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Academic Position

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track), Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics 2018-

Professional Affiliations

Affiliated Researcher, Statistics Norway 2019-
Researcher, FAIR - Center for Empirical Labor Economics, Norwegian School of Economics 2018-
Affiliated Researcher, Center for Applied Research (SNF) 2018-
Research Fellow, Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS), Uppsala University 2018-
Research Fellow, Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (ABCE) 2017-

Education

Ph.D. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2018
M.S. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2016
M.P.P. McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University 2013
B.A. (*with honors*) Economics, Politics and Philosophy, Durham University 2011

Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Rebates as Incentives: The Effects of a Gym Membership Reimbursement Program (with Tatiana Homonoff and Barton Willage) *Journal of Health Economics* 2020 70.
Tipping and the Effects of Segregation (with Anders Böhlmark), *AEJ: Applied Economics* 2020 12(1). Also published as *IFAU Working Paper* No. 2017:14 (2017)
The Long-run Effects of Teacher Collective Bargaining (with Michael Lovenheim) *AEJ: Economic Policy* 2019 11(3). Also published as *NBER Working Paper* No. 24782 (2018)
The Long-run Effects of Teacher Strikes (with David Jaume) *Journal of Labor Economics* 2019 37(4)
Also published as *CEDLAS Working Paper* No. 217 (2017)

Working Papers

Can Female Doctors Cure the Gender STEMM Gap? Evidence from Randomly Assigned General Practitioners (with Julie Riise and Barton Willage) *Accepted, The Review of Economics and Statistics*. Also published as NHH Discussion Paper No. 2019/18
Within-family Division of Labor: Are Immigrants More Traditional? (with Francine Blau, Amanda Eng, Lawrence Kahn and Pamela Meyerhofer) *Accepted, The Review of Economics of the Household*. Also published as NBER Working Paper No. 26931 (2020)
Decentralization of Wage Determination: Evidence From A National Teacher Reform *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*. Also published as *IFAU Working Paper* No. 2019:17
Interactions in Public Policies: Spousal Responses and Program Spillovers of Welfare Reforms (with Julian Johnsen and Kjell Vaage) *Revise and Resubmit, The Economic Journal*.
The Effect of Teacher Strikes on Parents (with David Jaume) *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Development Economics*. Also published as CEDLAS Discussion Paper No. 243 (2019)
Building Bridges and Widening Gaps: Efficiency Gains and Equity Concerns of Labor Market Expansions (with Aline Butikofer and Katrine Loken) *Under Review*. Also published as IZA Discussion Paper 12885 (2020).
The Effect of Negative Income Shocks on Pensioners (with Julian Johnsen) *Under Review*.

Other Publications

- The Long-Run Effects of Teacher Strikes: Evidence from Argentina,
Research Briefs in Economic Policy, Cato Institute, July 25, 2018, no. 123
- A Bad Bargain: How Teacher Collective Bargaining Affects Students Later in Life,
Education next, Winter 2015, vol. 16, no. 1
- The Swedish Pension System After 20 Years: Mid-course corrections and lessons (with Kent Weaver),
The OECD Journal on Budgeting 13(3): pp. 1-26 (2014)
- Social Trends and Dynamics of Poverty and Exclusion (with Céline Thevenot, Paul Minty and Céline Ferré),
Employment and Social Development in Europe 2012: pp. 143-192 (2013)
- The Social Climate Across EU (with Bartek Lassear), *The EU Employment and Social Situation Quarterly Review*:
 pp. 43-47 (September 2012)

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

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| Research grant, Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (\$54,000) | 2018-2020 |
| Research grant, Centre for Applied Research (\$47,000) | 2019-2020 |
| Small research grant in Labor Economics, Cornell University | 2017 |
| Einaudi Center International Research Award | 2016 |
| Dr. Markus Wallenberg Fellowship | 2013, 2014, 2015 |
| Policy Analysis and Management Fellowship, Cornell University | 2013 |

Teaching Experience

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| Introduction to Economics, SAM1 (Core Undergraduate) | Fall 2019, Fall 2020 |
| Advanced Econometrics II, ECS509 (Core PhD) | Fall 2019 |
| Personnel Economics, STR435 (Elective MSc) | Spring 2020 |

Referee Services

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Capital, American Educational Research Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, AERA Open, International Journal of Comparative Labor Law and IR, The American Journal of Education, Contemporary Economic Policy

Presentations & Conferences

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| 2020 | ASSA Annual Meeting, SOLE/EALE*, Econometrics World Conference*, European Economics Association*, Central Bank of Lithuania*, San Diego-Bergen Applied Micro Workshop* |
| 2019 | University of Copenhagen, Stockholm University, Uppsala University, Paris School of Economics, Society of Labor Economics, International Health Economics Association, 14th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Statistics Norway, Finance Department of Norway, Aarhus University |
| 2018 | Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin-Bergen Applied Micro Workshop, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Bank of Mexico, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Bergen, Swedish Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy, Louisiana State University, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Oslo |
| 2017 | 8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (Best Paper Award), Stockholm-Uppsala Education Economics Workshop, Syracuse University, Michigan State University, Cornell University |
| 2016 | ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Swedish Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy, Stockholm University |

* Scheduled

Department and University Services

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| Elected Member, the Board of the Norwegian School of Economics | 2020-2021 |
| PhD admissions committee | 2020 |
| Co-organizer, Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics (postponed due to COVID-19) | 2020 |
| Co-organizer, Norwegian School of Economics Spring Conference (postponed due to COVID-19) | 2020 |
| Founder and Organizer, the Emering Research Seminar Series | 2019- |
| Junior faculty recruitment committees for development, behavioral, and labor economics | 2019 |
| University of Bergen external examiner | 2019 |