

Curriculum Vitae - Øivind Anti Nilsen

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Affiliation: Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Norway

Education

1993-1998: Ph.D. in Economics, NHH

1991-1992: M.Sc. in Economics, NHH

1990-1991: Pedagogy, 1 ½ years supplementary part-time course to M.Sc., Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH)

1983-1988: M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, NTH

Areas of Interest

Macroeconomics, Firm-behaviour, Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics.

Employment

2005-present Full Professor, NHH

Fall 2022 Guest Professor, UCSB

2013-2014 Guest Professor, Center for Macroeconomic Research, Universität zu Köln

2006-2007 Visiting Research Fellow, IZA-Bonn

2004-2005 Associate Professor, NHH

2000-2004 Associate Professor, University of Bergen (UiB)

1997-2000 Research Associate, Centre for Social Science Research (SEFOS) / Department of Economics, University of Bergen

1994-1995 Visiting PhD Student, Boston College

1993-1997 Research Assistant, Norwegian Centre in Organization and Management, Bergen

Spring 1992 Assistant Professor, NTH

Fall 1990 Assistant Professor, NTH

1988-1993 Researcher, SINTEF Applied Economics, Trondheim

Affiliations (in addition to NHH)

IZA Bonn – Research Fellow

CES-Ifo – Research Fellow

Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE) – Associate Researcher

Other research and teaching activities

2016-2020 - Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics - Extramural fellow

2005-2006, 2015 - Statistics Norway – Adjunct Professor

2005-2007 - Teaching and consultancy, Norwegian Competition Authority

Work in Progress

- 4) “Small and Vulnerable? Firm Size and Financing Constraints Dynamics”, invited to revise-and-resubmit by *Small Business Economics* (with D. Heller, and P. Karapanagiotis)
- 3) “Mixed Frequency Data in a Multiproduct Sticky Prices Model”, *in progress* (with J. Andersson and H. J. Skaug)
- 2) “Firms’ heterogenous price response to financial pressure”, *in progress* (with W. Letterie and R. Karanjit)
- 1) “Seasonality and Synchronization: Price-setting in Multiproduct Firms”, *in progress* (with M. Asphjell, W. Letterie, and Van A. Vuong)

Published Papers

(see also scholar.google.com)

International peer-reviewed journals

- 34) “Dynamics of First-Time Patenting Firms”, *Research Policy*, 53(9), 2024, article 105054 (with A. Raknerud)
- 33) “Competition and risk taking in local bank markets: evidence from the business loans segment”, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 73, 2023, pp. 153–169 (with C. Canta, and S. Ulsaker)
- 32) “Pricing Behaviour and Menu Costs in Multiproduct Firms”, *Economica* 89(355), 2022, pp. 746-769 (with W. Letterie)
- 31) “Bank consolidation, interest rates, and risk: A post-merger analysis based on loan-level data from the corporate sector”, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics* 18(4), 2022, pp. 771-794 (with S. Juranek and S. Ulsaker)
- 30) “Price Change Synchronization within and between Firms”, *Economics Letters* 209, 2021, article 110067 (with H. Skuterud and I. Webster)
- 29) “Public R&D Support and Firm Performance: A Multivariate Dose-Response Analysis”, *Research Policy*, 49(7), 2020, article 104067 (with A. Raknerud, and D. C. Iancu).
- 28) “Intermittent Price Changes in Production Plants: Empirical Evidence using Monthly Data”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 81(1), 2019, pp. 98-122 (with M. Vange)
- 27) “The Local Economic Impact of Wind Power Deployment”, *FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis* 75 (1), 2019, pp. 56-92 (with N. G. May).
- 26) “Time-Dependency in Producers’ Price Adjustments: Evidence from Micro Panel Data”, *Review of Economics / Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften* 69(2), 2018, pp. 147–168 (with P. M. Pettersen, and J. Bratlie).
- 25) “The labor market in Norway, 2000–2016”, *IZA World of Labor*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), article #424, 2018. (updated in 2020; new title - “The labor market in Norway, 2000–2018”)
- 24) “Estimation of a Model for Matched Panel Data with High-Dimensional Two-Way Unobserved Heterogeneity”, *Empirical Economics* 53, 2017, pp. 1657–1680 (with A. Raknerud, and T. Skjerpen).
- 23) “Upstream Merger in a Successive Oligopoly: Who Pays the Price?”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 46, 2016, pp. 143-172 (with L. Sørgard, and S. A. Ulsaker).
- 22) “Assessing the Intergenerational Correlation in Disability Pension Reciprocity”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 67 (2), 2015, pp. 205–226 (with E. Bratberg and K. Vaage).
- 21) “Sequentiality versus Simultaneity: Interrelated Factor Demand”, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 96(5), 2014, pp. 986-998 (with M. Asphjell, W. Letterie, and G. Pfann).

- 20) “Scarring Effects of Early-Career Unemployment”, *Nordic Economic Policy Review* 1/2014, pp. 13-45 (with K. H. Reiso).
- 19) “Electricity Prices, River Temperatures and Cooling Water Scarcity”, *Land Economics* 90(1), 2014, pp. 131-148 (with G. McDermott).
- 18) “A Note on Upward Pricing Pressure: The Possibility of False Positive”, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics* 8(4), 2012, pp. 881-887 (with L. Mathiesen and L. Sørgard).
- 17) “Intergenerational Earnings Mobility Revisited: Estimates Based on Lifetime Earnings”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 114(1), 2012, pp. 1–23, (with K. Vaage, A. Aakvik, and K. Å. Jacobsen).
- 16) “Merger simulations with observed diversion ratios”, *International Review of Law and Economics* 31, 2011, pp. 83–91 (with L. Mathiesen and L. Sørgard).
- 15) “The Importance of Skill Measurement for Growth Accounting”, *Review of Income and Wealth* 57(2), 2011, pp. 293-305, (with A. Raknerud, M. Rybalka and T. Skjerpen).
- 14) “Markup Cyclicalilty and Input Factor Adjustments”, *Empirical Economics*, 38 (2), 2010, pp. 409-428 (with J. E. Askildsen).
- 13) “Lumpy Investments, Factor Adjustments and Labour Productivity”, *Oxford Economic Papers* 61(1), 2009, pp. 104–127 (with A. Raknerud, M. Rybalka and T. Skjerpen).
- 12) “Job Losses and Child Outcomes”, *Labour Economics* 15(4), 2008, pp. 591–603 (with E. Bratberg and K. Vaage).
- 11) “Employment Adjustment, the Structure of Adjustment Costs, and Plant Size”, *European Economic Review* 51(3), 2007, pp. 577-598 (with K. G. Salvanes and F. Schiantarelli).
- 10) “Trends in Intergenerational Mobility across Offspring's Earnings Distribution in Norway”, *Industrial Relations* 46(1), 2007, pp. 112-129 (with E. Bratberg and K. Vaage).
- 9) “Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in Norway: Levels and Trends”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 107(3), 2005, pp. 419-435 (with E. Bratberg, and K. Vaage)
- 8) “Unemployment, Labour Force Composition and Sickness Absence. A Panel Data Study”, *Health Economics*, 14(11), 2005, pp. 1087-1101 (with J. E. Askildsen and E. Bratberg)
- 7) “Apprentices and Young Workers: A Study of the Norwegian Youth Labour Market”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 52(1), 2005, pp. 1-17 (with J. E. Askildsen)
- 6) “Zeroes and Lumps in Investment: Empirical Evidence on Irreversibilities and Non-Convexities”, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 85(4), 2003, pp. 1021-1037 (with F. Schiantarelli)
- 5) “Gender Differences in Early Retirement Behaviour”, *European Sociological Review* 19(2), 2003, pp. 179-198 (with S.-Å. Dahl, and K. Vaage)
- 4) “Union Membership and Wage Formation”, *European Journal of Political Economy* 18(2), 2002, pp. 345-363 (with J. E. Askildsen)
- 3) “Transitions from School to Work and the Early Labour Market Experience”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 62(S1), 2000, pp. 909-929 (with E. Bratberg)
- 2) “Work or Retirement: Exit Routes for Norwegian Elderly”, *Applied Economics* 32(14), 2000, pp. 1865-1876 (with S.-Å. Dahl, and K. Vaage)
- 1) “Transitions from Employment among Young Norwegian Workers”, *Journal of Population Economics* 13(1), 2000, pp. 21-34 (with A. E. Risa, and A. Torstensen)

Book chapters

- 3) “Education and completed fertility in Norway”. In *Education and Postponement of Maternity* (ed. S. Gustavsson and A. Kalwij), Kluwer Academic Publishers 2006 (with G. Naz, and S. Vagstad), pp. 285-306.

- 2) “Transitions to Adulthood in Norway”, In *Globalization, Uncertainty and Youth in Society*, (ed. Blossfeld, H.-P., E. Klijzing, M. Mills and K. Kurz), London: Routledge 2005, pp. 159-176.
- 1) “Transitions from Employment among Young Norwegian Workers”, In *Family, Household and Work* (ed. K.F. Zimmermann and M. Vogler), Springer-Verlag 2003, (with A. E. Risa, and A. Torstensen), pp. 295-308 (reprint of article in *Journal of Population Economics* 13(1), 2000).

In Norwegian:

- 5) “Svingninger i sykefraværet: Er arbeidsledigheten avgjørende?”, *Søkelys på arbeidsmarkedet* 21(1), 2004, pp. 3-12 (with J. E. Askildsen and E. Bratberg)
- 4) “Utdanning og etablering i arbeidsmarkedet”, *Søkelys på arbeidsmarkedet* 18(1), 2001, pp. 3-8 (with E. Bratberg, K. E. Lommerud, and A. E. Risa)
- 3) “Hva kan forklare det økte sykefraværet?”, *Magma* 3(5), 2000, pp. 46-53 (with J. E. Askildsen and E. Bratberg)
- 2) “Virkninger av penge-og kredittpolitikken ved kapitalmarkedsimperfeksjoner”, *Norsk Økonomisk Tidsskrift* 114, 2000, pp. 135-150
- 1) “En empirisk analyse av norske bedrifters gjeldsandel”, *BETA* (eng. *Scandinavian Journal of Business Research*) 2/93, 1993, pp. 1-13 (with F. Carlsen)

Working Papers

- 2) “Net and gross employment adjustment costs in a highly regulated labour market” *IZA Discussion Paper* 3703 (with J. Ejarque)
- 1) “Households' responses to price changes of formal childcare”, NHH - Department of Economics *Discussion Paper* 20/2016 (with L. Andersland)

Project management, project leader:

Competition and risk-taking: Disentangling bank and borrower behaviour – NOK 640 000 over the period 2018-2019. Project funded by the Norwegian Competition Authority

Banking markets: Local competition and risk taking – NOK 546 000 over the period 2017-2018, Project funded by the Norwegian Competition Authority

Competition and stability in the banking industry – NOK 1 830 000 over the period 2015-2017, Project funded by Finansmarkedsfondet (Norwegian Research Council).

Research visits

Sep-Dec 2022	University of California Santa Barbara
Feb, May-June 2019	Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
July 2016	Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
Jun. 2015–Jul. 2015	CESifo, Munich
Aug. 2013–Jul.2014	Universität zu Köln, Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR)
July 2011	Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
December 2010	Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
May 2009	University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
March 2008	Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Aug. 2006–Jun. 2007	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
June 2005	Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Mai-June 2004	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
June-July 2002	University of Mannheim
January 2002	CREST, Paris
December 2001	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

December 2001	Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)
April 1999	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
November 1998	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
June - July 1996	Policy Research Department, The World Bank
November 1995	Department of Economics, Boston College
Sept. 1994 – Jul.1995	Department of Economics, Boston College

Teaching experience

Econometrics:

Econometric Techniques (ECN402, EPM 401, ECO402, MET422, ECN402, intro. econometrics), NHH

Empirical Methods and Applications in Macroeconomics and Finance (ECN430, advanced econometrics, NHH)

Econometric Analysis and Applications (ECO433, advanced econometrics), NHH

Econometrics (SAM509, ECS503, Ph.D. course), NHH

Effect Evaluation, Part of Executive Master Program in Governmental Auditing, NHH

Managing and supervising teams sent to *the Econometric Game*, Amsterdam (2009-2013, 2021)

Macroeconomics

Macroeconomics (SAM3, SAM040, undergraduate) NHH

Graduate *Macroeconomics* (Makroøkonomisk analyse SØK 230), Univ. of Bergen

Undergraduate *Macroeconomics* (Makroøkonomi II SØK 131), Univ. of Bergen

Applied Macroeconomics (BST 1612), Norwegian School of Management - BI

Applied Macroeconomics (VOA023, undergraduate), NHH

International Trade and Economic Growth (SAM 030), NHH

Labour economics, and misc.

Labor Economics (undergraduate), Universität zu Köln, (2013-2014)

Labour Economics (LHR426, master level), NHH

Labour Economics (SAM 522, PhD), NHH

The Economics of the Firm (VOA050, undergraduate)

Introduction to Economics (Samfunn, Økonomi og Bedrift), NTH

Regional Economics (Økonomisk planlegging i offentlig sektor 1), NTH

Introduction to Economics and Accounting (Økonomi m/ regnskapslære), NKI, Trondheim

Doctoral dissertation committees (all of them applied econometric analyses)

Oddmund Berg, 2018, “Empirical essays on the dynamics of consumption and saving”, NHH

Rune Borgan Reiling, 2014, “Essays on resources and graduation in upper secondary Education”, NTNU.

Georg Rabl, 2009/11 “Three essays on asymmetries and gradualism in monetary policy”, NHH

Karl Ove Aarbu, 2010, “Empirical Essays on Risk Taking and Insurance”, NHH

Lena Lindahl, 2008, “Family Background and Individual Achievement - Essays in Empirical Labour Economics”, SOFI, University of Stockholm.

Erik Øiolf Sørensen, 2006, “Essays on the production of human capital”, NHH

Hang Yin, 2005, “Wage Determination, Wage Differences and Worker Mobility”, Dr. polit., University of Oslo.

Michael Polder, 2005, “Non-Linear Investment and Labour Adjustment Dynamics”, Ph.D., Maastricht University

Tor Helge Holmås, 2003, “Essays on labour markets in the health care sector”, Dr. polit., UiB.

Erik Nettet, 2002, “Four essays on determinants of economic growth and their implications for economic policy”, Dr. polit., UiB.

Supervision of Doctoral Students (all of them applied econometric analyses)

Grant McDermott (Fall 2011-Dec 2015): “Energy. Water. Climate. Essays in Empirical Environmental Economics” (current position; assistant professor University of Oregon)

Magne K. Asphjell (Fall 2009-May 2015): “Irreversibility, Uncertainty and Inaction of Firms and Individuals” (current position; Oslo Economics)

Katrine Holm Reiso (Fall 2010-Dec. 2014): “Young Unemployed, Single Mothers and Their Children” (current position; The Norwegian Competition Authority)

Alief Aulia Rezza (Spring 2008-June 2014): “Essays on Trade and Environmental Regulations” (current position; The World Bank)

Jiuzhou Wang (adjunct supervisor; Spring 2006-Fall 2007): “Empirical Audit Market Analyses”

Supervision of Master Students with their thesis work

More than 100 (a complete list available on request)

Supervised Håvard Skuterud and Ingeborg Munthe-Kaas Webster, awarded **Price for the best master thesis at the Department of Economics**, NHH, 2021. Title: “*Synchronization of Price Changes within Firms and Industries: A micro-level analysis using PPI data*”.

Supervised Oda Haagenen and Ragnhild V. Sørli, awarded **Price for the best master thesis in Competition Economics at the Norwegian Competition Authority**, Bergen, 2020. Title; “*Consequences of Competition and Proximity on the Stability in Banking*”.

Supervised Ragnhild Grønn Johannessen and Frida Lobenz Skarstein, awarded **Price for the best master thesis at the Department of Economics**, NHH, 2018. Title; “*Proximity in Bank-Borrower Relationships*”.

Supervised Joakim Bratlie, awarded **Price for the best master thesis at the Department of Economics**, NHH, 2014. Title; “*Price adjustment in Norway - An analysis of micro PPI data*”.

Member of conference organisation committees

BECCLE Competition Policy Conference 2023, and 2024 (Scientific Committee).

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE 2021), leader of LOC, Bergen, Norway, Aug. 2021

Workshop on “*Competition and stability in the banking industry*”, Bergen, Norway, Nov. 2017

9th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Tartu, Estonia (Scientific Committee). Summer 2017.

8th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Helsinki, Finland (Scientific Committee). Summer 2015.

7th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Bergen, Norway. Summer 2013.

6th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Sønderborg, Denmark (Scientific Committee). May 2011.

33th Annual Meeting for Norwegian Economist, Bergen, Norway. January 2011.

24th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE 2010), Essen, Germany (Scientific Committee), June 2010

5th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Lund, Sweden (Scientific Committee). October 2009.

Workshop; Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status, IZA-Bonn, October 2007

18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE 2004), Bergen, Norway. June 2004.

2nd Nordic Econometric Meeting, Bergen, Norway. May 2003.

25th Annual Meeting for Norwegian Economist, Bergen, Norway. January 2003.

3rd Nordic Workshop on linked Employer-Employee Data, Bergen, Norway. November 2002.

5th Annual Workshop for Labour Economist in Norway, Voss, Norway. June 2002.

Refereeing:

Applied Economics

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy

British Journal of Industrial Relations
CESifo Economic Studies
Econometrics Journal
Economic Journal
Economics and Human Biology
Education Economics
Empirical Economics
Energy Economics
Energy Journal
European Economic Review
European Sociological Review
German Economic Review
International Economic Journal
International Journal of Industrial Organization
International Tax and Public Finance
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Economic Inequality
Journal of Economics and Business
Journal of European Social Policy
Journal of Industry Competition and Trade

Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Population Economics
Labour Economics
Macroeconomic Dynamics
Manchester School
NORFACE-The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW)
OMEGA- The International Journal of Management Science
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
Oxford Economic Papers
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance
Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission
Research Policy
Review of Economics of the Household
Review of Income and Wealth
Review of World Economics
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Scottish Journal of Political Economy
Spanish Economic Review
Technovation

Promotion and hiring committees:

- Norwegian School of Economics (2023/24); tenure track in Economic History
- Norwegian School of Economics (2022/23); tenure track, and postdoc, in Macroeconomics
- (Head of the committee) BI Norwegian Business School - Campus Stavanger (2021); hiring of Associate Professor
- (Head of the committee) University of South-Eastern Norway – Campus Bø (2021); hiring of Associate Professor
- Molde University College (2019); hiring of Associate Professor
- University of Bergen/Rokkan Research Centre (2011); promotion to highest level of researcher
- University of Oslo (2007); evaluation of applicant to a Full Adjunct Professorship

Seminar and conference presentation:

2024

- Nordic Econometric Meeting, Bergen, May

2023:

- 5th International ZEW Conference on the Dynamics of Entrepreneurship (CoDE), Mannheim, October
- Department of Business and Management Science, Norwegian School of Economics, Sept.
- Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Philadelphia, May
- University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, May
- RES & SES 2023 Annual Conference, Glasgow, April

- Oslo Institute for Research on the Impact of Science – OSIRIS, Oslo, January

2022:

- 49th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Vienna, Austria, August
- International Risk Management Conference (IRMC 2022), Bari, Italy, July
- 8th Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), London, June

2021:

- 12th Norwegian–German CESifo Seminar, München, Germany, November
- Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, München, Germany, November
- The Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, digital, June
- The Norwegian Competition Authority, digital, April

2020:

- German Economic Association Annual Congress, digital, October
- 10th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich, February

2019:

- University of Copenhagen, November
- 46th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Barcelona, August.
- Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization, (NORIO XI), Stockholm, June
- 8th ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting, Mannheim, May
- Centre for Business Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, March

2018:

- Goethe University - Frankfurt am Main, November
- 45th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens, August.
- Centre for Business Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, June
- Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway, May
- 12th Ifo Dresden workshop on Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle, Dresden, January
- University of Bergen, January

2017:

- The Annual Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association, Barcelona, December.
- Workshop on “*Competition and stability in the banking industry*”, NHH, Bergen, Norway, November
- 7th Norwegian–German CESifo Seminar, München, Germany, November
- 44th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Maastricht, August.
- 9th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Tartu, Estonia. May.
- The 2017 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Bristol, UK, April
- Seminar, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (Oslo Business School), January.

2016:

- 5th European Banking Authority (EBA) Policy Research Workshop: “*Competition in banking: implications for financial regulation and supervision*”, London, November.
- Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics – BECCLE, November
- 43rd Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Lisbon, August.
- Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, July
- 30th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, June.
- CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics, München, March
- CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance, München, February

2015:

- 30th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim, August
- 8th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Helsinki, Finland. May.
- Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway, May
- Annual Norwegian Business Economics and Finance Conference (FIBE), Bergen, January.
- 37th Meeting of the Norwegian Association for Economists, Bergen, Norway, January

2014:

- 5th Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics, Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR), October
- University of Mannheim, September
- Universität zu Köln, Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR), May
- Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nürnberg, May
- University of Bergen, March
- Universität zu Köln, Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR), February

2013:

- Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI-Essen), November
- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association EEA 2013 – Gothenburg, August
- Copenhagen Business School, August.
- Workshop “Youth and the labour market”, Nordic Council of Ministers, Stockholm. May
- “7th Competition Law and Economics European Network Workshop,” Commenting a paper, May.

2012:

- Conference on “Merger control”, Commenting a paper by Frank Verboven, Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics, NHH, November
- Workshop on “Labor Adjustment Costs”, University of Bern, Switzerland, November.
- IZA-Bonn, Germany, June.
- “Mannheim Energy Conference 2012”, Mannheim, Germany, June.
- 26th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bern, Switzerland, June.
- “Common Ground: Recent work in empirical labour and industrial organization”, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, May.
- The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark, January.

- University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, January.

2011:

- Seminar: Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway, December.
- 7th Norwegian–German CESifo Seminar, Munich, Germany, November
- Seminar: Statistics Norway, Oslo, Norway, June.
- 6th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Sønderborg, Denmark. May.
- Seminar; University of Zurich, April.
- “Energy and Environment”, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway, January

2010:

- Seminar; Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany, December.
- “Quantitative Analysis in Competition Assessments”, ZEW Mannheim, Germany, October.
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Surrey, UK, March.
- “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets”, ZEW Mannheim, Germany, March.

2009:

- Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, Oslo, Norway, November.
- 5th Nordic Econometric Meeting, Lund, Sweden, October.
- 21th annual Conference European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Tallinn, Estonia, September.
- Seminar: University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nurnberg, Germany, May.
- Seminar: Universität Regensburg, Regensburg; Germany, May.
- Seminar: University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway, April.

2008:

- Seminar: Stockholm University, SOFI, December.
- Labour and Education Program, National meeting, Jeløya, Norway, August.
- The 3rd Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics, Ebeltoft, Denmark, June.

2007:

- “Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status”, IZA-Bonn, Germany, October.
- 19th annual Conference European Association of Labour Economists, (EALE 2007) Oslo, September.
- 2nd Nordic Summer Institute in Empirical Labor Economics, Helsinki, Finland, June.
- Seminar: IZA-Bonn, Germany, May
- Seminar: IZA-Bonn, Germany, March

2006

- Seminar: Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, December.
- Seminar: University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, November.
- Seminar: Central European University (CEU), Budapest, October.
- Annual Norwegian Business Economics and Finance Conference (FIBE), Bergen, January.

2005

- Seminar: Statistics Norway, June
- 12th Panel Data Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, June.

- 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE 2005), Paris, France, June.

2004:

- 4th CEPR workshop on “Inequality in the Labour Market”, NHH, Bergen, Norway, August.
- 18th Annual Conference European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Bergen, Norway. June.
- IZA-Bonn, Germany, July

2003:

- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway, August.
- Conference: ESPE’03, New York, June 2003.

2002:

- Workshop: 3rd Nordic Workshop on linked EE Data, Bergen, Norway, November.
- Workshop; invited discussant: “Improving Labor Market Performance: The Need for Evaluation” (IZA and CEPR), Bonn, Germany, October.
- Conference: EALE 14th Annual Conference, Paris, September.
- Seminar: Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany, July.
- Conference: 10th International Conference on Panel Data, Berlin, Germany, July.
- Seminar: University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, July.
- Workshop: NORLAB 2002, Voss, Norway, June.
- Seminar, CREST, Paris, France, January.

2001:

- Seminar: Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin, Germany, December.
- Seminar: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, December.
- Workshop: “Firm’s dynamic adjustment with nonconvexities and irreversibility”, Bergamo, Italy, November.
- Conference: “Employment and Labor Market”, The Research Council of Norway, Oslo, October.
- Conference: Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED), Aarhus, Denmark, October.
- Seminar, Institute for the Study of Labor GmbH (IZA), Bonn, Germany, October.
- Conference: ESEM’01, Lausanne, Switzerland, August.
- Conference: ESPE’01, Athens, Greece, June.
- Workshop: NORLAB, Trondheim, Norway, June.
- Workshop: 1st Nordic Econometric Meeting, Sønderborg, Denmark, May.
- Invited discussant: European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (arranged by IZA and CEPR), Buch/Ammersee, Germany, April.
- Workshop: “Globalization and the Transition from Youth to Adulthood: the Role of Country-Specific Institutions”, Bielefeld, Germany, March.
- Seminar: The Banking, Insurance and Securities Commission of Norway, March.

2000:

- Workshop: “Investment Decisions by Firms”, Business Investment Center (BIRC), Maastricht University. December.
- Workshop: “Economic Analysis of Linked Employee-Employer Data”, Aarhus, Denmark, November.

- Seminar: Department of Economics, University of Bergen, October.
- Seminar: Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, September.
- Presentation: Ministry of Administration and Labour, Oslo, August.
- Conference: The First EALE/SOLE World Conference, Milan, June.
- Workshop: Health Economics, Bergen, May.
- Conference: The Annual conference of the European Public Choice Society, Siena, April.
- Conference: Annual meeting of the Norwegian Economic Association, Bergen, January.

1999:

- Invited presentation: Scientific Council Meeting, Business Investment Research Center, Maastricht University, The Netherlands, December 1999.
- Invited seminar: Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway November.
- Workshop on “Retirement in a Household Context”, University of Bremen, November.
- Workshop: “European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics” (arranged by IZA and CEPR), Ammersee, Germany, September.
- Conference: ESEM'99, Santiago de Compostela, Argentina, August.
- Conference: ESPE'99, Turin, Italy, June.
- Workshop: NORLAB, Rosendal, , Norway, May.
- Workshop on “Applied Economics: Empirical Analysis of Firms' Decisions”, University of Bergamo, Italy, May.
- Workshop: EU-TSER, Orleans, January.

1998:

- Seminar, Institute for the Study of Labor GmbH (IZA), Bonn, November.
- Workshop: EU-TSER, Amsterdam, September.
- Conference: ESEM'98, Berlin, August.
- Conference: IIPF'98, Cordoba-Argentina, August.
- Conference: PANEL'98, Gothenburg, June.
- Conference: ESPE'98, Amsterdam, June.
- Seminar: Department of Economics, University of Bergen, January.

1997:

- Conference: ESEM'97, Toulouse, August.
- Conference: EEA'97, Toulouse, August
- Conference: Conference of the Norwegian Economic Association in Bergen, January.

1996:

- Workshop: “First Bergamo Workshop on Applied Economics: Panel Data Applications and Methods”, Bergamo, Italy, October.
- Workshop on “Microeconomic Research for Macroeconomic Policy”, Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway), Oslo, May.
- Seminar: Statistics Norway, Oslo, April.
- Seminar: Department of Economics, University of Bergen, January.
- Conference: Conference of the Norwegian Economic Association in Bergen, Oslo, January