

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

Cand. oecon., Economics, University of Oslo, 1978

Dr. philos., Economics, University of Oslo, 1988

**Previous full-time positions:**

Researcher, Norwegian Institute of Urban and Rural Research, 1978-79

Research Scholar, Norwegian Research Council, 1980-82

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Trondheim, 1982-90

Professor of Economics, University of Trondheim, now Norwegian University of Science and Technology, since 1990

**Research affiliations:**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, MIT, full 1981

Visiting Scholar, Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University, fall 1984

Research Associate, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California at Berkeley, fall 1986

Visiting Scholar, SCANCOR, Stanford University, fall 1992

Research Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, fall 1997

Research Associate, Center of Basic Research in Social Sciences, Harvard University, fall 2001

Visiting Professor, Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, European University Institute, fall 2002

**Professional societies:**

Fellow of the Royal Norwegian Society of Science and Letters, elected 1991

Norwegian Economic Association

Royal Economic Society

European Economic Association

American Economic Association

**Selected international assignments:**

Member, Editorial Board, European Journal of Political Economy, 1994-1998  
 Referee for various international journals including Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of African Economies, Oxford Economic Papers, National Tax Journal  
 Consultant and adviser, The World Bank, Washington, since 1986, including Expert Advisory Panel on Environmental Studies, African Adjustment Study, missions to Zambia and Zimbabwe, research project on bail-outs.  
 Project leader for Zimbabwe, research program on Stabilization Policy in Developing Countries (led by professor Lance Taylor), World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, 1988-95  
 Presentations at various international universities including University of California at Berkeley, University of Cambridge, Christian-Albrechts Universitat Kiel, University of Delhi, Erasmus University, Harvard University, MIT, University of California at Santa Barbara, Stanford University, Yale University, Oxford University, University of Maryland, Queens University, European University Institute  
 Presentations at various international conferences including European Economic Association, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Public Choice Society, African Research Consortium, International Institute of Public Finance  
 Presentations at various international institutions including The World Bank, International Institute of Applied System Analysis, World Institute of Development Economics Research, Institute of Social Studies, International Institute of Food Policy Research

**Selected national assignments:**

Chairman, Department of Economics and member of board, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Trondheim, 1984-88 and 1990-94  
 Member of Editorial Board, Sosialøkonomen 1980-88, and Editor, Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift and Sosialøkonomen, 1988-92  
 Consultant and adviser to a number of government institutions and commissions in Norway including Bank of Norway, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Local Governments  
 Member, government commission to evaluate size and structure of local governments, 1989-92  
 Member, government commission to evaluate public banks, 1994-95  
 Chairman, government commission to propose new local government financing, 1995-97  
 Member, government commission to propose new financing of cultural institutions, 2000-2002  
 Chairman, government commission to reform the value added tax system, 2002-2003  
 Chairman, government commission to organize public welfare, 2003 -  
 Research Director, research program on fiscal federalism, Norwegian Research Council, 1990-1998  
 Member, program committee for research on taxation, Norwegian Research Council, since 1997

Deputy member of Board of Directors, Telenor, 1998-99  
 Chairman of the board, Enova, 2005-

### **Doctoral students supervised:**

Lars-Erik Borge, 'Economic constraints and political behavior: Six essays on local public finance in Norway', University of Oslo, 1996

Ragnar Torvik, 'The Macroeconomics of Foreign Exchange Shortage: A Study with Reference to Zimbabwe', University of Oslo, 1996

Torberg Falch, 'Six Essays on the Political Economy of Education', University of Oslo, 1998

Halvor Mehlum, 'The Political Economy of Failing Reform', University of Oslo, 1999

Jorid Kalseth, 'Politics and resource use in local government service production', Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2003

Hildegunn E. Stokke, 'Intertemporal growth analysis of Thailand', Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2004

### **Doctoral students under supervision:**

Björg Langset, Statistics Norway and Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Jon Hernes Fiva, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Torfinn Harding, Statistics Norway and Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### **Selected publications (since 1997)**

#### **Book edited on Scandinavian fiscal federalism**

Jørn Rattsø (ed.), *Fiscal Federalism and State-Local Finance: The Scandinavian Perspective*,  
 Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1998

#### **Public Finance**

1. (Torberg Falch and Jørn Rattsø) Political Economic Determinants of School Spending in Federal States: Theory and Time-Series Evidence, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 13, 1997, 299-314.

2. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø) Local Government Grants and Income Tax Revenue: Redistributive Politics in Norway 1900-1990, *Public Choice*, 92, 1997, 181-197.

3. (Jorid Kalseth and Jørn Rattsø) Political Control of Administrative Spending : The Case of Local Governments in Norway, *Economics and Politics*, 10, 1997, 63-83.

4. Aggregate Local Public Investments and Shocks: Norway 1946-1990, *Applied Economics*, 31, 5, 1999, 577-584|.
5. (Torberg Falch and Jørn Rattsø) Local Public Choice of School Spending: Disaggregating the Demand Function for Educational Services, *Economics of Education Review*, 18, 1999, 361-373.
6. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø) Local Government Resource Use under a Centralized System of Financing: The Case of Norway, *Local Government Studies* 25, 1, 1999, 35-54.
7. (Torberg Falch and Jørn Rattsø) School Reforms and School Spending Growth, *Journal of Policy Reform*, 3, 1999, 195-227
8. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø), Spending Growth with Vertical Fiscal Imbalance: Decentralized Government Spending in Norway 1880-1990, *Economics and Politics*, 14, 3, 2002, 351-373.
9. (Jørn Rattsø and Per Tovmo) Fiscal Discipline and Asymmetric Adjustment of Revenue and Expenditures: Local Government Responses to Shocks in Denmark, *Public Finance Review*, 30, 3, 2002, 208-234
10. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø) Local Government Budgeting and Borrowing: Norway, in B. Dafflon (ed.), *Local Public Finance: Balanced Budget and Debt Control in European Countries*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2002.
11. Fiscal Controls in Europe: A Summary, in B. Dafflon (ed.), *Local Public Finance: Balanced Budget and Debt Control in European Countries*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2002.
12. Vertical Fiscal Imbalance in a Welfare State: Norway, in J. Rodden, G. Eskeland and J. Litvack (eds.), *Macroeconomic Stability in Decentralized Countries: The Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints*, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2003.
13. (Jørn Rattsø and Rune J. Sørensen) Public Employees as Swing Voters: Empirical Evidence on Opposition to Public Sector Reform, *Public Choice*, 119, 3-4, June 2004, 281-310.
14. Fiscal Adjustment under Centralized Federalism: Empirical Evaluation of the Response to Budgetary Shocks, *FinanzArchiv*, 60, 2, 2004, 240-261.
15. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø) Income distribution and tax structure: Empirical test of the Meltzer-Richard hypothesis, *European Economic Review*, 48, 4, 2004, 805-826.

16. (Lars-Erik Borge and Jørn Rattsø), The relationships between costs and user charges: The case of a Norwegian utility service, *FinanzArchiv*, 61, 1, 2005, 1-22.
17. (Jon H. Fiva and Jørn Rattsø) Welfare competition in Norway: norms and expenditures, *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming 2005.
18. Local tax financing in the Nordic countries (Economic General Report), Yearbook for Nordic Tax Research 2005, forthcoming 2005.
19. (Fredrik Carlsen, Bjørg Langset and Jørn Rattsø) The relationship between firm mobility and tax level: Empirical evidence of fiscal competition between local governments, *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming 2005.

### **Development Economics**

20. (Rob Davies, Jørn Rattsø and Ragnar Torvik) Short-Run Consequences of Trade Liberalization : A CGE Model of Zimbabwe, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 20, 3, 1998, 305-333.
21. (Jørn Rattsø and Ragnar Torvik) Trade Liberalization in Zimbabwe: Ex post Evaluation, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 22, 1998, 325-346.
22. (Jørn Rattsø and Ragnar Torvik) Economic Openness, Trade Restrictions and External Shocks : Modelling the Effects in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Economic Modelling*, 15, 1998, 257-286
23. (Jørn Rattsø and Ragnar Torvik) The Macroeconomics of Foreign Aid in Sub-Saharan Africa: Dutch Disease Effects Reconsidered, in Kanhaya Gupta (ed.), *Foreign Aid: New Perspectives*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999.
24. Income Distribution, Growth and Protectionism in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Case of Zimbabwe, in S. Storm and C. Naastepad (eds.), *Globalization and Economic Development*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2001.
25. (Rob Davies and Jørn Rattsø) Zimbabwe: Economic Adjustment, Income Distribution and Trade Liberalization, in L. Taylor (ed.), *External Liberalization, Economic Performance and Social Policy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.
26. (Halvor Mehlum, Jørn Rattsø and Ragnar Torvik) Trade Liberalization and Investment Response in Zimbabwe, in C. Mumbengegwi (ed.), *Macroeconomic and Structural Adjustment Policies for Zimbabwe*, New York: Palgrave, 2002
27. (Ragnar Torvik and Jørn Rattsø) Interactions Between Agriculture and Industry: Theoretical Analysis of the Consequences of Discriminating Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Review of Development Economics*, 7, 1, 2003, 138-151 (figures not available here).

28. (Jørn Rattsø and Hildegunn Ekroll Stokke) Learning and Foreign Technology Spillovers in Thailand: Empirical Evidence on Productivity Dynamics, *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 29, 1, 2003, 47-66.

29. The Macroeconomic Role of Speculative Assets under Import Compression and Financial Repression, in A. Dutt and J. Ros (eds.), *Development Economics and Structuralist Macroeconomics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003

30. Book review: The Economic decline of Zimbabwe: Neither Growth nor Equity, *Journal of African Economies*, 12, 2, 2003, 298-301

31. (Xinshen Diao, Jørn Rattsø and Hildegunn Ekroll Stokke) International spillovers, productivity growth and openness in Thailand: An intertemporal general equilibrium analysis, *Journal of Development Economics*, 76, 2, 2005, 429-450

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