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Research Interests

Public Economics; Labor Economics; Program Evaluation

Academic Positions:

Aug. 2021 – July 2022	Visiting Researcher, University of Oslo, Department of Economics
July 2017-	Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
2015-2017	Research Associate, University of Chicago, Department of Economics
2014-2015	Postdoctoral Instructor, University of Chicago, Department of Economics

Education

2009-2014	European University Institute, Florence, Italy Ph.D. in Economics
2004-2009	University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway MSc in Economics and Econometrics

Publications:

“The Skill Complementarity of Broadband Internet” (joint with A. Akerman and M. Mogstad).
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 130, 1781-1824, 2015.

“Incidence and Distributional Effects of Value Added Taxes”
The Economic Journal, 618(129), 853-876, 2019.

Working Paper:

“Chasing an Elusive Target: Measuring Productivity Growth under Factor-Biased Technical Change” (joint with A. Akerman)

Work in Progress:

“The Welfare Effects of Sales Taxes in the US” (joint with L. H. de Frahan)

“Simultaneous Equations with Random Coefficients” (joint with L. H. de Frahan, M. Mogstad and A. Torgovitsky)

“Globalization and the Role of Labor Market Institutions” (joint with O. L. Vestad)

Affiliations:

2017- CESifo Research Network Affiliate
2009-2012 Affiliated researcher, Research Unit in the Monetary Policy Department, Central Bank of Norway

Scholarships and Grants:

2021 BFI, Research Grant (\$ 20,000)
2009-2012 Norwegian Research Council, Doctoral dissertation grant at European University Institute
2007 Norwegian Research Council, E.ON Ruhrgas Sholarship, 1 semester at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Teaching Experience:

2018- Statistics for Data Analysis II: Regressions, University of Chicago Harris
2020 Program Evaluation, University of Chicago Harris
2015-2017 Econometrics A, undergraduate level, University of Chicago
2014 Topics in Applied Microeconomics, undergraduate level, University of Chicago

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2022 Norwegian School of Economics
2019 Frisch Center for Economic Research
2017 BI Norwegian Business School, University of Munich (LMU), University of Oslo
2016 Harris School of Public Policy, Stanford University
2015 Norwegian School of Economics
2014 EEA-ESEM Toulouse
2013 Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Aarhus, Denmark
2012 EUI Research Forum, Florence, Italy
Brown Bag Seminar, Norges Bank, Oslo, Norway

Referee Assignments:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics