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Curriculum Vitae
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PRESENT POSITION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born July 14, 1964 in Trondheim, Norway
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EDUCATION

Dr.polit in Economics, University of Oslo, 1995
Cand.oecon, University of Oslo, 1990

MAIN POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Economics, NTNU, since May 2001
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, NTNU, January 1997 – May 2001
Project Leader, Ministry of Local Government and Labour, January 1995 – January 1997
Fellowship holder, Department of Economics, University of Trondheim, June 1990 – January 1995

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, August 2006 – July 2007
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 1991 – June 1992

ASSIGNMENTS AT NTNU

Director, Center for Economic Research, since September 2003
Chairman, Department of Economics, January 2002 - September 2003

EXTERNAL ASSIGNMENTS

Leader of commission to monitor local government finances (appointed by the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development), since 2000
Board member, European Public Choice Society, 2008-2011
Board member, Educational Research Towards 2020 (Norwegian Research Council), 2009–2013
Board member, Research Program on Taxation (Norwegian Research Council), 2010
Board of directors, Statistics Norway, 2005-2010
Member of commission to evaluate the organization and financing of assistive aids (appointed by the Ministry of Labour), 2008-2010
Leader of commission to evaluate the grant system for local governments (appointed by the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development), 2003–2005
Leader of commission to evaluate a differentiated electricity tax for households (appointed by the Ministry of Finance), 2003-2004
Editor of the Norwegian journals *Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift* and *Sosialøkonomen/Økonomisk forum*, 2000–2002

AWARDS

The Wicksell Prize for best paper by an author below 30 at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Valencia, Spain

ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. Myopic or constrained by balanced-budget-rules? The intertemporal spending behavior of Norwegian local governments, *FinanzArchiv*, 2009, 65, 200-219 (with Per Tovmo)
2. Efficiency potential and determinants of efficiency: An analysis of the care for the elderly sector in Norway, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2009, 16, 468-486 (with Marianne Haraldsvik)
3. Property taxation as incentive for cost control: Empirical evidence for utility services in Norway, *European Economic Review*, 2008, 52, 1035-1054 (with Jørn Rattsø)
4. Public sector efficiency: The roles of political and budgetary institutions, fiscal capacity, and democratic participation, *Public Choice*, 2008, 136, 475-495 (with Torberg Falch and Per Tovmo)
5. Efficiency potential and efficiency variation in Norwegian lower secondary schools, *Finanzarchiv*, 2006, 62, 221-249 (with Linn Renée Naper)
6. Strong politicians, small deficits: Evidence from Norwegian local governments, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2005, 21, 325-344
7. The relationships between costs and user charges: The case of a Norwegian utility service, *Finanzarchiv*, 2005, 61, 98-119 (with Jørn Rattsø)
8. Public employment and regional risk sharing: Norway 1977-1990, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2004, 106, 215-230 (with Egil Matsen)
9. Income distribution and tax structure: Empirical test of the Meltzer-Richard hypothesis, *European Economic Review*, 2004, 48, 805-826 (with Jørn Rattsø)
10. Spending growth with vertical fiscal imbalance: Norway 1880-1990, *Economics and Politics*, 2002, 14, 351-373 (with Jørn Rattsø)
11. Aggregating spending preferences: An empirical analysis of party preferences in Norwegian local governments, *Public Choice*, 2002, 110, 225-243 (with Rune J. Sørensen)
12. Charging for public services: The case of utilities in Norwegian local governments,

- Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2000, 30, 703-718
13. Political influence and the demand for publicly provided goods: The interest function approach applied to Norwegian local governments, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 2000, 18, 79-93
 14. Local government resource use under a centralized system of financing: The case of Norway, *Local Government Studies*, 1999, 25, 35-54 (with Jørn Rattsø)
 15. Local government grants and income tax revenue: Redistributive politics in Norway 1900-1990, *Public Choice*, 1997, 92, 181-197 (with Jørn Rattsø)
 16. The behavior of bureaucrats and the choice between single-purpose and multi-purpose authorities, *Public Finance Quarterly*, 1996, 24, 173-191
 17. Demographic shift, relative costs and the allocation of local public consumption in Norway, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 1995, 25, 705-726 (with Jørn Rattsø).
 18. Economic and political determinants of fee income in Norwegian local governments, *Public Choice*, 1995, 83, 353-373
 19. Lump-sum intergovernmental grants have price effects: A note, *Public Finance Quarterly*, 1995, 23, 271-274
 20. Local government service production: The politics of allocative sluggishness, *Public Choice*, 1995, 82, 135-157 (with Jørn Rattsø and Rune J. Sørensen)
 21. Dynamic responses to changing demand: A model of the reallocation process in small and large municipalities in Norway, *Applied Economics*, 1993, 25, 589-598 (with Jørn Rattsø)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Norwegian economic national report, in R. Pålsson (Ed.) *Yearbook of Nordic Tax Research 2005: Local Taxation*, Universitetsforlaget, 2005, 127-136
2. Local government budgeting and borrowing: Norway, in B. Dafflon (Ed.), 2002, *Local Public Finance in Europe: Balancing the Budget and Controlling Debt*, Edward Elgar (with Jørn Rattsø)
3. Reforming the centralized system of local public finance in Norway, in J. Rattsø (Ed.), 1998, *Fiscal Federalism and Local Finance: The Scandinavian Perspective*, Edward Elgar (with Jørn Rattsø)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Capitalization of local taxation and services in Norway (with Jørn Rattsø)
2. Local adjustment to temporary matching grant programs: A dynamic analysis (with Jørn Rattsø)
3. Unintended consequences of a grant reform: How the action plan for the elderly affected the budget deficit and services for the young (with Marianne Haraldsvik)
4. State lotteries in Norway: Regressive or progressive taxation?
5. More tax autonomy for Norwegian local governments: Possible implications for efficiency and inequality of service provision
6. The intertemporal spending behaviour of local governments: A comparative analysis of the Scandinavian countries (with Matz Dahlberg and Per Tovmo)
7. Young and old competing for public welfare services (with Jørn Rattsø)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Economic Association
European Economic Association
International Institute of Public Finance
Norwegian Economic Association
The Royal Norwegian Society of Science and Letters

REFEREE

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics of Governance, Economics and Politics,
European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Fiscal Studies,
Finanzarchiv, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Population
Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Local
Government Studies, National Tax Journal, Public Choice, Regional Science and
Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Political
Studies, Southern Economic Journal

COMMITTEES

Adjunct Professor in Economics, Oslo University College, 2010
Associate Professor in Economics, University of Bergen, 2008
Professor in Regional Economics, Umeå University, Sweden, 2006
Associate Professor in Political Science, NTNU, 2003

EVALUATION OF PHD CANDIDATES

Eva B. D. Norman, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
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PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Linn Renée Naper, Department of Economics, NTNU, 2008
Per Tovmo, Department of Economics, NTNU, 2004
Pål M. Marthinussen, Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU, 2003

PHD STUDENTS UNDER SUPERVISION

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