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RESEARCH AREAS

Environmental economics, climate change, green innovation, energy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate professor, Department of Business and Management Science, NHH 2024 - present

Assistant professor, Department of Business and Management Science, NHH 2020 - 2024

AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, LSE Feb 2023 - July 2023

Researcher, Climate Futures, Bergen 2021 - present

Affiliated PhD student, Centre for Applied Macroeconomics and Commodity Prices, BI 2016 - 2020

Visiting PhD student, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) 2016 - 2020

Thesis: The Economics of Climate Change: Impacts, Mitigation and Adaptation

MSc in Economics, NTNU 2016

BSc in Social anthropology, NTNU 2014

WORKING PAPERS

Charging the Transition: Energy Storage Innovation and Climate Policy [\[available here\]](#)
with M. Alsina-Pujols

European market integration and price convergence: A panel quantile regression analysis of NordLink
[\[available here\]](#)

with E. Bjørndal, M. Bjørndal and K. Tselika

NHH Department of Business and Management Science Discussion Paper 19/2025

PUBLICATIONS

Guarantees of Origin and Competition in the Spot Electricity Market [\[available here\]](#)

with M. Arve, E. Bjørndal, M. Bjørndal and M. Blázquez

Scandinavian Journal of Economics (forthcoming)

Patent Protection and the Transition to Clean Technology [\[available here\]](#)

with M. Alsina-Pujols

Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (2025)

The deadly effect of day-to-day temperature variation in the United States [\[available here\]](#)

Environmental Research Letters (2022)

TEACHING

2025 - present	MSc course in “Python Programming for Data Science”, NHH
2024 - present	BSc course in “Introduction to Programming, Data, and Information Technology”, NHH (joint with R. Foltyn)
2022 - 2025	MSc course in “Application Development in Python”, NHH
2021 - 2025	MSc course in “Introduction to Python”, NHH
2021	BSc course in “Algorithms and Computer Programming with Python”, NHH (joint with J. Góez)
2021	BSc course in “Introduction to Programming”, OsloMet
2019	BSc course in “International Trade”, NTNU (joint with I. Helgesen)
2018 - 2019	BSc course in “Statistics for Economists”, NTNU

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025	EAERE Annual Conference, NAERE Workshop, ifo-FAU-KOMKIS Workshop, Helsinki GSE
2024	NTNU, NAERE Workshop, EAERE Annual Conference, Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists
2023	EAERE Annual Conference (discussant), LSE Grantham Workshop, Kiel Institute Workshop on the Role of Public Research and Innovation Measures on Mitigating Climate Change (scheduled)
2022	Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference
2021	ETH (online), EAERE Annual Conference (online), AERE Annual Summer Conference (online), EEA Annual Congress (online)
2020	IAERE Annual Conference, Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference (scheduled), NHH, AERE Annual Summer Conference (scheduled), EEA Annual Congress
2019	University of Chicago EEE PhD Student Workshop, EAERE Annual Conference, 4th Conference on Econometric Models of Climate Change, University of Reading, BI Norwegian Business School