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### **Employment**

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)

Postdoctoral fellow

Bergen, Norway

2016 –

#### Education

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) Bergen, Norway PhD in Economics 2012 - 2016Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) Toulouse, France Visiting PhD student January 2014 – December 2014 University of Bergen Bergen, Norway Master's degree in Economics 2010 - 2012University of Bergen BERGEN, NORWAY Master's degree in Philosophy 2008 - 2010University of Bergen BERGEN, NORWAY Bachelor's degree in Philosophy & Economics 2005 - 2007

#### Elective PhD courses

Topics in Industrial Organization (TSE, Jean Tirole), Advanced Topics in Theoretical Industrial Organization (TSE, Andrew Rhodes), Empirical Strategies (NHH, Joshua Angrist), Economics of Vertical Restraints (NHH, Greg Shaffer and Thibaud Vergé), Market Foreclosure and Exclusionary Contracts (NHH, Greg Shaffer), Information Economics (University of Oslo, Marco Ottaviani), Game Theory (University of Bergen, Sjur Flåm).

### Research

Menu contracts and the division of profits in vertical relationships. *Economics Letters*, 138 (2016), pp. 72-74.

Upstream merger in a successive oligopoly: Who pays the price? (Joint with Øivind Anti Nilsen and Lars Sørgard.) *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 48 (2016), pp. 143-172.

Interlocking relationships and quantity rationing. Economics Letters, 146 (2016), pp. 47-49.

### Work in progress

Competing buyers, rent extraction and inefficient exclusion.

Exclusionary contracts and incentives to innovate.

Promotional Allowances. (Joint with Teis L. Lømo)

## Selected seminar and conference presentations

**2016:** Swedish Competition Authority

2015: EARIE (Münich), BECCLE (Bergen), CLEEN (Tilburg), CREST (Paris).

2014: EARIE (Milan), CLEEN (Norwich), IO: Theory, Empirics and Experiments (Alberobello).

**2013:** EARIE (Evora), CRESSE (Corfu), CLEEN (Bergen), Nordic Econometric Meeting (Bergen), Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists (Oslo).

# **Teaching**

Norwegian School of Economics

Applied Data Analysis for Firm Strategy and Competition	Spring 2017 (Course responsible)
Konkurranseanalyse (Competition Analysis)	Fall 2016 (Teaching assistant)
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Næringsøkonomi (Industrial Organization)	Spring 2016 (Teaching assistant)
Konkurranseanalyse (Competition Analysis)	Fall 2015 (Teaching assistant)
Næringsøkonomi (Industrial Organization)	Spring 2015 (Teaching assistant)
Konkuranserett (Competition Law)	Fall 2013 (Teaching assistant)
Næringsøkonomi (Industrial Organization)	Spring 2013 (Teaching assistant)
Konkuranserett (Competition Law)	Fall 2012 (Teaching assistant)
Iniversity of Bergen	
Valfardastatora alconomi (Economica of the valfara state)	Fall 2011 (Tageling assistant)

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Velferdsstatens økonomi (Economics of the welfare state) Fall 2011 (Teaching assistant) Politisk økonomi (Political economy) Spring 2011 (Teaching assistant)

# Referee assignments

European Economic Review (x2), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics, Review of Industrial Organization.

### **Skills**

Natural languages: Norwegian (mother tongue), English (full professional proficiency), German (limited working proficiency) and French (limited working proficiency).

**Software:** Stata, LATEX, Python.