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Current Position

Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics 2021 - present

Previous Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics 2018 - 2021

Professional Affiliations

Reseach Network Affiliate, CESifo 2021-
Affiliated Researcher, Statistics Norway 2019-
Researcher, FAIR - Center for Empirical Labor Economics, Norwegian School of Economics 2018-
Researcher, Center for Applied Research (SNF) 2018-
Research Fellow, Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS), Uppsala University 2018-
Research Fellow, Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences (ABCE) 2017-

Education

Ph.D. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2018
M.S. Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2016
M.P.P. McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University 2013

Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Butikofer, Loken and Willen (forthcoming). "Building Bridges and Widening Gaps"
The Review of Economics and Statistics.
- Riise, Willage and Willen (forthcoming). "Can Female Doctors Cure the Gender STEMM Gap? Evidence from Randomly Assigned General Practitioners"
The Review of Economics and Statistics.
- Johnsen, Vaage, and Willen (2022). "Interactions in Public Policies: Spousal Responses and Program Spillovers of Welfare Reforms"
The Economic Journal.
- Jaume and Willen (2021). "The Effect of Teacher Strikes on Parents"
Journal of Development Economics.
- Willen (2021). "Decentralization of Wage Determination: Evidence From A National Teacher Reform"
Journal of Public Economics.
- Blau, Comey, Eng, Kahn, Meyerhofer and Willen (2020). "Culture and gender allocation of tasks: source country characteristics and the division of non-market work among US immigrants"
The Review of Economics of the Household.
- Homonoff, Willage and Willen (2020). "Rebates as Incentives: The Effects of a Gym Membership Reimbursement Program"
Journal of Health Economics.
- Bohlmark and Willen (2020). "Tipping and the Effects of Segregation"
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics.
- Lovenheim and Willen (2019). "The Long-run Effects of Teacher Collective Bargaining"
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.
- Jaume and Willen (2019). "The Long-run Effects of Teacher Strikes"
Journal of Labor Economics.

Working Papers

When Parents Decide: Gender Differences in Competitiveness (with J. Tungodden)

Revisions Requested (second round), Journal of Political Economy.

Also published as CESifo Discussion Paper No. 9516 (2022)

Postpartum Job Loss: Transitory Effect on Mothers, Long-Run Damage on Children (with B. Willage).

Revisions Requested, European Economic Review.

Also published as NHH Discussion Paper 2020/22 (2020)

The Effect of Labor Market Shocks Across the Life Cycle (with K. Salvanes and B. Willage).

Revisions Requested, Journal of Labor Economics.

Also published as CESifo Working Paper No. 9491 (2021)

The Effect of Negative Income Shocks on Pensioners (with J. Johnsen).

Revisions Requested, Labour Economics.

Also published as IFAU Working Paper No. 2021:7 (2021)

Understanding the Decline in Private Sector Unionization (with S. Dodini and M. Lovenheim).

Also published as NHH Discussion Paper 2021/7 (2021)

Monopsony, Skills, and Labor Market Concentration (with S. Dodini, M. Lovenheim, and K. Salvanes).

Also published as CEPR Discussion Paper 15412 (2020)

The Dynamics of Power in Labor Markets: Monopolistic Unions versus Monopsonistic Employers (with S. Dodini and K. Salvanes).

Also published as CESifo Discussion Paper No. 9495 (2022)

Getting Lucky: The Long-term Consequences of Exam Luck (with F. Landaud, E. Maurin, and B. Willage).

Also published as CESifo Discussion Paper No. 9570 (2022)

Other Publications

The Long-Run Effects of Teacher Strikes: Evidence from Argentina, *Research Briefs in Economic Policy*,

Cato Institute, July 25, 2018, no. 123

A Bad Bargain: How Teacher Collective Bargaining Affects Students Later in Life, *Education next*,

Winter 2015, vol. 16, no. 1

The Swedish Pension System After 20 Years: Mid-course corrections and lessons (with Kent Weaver),

The OECD Journal on Budgeting 13(3): pp. 1-26 (2014)

Social Trends and Dynamics of Poverty and Exclusion (with Céline Thevenot, Paul Minty and Céline Ferré),

Employment and Social Development in Europe 2012: pp. 143-192 (2013)

The Social Climate Across EU (with Bartek Lassear), *The EU Employment and Social Situation Quarterly Review*:

pp. 43-47 (September 2012)

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award 2021

IPUMS Time-use Research Award 2021

Research grant, Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (\$54,000) 2018-2020

with J. Johansen

Research grant, Centre for Applied Research (\$47,000) 2019-2020

with K. Loken and A. Butikofer

Small research grant in Labor Economics, Cornell University 2017

Einaudi Center International Research Award 2016

Dr. Markus Wallenberg Fellowship 2013, 2014, 2015

Policy Analysis and Management Fellowship, Cornell University 2013

Teaching

Introduction to Economics, SAM1 (Core Undergraduate) 2019-

Advanced Econometrics II, ECS509 (Core PhD) 2019-

Personnel Economics, STR435 (Elective MSc) 2020

PhD Students

Daniel Duque (Committee Chair)

Rene Karadacic (Committee Member)

Referee Services

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Applied Economics, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Capital, American Educational Research Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, AERA Open, International Journal of Comparative Labor Law and IR, The American Journal of Education, Contemporary Economic Policy, ILR Review, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Review of Economic Studies

Presentations & Conferences

- 2022 Association for Education Finance and Policy*, the Frisch Centre for Economic Research, OsloMet*
, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics*, Society of Labor Economists*, Arne Ryde
Workshop on Gender and Family Wellbeing (Lund)*, Paris Saclay*, UCLS Spring Meeting*
- 2021 Cornell University, University of Copenhagen (CEBI), Society of Labor Economists, Association
for Education Finance and Policy, VATT Institute for Economic Research, University of Pittsburgh,
University of Texas at Austin, Northeast Labor Synopsis for Early Career Economists, European
Economics Association, Utrecht School of Economics, CESifo
- 2020 ASSA Annual Meeting, SOLE/EALE, Econometrics World Conference, European
Economics Association, Central Bank of Lithuania, FAIR NHH
- 2019 University of Copenhagen, Stockholm University, Uppsala University, Paris School of Economics,
Society of Labor Economists, International Health Economics Association, 14th Nordic Summer
Institute in Labor Economics, Statistics Norway, Finance Department of Norway, Aarhus University
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin-Bergen Applied Micro Workshop,
Association for Education Finance and Policy, Bank of Mexico, Stockholm School of Economics,
University of Bergen, Swedish Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy,
Louisiana State University, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Oslo
- 2017 8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (Best Paper Award), Stockholm-Uppsala
Education Economics Workshop, Syracuse University, Michigan State University, Cornell University
- 2016 ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Swedish Institute for Evaluation of
Labor Market and Education Policy, Stockholm University

* Scheduled

Department and University Services

Junior Faculty Development Officer	2021-present
Founder and Organizer, the Emerging Research Seminar Series	2019-present
Co-organizer, Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics	2022
Elected Member, the Board of the Norwegian School of Economics	2020-2021
Co-organizer, Norwegian School of Economics Spring Conference	2021, 2022
PhD admissions committee	2020
Co-organizer, Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics (postponed due to COVID-19)	2020
Co-organizer, Norwegian School of Economics Spring Conference (postponed due to COVID-19)	2020
Junior faculty recruitment committee	2019, 2021
University of Bergen external examiner	2019