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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Norwegian School of Economics, Norway

Assistant Professor

July 2023 - Present

Columbia University, New York USA

Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics

Sponsor: Wojciech Kopczuk

February 2022 - April 2022

Norwegian University of Life Sciences, As Norway

PhD program at the School of Economics and Business

Supervisor: Annette Alstadster

Co-supervisor: Wojciech Kopczuk

August 2019 - May 2023

University of Oslo, Oslo Norway

MPhil in Economics

August 2017 - June 2019

University of Bergen, Bergen Norway

Post studies, selective subjects in Economics

Bachelor degree in Economics

August 2013 - June 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs (NUPI)

2018-2019

Graduate Research Assistant

- I worked as an graduate research assistant for Morten Boas at NUPI, where I conducted literature reviews, worked on estimations of the charcoal market and trade flows in Eastern DR Congo, and helped organize a conference on natural resource extraction and taxation in developing countries.

Chr. Michelsens Institute (CMI)

Fall 2017

Graduate Research Assistant

- Co-authored a report on taxation in fragile states for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), The Choice Lab

Spring 2017

Research Assistant/Internship

- Participate in the behavioral and experimental research group, where I assisted a Ph.D. candidate at U.C Berkeley, Jonas Tungodden, with conducting experimental research on gender and competitiveness. Organized a Ph.D. workshop held by Matthew Rabin, including budgetary planning and responsibility of assistants.

University of Bergen, Faculty of Psychology

Summer of 2010, 2012, and 2013

Research Assistant

- Collecting and plotting research (survey) data on tourists risk evaluation.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023:

Max Plank workshop Governance and its funding in the 21st century in Berlin
Junior Workshop on International Tax-(non) Compliance
EUTAX Observatory Workshop on the Economics of Taxation in Barcelona
Lofoten International Symposium on Inequality and Taxation (LISIT)
Skatteforum organized by Norwegian Fiscal Studies, UiO

2022:

EUTAX Observatory and CORPTAX Conference on CbCr in Prague
Norwegian School of Economics (job talk)

2021:

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (invited) Who gains from tax havens?
Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress of 2021 (IIPF) Who gains from tax havens?
Copenhagen University at the Zeuthen Workshop Who gains from tax havens?
CESifo 12th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics Who gains from tax havens?
University College of Dublin at internal workshop How to spot a profit shifter
NTA 114th Annual Conference on Taxation Program Who gains from tax havens?

2020:

Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress of 2020 (IIPF) Gender Differences in Tax Evasion
42nd Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists Gender Differences in Tax Evasion

2019:

Statistics Norway, internal research seminar Gender Differences in Tax Evasion
Norwegian School of Economics, course Tax Policy and Multinationals Gender Differences in Tax Evasion

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Bjorkheim, J. B., & Scheuerer, J. (2023) Transfer Pricing Regulations and the Demand for Tax Advisors
Unpublished working paper

Alstadsaeter, A., Bjorkheim, J. B., Davies, R. B., & Scheuerer, J. (2022). Pennies from haven: Wages
and profit shifting. Working Paper

Bjorkheim, J. B., & Nygard, O. E., (2022) Gender differences in tax evasion - Evidence from Norwegian
microdata. Unpublished working paper

Alstadsaeter, A., Bjorkheim, J. B., Kopczuk, W., & Okland, A. (2020). Norwegian and US Policies
Alleviate Business Vulnerability Due to the COVID-19 Shock Equally Well. National Tax Journal,
73(3), 805-828.

Fjeldstad, O. H., Boas, M., Brun Bjorkheim, J., & Kvamme, F. (2018). Building tax systems in
fragile states. Challenges, achievements and policy recommendations. Policy report for The Norwegian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Procurement, International Tax and
Public Finance, The Economic and Social Review

SCHOLARSHIPS

OFS scholarship awarded to the writing of the master thesis 2019.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Software & Tools
Languages

Stata, R, MS Office, Latex
Norwegian (nativ), English (fluent), Spanish (elementary)

TEACHING

BUS360 Taxes, Inequality, and Sustainability I, NMBU 2020, 2021, 2022

Seminar teacher spring 2020 and spring 2021, including exam sensor.

Course description: This course bridges macro and micro related topics and brings sustainability and inequality into the curriculum under the broader umbrella of taxes. Emphasis is on understanding the basic structure of the tax system, how taxes affect behavior by individuals, and how this again is related to inequality and sustainability. Teaching is research based and draws on current research papers, newspaper articles, and policy debates.

BUS362 Corporate Tax and Sustainability, NMBU 2020, 2021, 2022

Shared course responsible, including examiner (2020, 2021). Guest lecturer (2022).

Course description: This interdisciplinary course aims at educating the students about the connection between corporate tax and sustainability within the framework of law, economics, and politics. We cover various topics on political challenges related to tax and sustainability, such as initiatives from governments and international organizations, as well as corporate challenges, such as how to align corporate strategies with sustainable strategies, and how to communicate tax behaviour to interested parties. The course will also give an overview of various international measures/agreements/processes to curb corporations profit shifting, in addition to the perspectives of different groups such as consumers, investors, and international organizations. The course is a joint venture with Lund University, Sweden, and The European Business Network for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility.

ECN100 Introduction to Economics, NMBU 2020

Guest lecturer on the topic of game theory. In addition to supervising a student group collaborative work on a paper.

OASOK4400 Behavioral Economics, OsloMet 2020, 2021,2022

External examiner.

Master Thesis Examiner, University of Oslo, 2022

External examiner.