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EDUCATION

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Thesis: *“Price-Level Determination, The Zero Lower Bound on the Interest Rate and Optimal Monetary Policy”*

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Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway :
Siviløkonom HAE, 1990. Advisor: Kåre Petter Hagen.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- Director, General Secretariat, Norges Bank, August 2012-October 2013.
- Member of the Advisory Commission for Model and Method Issues for the Ministry of Finance, Norway, May 2011- 2015.
- Assistant director (acting), Monetary Policy Department, Norges Bank, January 2012-August 2012. Senior adviser, Monetary Policy Department, Norges Bank, September 2007-December 2011.
- Lecturer, University of Oslo, parts of the graduate level course ”Monetary Policy and Business Fluctuations” (spring of 2009, 2010, 2011), and the course “The economics of banking” (fall of 2011).
- Part time Research position in Norges Bank, August 2004 – September 2007.
- Assistant Professor, Howard University, Washington DC. August 2002-May 2004. Graduate level courses taught: Monetary Economics I, Monetary Economics II, Mathematics for Economics II. Under Graduate level courses taught: Principles of Economics I (macro), Introduction to Econometrics, Statistics for Business and Economics.
- Dissertation internship, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC, March- June 2002.
- Thesis Research funding from the Center for Monetary and Financial Research (Norwegian), 1999-2001.

- Georgetown University Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1997-1998.
- Economist, Norges Bank, 1992-1996. Internship European Commission, DGII 1994.
- Economist, The Norwegian Bankers' Association, 1990-1992.
- Research Assistant, Center for Applied Research (SAF/SNF), Bergen, 1988-1990.
- Ruhrgas Scholarship, studies of business administration and German at the Christian Albrechts Universität zu Kiel, 1986-1987.

PUBLICATIONS

2016 (With Øistein Røisland). "When preferences for a stable interest rate become self-defeating", *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*. <https://jmcb.osu.edu/forthcoming-papers>. See working paper version: http://static.norges-bank.no/pages/105089/Working_Paper_08_16.pdf?v=5/25/201612045PM&ft=.pdf

2016: "The zero lower bound on the interest rate and a Neo Classical Phillips Curve", *Journal of Macroeconomics*. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0164070415001251>

2014: Discussion of Coenen and Warne: "Risks to Price Stability, the Zero Lower Bound, and Forward Guidance: A Real-Time Assessment", *International Journal of Central Banking* (found here: <http://www.ijcb.org/journal/ijcb14q2a1.htm>). My discussion: <http://www.ijcb.org/journal/ijcb14q2a2.pdf>

2006 (With Dale W. Henderson) "Price-Level Determinacy, Lower Bounds on the Nominal Interest Rate, and Liquidity Traps", *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* (Contributions) nr 6 - 1, art. 12. <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/bejm.2006.6.issue-1/bejm.2006.6.1.1437/bejm.2006.6.1.1437.xml>

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WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER MATERIAL

- Exchange rate regimes in Norway 1816-2016, Staff Memo No 15/2016. <http://www.norges-bank.no/Publisert/Signerte-publikasjoner/Staff-Memo/2016/Staff-Memo-152016/>
- "How New Keynesian is the US Phillips curve?. Working Paper 2013/25. <http://www.norges-bank.no/en/Published/Papers/Working-Papers/2013/WP-201325/>
- Monetary policy analysis in practice, Staff Memo No. 11/2010, Norges Bank. With Ida Wolden Bache, Amund Holmsen, Junior Maih, Øistein Røisland. http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/Publikasjoner/Staff%20Memo/2010/Staff_Memo_1110.pdf
- Discussion of "Simple and Robust Rules for Monetary Policy", by John B. Taylor and John C. Williams, Oslo, June 2010. http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/Konferanser/2010-06-24/presentations/Alstadheim_Discussion_Williams.pdf
- (In Norwegian:) "Om nye virkemidler i pengepolitikken. Avgrensning mellom pengepolitikken og finanspolitikken", aktuell kommentar 1/2011, Norges Bank. http://static.norges-bank.no/Upload/Publikasjoner/Aktuell%20kommentar/2011/Aktuell_kommentar_2011_1.pdf?v=12042011102425&ft=.pdf
- "Is the price level in Norway determined by Fiscal Policy?" Working Paper 2005/5, Norges Bank <http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/import/publikasjoner/arbeidsnotater/pdf/arb-2005-05.pdf>

REFeree FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS: Journal of Monetary Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research.

PERSONAL: Married, three boys (born 1998, 2002, 2004). Moved from Norway to the USA in 1996. Lived in Bulgaria (1998-2000) and Slovenia (2005-2007), when husband worked for the IMF. Moved back to Norway in 2007.