

# LARS IVAR OPPEDAL BERGE

## Contact Information

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## Current Position

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**Associate Professor (from 2015)**, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen, Norway

**Associated Senior Researcher (from 2015)**, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway

## Previous Positions

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**Assistant Professor (2011-2015)**, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway

**Postdoctoral Researcher (2011-2015)**, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway

## Education

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, Norwegian School of Economics, 2011

**M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration / "Siviløkonom"**, Norwegian School of Economics, 2006

**Grunnfag Jus** (One year study of Law), University of Bergen (2001)

## Fields of Interest

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Entrepreneurship and Firm Growth, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics

## Articles in Refereed Journals

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"Group composition and group dynamics: Evidence from a laboratory experiment with microfinance clients", (co-authors Kartika Sari Juniwyaty and Linda Helgesson Sekei), forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

"Human and financial capital for microenterprise development: Evidence from a field and lab experiment", (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn and Bertil Tungodden), *Management Science*, 2015, 61(4): 707-722.

"Competitive in the lab, successful in the field?" (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Bertil Tungodden and Armando Jose Garcia Pires), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2015, 118: 303 – 317.

"Business training in Tanzania: From Research driven Experiment to Local Implementation (with Kjetil Bjorvatn, Kartika Sari Juniwyaty and Bertil Tungodden), *Journal of African Economies*, 2012, 21(5): 808-827.

## Work in Progress

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"Measuring spillover effects from an entrepreneurship program: Evidence from a field experiment in Tanzania".

"Barriers to female empowerment: Evidence from a field experiment in Tanzania" (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Tausi Kida, Linda Helgesson Sekei, Vincent Somville and Bertil Tungodden).

"Ethnicity, Elections and Cooperation: Evidence from Lab Experiments Using a Pre-Analysis Plan" (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, Edward Miguel, Dan Posner, Bertil Tungodden and Kelly Zhang).

"Gender, Social Norms, and Entrepreneurship" (co-author Armando Jose Garcia Pires).

## **Other Publications**

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"Entrepreneurship in Development", Ph.D. thesis, Norwegian School of Economics, 2011

"Næringspolitikk og Økonomisk Teori"(only in Norwegian), Master thesis, Norwegian School of Economics, 2006

## **Visiting Researcher**

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2012 University of Lausanne

2010 University of California, Berkeley

2008 Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA), Dar es Salaam

2007 University of Lausanne

## **Conference Presentations & Invited Seminars**

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2015 Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists (University of Bergen)

2014 Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC) (Norwegian School of Economics)

2013 Seminar on development economics (Chr. Michelsen Institute), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (Norwegian School of Economics), Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development (Popov research network, Oslo)

2012 Nordic Conference in Behavioral Economics (Norwegian School of Economics), University of Lausanne, University of Vienna, University of Innsbruck, NOVAFRICA Conference (University of Lisbon), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Dartmouth College)

2011 CSAE Conference (Oxford University)

2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (MIT)

## **Teaching Experience**

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2016 - Introduksjon til Bedriftsøkonomi (BED1)

2016 - Behavioral Business Strategy (BUS456)

2014 - 2015 Behavioural Economics (ECN421)

2009 - 2015 Development Economics (ECN423) (Course responsible from 2012)

## **Board and Committee Membership**

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2016 Member of the Committee of Bachelor Studies (PBU), Norwegian School of Economics

2014 - 2015 Board Member at the Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics

2013 - 2015 Member of the Academic Appointment Committee (Tilsettingsutvalget), Norwegian school of Economics

2009 - 2010 Member of the Board (Styret), Norwegian School of Economics

2003 - 2004 Member of the Board (Styret), Norwegian School of Economics

2003 - 2004 Member of the Committee of Bachelor Studies (PBU), Norwegian School of Economics

## **Refereeing Assignments**

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Management Science, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Labour Economics, Journal of African Economies, International Small Business Journal, Forum for Development Studies, World Development

### **Other Experience and Training**

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Pedagogical Seminar (2013)

Compulsory Military Service (1999-2000)

### **Other Involvements**

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Affiliated to The Choice Lab, Norwegian School of Economics

Member of the Rafto Prize Committee, Rafto Foundation, Bergen, Norway

### **Languages**

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Norwegian (native), English (fluent), German and French (basic)

### **Personal**

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Date of Birth: January 29, 1980

Marital status: Married, 2 children (b. 2009 & 2013)

Citizenship: Norwegian