

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Norwegian School of Economics (March 2007)

Dr. Oecon

University of Oslo (September 1994)

Cand.Polit.; Master degree in Economics

London School of Economics and Political Science (September 1993)

MSc in Development Studies.

University of Oslo (June 1992)

Cand.Mag.; Undergraduate degree with Economics, Political Science and Russian.

University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Spring term 1990)

Student.

Work experience

Norwegian School of Economics

PhD-student 2002-2006, Post-Doc from May 2007.

National Center for Telemedicine, University Hospital in Tromsø

Project on financing of telemedicine (01.06.2000-01.12.2000) to write a report on recommendations for financing of telemedicine (in Norwegian). Nasjonalt senter for telemedisin. (2000).

<http://www2.telemed.no/publikasjoner/nedlastbare/finanieringsord.pdf>

Hordaland fylkeskommune, regional health administration, Bergen

Senior consultant (01.11.1997-01.06.2000).

Ministry of Finance

Consultant (01.09.1996-15.10.1997).

University of Oslo, Department of Economics

PhD-student (01.09.1994-01.09.1996), PhD not completed.

Statistics Norway

Part time project assistant (spring term 1994).

Tromsdalen primary school, Tromsø

Primary school teacher for the school year 1986/87.

Teaching experience

Introductory Econometrics, master course NHH, fall 2008 and fall 2009.

Advisor for thesis writing of Executive MBA students in Public Economics and Management, advisor for two groups during 2003-2005.
Teaching assistant, Norwegian School of Economics: International Trade and Welfare Economics (Fall 2002, Spring/Fall 2003). Economic Methods (Fall 2003).
Lecturer in first year macro economics, University of Oslo. (Fall 1995, Spring 1996).
Lecturer in Mathematics, University of Harare, Zimbabwe (5 weeks Summer 1996).

Research papers

- “Multinationals mode of entry with presence of upstream spillovers.” (forthcoming), *Economica*. Earlier version as NHH Discussion Paper SAM 6 2004.
- “Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from multinationals: Evidence from Norwegian Manufacturing” Resubmitted 2009 to Review of Economics and Statistics, earlier version as NHH Discussion Paper SAM 25 2006.
- “Picking lemons or cherries? Domestic and foreign acquisitions in Norwegian manufacturing.” SNF working paper no 22/09. Resubmitted 2009 to *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
- “Foreign firms and host country productivity: Does the mode of entry matter?” (With Stefanie Haller, European University Institute, Florence.) NHH Discussion Paper SAM 2 2006. Under revision 2009 for *Oxford Economic Papers*.
- ”Kunnskapsstatus for hva økonomisk forskning har avdekket om flernasjonale selskapers internprising i Norge.” SNF rapport 11/09, with Sissel Jensen, Jarle Møen and Julia Tropina.
- “The contribution of foreign entrants to employment and productivity growth.” (With Stefanie Haller, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin. NHH Discussion Paper 26 2006.
- “Production decisions in nonpooling households.” Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Memo no.7, 1995.
- “A computable general equilibrium model for Tanzania : documentation of the model, the 1990-social accounting matrix and calibration.” *Statistics Norway Report* no. 20/94. (With Anne Brendemoen.)

Presentations at international conferences and workshops

- European Trade Study Group Conference, Rome, Sept. 2007. “Picking lemons or cherries? Domestic and foreign acquisitions in Norwegian manufacturing.”
- Nordic conference in Labour Economics, Århus, June 2008. “Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from multinationals to local domestic firms?”
- European Trade Study Group Conference, Athens, Sept. 2007. “Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from multinationals to local domestic firms?”
- Nordic International Trade Seminars; Reykjavik, May 2006. “Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from multinationals to local domestic firms?”
- NUPI workshop on Multinationals and Innovation Studies, Oslo Dec. 2005. .
“Foreign firms and host country productivity: Does the mode of entry matter?”
- FIEF/Örebro University, Workshop on Internationalisation of markets and ownership: effects on innovations, productivity growth and the labour market, Stockholm, Sept. 2005. “Foreign firms and host country productivity: Does the mode of entry matter?”

European Trade Study Group Conference, Dublin, Sept. 2005. “Foreign firms and host country productivity: Does the mode of entry matter?”, presented by co-author Stefanie Haller.

Nordic International Trade Seminars, Helsinki, May 2005. “Foreign firms and host country productivity: Does the mode of entry matter?”

RTN Workshop on Trade, Industrialization and Development, London, Nov. 2003. “Multinational’s mode of entry with presence of vertical spillovers.”

European Trade Study Group Conference, Madrid, Sept. 2003. “FDI and mode of entry with vertical spillovers through backward linkages.”

Nordic International Trade Seminars, Bergen, May 2003. “ Vertical technology transfer with presence of spillovers: The role of different contracting environments.”

NUPI workshop on Multinationals and Technology Transfer, Oslo, Dec. 2002. “Outsourcing with technology transfer: The role of different contracting environments.”

International Economic Association 11th World Congress, Tunisia, Dec. 1995. “Production decisions in non-pooling households.”

Awards

“Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from multinationals to local domestic firms?” received the LICOS award of 1000Euro for being the best paper among young researchers in the area of “Trade, Institutions and Economic Performance” at the ETSG, Athens Sept. 2007.