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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, Family Economics, Life-Cycle Savings, and Housing

Work in Progress

Bank of Mom and Dad, Borrowing Constraints, and Homeownership
Household Stock Market Participation and Exit: The Role of Homeownership
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 innvandrerfattigdom’ (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

Last updated: September 29, 2020