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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA:

Ph.D, economics, July 2002

Thesis: *“Price-Level Determination, The Zero Lower Bound on the Interest Rate and Optimal Monetary Policy”*

Comprehensive exams and thesis defense: With Distinction.

Committee: Matthew Canzoneri, Behzad Diba, Dale W. Henderson.

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway :

Siviløkonom HAE, 1990. Advisor: Kåre Petter Hagen.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Senior Researcher, Review of Flexible Inflation Targeting Project (ReFIT)
- Member of the Advisory Commission for Model and Method Issues for the Ministry of Finance, Norway, May 2011- present.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- Director, General Secretariat, Norges Bank, August 2012-October 2013
- Assistant director (acting), Monetary Policy Department, Norges Bank, January 2012-August 2012.
- Senior adviser, Monetary Policy Department, Norges Bank, September 2007-December 2011.

- Lecturer, University of Oslo, parts of the graduate level course "Monetary Policy and Business Fluctuations" (spring of 2009, 2010, 2011), and the course "The economics of banking" (fall of 2011)
- Part time Research position in Norges Bank, August 2004 – September 2007.
- Assistant Professor, Howard University, Washington DC. August 2002-May 2004.
 - Graduate level courses taught:
Monetary Economics I, Monetary Economics II, Mathematics for Economics II.
 - Under Graduate level courses taught:
Principles of Economics I (macro), Introduction to Econometrics, Statistics for Business and Economics.
- Dissertation internship, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC, March- June 2002.
- Thesis Research funding from the Center for Monetary and Financial Research (Norwegian), 1999-2001.
- Georgetown University Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1997-1998.
- Economist, Norges Bank, 1992-1996.
- Economist, The Norwegian Bankers' Association, 1990-1992.
- Research Assistant, Center for Applied Research (SAF/SNF), Bergen, 1988-1990.
- Ruhrgas Scholarship, studies of business administration and german at the Christian Albrechts Universität zu Kiel, 1986-1987.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Monetary policy, terms of trade and exchange rate responses. A Markov-Switching structural investigation" (coauthors: Hilde C. Bjørnland and Junior Maih). Working Paper 2013/ <http://www.norges-bank.no/no/om/publisert/publikasjoner/working-papers/2013/24/>
- "The zero lower bound on the interest rate and a Neo-Classical Phillips curve". Working Paper 2010/13, Norges Bank <http://www.norges-bank.no/no/om/publisert/publikasjoner/working-papers/2010/wp-201013/>
- "Is the price level in Norway determined by Fiscal Policy?" Working Paper 2005/5, Norges Bank <http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/import/publikasjoner/arbeidsnotater/pdf/arb-2005-05.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS

- With Dale W. Henderson: (2006) "Price-Level Determinacy, Lower Bounds on the Nominal Interest Rate, and Liquidity Traps", i "The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics" (*Contributions*) nr 6 - 1, art. 12.
<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/bejm.2006.6.issue-1/bejm.2006.6.1.1437/bejm.2006.6.1.1437.xml>

OTHER MATERIAL:

In Norwegian:

- “Om nye virkemidler I pengepolitikken. Avgrensning mellom pengepolitikken og finanspolitikken, aktuell kommentar 1/2011, Norges Bank. <http://www.norges-bank.no/no/om/publisert/publikasjoner/aktuell-kommentar/2011/78179/>
- “Justeringer av kursordningen for den norske kronen”, vedlegg til artikkel av Arent Skjæveland og Jan F. Qvigstad: Valutakursregimer; I festskrift til Hermod Skånland: “*Stabilitet og Langsiktighet*”, Aschehoug, 1994.

English:

- Monetary policy analysis in practice, Staff Memo No. 11/2010, Norges Bank. With Ida Wolden Bache, Amund Holmsen, Junior Maih, Øistein Røisland. http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/Publikasjoner/Staff%20Memo/2010/Staff_Memo_1110.pdf
- Discussion of “Simple and Robust Rules for Monetary Policy”, by John B. Taylor and John C. Williams, Oslo, June 2010. http://www.norges-bank.no/Upload/Konferanser/2010-06-24/presentations/Alstadheim_Discussion_Williams.pdf

REFeree FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS:

Journal of Monetary Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research.

PERSONAL:

Married, three boys (born 1998, 2002, 2004). Moved from Norway to the USA in 1996. Lived in Bulgaria (1998-2000) and Slovenia (2005-2007), when husband worked for the IMF. Moved back to Norway in 2007.