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Education

Ph.D., Norwegian School of Economics, 1988
M.A. University of Bergen, Department of Economics, 1985
B.A., University of Bergen, Department of Economics, 1983

Research fields

Labour economics
Education Economics

Professional Experience

Norwegian School of Economics

Professor, Department of Economics, 1996-
Research Director CELE Center for Empirical Labor Economics, NHH. 2014-
Chair, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, 2002-2005.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 1991-1996.

Economic Journal

Joint Managing Editor, 2012 (fall)-
Associate Editor, 2011-2012 (fall).

European Association of Population Economists

Member of executive committee, 2013-

CEPR

Research fellow, 2013-

Columbia University

Visiting Scholar, August 2012-August 2013.

CESifo

Research fellow, 2009-

University of Texas

Many shorter stays 2010 -

University of California Los Angeles

Visiting Scholar, June 2009-August 2009.
Visiting Scholar, June-2007-June 2008.

University College London

Visiting Scholar, August 2003-July 2004.

European Association of Labour Economist

Member executive committee, 2008-2015.

European Economic Review

Associate Editor, 2004-2009.

Statistics Norway

Research fellow, 2001-

Center for the Economics of Education, London School of Economics (CEP)

International Research fellow, 2003-

IZA

Research fellow, 2000-

Services to the profession and public service*Members of Boards*

Member of the Norwegian Governmental Productivity Commission, 2014-2016.

Member of a Governmental Commission on The Labor Market for Teachers. 2015-2016.

Member of the board of the Research programme in Education, Danish Research council, 2008-2012.

Member of the Programme committee of “Knowledge, Education and Learning” at the Norwegian Research Council, April 2002-2012.

Member of the Ruhrgas-programme committee, 2002-2008. (From May 2003, chair of the committee)

Programme Committee ESEM09, Barcelona

Programme Committee EALE 2008-2014

Programme Committee SOLE/EALE2010 (London), SOLE/EALE2015 (Montreal)

Programme Committee ESEM11/EEA2011, Oslo

Programme Committee ESEM15/EEA2015, Munich

Organising Workshops and Conferences

Organizer, Austin-Bergen-London Labor Economics Conference, May 2011, 2013, 2015

Organizer and co-founder of “Summer Institute” for the Nordic Center Labour Economics in Bergen. June 2007-.

Organizer and co-founder Nordic Workshop in the Economics of the Family, 2008-

Organizer and co-founder Bergen-Stavanger Workshop in Labor Economics, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015.

CEPR conference in Bergen. 2001-2008.

Project Administration

National

Leader on a four-year programme from Norwegian Research Council on Intergenerational mobility, 2014-

Leader on a four-year programme from Norwegian Research Council on Labor Markets and Health, 2012-

Project leader on four-year programme from Norwegian Research Council on Globalization and regionalization of the Norwegian Economy, 2010-2015

Leader of two five years program from Norwegian Research Council on the “The new labour market” in Norway. 2001-2005, 2005-2010.

Leader of a three-year program on “Restructuring of the Norwegian Labour Market, Ministry of Labour, 2007-2010.

Co-leader of a five-year program on “Family economics” in Norway. 2004-2010.

International

National co-ordinator for the CEPR-project “New Techniques for the Evaluation of European Labour Market Policies”, 2001-2006.

Participant in the NBER project “Personnel Economics” headed by Edward Lazear.

Participant in an international project analysing wage rigidities. Headed by William Dickens, The Brookings Institute, and Erica Groshen, New York Fed.

Norwegian co-ordinator for the Nordic Centre of Excellence in “Empirical Labour Economics”, 2005-2010.

Keynote/plenary

Invited presentation at the SOLE2015 in Montreal.

Keynote Essex University Conference Family Economics.

Keynote Essen University Conference on Health, Skills and Education.

Invited presentation EEA2012 in Malaga.

Invited presentation SOLE2010 in London.

Invited presentation at ESEM09 in Barcelona.

Keynote, Annual Labour conference CES-Ifo, May 2009.

Keynote, Aarhus Business School. Conference “Do schools matter?”

Keynote, Center for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE. Conference on Family background and child development: the emerging story, 18th of July 2006.

Academic Publications

Does grief transfer across generations? In-utero deaths and child outcomes, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Life Cycle Earnings, Education Premiums and Internal Rates of Return, *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming. (Joint with Manudeep Bhuller and Magne Mogstad.)

Education Research and Administrative Data. NBER working paper No. 21592, *Handbook of the Economics of Education*, forthcoming. (Joint with David Figlio and Krzysztof Karbownik.)

Good Skills in Bad Times: Cyclical Skill Mismatch and the Long-Term Effects of Graduating in a Recession. *European Economic Review*, forthcoming. (Joint with Kai Lui and Erik Sørensen.)

Willingness to Compete: Family Matters. *Management Science*, forthcoming. (Joint with Ingvild Almås, Alexander Cappelen, Erik Sørensen, and Bertil Tungodden.)

Valuing School Quality via a School Choice Reform, [IZA DP No. 4719](#). *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. Forthcoming. (Joint with Stephen Machin.)

The Evolution of Social Mobility: Norway over the Twentieth Century. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. Forthcoming. (Joint with Tuomas Pekkarinen and Matti Sarvimäki.)

A flying start or no effect? Long-term outcomes for mother and child, *Journal of Political Economy*. Vol 123(2), April, 2015. (Joint with Katrine Løken and Pedro Carneiro.)

Made in China: Regional labor market effects in Norway of a trade shock. *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol 127, July 2015. (Joint with Ragnhild Balsvik and Sissel Jensen.)

Losing Heart? The Effect of Job Displacement on Health. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Volume 68, Number 4, August 2015. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Care or Cash? The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Student Performance. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol 96(5), pages 824-837, 2014. (Joint with Sandra Black, Paul Devereux, and Katrine Løken.)

Under Pressure? The effect of Peers on Outcomes of Young Adults. *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol 31(1), pages 119-153, 2013. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Education and mobility. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, May 2012. (Joint with Stephen Machin and Panu Pelkonen.)

How Destructive is Creative Destruction? Investigating Long-term Effects of Worker Displacement. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2011. (Joint with Kristiina Huttunen and Jarle Møen.)

Too Young to leave the nest? The effects of School starting age. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol 93(2), 455-467, May 2011. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

How Large are Returns to Schooling? Hint: Money isn't Everything. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Winter 2011. (Joint with Philip Oreopoulos.)

The Evolution of Inequality in Wages and Productivity: International Panel data evidence. *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2011. (Joint with Giulia Faggio and John Van Reenen.)

Education and Family Background: Mechanisms and Policies. in Hanushek, Machin and Woessmann, 2010. *Handbook of the Economics of Education*, Vol. 3. (Joint with Anders Bjørklund.)

Measuring Heterogeneity in the Returns to Education in Norway Using An Educational Reform. *The European Economic Review*, 2010. (Joint with Arild Aakvik and Kjell Vaage.)

Has Job Stability Decreased? Population data from a small open economy. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, May 2010. (Joint with Espen Bratberg and Kjell Vaage.)

Small Family, Smart Family? Family size and IQ Score of Young Men. *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 2009. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Like Father, Like Son? A Note on the Intergenerational Transmission of IQ Scores. *Economics Letters*, Vol. 105, 2009. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Education and Fertility: Evidence from a natural experiment. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 110(4), pp 827-853, 2009. (Joint with Karin Monstad and Carol Propper.)

Staying in the Classroom and Out of Maternity Ward? The Effect of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Births. *Economic Journal*, July 2008. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Wage Structure and Labor Mobility in Norway 1980-199. In Lazear and Shaw (eds). "The Structure of wages within firms. Europe and the United States", NBER. 2008. (Joint with Arngrim Hunnes and Jarle Møen.)

From the Cradle to the Job Market? The Effect of Birth Weight on Adult Outcomes of Children. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 2007. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Employment Adjustment, the Structure of Adjustment Costs, and Firm's Size. *The European Economic Review*, May 2007. (Joint with Øivind Nilsen and Fabio Schiantarelli.)

The Neighbourhood is not what it used to be. *Economic Journal*, January 2006. (Joint with Oddbjørn Raaum and Erik Sørensen.)

The more the merrier? The effect of family composition on children's outcomes. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2005. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Why the Apple doesn't fall far: Understanding Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital. *The American Economic Review*, March 2005. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Working papers/Work in progress.

Worker Displacement and Regional Mobility. Under revision for *Journal of Labor Economics*. (Joint with Kristiina Huttunen and Jarle Møen.)

This Is Only a Test? Long-Run Impacts of Prenatal Exposure to Radioactive Downfall from Nuclear Weapon Testing NBER working paper. Submitted. (Joint with Sandra Black, Aline Butikofer, and Paul Devereux.)

Intergenerational Transmission, Human Capital Formation and the Timing of Parental Income. Submitted. (Joint with Emma Tominey, Italo Lopez-Garcia, and Pedro Carneiro.)

Long Term Consequences of Access to Well-child Visits. Work in progress. (Joint with Aline Bütikofer and Katrine Vellesen Løken.)

Disease Control and Inequality Reduction: Evidence from a Tuberculosis Testing and Vaccination Campaign. Submitted. (Joint with Aline Bütikofer.)

Healthy (?), Wealthy Wise. Birth Order and Adult Health. NBER Working paper No. 21337. Submitted. (Joint with Sandra Black and Paul Devereux.)

Education, Income Dynamics, and Life-Cycle Inequality. Work in progress. (Joint with Magne Mogstad and Kai Liu.)

Supply of Skills and Endogenous Technical Change: Evidence from a College Expansion Reform. Work in progress. (Joint with Pedro Carneiro and Kai Liu.)

Cities and wages: Urban wage premium and migrant selection. Work in progress. (Joint with Aline Bütikofer and Darina Steskal.)

Education, Work and Crime: A Life-Cycle Perspective. Work in progress. (Joint with Manudeep Bhuller and Magne Mogstad.)

Family Income Shocks and Adolescent Human Capital. Work in progress. (Joint with

Emma Tominey and Pedro Carneiro.)

Graduate Student Advices

Eirin Mølland (Chair, 2015) University of Agder
Susanna Steen (Chair, 2015) Norwegian School of Economics
Darina Steskal, (Chair, 2015) University of Bergen
Helge Sandvig, (Chair, 2015) Directorate of Oil
Dag Rønningen, (Chair, 2005) Statistics Norway
Karin Monstad, (Chair, 2008) University of Bergen
Arngrim Hunnes, (Chair, 2005) University of Agder
Erik Sørensen (Chair, 2003) Norwegian School of Economics
Annette Alstadsæter (Member, 2001) University of Oslo
Jarle Møen (Member, 1998) Norwegian School of Economics
Frode Steen, (Chair, 1997) Norwegian School of Economics
Frank Asche, (Chair, 1996) University of Stavanger
Ragnar Tveterås, (Chair, 1996) University of Stavanger

Referee

The American Economic Review, The American Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Political Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, The Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Demography, Economica, Journal of Health Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics..