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Marital Status: Married with two children

Current Employment

- Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), since 2012.

Previous Positions

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), 2007–2011.

- University Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, 2000–2007.

- Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, 2000–2007.

Education

- Ph.D., Economics (Distinction), Columbia University, 2000.

Thesis: “Three Essays on the Determinants of Economic Growth.”

Advisor: Professor Xavier Sala-i-Martin

- M.Phil., Economics, Columbia University, 1997.

- Magister, Economics (Distinction), Universität Wien, 1994.

- Exchange Student, UC San-Diego, 1993–1994.

Honors, Scholarships and Prizes

- Fellow, CESifo Research Network, Munich, since April 2009 (Affiliate since Jan 2006).

- Research Affiliate, CIMF, Cambridge, Oct 2006–.

- Wueller Teaching Prize, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 1998.

- Fullbright Graduate Student Fellowship, 1995–99.

- Fellowship from Austrian Ministry of Science, 1995–96.

Visiting Positions

- Visiting Professor, Wirtschafts Universität (WU) Wien, 2012–2018.
- Visiting Faculty, CESifo, University of Munich, Spring 2011.
- Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, UCL, London, Fall 2010.
- Visiting Researcher, KOF, ETH Zurich, February 2008.
- Honorary Fellow, Economics Department, U. Wisconsin-Madison, 2004 – 2005.
- Visiting Faculty, Economics Department, UPF Barcelona, Spring 2005.
- Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), January 2004.
- Graduate Researcher, DG Research, European Central Bank, Summer 1999.

Research

Research Fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Applied Econometrics, International Economics.

Publications

1. “Determinants of Long-Term Growth: A Bayesian Averaging of Classical Estimates (BACE) Approach”, (with Xavier Sala-i-Martin and Ronald I. Miller), *American Economic Review*, 2004, 94(4): 813-35.
2. “Nonlinearities in Cross-Country Growth Regressions: A Bayesian Averaging of Thresholds (BAT) Approach”, (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2007, 29: 541-54.
3. “Model Averaging” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary in Economics*, 2nd edition. L. Blume and S. Durlauf (eds.), 2008. <http://www.dictionaryofeconomics.com>
4. “Jointness of Growth Determinants”, (with Melvyn Weeks), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2009, 24(2): 209-244.
5. “”Jointness of Growth Determinants: Reply to Comments by Rodney Strachan, Eduardo Ley and Mark F.J Steel”, (with Melvyn Weeks), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2009, 24(2): 252-256.
6. “The Determinants of Economic Growth in European Regions”, (with Jesus Crespo Cuaresma and Martin Feldkircher), *Regional Studies*, 2014, 48(1): 44-67.
7. “Human Capital Accumulation and Long-Term Income Growth Projections for European Regions”, (with Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Florian Huber and Philipp Piribauer), *Journal of Regional Science*, 2018, 58(1): 81-99.

8. “Spillovers from US Monetary Policy: Evidence from a Time Varying Parameter Global Vector Auto-Regressive Model”, (with Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Martin Feldkircher and Florian Huber), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 2019, 182(3): 831-861.
9. “Revisiting the Growth Effects of Fiscal Policy: A Bayesian Model Averaging Approach”, (with K. Peren Arin and Elias Braunfels), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, (forthcoming).

Other Publications

- “Global uro og norsk idyll: Makroøkonomiske lærdommer og utfordringer etter finanskrisen”, *Magma*, 2014, 17 (06-07): 57-69.
- “Finanspolitiske trender og sykler i Norge og andre OECD-land”, (with Ole-Petter Moe Hansen), *Samfunnskonomen*, 2013, 8: 12-20.
- “Finanskriser: Hva vet vi?”, *Magma*, 2012, 0612: 22-31.
- “Economic Growth Determinants in European Regions: Is Central and Eastern Europe Different?”, (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Martin Feldkircher), *Focus on European Economic Integration*, 2009.

Working Papers

- “Determinants of Long-Term Economic Growth Redux: A Measurement Error Model Averaging (MEMA) Approach.” (with Ole-Petter Moe Hansen and Melvyn Weeks). NHH Dept. of Economics Discussion Paper No. 19/2016.
- “From Individual to Group Predictions.” (with Ingvild Almås and Ole-Petter Moe Hansen).

Comments and Discussions

- Discussant of D. Bergholt, CAMP workshop on “Commodities, business cycles and monetary policy”, Oslo, May 2016.
- Discussant of H. can Dijk, EABCN conference on “Econometric methods for business cycle analysis, forecasting and policy simulations”, Oslo, June 2015.
- Discussant of G. Primiceri, Norges Bank conference on “Recent Developments in the Econometrics of Macroeconomics and Finance”, Venastul, June 2010.
- Discussant of Y. Wo, “Explosive Behavior of the 1990 NASDAQ Bubble: When Did Exuberance Escalate Asset Values?”, Venastul, February 2008.

- Discussant of H. Siu, “The Role of Conscription in the U.S. World War II Effort”, Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, Vienna, October 2007.
- Discussant of H. Soininen “Stock-Flow matching and Directed Search – Finnish Evidence”, Nordic Macroeconomics Meeting, Smøgen, August 2007.
- Discussant of D. Quah “Life in Unequal and Growing Societies”, CIMF Workshop on Spatial Disparities and Convergence in Income and Well-Being, Cambridge, May 2007.
- Discussant of M.A. Muendler “Collective Inference and the Demand for Financial Information”, CESifo Area Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Munich, February 2007.
- Discussant of C. Favero et al “Fiscal Sustainability: A New Framework”, European Macroeconomics Meeting, Aix-en-Provence, December 2005.
- Discussant of R. Razin et al “Political Economics of Capital Income Taxation” CEPR/INSEAD Conference on Political, Institutional and Economic determinants of Fiscal Policy, Nov. 2002.
- Comment on J. von Hagen and S. Mundschenk “Fiscal and Monetary Policy Coordination in EMU”, Conference on European Monetary Union, University of Vienna, April 2002.

Research Grants

- OeNB Jubiläumsfond, On the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy during Financial Crises: A Time-Varying Bayesian Global VAR Approach, Co-investigator, 2015–17.
- Crisis, Restructuring and Growth: Macro project, Principal Investigator, 2010–2014.
- Startup Grant for project “Bayesian Approaches to Robustness with an Application to Growth Determinants” (with Melvyn Weeks), Department of Economics, University of Cambridge, 2011.
- Research Grant by EU commission, DG Regional Policy for background study for project “Analysis of the Main Factors of Regional Growth”, 2007.
- Small Grant by DTI initiative on Labour Market Flexibility for joint project with Christian Häffke (UPF) and Monique Ebell (Humboldt) on “Product Market Regulation in the Presence of Unions: Quantitative Implications”.

Professional Activities

Associate Editor *Empirical Economics*, 2011–2015.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, AEA Journal of Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv.

Member of Program Committee

- European Finance Association (EFA), August 2010 (Frankfurt) and August 2012.
- NHH-UiO workshop on Economic Dynamics, June 2009 and 2011.
- European Economic Association (EEA), 2004 (Madrid), 2005 (Amsterdam).
- Committee for Best Paper Prize, Young Economists Meeting, Leuven, April 2003.

Grant Reviewing

National Science Foundation (NSF), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Leverhulme Trust, Newton Trust (Trinity College), Jubiläumsfond OeNB.

Teaching

Bachelor: Macroeconomics

Master: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Applied Econometrics

Ph.D.: Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Ph.D. Supervisor: Carlos Mulas-Granados (U. Cambridge, Ph.D., June 2007), Lukas Laffers (NHH, Ph.D., March 2014), Elias Braunfels (NHH, Ph.D., June 2015), Ole-Petter Moe Hansen (NHH, Ph.D., January 2017), Oddmund Berg (NHH, Ph.D., 2018), Thor Andreas Aursland (6th year Ph.D. student).

Ph.D. committees

Ingvild Almås, NHH (2008), Jørn I. Halvorsen, NHH (2009), Lars Q. Sørensen, NHH (2010), Stefan Zeugner, ECARES (2011), Jørgen Modalsli, U. Oslo (2012), Mathias Moser, WU Wien (2014), Florian Huber, WU Wien (2014), Magne K. Asphjell, NHH (2015), Cathrin N. Fløgstad, U. Bergen (2017).

Other Teaching:

- Co-organizer of Oslo-Bergen workshop in Macroeconomics (joint with I. Almås, K. Molnar, G. Natvik, K. Storesletten, T. Sveen), 2007–.
- WU Workshop in Applied Econometrics (WUWAETRIX) (joint with J. Crespo Cuaresma), 2013–2018.
- Ph.D. courses on Macroeconometrics, WU Wien, 2012–2018.
- Model Averaging, CESifo, University of Munich, Spring 2011.
- Bayesian and Classical Approaches to Inference and Model Averaging, Norges Bank, 2008.
- Economic Growth (PhD, LMU Munich), Spring 2007.
- Mini-course for PhD students on “Growth Determinants”, Summerschool on Macroeconometrics and Financial Econometrics, Aix-en-Provence, Sept. 2003.
- Mini-course for PhD students on “Model Averaging”, U. Frankfurt, Jan. 2006.

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