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## Research fields

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LABOR ECONOMICS; IMMIGRATION; SOCIAL MOBILITY

## Education

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- 2014 - PH.D. IN ECONOMICS  
Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway  
*Supervisors:* Knut Røed and Andreas Moxnes
- 2017 (7-12) VISITING STUDENT RESEARCHER  
University of California, Berkeley  
*Academic Advisor:* Professor David Card
- 2007 - 2012 MASTER OF ECONOMIC THEORY AND ECONOMETRICS  
Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway  
*Master Thesis:* "The Golden Interest Rule", Staff Memo No.16/2012 Norges Bank, Monetary Policy, The Central Bank of Norway
- 2010 - 2011 EXCHANGE STUDENT  
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 - 2006 BACHELOR IN PERFORMING MUSIC WITH HARP AS MAIN INSTRUMENT  
Grieg Academy, University of Bergen, Norway

## Working papers

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IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY (with Simen Markussen and Knut Røed) *IZA Discussion Paper No. 11904*, October 2018

OCCUPATIONAL CROSSWALK, DATA AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS *Frisch Working Paper No. 1/2016*, Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research

## Work in progress

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IMMIGRATION AND THE TOWER OF BABEL: USING LANGUAGE BARRIERS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL LABOR MARKET EFFECTS OF IMMIGRATION  
*Revise & Resubmit, Labour Economics*

## Presentations

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- 2019 SEMINAR, Institute for Social Research, Oslo
- 2018 MEETING OF THE NORWEGIAN ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen
- ESPE 32ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, University of Antwerpen, Belgium
- IIPF 74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, University of Tampere, Finland
- EALE 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Lyon, France
- 2017 LABOR LUNCH SERIES, Center for Labor Economics, UC Berkeley
- SEMINAR, Migration Research Cluster, UC Davis
- SEMINAR, Institute for Social Research, Oslo
- WORKSHOP ON GLOBALISATION, MIGRATION AND THE LABOUR MARKET, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
- 2016 GEP POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE, Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy and Centre for Economic Policy Research, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- 2015 DGPE PH.D. COURSE: *Globalization, Technology and Local labor markets* with Giovanni Peri, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

## Professional experience

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- 2012 - 2014 HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Budget Department, Norwegian Ministry of Finance

- 2011 - 2012 STUDENT INTERNSHIP  
Research Department, Monetary Policy, The Central Bank of Norway
- 2009-2011 TEACHER ASSISTANT  
ECON 1310 MACROECONOMIC THEORY AND POLICY and  
ECON 1210 CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR, FIRM BEHAVIOUR AND MARKETS,  
Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2009 - 2010 STUDENT INTERNSHIP  
Research Department, Monetary Policy, The Central Bank of Norway

## Grants

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- 2017 PERSONAL OVERSEAS RESEARCH GRANT, Welfare, Working Life and Migration Programme, Norwegian Research Council, 5 months at UC Berkeley
- 2010-2011 E.O.N. RUHRGAS SCHOLARSHIP and ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP, 1 year at Humboldt University, Berlin

## Languages

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Norwegian (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

## Supervisors

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