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Current positions

2026- Associate Professor, *BI Norwegian Business School, Department of Economics*

Prior positions

2022–2026 Assistant Professor, *BI Norwegian Business School, Department of Economics*
2019–2022 Assistant Professor, *University of Oslo, Department of Economics*
2018–2022 Researcher, *Statistics Norway*

Education

2014–2019 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University.
2012–2013 Master program in International Trade, Finance and Development at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona.
2005–2011 Master program in physics and mathematics with teacher education at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim.

Areas of interest

Political economics, law and economics, applied econometrics

Teaching

2007–2008 Teacher education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

BI Norwegian Business School

GRA6821	Legal Method and Law and Economics	Fall 2022	Co-teaching
GRA6296	Economic Analysis of Topics in Law	Spring 2023–25	Course responsible
ELE3786	Rettsøkonomi	Fall 2024–25	Course responsible

University of Oslo

ECON4640	Political Economics	Fall 2018	Co-teaching
ECON4921	Institutions and Economic Systems	Fall 2019	Course Responsible
ECON4271	Distributive Justice and Economic Inequality	Spring 2020	Co-teaching
ECON4640	Political Economics	Fall 2020	Course Responsible

Harvard University

ECON1011A	Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced	Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant
ECON1057	Game Theory with Applications to Social Behavior	Spring 2017	Teaching Assistant
ECON970	Sophomore Tutorial: Anarchy, Autocracy, and Democracy	2017–2018	Course Responsible

Supervision

PhD thesis supervision: Sigurd Arntzen (co-supervisor)

Head of PhD committee: Max-Emil King, Jonas Werth

Master thesis supervision: Supervised six theses at UiO and five theses at BI

Organization of conferences

Annual meeting of the European Association of Law and Economics, 2025 (local committee member)

Programming

Python	advanced (pandas, sklearn, spaCy, django)
R	advanced
SQL	intermediate
STATA	intermediate

Publications

H. Sigstad (2026) “Monotonicity among Judges: Evidence from Judicial Panels and Consequences for Judge IV Designs” **American Economic Review**

Bhuller, M. and H. Sigstad (2025) “Feedback and Learning: The Causal Effects of Reversals on Judicial Decision-Making” **Review of Economic Studies**

Bhuller, M. and H. Sigstad (2024) “2SLS with Multiple Treatments” **Journal of Econometrics**

Lambais, G. and H. Sigstad (2023): “Judicial Subversion: The Effects of Political Power on Court Outcomes”, **Journal of Public Economics**

Bhuller, M. and H. Sigstad (2022): “Errors and Monotonicity in Judicial Decision-Making”, **Economics Letters**

Aaberge, R., E. Peluso and H. Sigstad (2019): “The Dual Approach for Measuring Multidimensional Deprivation: Theory and Empirical Evidence”, **Journal of Public Economics**

Aaberge, R., A. B. Atkinson and H. Sigstad (2017) “Income Poverty, Affluence and Polarization Viewed from the Median”. Chapter 5 in in Atkinson, A.B., Guio, A.-C. and Marlier, E. (eds.), *Monitoring Social Europe*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.

Working papers

“Persuading Judges or Voters? The Role of Lawsuits in Elections” with Moya Chin and Guilherme Lambais.

“Marginal Treatment Effects and Monotonicity”

“Machine Learning and Deterrence” with Daniel L. Chen, Jonathan H. Choi, and Ramya Vunikili

“Coordinated Enforcement” with Moshe Hoffman, N. Aygun Dalkiran, and Erez Yoeli.