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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Personal**

Date of birth: 10 December 1968  
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Family: Married, three children

**Work experience**

Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2009-  
Member, Norges Bank Executive Board (Central Bank of Norway), 2012-  
Alternate Member, Norges Bank Executive Board, 2010-2011  
Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2005-2009  
Post-doctoral Fellow, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2001-2004  
Scientific Advisor, Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway), 2002-2009

**Education**

Dr. Oecon, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, 2001

**Grants**

Fulbright Post-doctoral grant, Harvard University, 2002  
Research Council of Norway, Post-doctor Fellowship, 2001-2004  
Center for Monetary and Financial Research, Ph.D. Scholarship, 1997-2001

**Visiting positions**

Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Visiting Professor, 2009.  
Department of Economics, Harvard University. Visiting Scholar, 2002.  
Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University; Visiting Ph.D. student, 1998 and  
Visiting Researcher, 2004.

## Working paper

- [1] "Portfolio choice when managers control returns", March 2007.

## Articles

- [2] "Overconfidence, monetary policy committees and chairman dominance", with Carl Andreas Claussen, Øistein Røisland, and Ragnar Torvik, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, forthcoming.
- [3] "Human capital investment and optimal portfolio choice", with Snorre Lindset, *European Journal of Finance*, 17 (7), July 2011.
- [4] "Habit formation, strategic extremism and debt policy", with Øystein Thøgersen, *Public Choice*, 145 (1), October 2010.
- [5] "Dominated choices in a simple game with large stakes", with Bjarne Strøm, *Experimental Economics*, 13 (1), March 2010.
- [6] "Optimal information acquisition for a linear quadratic control problem", with Snorre Lindset and Arne-Christian Lund, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 199 (2), December 2009.
- [7] "Savers, spenders, and fiscal policy in a small open economy", with Tommy Sveen and Ragnar Torvik, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 7 (1) (Topics), August 2007.
- [8] "Optimal Dutch disease", with Ragnar Torvik, *Journal of Development Economics*, 78 (2), December 2005.
- [9] "International diversification, growth, and welfare with non-traded income risk and incomplete markets", *Applied Financial Economics*, 15 (15), November 2005.
- [10] "Interest rate decisions in an asymmetric monetary union", with Øistein Røisland, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 21 (2), June 2005.
- [11] "Designing social security - A portfolio choice approach", with Øystein Thøgersen, *European Economic Review*, 48 (4), August 2004.
- [12] "Public employment and regional risk sharing", with Lars-Erik Borge, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 106 (2), June 2004.
- [13] "Financial integration and consumption comovements in the Nordic countries", with Øystein Thøgersen, *European Review of Economics and Finance*, 3 (2), April 2004.
- [14] "Habit persistence and welfare gains from international asset trade", *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 22 (2), April 2003.

## Reports and Norwegian publications

- [a] "To what extent is capital really internationally mobile? Assessments from a Norwegian perspective", with Øystein Thøgersen, Report 28/2002, SNF, Bergen.
- [b] "Finanspolitiske råd", with Gisle J. Natvik and Ragnar Torvik, *Samfunnsøkonomen* 2, 2010.
- [c] "Pensjonsreform, sparing og eierskap", with Erling Steigum and Øystein Thøgersen, Working Paper Series 1/2004, Centre for Monetary Economics, Handelshøyskolen BI.
- [d] "Om sammenhengen mellom den finanspolitiske handlingsregelen og forvaltningen av oljefondet", *Økonomisk Forum* 8, 2001.
- [e] "Diversifisering av oljepriserisiko med finansielle instrumenter", with Espen Henriksen and Øystein Thøgersen, Repport 1/2000, SNF, Bergen.
- [f] "Kapitalmobilitet og risikodeling mellom land: Hvordan påvirker globaliseringen av finansmarkedene konsumutviklingen?", with Øystein Thøgersen, *Sosialøkonomen* 9, 1996.

## Professional Service

Editor, *Økonomisk Forum (Samfunnsøkonomen)* and *Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift*, 2006-2008.

Referee: *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, *Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

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