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Education

Ph. D. in Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), 2006.

Thesis: 'An Empirical Analysis of Decentralization, Fiscal Competition and Welfare Policy' consisting of an introductory chapter and four essays, (P1) (P2), (P3) and (P5) (see below).

Supervisor: Jørn Rattsø (NTNU)

Committee: Hans Bonesrønning (NTNU), Eva Mörk (IFAU) and Agnar Sandmo (NHH).

Visiting student, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2005.

Teaching and Research Fields

Public economics, political economics, applied econometrics.

Academic Experience

University of Oslo, Department of Economics

Post-doctoral fellow, August 2007 - present.

Statistics Norway

Researcher, August 2006 - August 2007

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Economics

Ph.D. Student at Center for Economic Research, July 2003 - July 2006.

Professional Affiliations

Research Affiliate, CESifo, 2009 - present.

Researcher, ESOP, 2007 - present.

Awards

CESifo Distinguished Research Affiliate Award 2009.

Research

Articles published in International Scientific Journals

- (P5) Fiva, J. H. (2009): 'Does Welfare Policy Affect Residential Choices? An Empirical Investigation Accounting for Policy Endogeneity', **Journal of Public Economics** 93, 529-540.
- (P4) Fiva, J. H. and M. Rønning (2008): 'The Incentive Effects of Property Taxation: Evidence from Norwegian School Districts', **Regional Science and Urban Economics** 38, 49-62.
- (P3) Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2007): 'Local Choice of Property Taxation: Evidence from Norway' **Public Choice** 132, 457-470.
- (P2) Fiva, J. H. (2006): 'New Evidence on the Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on the Size and Composition of Government Spending', **FinanzArchiv: Public Finance Analysis** 62, 250-280.
- (P1) Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2006): 'Welfare Competition in Norway: Norms and Expenditures', **European Journal of Political Economy** 22, 202-222.

Other Publications

- (O2) Fiva, J. H. (2007): 'Sentral finansiering av lokal offentlig tjenesteproduksjon: Bailout-problemet', **Økonomisk forum** nr. 2, 2007, 25-31.
- (O1) Fiva, J. H. (2006): 'An Empirical Analysis of Decentralization, Fiscal Competition and Welfare Policy', **Doctoral theses at NTNU** 2006:124.

Unpublished Papers

- (WP4) Fiva, J. H. and L. J. Kirkebøen (2009): 'Information Shocks and the Dynamics of the Housing Market', resubmitted to **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**.
- (WP3) Fiva, J. H. and G. J. Natvik (2009): 'Do Re-election Probabilities Influence Public Investment?'
- (WP2) Fiva, J. H., T. Hægeland and M. Rønning (2010): 'Health Status After Cancer: Does It Matter Which Hospital You Belong To?'
- (WP1) Andersen, J. J., Fiva, J. H. and G. J. Natvik (2010): 'Voting When the Stakes are High'.

Presentations at Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

2009

CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich, Germany), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Boston, US), University of Barcelona (Spain), WZB workshop on 'Reflections on Fiscal Federalism: Elaborating the Research Agenda' (Berlin, Germany), BI Norwegian School of Management (Oslo, Norway).

2008

National Economist Meeting (Oslo, Norway), European Public Choice Society Meeting (Jena, Germany), Uppsala University (Sweden), Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (Uppsala, Sweden), Congress of the European Economic Association (Milano, Italy), Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics (Uppsala, Sweden), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (Stockholm, Sweden).

2007

World Meeting of the Public Choice Society (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Workshop on Fiscal Federalism (Seville, Spain), European Association of Labor Economists Conference (Oslo, Norway), WZB workshop on 'New Perspectives on Fiscal Federalism' (Berlin, Germany).

2006

National Economist Meeting (Bergen, Norway), European Public Choice Society Meeting (Turku, Finland), ZEW Summer Workshop on 'EU Countries in Fiscal Competition' (Mannheim, Germany), Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Paphos, Cyprus).

2005

National Economist Meeting (Oslo, Norway), American Public Choice Society Meeting (New Orleans, US), Research Workshop on Political Economy at Harvard University (Cambridge, US), Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Jeju, South Korea), Norwegian-German seminar on Public Economics (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany).

2004

National Economist Meeting (Trondheim, Norway), European Public Choice Society Meeting (Berlin, Germany).

Other Activities*Refereeing*

European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, German Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Public Choice, Journal of Public Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

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