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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'

*Supervisor*: Jørn Rattsø

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

**Cand. polit.** (Master in Economics), NTNU, 2003.

**Visiting student**, Mannheim University, 2002-2003.

**Cand. mag.** (Bachelor in Economics and Political Science), NTNU, 2000.

## Academic Experience

*Norwegian Business School, Department of Economics*

Associate professor, January 2011 - present

*University of Oslo, Department of Economics*

Post-doctoral fellow, August 2007 - December 2010

*Statistics Norway, Research Department*

Researcher, August 2006 - August 2007

## Professional Affiliations

Researcher, CESifo, 2009 - present.

Researcher, ESOP, University of Oslo, 2007 - present.

## Awards

The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters Award For Young Researchers 2010.

CESifo Distinguished Research Affiliate Award 2009.

## Research

### *Articles published in International Scientific Journals*

- Fiva, J. H. and L. J. Kirkebøen (2011): 'Information Shocks and the Dynamics of the Housing Market', **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, forthcoming.
- Fiva, J. H., T. Hægeland and M. Rønning (2010): 'Health Status After Cancer: Does It Matter Which Hospital You Belong To?' **BMC Health Services Research** 10: 204.
- Fiva, J. H. (2009): 'Does Welfare Policy Affect Residential Choices? An Empirical Investigation Accounting for Policy Endogeneity', **Journal of Public Economics** 93, 529-540.
- 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.
- Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2007): 'Local Choice of Property Taxation: Evidence from Norway' **Public Choice** 132, 457-470.
- 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.
- Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2006): 'Welfare Competition in Norway: Norms and Expenditures', **European Journal of Political Economy** 22, 202-222.

### *Working Papers*

- Cools, S., Fiva, J. H. and L. J. Kirkebøen (2011): 'Causal Effects of Paternity Leave on Parents and Children'.
- Fiva, J. H. and G. J. Natvik (2011): 'Do Re-election Probabilities Influence Public Investment?'.  
Andersen, J. J., Fiva, J. H. and G. J. Natvik (2011): 'Voting When the Stakes are High'.
- Fiva, J. H. and O. Folke (2011): 'Mechanical and Psychological Effects of Electoral Reform'.
- Fiva, J. H. and O. Folke (2011): 'Political Partisanship in Norway: Evidence from Discontinuities in the Seat Allocation Formula'.
- Fiva, J. H., T. Hægeland, M. Rønning and A. Syse (2011): 'Quality of Cancer Care and Socio-Economic Background'.

## Other Activities

### *Refereeing*

European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv: Public Finance Analysis, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Nordic Journal of Political Economy, Public Choice, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.