

Personal information:

Date of birth: 12/14/1980
Citizenship: Norwegian
Permanent resident of the U.S. (green card holder)

Primary research fields:

Labor economics; public economics; economic inequality

Education:

2005–2008 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oslo

Current employment:

2016– Gary S. Becker Professor in Economics, Dept. of Economics, University of Chicago

Other current appointments and affiliations:

2015– Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
2015– Research Associate at the Population Research Center, University of Chicago
2014– Research Associate, NBER Labor Studies, Public Economics, and Children program
2013– Research Economist, NBER Disability Research Center
2012– Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bergen
2011– Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London
2011– Senior Research Fellow, Research Department, Statistics Norway
2009– Research Fellow, ESOP center, University of Oslo
2009– Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

Previous employment:

2015-2016 Full Professor of Economics (with tenure), University of Chicago
2014–2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
2014 Promoted to Full Professor of Economics (with tenure), University College London
2011–2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University College London
2005–2011 Research Economist, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Editorial experience:

2015– Co-editor, Journal of Public Economics
2015– Foreign editor, Review of Economic Studies
2015– Board of editors, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
2015 Guest editor of special issue on social mobility, Scandinavian Journal of Economics
2014– Associate editor, Scandinavian Journal of Economics
2013–2015 Associate editor, Economic Journal

Awards:

2016 Fridjof Nansens Award for Young Norwegian Researchers
2015-2017 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship
2013 Nominated to the nationwide UK Economics Network Teaching Award
2011 Sandmo Prize for especially promising Norwegian economist under the age of 40
2007 US-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange

Published and forthcoming articles in academic journals:

- 1) "Beyond LATE with a Discrete Instrument",
Forthcoming in Journal of Political Economy, Co-authors C. Brinch and M. Wiswall
- 2) "Field of Study, Earnings, and Self-Selection"
Forthcoming in Quarterly Journal of Economics, Co-authors L. Kirkeboen and E. Leuven
- 3) "Life Cycle Earnings, Education Premiums and Internal Rates of Return"
Forthcoming in Journal of Labor Economics, Co-authors M. Bhuller and K. Salvanes
- 4) "What is the Case for Paid Maternity Leave?"
Forthcoming in Review of Economics and Statistics, Co-authors G. Dahl, K. Loken, K. V. Salvanes
- 5) "Father Presence and the Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment"
Journal of Human Resources, 51 (4): 869-899, 51, 2016, Co-authors A. Kalil, M. Rege, and M. Votruba
- 6) "Testing the Quantity-Quality Model of Fertility: Linearity, Marginal Effects, and Total Effects"
Quantitative Economics, 7, 157-192, 2016, Co-author M. Wiswall
- 7) "Earnings, Income, and Consumption of Allowed and Rejected Disability Insurance Applicants",
American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, 105(5): 137-141, 2015, Co-author A. Kostol
- 8) "Labor Income Dynamics and the Insurance from Taxes, Transfers and the Family"
Journal of Public Economics, 127, 58-73, 2015, Co-authors R. Blundell and M. Graber
- 9) "The Skill Complementarity of Broadband Internet"
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 130, 1781-1824, 2015, Co-authors A. Akerman and I. Gaarder
- 10) "Inequality in Current and Lifetime Income",
Social Choice and Welfare, 44, 217-230, 2015. Co-author R. Aaberge
- 11) "Is Universal Child Care Leveling the Playing Field?"
Journal of Public Economics, 127, 100-114, 2015, Co-author T. Havnes
- 12) "Family Welfare Cultures"
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 129, 1711-1752, 2014, Co-authors G. Dahl and A. Kostol
- 13) "Peer Effects in Program Participation"
American Economic Review, 104(7), 2049-2074, 2014, Co-author G. Dahl and K. Loken
- 14) "How Financial Incentives Induce Disability Insurance Recipients to Return to Work"
American Economic Review, 104(2), 624-55, 2014, Co-author A. Kostøl
- 15) "Broadband Internet: An Information Superhighway to Sex Crime?"
Review of Economic Studies, 80, 1237-1266, 2013, Co-authors M. Bhuller, T. Havnes, and E. Leuven
- 16) "What Linear Estimators Miss: The Effects of Family Income on Child Outcomes"
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 4, 1-37, 2012, Co-authors M. Wiswall and K. Løken
- 17) "Older or Wealthier? The Impact of Age Adjustment on Cross-Sectional Inequality Measures"
Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 114, 24-54, 2012, Co-author I. Almås
- 18) "Are Lone Mothers Responsive to Policy Changes? Evidence from a Workfare Reform in a Generous Welfare State",
Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 114, 1129-1159, 2012, Co-author C. Pronzato
- 19) "Instrumental Variables Estimation with Partially Missing Instruments"
Economics Letters, 114, 186-189, 2012, Co-author M. Wiswall

- 20) "Money for Nothing? Universal Child Care and Maternal Employment"
Journal of Public Economics, 95, 1455-1465, 2011 Co-author T. Havnes
- 21) "No Child Left Behind: Subsidized Child Care and Children's Long-Run Outcomes"
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 3, 97-129, 2011, Co-author T. Havnes
- 22) "Measuring Long-Term Inequality of Opportunity"
Journal of Public Economics, 95, 193-204, 2011, Co-authors R. Aaberge, V. Peragine
- 23) "Baby Booming Inequality? Demographic Change and Inequality in Norway, 1967-2004"
Journal of Economic Inequality, 9, 629-650, 2011, Co-authors I. Almås and T. Havnes
- 24) "Divorced Fathers' Proximity and Child Long Run Outcomes"
Demography, 48, 1005-1027, 2011, Co-authors A. Kalil, M. Rege, M. Votruba
- 25) "Robust Inequality Comparisons"
Journal of Economic Inequality, 9, 353-371, 2011, Co-author R. Aaberge
- 26) "The Distributional Impact of Public Services When Needs Differ"
Journal of Public Economics, 94, 549-562, 2010, Co-authors R. Aaberge, M. Bhuller, A. Langørgen
- 27) "Region-specific versus Country-specific Poverty Lines in Analysis of Poverty"
Journal of Economic Inequality, 5, 115-122, 2007, Co-authors R. Aaberge, A. Langørgen

(Re)Submitted articles:

"A Partial Identification Approach to Welfare Rankings of Distributions"
 Working Paper, 2016, Co-author R. Aaberge and T. Havnes

"Incarceration, Recidivism, and Employment"
 Working Paper, Co-authors M. Bhuller, G. Dahl, and K. Loken

"Educational Assortative Mating and Household Income Inequality"
 NBER Working Paper, 2014, Co-authors B. Zafar and L. Eika
Revision requested by the Journal of Political Economy

"Disability Receipt, Consumption Insurance, and Family Labor Supply"
 Working Paper, 2015, Co-authors D. Autor and A. Kostol
Revision requested by the American Economic Review

"Why do Wealthy Parents Have Wealthy Children?"
 Working Paper, 2015, Co-authors A. Fagereng and M. Ronning
Revision requested by the Journal of Political Economy

"Local Governments, In-Kind Transfers, and Economic Inequality"
 Working Paper 2015, Co-authors: R. Aaberge, L. Eika, and A. Langørgen
Revision requested by the Journal of Public Economics

Other publications:

"Adjusting for age effects in cross-sectional distributions", *Stata Journal*, 12, 393-405, 2012,
 Co-authors I. Almås and T. Havnes

"Child Care and Child Development: An Economist's View". In Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research (ed.) *Nordic Early Childhood Education and Care*, 24-29, 2011, Co-author T. Havnes

"Comparability of Income Data across Households/Individuals and over Time". In Eurostat (ed.) *Comparative EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions: Issues and Challenges*, 58-74, 2007,

Co-authors R. Aaberge, E. Fjærli, and A. Langørgen

Research grants:

- 2016–2020: Norwegian Research Council (250516), Principal investigator, USD 1 Million
Project title: *Labor Markets, Firm Behavior, and Public Policy*
- 2015–2018: Norwegian Research Council (240652), Co-investigator, USD 1 Million
Project title: *The Social Costs of Incarceration*
- 2015: The Andrew and Betsy Rosenfield Program, Becker Friedman Institute,
Principal Investigator, USD 50,000
- 2015–2017: Norwegian Research Council (237840), Co-investigator, USD 1 Million
Project title: *Determinants and Outcomes of Field of Study Choices*
- 2013–2017 Norwegian Research Council (227115), Principal Investigator, USD 1.25 Million
Project title: *Causes and Consequences of the Rise in Disability Insurance Receipt*
- 2013–2016 SSA funded Disability Research Center at NBER, Co-investigator
- 2012–2016 Norwegian Research Council (212305), Principal Investigator, USD 1,17 Million
Project title: *Early Childhood Education and Care: A Quantitative Research Program*
- 2009–2013 Norwegian Research Council (194339), Principal Investigator, USD 1 Million
Project title: *Evaluating the Design and Performance of the Welfare State*
- 2009–2013 Norwegian Research Council (194347), Co-investigator, USD 1,67 Million
Project title: *Early Intervention and Social Mobility*
- 2005–2008 Norwegian Research Council (168287), Co-investigator, USD 1,17 Million
Project title: *A Research Program for the Study of Welfare Policies*

Teaching and advising:

PhD Students:

- Univ. of Chicago: Jack Mountjoy (in progress)
Pope Nolan (in progress)
John Eric Humphries (in progress)
Bradley Setzler (in progress)
- Univ. College London: M. Bhuller (2014, First job: Post-Doc, Univ of Chicago, Dept. of Economics)
- Univ. of Oslo: L. Eika (2014, First job: Research Economist, Statistics Norway)
- Univ. of Bergen: A. Kostøl (in progress)

PhD Thesis Examination: University of Stockholm; University of Leuven

Teaching:

- 2015-2016 Research Course for 3rd Year PhD students (Econ 49700) at U Chicago
(with M. Greenstone)
- 2014-2015 PhD course (Econ 35004) at U Chicago: ‘Economics of Inequality, Social Mobility,
and Evaluation of Social Programs’ (with J. Heckman)
- 2011–2013 Lecturer at UCL in ‘Quantitative Economics and Econometrics’ (Econ2007),
‘Economic Policy Analysis’ (Econ3007), and ‘Microeconometrics’ (Econ3002)
- 2013 Guest lecture on inequality at PhD course (Econ 374), University of Chicago
- 2012 Guest lecture on inequality at PhD Winter School, Canazei
- 2011 PhD course on treatment effects, Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics

Professional and departmental services:

- 2015-2016 Co-Chair of Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, U Chicago
- 2014-2015 Member of Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, U Chicago
- 2014– Seminar organizer, U Chicago
- 2013 Seminar organizer, University College London
- 2014 Op-ed columnist at Aftenposten (Norway's leading print newspaper)

2012–2015 Member of the scientific program committee for Royal Economic Society Conferences

Referee assignments:

American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; Econometrica; Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Demography; Journal of European Economic Association; European Economic Review; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Economics of Education Review; Empirical Economics; Journal of Economic Inequality; Economica; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics; Metron International Journal of Statistics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Review of Income and Wealth; Social Choice and Welfare; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Journal of Business and Economics Statistics

Presentations:

Invited seminars:

- 2016 Northwestern University; Stanford University; Iowa State University; Central European University; University of Bologna; University of Munich; Princeton University; UC Santa Barbara; UCLA; Tinbergen Institute; IIES;
- 2015 University of Chicago, Economics Department; University of Chicago, Harris School; Princeton University; University of Toronto; Stanford University; UC Berkeley; Duke University; University of Maryland; Washington University in St. Louis; Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis; University of Minnesota; University of Illinois, Chicago; New York University; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
- 2014 Harvard University; UC Berkeley; RAND; MIT; Yale; UC Davis; Arizona State University; Columbia University; Stanford University, GSB; PUC-Rio; University of Chicago, Economics Department; University of Michigan; New York University; University of Chicago, Booth; Sao Paulo School of Economics; Paris School of Economics; Uppsala University; Università Cattolica, Milano; Rochester University; University Carlos III of Madrid; University of Western Ontario; Microsoft Research, Boston; Autonomous University of Barcelona; DePaul University; Boston College
- 2013 University of Chicago, Economics Department; Brown University; Chicago Federal Reserve Bank; Bocconi University; Stockholm School of Economics; Ente Enaudi Institute; London School of Economics; Queen Mary University; University of Warwick; Helsinki School of Economics; University of Surrey; Institute for Fiscal Studies; Norwegian Business School; University of Sussex; Norwegian School of Economics; University Saint-Louis
- 2012 Johns Hopkins University; UC San Diego; Oxford University; University of Bristol; Lund University; Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); University of British Columbia; University of Oslo; University of Leuven
- 2011 University of Gothenburg; University of York; Cergy-Pontoise University; University of Texas-Austin; Oxford University; University College London; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Cornell University; University of Stockholm; European University Institute; Norwegian University of Science and Technology; Norwegian School of Economics; New York Federal Reserve Bank

Conferences and Workshops:

- 2016 NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies; Public Economics Conference, LSE
- 2015 ASSA meeting; NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies; NBER Summer Institute, Children; Labor Economics Conference, UC Berkeley

- 2014 Workshop on Family Economics, Barcelona; Labor Economics Conference, Bergen; Workshop on Social Mobility, Chicago; Workshop on Labor Economics, Italy
- 2013 NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies; Workshop on Family Economics, Barcelona; Labor Economics Conference, Austin; Workshop on Family Economics, Stavanger; Workshop on Labor Economics, Bergen; Crime Workshop, UCL
- 2012 Public Economics Workshop, Warwick; University of Chicago Conference on Early Childhood Development; Conference on the Nordic Model, Oslo; Workshop on Family Economics, Bergen
- 2011 Nordic Early Childhood and Care, Oslo (Keynote); Workshop on Family Economics, University of Stockholm; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists