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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

2021 – present	PhD Candidate in Psychology	Department of Strategy and Management, Norwegian School of Economics.
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2024	Visiting Scholar	Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley.
2021	Teaching assistant	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
2020	Research assistant	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
2018 – 2020	Research assistant	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen.
2019	Researcher	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
2018	Research assistant	Department of Strategy and Management, Norwegian School of Economics.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2021	Master of Philosophy in Psychology	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
2018	Bachelor of science in General Psychology	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.

PUBLICATIONS (11)

Zickfeld, J. H., Ścigala, K. A., Elbæk, C. T., Michael, J., Tønnesen, M. H., Levy, G., ... & Mitkidis, P. (2025). Effectiveness of ex ante honesty oaths in reducing dishonesty depends on

content. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9(1), 169-187. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-024-02009-0> [AJG level 4, impact factor: 13.00].

Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K. C., Bak Coleman, J. B., Todorova, B., Berkebile-Weinberg, M. M., Grayson, S. J., ... Van Bavel, J. J. (2024). The International Climate Psychology Collaboration: Climate change-related data collected from 63 countries. *Scientific Data*, 11(1). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-03865-1> [Impact factor: 5.91].

Bø, S., & Sjøstad, H. (2024). Revisiting the moral forecasting error – A preregistered replication and extension of “Are we more moral than we think?” *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 115, 104662. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2024.104662> [AJG level 4, impact factor: 3.67].

Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K. C., Bak Coleman, J. B., Todorova, B., Berkebile-Weinberg, M. M., Grayson, S. J., ... Van Bavel, J. J. (2024). Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A global intervention tournament in 63 countries. *Science Advances*, 10(6), ead5778. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj5778> [Impact factor: 11.18].

Sjøstad, H., & Bø, S. (2023). Mental simulation of future possibilities: Preparing for action or protecting the self? *Possibility Studies*, 1(4), 502-513. <https://doi.org/10.1177/27538699231187617>

Doran, R., Bø, S., & Hanss, D. (2022). Comparing the motivational underpinnings of sustainable consumption across contexts using a scenario-based approach. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13, 854093. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.854093> [Impact factor: 3.76].

Bø, S., Norman, E., & Wolff, K. (2022). Discrete emotions caused by episodic future thinking: A systematic review with narrative synthesis. *Collabra: Psychology*, 8(1), 35232. <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.35232> [AJG level 2, impact factor: 2.51].

Doran, R., Bø, S., & Hanss, D. (2022). Efficacy beliefs regarding environmentally friendly purchasing on holiday. *Tourism Recreation Research*, 49(3). <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508281.2022.2067952> [AJG level 2, impact factor: 6.85].

Bø, S., Sjøstad, H., & Norman, E. (2021). Working for the best or bracing for the worst? Approach and avoidance motivation in planning. *Collabra: Psychology*, 7(1). <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.21173> [AJG level 2, impact factor: 2.72].

Bø, S., & Wolff, K. (2020). I can see clearly now: Episodic future thinking and imaginability in perceptions of climate-related risk events. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 218. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00218> [Impact factor: 2.70].

Bø, S., & Wolff, K. (2019). A terrible future: Episodic future thinking and the perceived risk of terrorism. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 2333. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02333> [Impact factor: 2.30].

MANUSCRIPTS WITH A REVISE & RESUBMIT DECISION (2)

Bø, S., Norman E., & Wolff, K. *Afraid or angry? It does not matter: Neither angry nor fearful future thoughts affect discounting or risk propensity*. Revise & resubmit in *Cognition and Emotion*. Pre-print available on PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/kqdua> [Impact factor: 2.90].

Yang, X., Schulz, J., Schmidt, K., Kenny, A., Pfuhl, G., Gjoneska, B., ... Li, Y. *Large-scale cross-societal examination of real- and minimal-group biases*. In-principle accepted Stage 1 manuscript of a registered report. *Nature Human Behaviour* [AJG level 4, impact factor: 13.00].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (9)

- Bø, S., & Sjøstad, H.** (2024, November 22-25). *Revisiting the moral forecasting error – A preregistered replication and extension of “Are we more moral than we think?”* [Poster presentation]. **SJDM Annual Meeting 2024**, New York, USA.
- Bø, S., & Sjøstad, H.** (2024, February 8-10). *Revisiting the moral forecasting error – A preregistered replication and extension of “Are we more moral than we think?”* [Poster presentation]. **SPSP 2024 Annual Convention**, San Diego, USA.
- Bjerkestrand, L., Norman, E., **Bø, S.** (2023, October 15-18). *Faded hope and wild fantasies: A systematic review of episodic future thinking in suicidality* [Poster presentation]. **International Summit on Suicide Research**, Barcelona, Spain.
- Bjerkestrand, L., Norman, E., **Bø, S.** (2023, September 19-23). *Faded hope and wild fantasies: A systematic review of episodic future thinking in suicidality* [Poster presentation]. **International Association for Suicide Prevention World Congress**, Piran, Slovenia.
- Bø, S., & Wolff, K.** (2023, August 9-12). *Feelings from the future cast no shadow: Neither discounting nor risk taking is affected by emotional future thoughts in three experiments* [Conference presentation]. **SARMAC XIV**, Nagoya, Japan.
- Bø, S., & Sjøstad, H.** (2022, November 17-20). *Lying like there’s no tomorrow? The effect of future thinking on honesty* [Conference presentation]. **63rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society**, Boston, USA.
- Bø, S., Norman, E., & Wolff, K.** (2022, March 29-31). *Discrete emotions caused by episodic future thinking: A systematic review with narrative synthesis* [Online conference presentation]. **The 12th Asian Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences**, Tokyo, Japan.
- Bø, S., & Wolff, K.** (2021, July 18-23). *Picturing a perilous future – Episodic simulation and perceptions of terror risk and climate risk* [Online conference presentation]. **32nd International Congress of Psychology**, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Bø, S. & Wolff, K.** (2019, October 23-25). *Threat of terrorism for future travels: Episodic future thinking and the perceived risk of terrorism* [Conference presentation]. **28th Nordic Symposium on Tourism and Hospitality Research**, Roskilde, Denmark.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Revisiting the moral forecasting error: A preregistered replication and extension of “Are we more moral than we think?” Internal seminar at the **Culture, Society & Behavior Lab**, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway (November, 2023).

How do thoughts about the future influence our emotions and our honesty? Internal seminar, **Centre for Philosophy of Memory**, Institut de Philosophie de Grenoble, Université Grenoble Alpes, France (September, 2022).

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2021 – present	Representative for temporary employees in the Department Board	Department of Strategy and Management, Norwegian School of Economics.
2020 – present	Reviewer	<i>Annals of Tourism Research</i> , <i>Collabra: Psychology</i> , <i>PLOS One</i> .
2020 – present	Member of the Editorial Review Board	<i>Annals of Tourism Research</i> .

2020 – 2021	Student representative in the Faculty Board	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.
2019 – 2021	Editor-in-chief of the student magazine <i>Katarsis</i>	Faculty of Psychology, University of Bergen.

GRANTS (TOTAL USD 61,525)

2024 – 2025	Research stay at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley	American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF).	USD 3,725.
2022 – 2024	Project: <i>Lying like there's no tomorrow? Time and honesty in social life</i>	Peder Sather Center.	USD 20,000.
2022 – 2023	Project: <i>Lying like there's no tomorrow? Time and honesty in social life</i>	Meltzer Research Fund.	USD 7,000.
2022 – 2023	Project: <i>Revisiting the moral forecasting error</i>	NHH Centre for Ethics and Economics.	USD 2,500.
2022	Research stay with research counterparts in France	Åsgård Research Programme.	USD 1,800.
2021 – 2022	Project: <i>Afraid or angry? It does not matter</i>	Meltzer Research Fund.	USD 5,000.
2021	Project: <i>Afraid or angry? It does not matter</i>	University of Bergen.	USD 5,000.
2020	Project: <i>Psychological interventions for Generalized Anxiety Disorder: An outcome and mediation meta-analysis</i>	University of Bergen.	USD 2,500.
2019 – 2020	Project: <i>Threat of terrorism for future travels</i>	Meltzer Research Fund.	USD 4,000.
2019	Project: <i>Threat of terrorism for future travels</i>	University of Bergen.	USD 10,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

2020 – 2021	<i>Scientific Writing and Popular Science</i>	Undergraduate and graduate level	University of Bergen.
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COURSE COORDINATOR

2023 – 2025	<i>Psychology and Leadership</i>	Undergraduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
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2022	<i>Happiness and the Good Life: How to Make Better Decisions</i>	Undergraduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
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TEACHING ASSISTANT

2023 – 2025	<i>Methodology for Master Thesis</i>	Graduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
2021	<i>Motivation Psychology</i>	Undergraduate level.	University of Bergen.
2018	<i>Social Psychology and Personality</i>	Undergraduate level.	University of Bergen.
2018	<i>Methods II – Quantitative and Qualitative Methods</i>	Graduate level.	University of Bergen.

GUEST LECTURER

2025	<i>Methodology for Master Thesis</i>	Graduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
2024	<i>Affect and Cognition</i>	Undergraduate level.	University of Bergen.
2023	<i>Psychology and Leadership</i>	Undergraduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
2022 – 2023	<i>Academic writing in a research setting</i>	PhD level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
2022	<i>Happiness and the Good Life: How to Make Better Decisions</i>	Undergraduate level.	Norwegian School of Economics.
2020 – 2021	<i>Research Perspectives in Social and Cognitive Psychology</i>	Graduate level.	University of Bergen.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE LEVEL

2024 – 2025	Principal supervisor for one master thesis in Psychology (60 ECTS)	University of Bergen.
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UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

2022 – 2023	Principal supervisor for four bachelor's theses in General Psychology (15 ECTS per thesis)	University of Bergen
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