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## Education

Ph.D. Economics and Finance (jointly awarded), University of Wisconsin-Madison, expected May 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

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Household Finance, Real Estate, Life-Cycle Savings, and Family Economics

## References

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## Working Papers

Illiquid Homeownership and the Bank of Mom and Dad (Job Market Paper)  
Household Stock Market Participation and Exit: The Role of Homeownership

## Work in Progress

Risk-Taking, Family Resources, and a Fuller View of the Portfolio (with Joel McMurry & Annika Bacher)  
Intra-family Insurance, Portfolio Choice, and Inter-generational Wealth Inequality (with Joel McMurry)  
Does Debit Card Transaction Data Improve Consumption Nowcasts?

## Professional Activity

### Presentations:

Young Economist Symposium at University of Pennsylvania, 2020

Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, 2020  
 Oxford NuCamp Virtual PhD Workshop, 2020  
 Annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (SAET), 2019  
 Ohio State PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing, 2019  
 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, 2019  
 Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session for Young Scholars (poster), 2018  
 Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, 2018

**Referee:** Journal of Banking and Finance, Economic Theory

**Discussions:**

“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)

**Service:** Organizer Macro-Finance PhD Reading Group, UW-Madison (2017-2018)

## Publications in Norwegian

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

‘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  
 4th year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept of Economics, 2019  
 Stephen L. Hawk Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, 2019  
 3rd year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2018  
 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, Spring and Fall 2017  
 Dean’s Naming Fund Research Fellowship, Wisconsin School of Business, 2017  
 2nd year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2017  
 Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business, 2016  
 ESOP Master Thesis Scholarship, University of Oslo, 2013

## Teaching Experience

Ph.D. Computational Economics (Guest Lecturer), fall 2018, fall 2019  
 Ph.D. Macroeconomic Theory (Teaching Assistant), fall 2016, spring 2017, fall 2017  
 Derivatives, Futures and Options (Teaching Assistant), fall 2015, spring 2016

## **Research Experience**

Project Assistant, Rasmus Lentz, UW-Madison, 2018  
Junior Researcher, Central Bank of Norway, 2014-2015  
Junior Executive Officer, Statistics Norway, 2013  
Research Assistant, University of Oslo, 2012-2013

## **Skills**

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

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