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Main research areas:
Industrial organization (consumer switching costs; horizontal mergers; competition policy; location; R&D; advertising; media industries; vertical relations; regulation).
Political economy (bureaucracy; competition policy).
Information economics (insurance; renegotiation; dynamics of competitive screening; pooling; mechanism design; health insurance; regulation).
Contest theory (sequential contests; win advantages; contest design).

Education:
“Siviløkonom” (undergraduate, business administration), Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, 1983.
Research Fee Student, London School of Economics, 1988-89.
Dr.o econ. (Ph.D.), Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, 1991.

Present positions:
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, since 1997.
Vice-Dean for Research, the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo, 2020-2023.

Other positions:
Associate, Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE).

Previous positions:
Assistant professor, Norwegian School of Economics, 1991.
Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, 1995-1997.
Visiting scholar, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000.

Referee for international journals, etc.:
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics
American Economic Review
Annals of Operations Research
Australian Economic Papers
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

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Canadian Journal of Economics
Economica
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economic Theory
Elsevier Handbooks of Economics
European Economic Review
Games
Games and Economic Behavior
Health Economics
Information Economics and Policy
International Economic Review
International Journal of Industrial Organization
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Economics
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Industrial Economics
Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade
Journal of Media Economics
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Risk and Insurance
Journal of the European Economic Association
Managerial and Decision Economics
MIT Press
Portuguese Economic Journal
RAND Journal of Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Industrial Organization
Review of International Economics
Review of Network Economics
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Scottish Journal of Political Economy

Referee for government institutions, etc.:
Danish Council for Independent Research
FWO – Research Foundation Flanders
Research Council of Norway
U.S. National Science Foundation

Participation at international conferences:
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting, 2016 (Thessaloniki).
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 2016 (Barcelona).
BECCCLE Annual competition policy conference, 2015, 2016 (Bergen).
Canadian Economics Association, 2000 (Vancouver).
CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, 2016 (Dresden).
“Competition and Industrial Policies in Open Economies” Conference, 1998 (Bergen).
“Contracts and Organizations” Conference, 2013 (Bergen).
CRESSE Conference, 2013 (Corfu), 2016 (Rhodes).
Econometric Society: European Meeting, 1991 (Cambridge), 1993 (Uppsala), 2003 (Stockholm); European Winter Symposium, 1990 (Warsaw); North American Summer Meeting, 1997 (Pasadena, CA); World Congress, 1990 (Barcelona), 2015 (Montreal).
European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Seminar, 1991 (Mons).
European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (ESSET), 1994 (Gerzensee).
“Inequalities in contests” workshop, 2009 (Oslo).
ISI Annual Conference on Growth and Development, 2012 (Delhi).
Jornadas de Economia Industrial, 2012 (Murcia), 2016 (Palma de Mallorca).
MaCCI Annual Conference, 2013 (Mannheim).
NORIO – Nordic workshop in Industrial Organization, 1997 (Stockholm), 2001 (Helsinki), 2012 (Copenhagen), 2016 (Reykjavik), 2019 (Stockholm).
The Peder Sather Conference, 2016 (Bergen).
The Public Economic Theory Conference, 2018 (Hue, Vietnam).
UECE Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, 2012 (Lisbon).
Workshops on media regulation, 2003, 2004 (Toulouse).

Seminar presentations:
University of Bergen
Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen
Tilburg University
Universidade Nova de Lisboa
University of California at Berkeley
University of Colorado at Boulder
Northwestern University
Copenhagen Business School
Erasmus University, Rotterdam
University of Antwerpen
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Helsinki Center for Economic Research

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Università Bocconi, Milan
Norwegian Business School, Oslo
University of Tromsø
Institute for Social Research, Oslo
University of Düsseldorf
University of Southern Denmark, Odense
Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich
Norwegian Competition Authority, Bergen

Other professional activities
Organizer, workshop on empirical industrial organization, BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, 1993.
Co-organizer, Forskermøtet (the annual research conference of the Norwegian Economists’ Association), Oslo, 1996; Bergen 2015; Trondheim 2016; and Oslo 2017.
Member of the programme committee, European Finance Association, 1996 (Oslo), 1997 (Vienna).
Member of the Board, Stiftelsen UNIFOR, 1998-2004.
Member of the evaluation committee, Norwegian Economists’ Association Prize for Best Article in Samfunnsøkonomen (previously Økonomisk forum) and Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift, 2002-2011.
Co-organizer, workshop on media economics, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, October 2003.
Member of the Executive Committee, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, 2004-2010.
Deputy Head, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, 2005-2007.
Substitute member of the Board, HERO - the Health Economics Research Programme at the University of Oslo, 2005-2009. (Acting member, 2008-2009.)
Member of the editorial board, Journal of Media Economics, since 2007.
Affiliated with the Equality, Social Organization, and Performance research centre at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo, 2007-2016.
Member of the programme committee, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics conference, 2008 (Toulouse), 2009 (Ljubljana), 2010 (Istanbul).
Expert judge at Oslo District Court, StatoilHydro ASA vs the State (regarding arm’s length pricing in captive insurer), March-April 2008.
Co-organizer, workshop on “Inequalities in contests” at the University of Oslo, October 2009.
Member of the board, the University of Oslo Library, 2009-2017. (Acting deputy head of the board, 2010-2012.)
Member, Norges Bank’s review panel to evaluate its Payments System Report, 2010.
Member, Local Arrangements Committee, EEA-ESEM Conference 2011 (Oslo).
Head of the PhD programme in economics, University of Oslo, 2012-2019. (Acting head, 2005-2006.)
Co-organizer, workshop on “Ethics and environmental theory”, University of Oslo, February 2014.
Organizer, NORIO IX, Nordic workshop on Industrial Organization, University of Oslo, June 2014.
Member, Government Commission on Foster Care (“Fosterhjemsutvalget”), 2017-2018; see NOU 2018:18 Trygge rammer for fosterhjem.
Member, UHR-Økonomi & Administrasjon, Universities Norway (UHR), since 2018.
Head of the board, TIK Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo, 2020-2023.

Doctoral students:
Terje Ambjørnsen (2002)
Øystein Børsum (second supervisor; 2010)
Arne Gramstad (2017)
Jørgen Veisdal (NTNU; second supervisor; current)
Tyra Merker (current)

Oppositions of doctoral theses:
University of Bergen
Stockholm School of Economics
Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen (x2)
Stockholm University
BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo (x2)
Università Bocconi, Milan
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Selection boards, etc:
University of Bergen
University of Tromsø
University of Oslo
Copenhagen Business School
University College of Southeast Norway
Molde University College

Media exposure:
NRK (TV, radio); Aftenposten (newspaper); Dagens Næringsliv (newspaper); Klassekampen (newspaper); Universitas (newspaper); RadioNova (radio); Vårt Land (newspaper); e24.no (online news); Fontene (magazine); Stavanger Aftenblad (newspaper); Dagsavisen (newspaper); TV2 (TV); Dagbladet (newspaper).

Consulting:
Norwegian Ministry of Transportation; Netcom AS; Norwegian Competition Authority; Norwegian Ministry of Culture; Norwegian Consumer Council; Norwegian Media Authority; Verisure AS; Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries.

Publications in international journals:


“The TV Industry As a Market of Attention”, *Nordicom Review* 31 (2010), 115-123.


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Publications in Norwegian-language journals, etc.:


*Articles in Norwegian newspapers:*


“Steng tunnelene”, *Dagens Næringsliv* 11.05.2009.


*Working papers:*

“When Pooling Is the Rule: Asymmetric-Information Models with Incomplete Separation”.

“Strategic Informative Advertising on TV” (with L. Sørgard).

“The TV Industry: Advertising and Programming” (with L. Sørgard).
“Who Are the Advertisers?” (with L. Sørgard).
“Beating the Matthew Effect: Head Starts and Catching Up in a Dynamic All-Pay Auction” (with D.J. Clark)
“Gaining Advantage by Winning Contests” (with D.J. Clark and J.Y. Sand)