

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Date of birth: January 31, 1982

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Education

2009 – 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute

2005 – 2007 M.Phil. in Economics, University of Oslo

2001 – 2005 Bachelor in Economics, University of Oslo

Professional Experience

2014 – Norges Bank, Financial Stability, Senior Advisor

2009 – 2012 Norges Bank, Research Department. Affiliated researcher.

2007 – 2009 Norges Bank, Monetary Policy Department. Economist

2006 – 2007 Norges Bank, Research Department. Research assistant.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Household Finance and Monetary Policy

Publications

1) "Interest Rate Smoothing and "Calvo-Type" Interest Rate Rules: A Comment on Levine, McAdam, and Pearlman (2007)".
International Journal of Central Banking 7, 79-90, 2011, co-authors I. W. Bache and Ø. Røisland.

2) "Revisiting the importance of non-tradable goods' prices in cyclical real exchange rate fluctuations".
European Economic Review, 57 (C), 98-107, 2013, co-authors I. W. Bache and T. Sveen.

Work in Progress

"Human Capital and the State-Dependent Intertemporal Elasticity of Substitution"

"Optimal Labor Market Policies - The Importance of Heterogeneous Returns to Labor Market Experience"

"Household Risk, Labor Supply and Precautionary Wealth Accumulation", co-authors M. Gustafsson and A. Fagereng.