorburn, 2013, "Governance in financial distress and bankruptcy" in Mike Wright, Donald S. Siegel, Kevin Keasey, and Igor Filatotchev (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Corporate Governance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Ch.22, 489-512.
- Hotchkiss, Edith S., Kose John, Robert M. Mooradian and Karin S. Thorburn, 2008, "Bankruptcy and the resolution of financial distress," in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance*, Vol. 2, Elsevier/North-Holland, Ch. 14, 234-287.
- Betton, Sandra, B. Espen Eckbo, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2008, "Corporate takeovers," in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance*, Vol. 2, Elsevier/North-Holland, Ch. 15, 289-427. Reprinted in B.E. Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2010.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2008, "Corporate restructuring: breakups and LBOs," in B. Espen Eckbo (ed.), *Handbook of Corporate Finance: Empirical Corporate Finance*, Vol. 2, Elsevier/North-Holland, Ch. 16, 429-493. Reprinted in B.E. Eckbo (ed.), *Corporate Takeovers: Modern Empirical Developments*, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2010.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2006, "Transparency in bankruptcy law: A perspective on bankruptcy costs across Europe", in Lars Oxelheim (ed.), *Corporate and Institutional Transparency for Economic growth in Europe*, International Business and Management Series, Vol. 19, Elsevier, 155-172.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2004, "Corporate governance and financial distress", in Leif Appelgren, Hans Sjögren, and Göran Skogh (eds.), *New Perspectives on Economic Crime*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 76-94.

- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Thorburn, Karin S., 2000, "Are mandatory bankruptcy auctions more efficient?" in Bo Green (ed.), *Risk Behaviour and Risk Management in Business Life*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 288-295.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2000, "Cash auction bankruptcy: Summary of the Swedish evidence", in Bo Green (ed.), *Risk Behaviour and Risk Management in Business Life*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 276-279.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 1999, "En empirisk analys av utdelning i svenska konkurser", in *Nya förmånsrättsregler SOU 1999:1*, white paper published by the Swedish Ministry of Justice, Elanders Gotab, Stockholm, Bilaga 5, 1-60.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 1999, "Kommentar till 'Konkurser och företagsrekonstruktioner ur ett rättsekonomiskt perspektiv – en litteraturöversikt'", in Karl Gratzner and Hans Sjögren (red), *Konkursinstitutets betydelse i svensk ekonomi*, Gidlunds Förlag, 75-77.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 1997, "Företag i finansiell kris och konkurs", in *Från optionsprissättning till konkurslagstiftning*, EFI's Annual, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, 15-30, [lead article](#).

OTHER ARTICLES

- Eckbo, B. Espen, Andrey Malenko, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2019, "Strategic Decisions in Takeover Auctions," *Annual Review of Financial Economics*, forthcoming.
- Andersson, Martin, Pontus Braunerhjelm, Frederic Delmar, Annika Rickne, Mikael Stenkula, Karin Thorburn, and Karl Wennberg, 2019, "Konkurrens, selection och entreprenöriellt lärande - *Global Award for Entrepreneurship Research 2019* till Boyan Jovanovic," *Ekonomisk Debatt* 5, 6-16.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Knut Nygaard and Karin S. Thorburn, 2016, "Kjønnskvotering av børsnoterte ASA styrever," *Magma* 0516, 39-41.
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2013, "Corporate restructuring," *Foundations and Trends in Finance* 7(3), 159-288.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2013, "Women on boards: What does the research say?" *The Swedish Corporate Governance Board Annual Report*, 23-27.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2013, "The value of strong female presence on corporate boards," *Strategic HR Review* 13(1).
- Eckbo, B. Espen, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2009, "Bankruptcy as an auction process," *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance* 21 (summer), 36-50.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2003, "Corporate governance practices in Europe: 'Enron antidote?'" *Vermont Law Review* 27(4), 887-907.
- Thorburn, Karin S., Eva Redhe and Lena Torlegård, 2002, "Folkligt ägande har minskat inflytandet," *Axess* 1 (8), 18-21. [Reprinted](#) in *Axess 2002: Från stoicism till konsumkapitalism*, Axel och Margaret Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse för allmännyttiga ändamål, 309-322.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 2002, "När grå ekonomi blev svart", *Axess* 1 (6), 34-35.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 1999, "Konkurs med auktion: Kostnader, utdelning och VD:s incitament", *Beta* 13 (2), 1-16, [lead article](#).
[Reprinted](#) in Karl Gratzner and Hans Sjögren (red), 1999, *Konkursinstitutets betydelse i svensk ekonomi*, Gidlunds Förlag, 100-121.
- Thorburn, Karin S., 1997, "Comment on 'Top management compensation and the structure of the board of directors in commercial banks'," *European Finance Review* 1 (2), 261-264.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bienz, Carsten, Zsuzsanna Fluck, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2019, "The defeasance of control rights."
- Bienz, Carsten, Karin S. Thorburn, and Uwe Waltz, 2019, "Ownership, wealth, and risk taking: Evidence from private equity fund managers."
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Andrey Malenko and Karin S. Thorburn, "Corporate takeover contests."
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Oyvind Norli and Karin S. Thorburn, "Who initiates takeovers?"
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Knut Nygaard and Karin S. Thorburn, 2019, "Board gender-balancing and firm value."
- Eckbo, B. Espen, Xunhua Su, and Karin S. Thorburn, 2019, "Prepayment risk and upfront fees in bank loans."
- Lee, Kyeong Hun, Karin S. Thorburn, and Emma Xu, 2019, "Local employment opportunities and corporate retention policies."

OP-EDS

- “Ukulturen ved NHH” (with Tina Soreiede), *Dagens Næringsliv*, May 8, 2018.
- “Hvis Oljefondet skal ut av Norges Bank, må det få et styre som demmer opp for press til å ta «veddemål» med fondets kapital” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, Aug 2, 2017.
- “Oljefondet bør forvaltes passivt” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, April 1, 2017.
- “Telenor-styret vil forsvare sine egne beslutninger og lar derfor Brekke sitte”, *Aftenposten*, Dec 14, 2016.
- “Tid for uavhengig kontroll” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, Sept 30, 2015.
- “Dårskap eller garantert åpenhet” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, Aug 19, 2015.
- “Gode råd er billige” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, Aug 8, 2015.
- “Oljefondets gullstandard utvannes” (with Espen Eckbo), *Dagens Næringsliv*, July 21, 2015.
- “Førdommer styrer rekrutteringen”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, May 30, 2015.
- “Twitter needs more women in charge”, *US News*, Oct 23, 2013.
- “Kjønnskvotering i styrerommet”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, Oct 20, 2010.
- “Klimakutt gir tap”, *Dagens Næringsliv*, Dec 11, 2009.
- “Why the U.S. policy for climate change is flawed”, *VOX EU*, April 8, 2008.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINARS

- 2019 Lingnan College at Sun-Yat-sen University, Sichuan University, Lund University, University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, University of Houston, Cass Business School, Vanderbilt University.
- 2018 Penn State University, University of Hamburg, Stockholm University, Wharton.
- 2017 Lancaster University Management School, Wharton, Tuck School of Business, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Drexel University.
- 2016 University of Groningen, Rutgers Business School, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Bonn University, UC Davis, Wharton.
- 2015 WU University Vienna, University of Surrey, Cass Business School, Oslo Business School (HIOA), University of Southern Denmark, University of Bergen, Manchester Business School, University of Exeter, University of Bristol, University Catholica Milan
- 2014 Erasmus University, Goethe University, Norges Bank Investment Management, University of Amsterdam, University of Edinburgh, University of Mannheim, WHU Otto Bessheim School of Management
- 2013 Aarhus University, BI Norwegian School of Management, Ghent University, Hanken School of Economics, Lund University, Tilburg University
- 2012 BI Norwegian School of Management, London Business School, University of Linköping, University of Warwick
- 2011 Gothenburg University, Graduate School of Finance Helsinki, Australian Business School (UNSW)
- 2010 EM Lyon, Trondheim Business School, University of Amsterdam, University of Zurich
- 2009 BI Norwegian School of Management, HKUST, IMD, Norwegian School of Economics, Texas A&M, University of Colorado, University of Georgia, University of Oregon, University of Stavanger
- 2008 Drexel University, Environmental Studies Program at Dartmouth College, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Vanderbilt University
- 2007 BI Norwegian School of Management
- 2004 Dartmouth College, Rutgers University
- 2003 Binghamton University, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, University of Massachusetts
- 2001 Vanderbilt University
- 1999 Boston College, Georgetown University
- 1998 Duke University, Gothenburg University, Harvard Business School, Norwegian School of Economics, Penn State University, Tuck School at Dartmouth, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto
- 1997 BI Norwegian School of Management, Stockholm School of Economics
- 1996 Norwegian School of Economics, University of Vienna

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2020 American Finance Association (AFA)
- 2019 Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE), Bergen, Marstrand Finance Conference, Financial Management Association (FMA), New Orleans.

- 2018 FMA Europe, European Financial Management Association (EFMA), UBC Summer Finance Conference.
- 2017 American Economic Association (AEA), Edinburgh Corporate Finance conference, Exeter Corporate Finance Conference.
- 2016 AFA, ECCCS workshop on Corporate Governance and Control, Lille, Nordic Corporate Governance Network Workshop, Helsinki, Economic Science Association meetings, Bergen.
- 2015 Drexel Corporate Governance Conference, Philadelphia, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC) conference, Stanford, FMA European doctoral tutorial, Venice
- 2014 AFA, European Finance Association (EFA), Utah Winter Finance (UWF) Conference, Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investments at BI, Oslo, Workshop on Careers, Wages and Women, Bergen
- 2013 AFA, Northern Finance Association (NFA), One-day conference on Corporate Finance, Manchester Business School, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver
- 2012 EFA, EFMA, ECCCS workshop on Corporate Governance and Control, Nice, Paris Spring Corporate Finance conference, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver
- 2011 EFA, NFA, Australian Conference on Banking and Finance, Sydney, Paris Spring Corporate Finance conference, UWF
- 2010 ECCCS workshop on Corporate Governance and Control, Lille, LSBE/LSM Joint Finance Workshop, Brussels, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle
- 2009 SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle
- 2008 French Finance Association, Conference on the Corporate Finance and Governance of Privately Held Firms, Oslo, JCF Conference on Corporate Control, Mergers and Acquisitions, Atlanta
- 2007 CEPR Corporate Finance and Risk Management Conference, Bergen, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle
- 2006 EFA, Financial Management Association (FMA) International, Western Finance Association (WFA), SNEE seminar on Transparency and Growth, Stockholm
- 2005 Wharton Conference on Financial Distress, Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring, Philadelphia, Workshop on Corporate and Institutional Transparency for Economic Growth in Europe, Trolleholm
- 2003 American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), WFA, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver, UCLA Michael Brennan Retirement Conference, Sienna
- 2002 AFA, FMA, Linköping International Conference on Economic Crime, NBER Corporate Finance Program
- 2001 Association for Financial Economists at AFA, EFA, FMA International, Asian Corporate Governance Conference, Seoul, UWF
- 2000 ALEA, FMA International, CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, Gerzensee, Tuck and JFE Conference on Contemporary Corporate Governance Issues
- 1999 ALEA, EFA, EFMA, New Hampshire Spring Finance Conference, Texas Finance Festival, UWF
- 1998 EFA, NFA, WFA, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Seminar on Bankruptcy, Stockholm, UWF
- 1997 EFA, Norwegian Research Council's Seminar on Economic Crime, Oslo, Stockholm International Seminar on Risk Behavior and Risk Management

DISCUSSIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2019 SFS Cavalcade, Pittsburgh, NFA, Vancouver, Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investor Activism, Stockholm.
- 2018 Showcasing women in finance, Stockholm.
- 2017 Institute for Law and Economics Spring Corporate Roundtable, University of Pennsylvania Law School, CFF Sailing Conference, Marstrand, Exeter Corporate Finance Conference, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver, Tuck Private Equity and Entrepreneurship Research Conference.
- 2016 SFS Finance Cavalcade, Toronto.
- 2015 EFA, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle, Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, CFF conference on bank stability and regulation, Gothenburg University
- 2014 Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investments at BI, Oslo
- 2013 EFA, SFS Finance Cavalcade, Miami, UBC Summer Finance Conference, Vancouver
- 2012 AFA, ECCCS workshop on Corporate Governance and Control, Nice, Nordic Finance Network

2011 Australian Conference on Banking and Finance, Sydney, Paris Spring Corporate Finance conference
2010 EFA, Drexel 3rd Corporate Governance Conference, Philadelphia, ECCCS workshop on Corporate Governance and Control, Lille, ESSEC Private Equity Conference, Paris, Nordic Finance Network, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle.
2009 SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle.
2008 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca.
2007 SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle.
2006 EFA, FMA International, NBER Entrepreneurship Program, Boston
2005 WFA, Workshop on Corporate and Institutional Transparency for Economic Growth in Europe, Trolleholm.
2004 WFA, Tuck Conference on Contemporary Corporate Finance Issues III, Hanover, UWF
2003 WFA, SNEE conference on European Integration, Mölle
2002 FMA, Linköping International Conference on Economic Crime, Tuck and JFQA Corporate Governance Conference, Hanover, UWF
2001 EFA, Vanderbilt University Law School Conference on Empirical Research in Corporate, Securities and Bankruptcy Law
2000 FMA International, Financial Economics and Accounting Conference, University of Michigan
1999 EFA, EFMA, New Hampshire Spring Finance Conference
1998 EFA, NFA, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Seminar on Bankruptcy, Stockholm

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Associate Editor, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 2016-2019.
Associate Editor, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2001–2017.

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Norwegian Research Council (Profesjon), 2018-2021.
Research Grant, Financial Market Fund, 2018-2020.
Best paper award, European Financial Management Association, 2012.
Best paper award, Northern Finance Association, 2011.
Research grant, Financial Market Fund, 2010-2013.
Best paper award, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2009.
Research grant, Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College, 2007.
Harvey H. Bundy III T'68 Fellowship for outstanding scholarly achievements of non-tenured faculty, 2002-2003.
Research grant, Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, program on economic crime, 2001.
Research grant, Norwegian Research Council, program on economic crime, 1998.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

American Finance Association (AFA) annual meeting, 2007, 2009
Cass Mergers and Acquisitions Research Centre Conference, 2016-2019
Corporate Finance Day, University of Groningen, 2019
Edinburgh Corporate Finance Conference, 2015-2017
European Finance Association (EFA) annual meeting, 2011-2019
European Financial Management Association (EFMA) annual meeting, 2018-2019
Financial Institutions, Regulation & Corporate Governance (FIRCG) Conference, Australia, 2017
Financial Management Association (FMA) annual meeting, 2002-2009, 2016-2019
Financial Management Association (FMA) International annual meeting, 2000-2009, 2017-2019
IFABS 2015 Corporate Finance Conference, Oxford, 2015
Marstrand Finance Conference, 2017, 2019
Midwest Finance Association, 2016, 2019
Northern Finance Association, 2019
Paris Spring Corporate Finance Conference, 2011, 2012
Tuck and Journal of Financial Economics Conference on Contemporary Corporate Governance Issues, 2000
Utah Winter Finance Conference, 2003-2020
Western Finance Association (WFA) annual meeting, 2003-2009, 2011-2019

AD HOC REVIEWER AND REFEREE

Reviewer of research grant proposal for the National Science Foundation, USA, the Research Council, Belgium, and the Research Grants Council, Hong Kong.

Referee for Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Corporate Finance, Management Science, Journal of Environmental Economic Management, European Finance Review, Financial Management, Journal of Empirical Finance, Managerial Decision Economics, Revue Finance, Land Economics.

TEACHING

Norwegian School of Economics, Norway

Mergers and Acquisitions (FIE443), Master course, 2014-2020.

Empirical Corporate Finance (FIN521), PhD course, 2013-2015.

Corporate Finance (FIE402), Master course, 2009-2011.

Corporate Finance; Executive MBA course, 2004-2018.

Corporate Valuation, Control and Restructuring; Nordea custom-designed EMBA course, 2011.

Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, USA

Structuring Mergers & Acquisitions, MBA elective course (SMA), 2004-2009, 2011-2020.

Corporate Restructuring, MBA elective course (CRR), Tuck School of Business, 1998-2010.

Corporate Finance, MBA core course, 1998-2003.

Accounting and Finance, International Executive Development Program, 2003.

The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, USA

The Financing of Buyouts and Acquisitions, MBA course (FNCE751), fall 2017-2019.

The Finance of Buyouts and Acquisitions, MBA and UGR (FNCE751/351), fall 2016, spring 2017.

Corporate Restructuring, MBA and UGR course (FNCE891/391), spring 2016.

Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley, USA

Mergers & Acquisitions, EWMBA course, fall 2015- 2016.

Norwegian Finance Initiative summer school, Norges Bank Investment Management, 2015-2016.

Mergers & Acquisitions, executive course, Amsterdam Institute of Finance, 2015.

TEACHING AWARDS

Master student's award for teaching excellence, Norwegian School of Economics, 2015.

Member of Haas at UC Berkeley "Club 6" in recognition of excellent teaching, 2015.

CORPORATE DIRECTORSHIPS AND PUBLIC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Director of the Board, Chairman of the risk committee, and member of the audit and risk committee, Maritime and Merchant Bank ASA, Norway, 2016-present.

Director of the Board and member of the audit and risk committees, SEB Investment Management AB, Sweden, 2016-present.

Director of the Board, Global LNG Services AS, Norway, 2017-present.

Director of the Board, Falck Advisory AS, Norway, 2019-present.

Member of the government-appointed Mork-committee, reviewing the investment mandate of the Norwegian oil fund, 2016.

Director of the Board, member of the audit and risk committees, Nordea Bank Norge ASA, 2010-2016.

Director of the Board, Finance Market Fund, Norway, 2009-2011.

Trustee and Treasurer of Upper Valley Present, Vermont, USA, 2005-2009.

INVITED SPEAKER AT PRACTITIONER-ORIENTED CONFERENCES

2019 Regina Network, ABG Sundal Collier; NHH Alumni event, New York.

2018 Women in Front-Finance, Oslo; NHH Alumni event, London.

2017 Ownership conference, Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Oslo; Norwegian Financial Analyst Association, Oslo.

2016 Workshop on climate risks in financial markets, Norges Bank, Oslo. Socially responsible investing, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley.

- 2105 Report for the investments in real estate and infrastructure of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global, Norwegian Ministry of Finance
- 2014 Goodwin Proctor's Directors Forum, Boston; Suomi Areena, Pori, Finland
- 2013 SNS seminar on gender diversity on boards, Stockholm; ECGI workshop on the European Commission's Action Plan on Company Law and Corporate Governance, hosted by DG Markt, Brussels; Danske Bank seminar on corporate governance and boards
- 2012 Council of Business and Society International Forum, Paris
- 2009 Investment & Risk Management in Shipping Forum, Singapore
- 2004 Turnaround Management Association's Advanced Education Workshop, Toronto
- 2003 Tuck-UBS seminar "Boardrooms—Empowered or in Crisis", London
- 2002 Tuck School Second-Century Seminars, Mexico, Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires; Vermont Law School Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability
- 2001 Tuck's World Business Forum, Tokyo
- 2000 Tuck School Centennial Celebration Symposium, Tokyo; Tuck's World Business Forum, Breton Woods
- 1998 JP Bank's International Money Market Conference, Stockholm

EARLY CAREER BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Mercurius Financial Communications, Sweden, 1994-1997.

Consultant on investor relations issues and initial public offerings.

ABB Aros Stockbroker AB, Sweden, 1993-1994.

Advisor in corporate restructuring transactions, including spinoffs and IPOs

ABB Financial Services AB, Sweden, 1989-1991.

Business development and special projects at the ABB Financial Services Group.

ABB Treasury Center (Sweden) AB, Sweden, 1987-1989.

Consultant and, from March 1989, Senior Consultant at ABB Treasury Consulting.

SHB Kapitalplacering AB, Sweden, 1987.

Fixed income analyst at Handelsbanken's mutual fund management company.