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Professional Experience

2021-present: Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
2015-2016: Junior Researcher, Norges Bank
2014: Junior Executive Officer, Statistics Norway

Education

Ph.D. Economics and Finance (jointly awarded), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018
M.Phil. Economics, University of Oslo, Norway, 2014
B.S. Economics, University of Bergen, Norway, 2012

Working Papers

Illiquid Homeownership and the Bank of Mom and Dad
Household Stock Market Participation and Exit: The Role of Homeownership
Partial Homeownership: A Quantitative Analysis (with J. S. Kvaerner)
The Housing Channel of Inter-Generational Wealth Persistence (with E. G. Wold, K. A. Aastveit, R. Juelsrud, and G. Natvik)

Work in Progress

Parental Insurance and Financial Risk-Taking (with J. McMurry and A. Bacher)
Does Debit Card Transaction Data Improve Consumption Nowcasts?

Professional Activity

Presentations:

2024: ASSA-AREUEA; SFS Cavalcade; UW-Madison Alumni; Philly Fed Consumer Finance Conference; Indiana Kelley/Chicago Fed Conference On Housing Affordability, Office Real Estate, And Remote Work; AREUEA National Conference; NBER SI Household Finance; Fannie Mae/Philly Fed Changing Demographics and Housing Demand
2023: Icelandic Economists Abroad; North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
2022: Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting; AREUEA National Conference; ReCap-Net; Minneapolis Fed/OIGI

2021: University of Oxford Saïd Business School; Université libre de Bruxelles/ECARES; California State University Fullerton; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Santa Clara University; Università della Svizzera italiana Lugano; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; New York University Furman Center for Real Estate; Norges Bank; BI Norwegian Business School; Oslo Metropolitan University Housing Lab; CEPR Sixth European Workshop on Household Finance; European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Research Conference; Computing in Economics and Finance

2020: Young Economist Symposium at University of Pennsylvania; Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop; Oxford NuCamp Virtual Macroeconomic PhD Workshop

2019: Annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (SAET); Ohio State PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing; Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop

2018: Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session for Young Scholars (poster); Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting

Referee: ReStud, Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Economic Theory

Discussions:

“Economic Inequality and Population Density in the Knowledge Economy” by Despoina Balouktsi. North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (2023)

“Housing Policy with Home-Biased Landlords: Evidence from French Rental Markets” by Antoine Levy. ReCapNet Conference (2022)

“Homeownership and Labor Market Polarization” by Andrii Parkhomenko. European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (2021)

“Firm Dynamics and The Minimum Wage: Evidence from Costa Rica’s Multi-Tier System” by Jonathan Garita. Young Economist Symposium at University of Pennsylvania (2020)

Software:

`GeneralizedRouwenhorst.jl` - Generalized Rouwenhorst algorithm (Fella, Gallipoli, Pan, 2019) in Julia

`PanelDataTools.jl` - Easier manipulation of panel data in Julia.

`DuBoisPlots.jl` - Easily recreate W. E. B. DuBois unique graphs.

Other Publications

‘Nonresidential construction spending is likely not as weak as it seems’ (with D. Garcia, J. Nichols, and K. Sadovi). *FEDS Notes*, 2023

‘Fattig i fjor, fattig i år? Tilstandsavhengighet i innvandrerrfattigdom’ (with M. Bhuller). *Søkelys på arbeidslivet*, 2014:03.

‘Fattigdomsdynamikk blant innvandrere. En empirisk analyse for perioden 1993-2011’ (with M. Bhuller) *Statistics Norway Reports*, 2013:40

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

David Edwin Davies Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2020

Stephen L. Hawk Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Spring 2020

Norwegian Finance Initiative PhD Scholarship, 2015-2020

2nd, 3rd, 4th year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2017-2019

Stephen L. Hawk Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, 2019
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, Spring and Fall 2017
Dean's Naming Fund Research Fellowship, Wisconsin School of Business, 2017
Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business, 2016
ESOP Master Thesis Scholarship, University of Oslo, 2013

Teaching Experience

MBA Financial Stability, Asia School of Business, Guest Lecture, Spring 2022
PhD Computational Economics, UW-Madison, Guest Lecturer, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
PhD Macroeconomic Theory, UW-Madison, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
BA Derivatives, Futures and Options, UW-Madison, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Skills

Languages: English (fluent), Icelandic (fluent), Norwegian (native)
Computer: Fortran, Julia, Stata, Matlab, FAME, git

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