

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Research Interests

Business Ethics, Political Economy, Development Economics

## Academic Positions

Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Accounting, Auditing, and Law, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), 2020-present.

Associated Research Professor, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), 2019-2025.

Associate Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Accounting, Auditing, and Law, NHH, 2019-2020.

Research Professor, CMI, 2009-2019.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Economics, NHH, 2009-2010, 2012-2019.

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Accounting, Auditing, and Law, NHH, 2011-2012.

Senior Researcher, CMI, 2003-2009.

Researcher, CMI, 2002-2003.

## Academic leadership

Head of the Centre for Ethics and Economics, NHH, 2009-2010, 2020-2024.

Research Director, CMI, 2010-2013.

Head of the Human Rights Programme, CMI, 2005-2009.

## Education

PhD in Economics (Dr. Oecon), Norwegian School of Economics, 2003.

PhD Scholar programme, Ethics programme of the Research Council of Norway, 1997-1998.

MPhil in Economics (HAE/Cand. Oecon), Norwegian School of Economics, 1996.

MSc in Economics and Business Administration (Siviløkonom), Norwegian School of Economics, 1994.

## Professional activities

### Public functions

Deputy chair, NHH Institutional Review Board, 2025-

Member, Portfolio Board for Democracy and Global Development, Research Council of Norway, 2024-

Member, Research Ethics Committee (Redelighetsutvalget), Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, 2023-

Deputy member, Research Ethics Committee (Redelighetsutvalget), NHH/SNF, 2023-

Deputy chair-person, National Committee for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (NESH), 2018-2021.

Member, NESH, 2014-2017.

Board member, Centre for Ethics and Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, 2013-2016, 2019-2020.

Board member, Transparency International Norway, 2017-2019.

Member, editorial review board, Journal of African Business, 2011-2015.

Member, Committee for the Social Sciences (FRISAM), Research Council of Norway, 2007-2009.

Deputy board member, Chr. Michelsen Institute, 2009-2010.

## Referee

American Political Science Review; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Management Science; Journal of Development Studies; World Development; Economics and Philosophy; Journal of International Business Studies; International Business Review; Journal of Business Ethics; Political Studies; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; International Political Science Review; Governance; Third World Quarterly; China Quarterly; The China Journal; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Global Environmental Change; International Journal of Production Economics; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Socio-Economics; Economics Letters; World Bank Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of African Economies; The World Economy; International Interactions; Contemporary Politics; Human Rights Review; Review of International Political Economy; International Journal of Public Administration; Journal of Developing Areas; Development Policy Review; Nordic Journal of Human Rights; Social Theory and Practice; The Pacific Review; Industrial and Corporate Change; Business Strategy and the Environment; Critical Perspectives on Accounting

## Teaching

Bachelor: Ethics, Business Ethics, Development Economics.

Master: Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics, Development Economics.

PhD: Business Ethics, Research Ethics.

Supervisor, PhD candidate Winson Chiu, Norwegian School of Economics, 2020-2025.

Supervisor, PhD candidate Anne Marthe Bjønness, Norwegian School of Economics, 2022-2026.

Co-supervisor PhD candidate Kasper Vagle, Norwegian School of Economics, 2018-2022.

Co-supervisor PhD candidate Joel Berge, Norwegian School of Economics, 2020-2021.

Capacity building among research staff in Angola, Bangladesh, and Tanzania.

## Publications

### Journal articles

Bjønness, A. M. and Kolstad, I. (forthcoming), "Hidden ownership in suspicious transactions - Experimental evidence on anti-money laundering reporting priorities in Norway", *International Review of Law and Economics*

Berge, J. W., Berge, L. I., Chiu, W. and Kolstad, I. (2026), "Impacts of effective altruism on donor behaviour: A randomized discrete choice experiment", *Journal of Development Studies*, 62, 5, 816-833

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2026), "Emerging market partners and reputational risk in the petroleum industry", *Global Strategy Journal*, 16, 2, 127-158.

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2025), "How does exposure to EITI member countries affect extractive industry conduct?", *Review of International Political Economy*, 32, 6, 1802-1833

Bezabih, M., Bezu, S., Getahun, T., Kolstad, I., Lujala, P., and Wiig, A. (2025), "Inter-group interaction and attitudes to migrants", *Journal of Politics*, 87, 1, 115-127

Wiig, A., Kolstad, I., Kandilige, L. and Talleraas, C. (2025), "Effects of information about irregular migration on transit community attitudes towards migrants", *World Development*, 193, 107044

Cohen, N., Kolstad, I., Ndalamba, K., Wanda, F. and Wiig, A. (2025), "Information and accountability - Experimental evidence from Angola", *Extractive Industries and Society*, 23, 101676

Chiu, W. and Kolstad, I. (2025), "NGO campaign responses to corporate environmental policies and practices", *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 32, 2, 2271-2294

Kolstad, I. (2024), "Legitimizing autocracy: Re-framing dilemmas in corporate relations to undemocratic regimes", *Contemporary Politics*, 30, 3, 294-315

Kolstad, I., Bezu, S., Lujala, P., Mahmud, M. and Wiig, A. (2023), "Does changing the narrative improve host community attitudes to climate migrants? Experimental evidence from Bangladesh", *International Migration Review*, 57, 1, 68-94

Kolstad, I., Karim, A., Lujala, P. and Wiig, A. (2023), "Expert adoption of composite indices: A randomized experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh", *Natural Hazards*, 119, 261-297

Wiig, A., Mahmud, M., Bezu, S., Kolstad, I., and Lujala, P. (2023), "Digging in? Migration preferences in communities affected by climate change – evidence from Bangladesh", *Regional Environmental Change*, 23, 96

Kolstad, I. (2021), "What happens to growth when a long-term political leader leaves office?", *Governance*, 34, 2, 565-583

Kolstad, I., Wiig, A., and Fjeldstad, O.H. (2021), "Citizens' preferences for taxation of internationally mobile corporations: Evidence from Tanzania", *Review of Development Economics*, 25, 2, 548-562

Lujala, P., Bezu, S., Kolstad, I., Mahmud, M. and Wiig, A. (2020), "How do host-migrant proximities shape attitudes toward internal climate migrants?", *Global Environmental Change*, 65, 102156

Kolstad, I., Wiig, A., and Fjeldstad, O.H. (2020), "Does an economics education produce technocratic paternalists? Experimental evidence from Tanzania", *Journal of Development Studies*, 56, 8, 1508-1522

Kolstad, I. (2020), "Too big to fault? Effects of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize on Norwegian exports to China and foreign policy", *International Political Science Review*, 41, 2, 207-223

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2019), "Elite behaviour and citizen mobilization", *European Journal of Political Research*, 58, 2, 769-794

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2019), "How does information about elite tax evasion affect political participation: Experimental evidence from Tanzania", *Journal of Development Studies*, 55, 4, 509-526

Kolstad, I. (2019), "Protected tax havens: Cornering the market through international reform?", *World Tax Journal*, 11, 4, 589-613

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2018), "Diversification and democracy", *International Political Science Review*, 39, 4, 551-569

Kolstad, I. and Kinyondo, A. (2017), "Alternatives to local content requirements in resource-rich countries", *Oxford Development Studies*, 45, 4, 409-423

Kolstad, I., Pires, A. J. G. and Wiig, A. (2017), "Within-group heterogeneity and group dynamics: Analyzing exit of microcredit groups in Angola", *Oxford Development Studies*, 45, 3, 338-351

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2016), "Does democracy reduce corruption?", *Democratization*, 23, 7, 1198-1215

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2016), "Education and electoral participation: Reported versus actual voting behaviour", *Applied Economics Letters*, 23, 13, 908-911

Kolstad, I. (2016), "Three questions about engagement and exclusion in responsible investment", *Business Ethics: A European Review*, 25, 1, 45-58

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2015), "Education and entrepreneurial success", *Small Business Economics*, 44, 4, 783-796

Kolstad, I., Wiig, A. and Moazzem, K. G., (2014), "Returns to education among entrepreneurs in Bangladesh", *Journal of Asian Economics*, 34, 54-65

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2013), "Digging in the dirt? Extractive industry FDI and corruption", *Economics of Governance*, 14, 4, 369-383

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2013), "Is it both what you know and who you know? Human capital, social capital and entrepreneurial success", *Journal of International Development*, 25, 5, 626-639

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2013), "Does an educated mind take the broader view? A field experiment on in-group favouritism among microcredit clients", *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 45, 10-17

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2012), "What determines Chinese outward FDI?", *Journal of World Business*, 47, 1, 26-34

Kolstad, I. (2012), "Corruption as violation of distributed ethical obligations", *Journal of Global Ethics*, 8, 2-3, 239-250

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2012), "Testing The Pearl Hypothesis: Natural resources and trust", *Resources Policy*, 37, 3, 358-367

Lange, S. and Kolstad, I. (2012), "Corporate community involvement and local institutions: Two case studies from the mining industry in Tanzania", *Journal of African Business*, 13, 2, 134-144

Kolstad, I. (2012), "Human rights and positive corporate duties: The importance of corporate state interaction", *Business Ethics: A European Review*, 21, 3, 276-285

Wiig, A. and Kolstad, I. (2012), "If diversification is good, why don't countries diversify more? The political economy of diversification in resource rich countries", *Energy Policy*, 40, 1, 196-203

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2011), "Better the devil you know? Chinese foreign direct investment in Africa", *Journal of African Business*, 12, 1

Wiig, A. and Kolstad, I. (2010), "Multinational corporations and host country institutions: A case study of CSR activities in Angola", *International Business Review*, 19, 2, 178-190

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Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2009), "Is transparency the key to reducing corruption in resource rich countries?", *World Development*, 37, 3, 521-532

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Kolstad, I. and Søreide, T. (2009), "Corruption in natural resource management: implications for policy makers", *Resources Policy*, 34, 4, 214-226

Kolstad, I., Wiig, A. and Williams, A. (2009), "Mission improbable: Does petroleum-related aid address the resource curse?", *Energy Policy*, 37, 3, 954-965

Kolstad, I. (2009), "The resource curse: Which institutions matter?", *Applied Economics Letters*, 16, 4, 439-442

Kolstad, I. and Villanger, E. (2008), "Determinants of foreign direct investment in services", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 24, 2, 518-533

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Kolstad, I. (2007), "The evolution of social norms: With managerial implications", *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 36, 1, 58-72

Kolstad, I. (2006), "What constitutes a convention? Implications for the coexistence of conventions", *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 16, 3, 321-336

Kolstad, I. (2005), "Evolution with endogenous mutations", *International Game Theory Review*, 7, 2, 229-240

Wiig, A. and Kolstad, I. (2005), "Lowering barriers to agricultural exports through technical assistance", *Food Policy*, 30, 185-204

### Edited books

Kolstad, I. and Stokke, H. (eds.) (2005), *Writing Rights: Human Rights Research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute 1984-2004*, Bergen: Fagbokforlaget

Tungodden, B., Stern, N., and Kolstad, I. (eds.) (2004), *Toward Pro-Poor Policies - Aid, Institutions and Globalization*, Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics, Europe 2003, World Bank/Oxford University Press

### Book chapters

Kolstad, I. (2023), "Business ethics" in Pieth, M. and Søreide, T. (eds.), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Corruption Law*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing

Cain, A., Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2014), "Micro effects of natural resources: Insights from a survey of Angolan microcredit clients" in Grant, A., Compaoré, W. R. N. and Mitchell, M. I. (eds.), *New Approaches to the Governance of Natural Resources: Insights from Africa*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Kolstad, I. (2014), "Resource curse", in Vodosek, M. and Hartog, D. v. (eds.), *Wiley Encyclopedia of Management*, 3rd edition, Volume 6 International Management

Wiig, A. and Kolstad, I. (2012), "Assigned corporate social responsibility in a rentier state: The case of Angola", in Rustad, S. C. A. and Lujala, P. (eds.), *High-Value Natural Resources and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding*, London: Earthscan

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2010), "International Initiatives to Address the Resource Curse: High on Rhetoric, Low on Relevance?", in Overton, G. T. (ed.), *Foreign Policy in an Interconnected World*, New York: Nova Science Publishers

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2010), "Entrepreneurship and human capital: The Malawi case", in Harvey, C. (Ed.), Proceedings of the 2009 Foprisa annual conference, Gaborone: Lightbooks

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2009), "Chinese investment in SADC: a global perspective", in Kaunda, J. M. and Zizhou, F. (eds.), Furthering Southern African integration: Proceedings of the 2008 Foprisa annual conference, Gaborone: Lightbooks

Kolstad, I. (2008), "Korrupsjon: Hva er egentlig problemet?", i Tafjord, T. og Stensland, A. (red.), Verdivalg i hverdagen - Om å holde sin sti ren, Oslo: Humanist Forlag

Kolstad, I. (2008), "Indices of political instability", in Darity, W. A., Jr. (ed.), International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA

Kolstad, I. and Stokke, H. (2005), "Rights with bite: 20 years of human rights research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute", in Kolstad, I. and Stokke, H. (eds.), Writing Rights: Human Rights Research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute 1984-2004, Bergen: Fagbokforlaget

Tungodden, B., Stern, N., and Kolstad, I. (2004), "Toward Pro-Poor Policies. An overview", in Tungodden, B., N. Stern and I. Kolstad (eds.), Toward Pro-Poor Policies - Aid, Institutions and Globalization, Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics, Europe 2003, World Bank/Oxford University Press

## Popular dissemination

Opinion pieces, commentary at CNN.com, and in Aftenposten, Dagens Næringsliv, Bergens Tidende, Stavanger Aftenblad/E24, Adresseavisen, Development Today, Freedom From Fear Magazine

Interviews in TV2 Nyhetskanalen, TV2 Sportskanalen, NTV (Mongolia), CBC Radio One, Radio 4 (Denmark), NRK Hordaland, Dagens Næringsliv, Aftenposten, Klassekampen, Morgenbladet, VG, Bergens Tidende, Stavanger Aftenblad/E24, Vårt Land, Finansavisen, Fiskeribladet, Nettavisen/NA24, forskning.no, Bistandsaktuelt, Omvärlden