

## Curriculum Vitae

# Ivar Kolstad

NHH Norwegian School of Economics  
Department of Accounting, Auditing, and Law  
Helleveien 30  
N-5045 Bergen  
Citizenship: Norwegian

Phone: +47 99609730  
E-mail: [ivar.kolstad@nhh.no](mailto:ivar.kolstad@nhh.no)  
Webpage:  
[www.nhh.no/en/employees/faculty/ivar-kolstad](http://www.nhh.no/en/employees/faculty/ivar-kolstad)

## 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-present.

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-present.

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

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; 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; International Interactions; 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-

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

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

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

## Publications

### Work in progress

Kolstad, I. (2020), "Legitimizing autocracy: Re-framing dilemmas in corporate relations to undemocratic regimes"

Bezabih, M., Bezu, S., Getahun, T., Kolstad, I., Lujala, P., and Wiig, A. (2020), "Inter-group interaction and attitudes to migrants"

Wiig, A., Mahmud, M., Bezu, S., Kolstad, I., and Lujala, P. (2020), "Preparing to leave? Household mobility decisions in areas affected by climate change in coastal Bangladesh"

Kolstad, I., Bezu, S., Lujala, P., Mahmud, M. and Wiig, A. (2019), "Does changing the narrative improve host community attitudes to climate migrants? Experimental evidence from Bangladesh"

### Journal articles (UHR/NSD level 2)

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

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

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

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

Kolstad, I. (2007), "Why firms should not always maximize profits", *Journal of Business Ethics*, 76, 2, 137-145

#### [Journal articles \(UHR/NSD level 1\)](#)

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

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. (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

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2010), "Transparency in oil-rich countries and the importance of democracy", *Exploration & Production: The Oil & Gas Review*, 8, 2

Kolstad, I. and Wiig, A. (2009), "It's the rents, stupid! The political economy of the resource curse", *Energy Policy*, 37, 12, 5317-5325

Kolstad, I. (2009), "Human rights and assigned duties: Implications for corporations", *Human Rights Review*, 10, 4, 569-582

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

Kolstad, I. and Villanger, E. (2008), "Foreign direct investment in the Caribbean", *Development Policy Review*, 26, 1, 79-89

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

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, Development Today, Freedom From Fear Magazine

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