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WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Current employment

- Associate Professor, Oslo Business School (OBS), Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet), July 2017–

II. Previous employment

- Associate Professor, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, 2012–2019 (on leave 2017–2019)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and the Centre of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP), University of Oslo, 2007–2011

III. Administration and leadership roles

- International Coordinator, OBS, OsloMet, 2020–2022
- PhD recruitment committee, Finance and Accounting group, OBS, OsloMet, 2025
- PhD recruitment committee, HHT, UiT, 2015–16

IV. Visiting positions and other affiliations

- Adjunct professor, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, 2019–
- Visiting professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Oct-Dec 2023
- Visiting Senior Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), International Peace Research Institute Oslo, August 2011–June 2012
- Affiliated researcher, Buehler Center on Aging, Health & Society, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, 2009–2012
- Visiting professor, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, April 2010
- Visiting professor, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, Oct 2008

V. Non-academic employment

- Assistant Manager, Risk Management Group, Credit Risk Division, ICICI Ltd, India, 2000–2001

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Managerial Economics & Strategy, Northwestern University, 2007
 - *Essays in Political Economy and Regulation*. DOI: doi.org/10.21985/N21Q4K
Thesis committee:
 - Advisors: Timothy Feddersen, Peter Klibanoff
 - Other members: David Austen-Smith, Sean Gailmard
- Masters of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, 2000
- Bachelor of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India, 1998

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RESEARCH PROFILE

I. Journal publications

1. Investment and Endogenous Efficiency in Contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen), *Economics Letters*, vol. 247 (2025)
2. Delegating Pollution Permits (joint with Tore Nilssen), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 124:2 (2022)
3. Partial Information Disclosure in a Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), *Economics Letters*, vol. 204 (2021)
4. Competitive Balance: Information Disclosure and Discrimination in an Asymmetric Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 184 (2021)
5. On Rational Forward-looking Behavior in Economic Geography: An Experimental Analysis (joint with Ivan Barreda-Tarrazona and Stein Østbye), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 87 (2021)
6. Delegation of Regulation (joint with Tore Nilssen), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, vol. 68:3 (2020)
7. Mobility and conflict (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya and Joyee Deb), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, vol. 7:1 (2015)
8. Resistance, redistribution and investor friendliness (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya), *Journal of Development Economics* vol. 109 (2014)
9. Monopoly pricing under a Medicaid-style most favored customer clause and its welfare implication (joint with Peter Klibanoff), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, vol. 10:1 (2010)
10. Path toward Economic resilience for family caregivers: Mitigating household deprivation and the health care talent shortage at the same time (joint with Simon et al.), *The Gerontologist*, vol. 53:5 (2013)
11. Economic impact of terminal illness and the willingness to change it (joint with Emanuel et al.), *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, vol. 13:8 (2010)

II. Book chapters

1. Addressing the social suffering associated with illness: A focus on household economic resilience (joint with Emanuel et al.), in Emanuel L and Librach L, eds. *Palliative Care* (2nd edition): Elsevier (2011)

III. Working papers

1. Investment to get ahead (start) in contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen), 2025, *R&R*
2. Investment Incentives in Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark and Johann Reindl), 2025, *R&R*
3. Competing for Dominance in Technology Markets (joint with Derek J. Clark), 2025, *under review*
4. Presumption in Patent Validity and Litigation Incentives (joint with Alice Guerra), 2025, *under review*
5. Group-specific Public Goods and Political Competition (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya and Ravi Ashok Satpute), 2025
6. Competition, Integration and Innovation (joint with Seongwuk Moon), 2018
7. Policy Reputation and Accountability, 2018
8. Policymaking with Adaptive Population, 2017
9. Alleviating Poverty: A Proposal to Mitigate the Economic Cost of Disease, 2008

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IV. Award, Grants, and Scholarship

- Seed funding awarded by UiT-BFE to initiate UiT-India collaboration on developmental projects (co-applicant: Gro Alteren, UiT), 2013
- Funding awarded by UiT for conducting lab experiment (grant no. 381940, PI: Stein Østbye, UiT), 2016
- Doctoral Fellowship, Kellogg School of Management, 2001-2005
- National Talent Search Scholarship awarded by Government of India, 1992

V. Conference and workshops

- World Congress of the Game Theory Society (Evanston 2008, Istanbul 2012).
- Nordic Conference on Development Economics (Stockholm 2008, Oslo 2009).
- Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference on Public Economics (Marseille 2009, 2013).
- Workshop on Market Evolution and Public Decision, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (Brussels 2009).
- Econometric Society (Boston 2009, Oslo 2011, Toulouse 2014).
- European Economic Association (Barcelona 2009, Oslo 2011, Toulouse 2014, Cologne 2018).
- Workshop on Social Conflict, Delhi School of Economics (2010).
- UECE Meeting on Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon 2010).
- European Public Choice Society (Rennes 2011, Freiburg 2016).
- Association for Public Economic Theory (Bloomington 2011, Seattle 2014, Paris 2017).
- CESifo Political Economy Workshop (Dresden 2011).
- The Royal Economic Society (Cambridge 2012, Royal Holloway 2013, Manchester 2015).
- Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization (Oslo 2014).
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Milan 2014).
- World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal 2015).
- European Law and Economics Association (Bologna 2016).
- Annual Contest Workshop (Norwich 2018, Reading 2023).
- Portuguese Economics Journal Annual Conference (Lisbon 2018).
- Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Granada 2019).
- Central European Program in Economic Theory (Udine 2024).
- Conference on Issues in Economic Theory and Policy, Presidency University (2019, 2021, 2023).
- Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2023).
- Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University Kolkata (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023).

VI. Invited seminar presentations

- University of Oslo; IMT Lucca; IFMR, Chennai; Northwestern, Evanston; NHH, Bergen; Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; BI Norwegian School of Management, Oslo; University of Tromsø; NTNU, Trondheim; Frisch Center, Oslo; PRIO, Oslo; Indian School of Business, Hyderabad; Calcutta University; Indian Institute of Management Calcutta; Oslo Akershus University College; University of York; University of Kent,

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VII. Professional services

- **Refereeing** (journal): *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Applied Economic Letters*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*.
- **Selection committee** (conference): DRUID conference, Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at Indian Statistical Institute Delhi.
- Seminar coordinator, Economics and Finance Seminar series, Oslo Metropolitan University, 2017–2018
- Organizer, Workshop on Economic Theory and Experimental Economics, UiT, 2017
- Seminar coordinator, Economics group, Business School, UiT, 2014–2016
- Coordinator, Theory reading group, University of Oslo 2009–2011

TEACHING PROFILE

I. Teaching experience

- Oslo Business School, Oslo Metropolitan University:
 - Investment/Financial Markets (MS), 2024–2025
 - Intermediate Microeconomics II (BS), 2019–2023
 - Labour Economics (MS), 2021–2022
 - Microeconomics (MS), 2018, 2019 (2x), 2020
- UiT the Arctic University of Norway:
 - Linear Models in Economics (MS), 2024
 - Cost-benefits Analysis (BS), 2023–2024
 - Microeconomics (MS), 2012–2022
 - Advanced Macroeconomics (MS), 2017
 - Applied Microeconomics (MS), 2016
 - Dynamic Optimization (MS), 2013–2015
 - Risk and Incentive (BS), 2011–2015
- UMB School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
 - Development Economics, Micro (MS), 2012
- Economics Department, University of Oslo:
 - Development Economics (MS), 2010–2011
 - Contract Theory (PhD), 2009
 - Political Economics (MS), 2008
 - Statistics (MS), 2007
- Mathematics Department, Northwestern University:
 - Mathematical Models in Finance I (BS), 2005
 - Mathematical Models in Finance II (BS), 2006

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II. Supervision of theses

- Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
 - **PhD dissertation:** Ravi Ashok Satpute (PhD candidate since 2024)
- Oslo Business School, Oslo Metropolitan University:
 - **Master's theses:** Ingeborg Aure (2025), Anna Sølberg Bierach (2025), Josef Njerve (2025), Oscar Ovid (2025), Frederik Engebretsen (2023), Henrik Middtun (2023), Joakim Løw Kjørmø (2021), Mahboub Saboohian (2021), Christopher Andås (2020), Belinda Addae Mensah (2020), Camilla Han Ngoc Vu (2020), Sindre Benestad (2019), Jonas Nygård (2019), Ida Myhre-Andersen (2018)
 - **Bachelor theses:** Henrik Andersen (2022), Edgar Einar Lestal (2022), Mathilde Waymel (2022), Sehrish Adeel Choudhuri (2021), Afsan Masroor (2021)
- UiT the Arctic University of Norway
 - **Master's theses:** Fozia Obse Muktar Eshetu (2016), Truls Jarle Johnsen (2015)
 - **Bachelor theses:** Martin Iver Jacobsen (2015), Krzysztof Piotr Boś (2014), Sixte Libaudiere (2014), Diana Bachmann (2014)
- University of Oslo
 - **Master's theses:** Marianne Fiedler Rørvik (2011), Weihua Ding (2010), Espen Hoel (2010), Meng Tan (2010), Lin Ling (2009)

III. Competence

- Nominated (by students) for the Best Teacher award at the Economics Department, University of Oslo (2009)
- Completed the University Pedagogic Program for employees involved in higher education and research at UiT the Arctic University of Norway (2014)