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Current Position

Associate Professor in Business Economics (from 2015), Department of Accounting, Auditing and Law, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen, Norway

Education

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

M.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration, Norwegian School of Economics, 2006.

Topics of Interest

Entrepreneurship and firm growth, misreporting & unethical behavior.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. "Measuring spillover effects from an entrepreneurship program: Evidence from a field experiment in Tanzania" (co-author Armando Jose Garcia Pires). *Journal of Development Studies*, 2021, volume 57, issue 10, Pages 1755-1775
2. "Elections and Selfishness." (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, Edward Miguel, Dan Posner, Bertil Tungodden and Kelly Zhang) *Electoral Studies: an international journal on voting and electoral systems and strategy*, 2021 (69)
3. "Ethnically Biased? Experimental Evidence from Kenya" (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, Edward Miguel, Dan Posner, Bertil Tungodden and Kelly Zhang). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 18, Issue 1, February 2020, Pages 134–164.
4. "Gender, Social Norms, and Entrepreneurship" (co-author Armando Jose Garcia Pires). *Small Business Economics* 55, 881–900 (2020)
5. "Group composition and group dynamics: Evidence from a laboratory experiment with microfinance clients", (co-authors Kartika Sari Juniwyaty and Linda Helgesson Sekei), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2016, 131: 1 – 20.
6. "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.
7. "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.
8. "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.

Book Chapters

9. "Reducing early pregnancy in low-income countries: A literature review and new evidence" (Co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Amina Mohamed Maalim, Vincent Somville, and Bertil Tungodden) "Towards Gender Equity in Development", 2018, edited by Edited by Siwan Anderson, Lori Beaman and Jean Philippe-Platteau, *Oxford University Press*

Working papers

10. "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).
11. "Empowerment, competitiveness and pay: Experimental evidence from Tanzania" (co-authors Kjetil Bjorvatn, Ingvild Almås, Vincent Somville and Bertil Tungodden).
12. "Plausible honesty? The effects of strategic (and effortful) information avoidance on opportunistic reporting" (co-author Joel Berge)
13. "When the Shirt Does Not Fit: An Empirical Study of Competing Logics of Auditors' Role in Combating Money Laundering" (co-author Joel Berge, Dan-Richard Knudsen & Kyrre Kjellefold)

Early phase projects

14. "Impact of global compact on firm behavior" (together with Ivar Kolstad)
15. "Role of firm hierarchies for motivation and honesty" (together with Joel Berge, Winson Chui and Ivar Kolstad)
16. Impact of subsidized bonds on SME-growth in Campania