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WORK EXPERIENCE

I. Current academic position

- Professor, Oslo Business School (OBS), Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet)

II. Full-time academic positions previously held

- Associate Professor, Business School (HHT), UiT the Arctic University of Norway, 2012–19 (on leave 2017-19)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and the Centre of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP), University of Oslo, 2007–11

III. Visiting positions and other affiliations

- Adjunct professor, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, 2019–25
- 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, 2009-12
- Visiting professor, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, April 2010
- Visiting professor, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, Oct 2008

IV. Non-academic employment

- Assistant Manager, Risk Management Group, Credit Risk Division, ICICI Ltd, India, 2000–01

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Managerial Economics & Strategy, Northwestern University, 2007
- Masters of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, 2000
- Bachelor of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India, 1998

RESEARCH PROFILE

I. Journal publications

- Presumption in Patent Validity and Litigation Incentives (joint with Alice Guerra), ***Journal of Public Economic Theory***, vol. 28:3 (2026)
- Investing to get a head start in contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen), ***Journal of Economic Behavior and* Organization**, vol. 241, (2026)
- Endogenous entry and investment in an all-pay auction (joint with Derek J. Clark), ***Journal of Mathematical Economics***, vol. 122 (2026)
- Investment Incentives in Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark and Johann Reindl), ***Social Choice and Welfare***, (2025)
- Investment and Endogenous Efficiency in Contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore

Nilssen), ***Economics Letters***, vol. 247 (2025)
- Delegating Pollution Permits (joint with Tore Nilssen), ***Scandinavian Journal of Economics***, vol. 124:2 (2022)
- Partial Information Disclosure in a Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), ***Economics Letters***, vol. 204 (2021)
- Competitive Balance: Information Disclosure and Discrimination in an Asymmetric Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), ***Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization***, vol. 184 (2021)
- 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)
- Delegation of Regulation (joint with Tore Nilssen), ***Journal of Industrial Economics***, vol. 68:3 (2020)
- Mobility and conflict (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya and Joyee Deb), ***American Economic Journal: Microeconomics***, vol. 7:1 (2015)
- Resistance, redistribution and investor friendliness (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya), ***Journal of Development Economics*** vol. 109 (2014)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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

- 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

- Public Goods Provision in Divided Societies (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya and Ravi Ashok Satpute), 2025
- Instrument Choice in Pre-contest Investment (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen), 2026
- Pricing advantage in contests: Mechanisms and evidence from Armageddon chess (joint with Derek J. Clark, Øystein Myrland, and Tore Nilssen), 2026

IV. Award, Grants, and Scholarship

- Doctoral Fellowship, Kellogg School of Management, 2001-05
- 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.

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, Games and Economic Behavior, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Social Choice and Welfare*.

- PhD recruitment committee, HHT, UiT, 2015-16
- Organizer, Workshop on Economic Theory and Experimental Economics, UiT, 2017
- International Coordinator, OBS, OsloMet, 2020–2022
- PhD recruitment committee, Finance and Accounting group, OBS, OsloMet, 2025

TEACHING PROFILE

I. Teaching experience

- Oslo Business School, Oslo Metropolitan University:
  - Investment/Financial Markets (MS), 2024–25; Intermediate Microeconomics II (BS), 2019–23; Labour Economics (MS), 2021–22; Microeconomics (MS), 2018, 2019 (2x), 2020

- UiT the Arctic University of Norway:
  - Linear Models in Economics (MS), 2024–25; Cost-benefits Analysis (BS), 2023–25; Microeconomics (MS), 2012–22; Advanced Macroeconomics (MS),

2017; Applied Microeconomics (MS), 2016; Dynamic Optimization (MS), 2013–15; Risk and Incentive (BS), 2011–15

- UMB School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
  - Development Economics, Micro (MS), 2012

- Economics Department, University of Oslo:
  - Development Economics (MS), 2010–11; 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

II. Competence

- Nominated (by students) for the Teacher of the Year award, OsloMet (2025)
- Completed the University Pedagogic Program for employees involved in higher education and research at UiT the Arctic University of Norway (2014)
- Nominated (by students) for the Best Teacher award at the Economics Department, University of Oslo (2009)