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Norwegian citizen, born May 6, 1978.

Academic positions

Professor, Norwegian Business School, Dept. of Economics, May 2014 - present.

Academic experience

Visiting scholar, Stanford University, Dept. of Political Science, July 2018 - July 2019.

Professor II, University of Oslo, Dept. of Economics, January 2015 - December 2018.

Visiting scholar, Harvard University, IQSS, July 2013 - July 2014.

Associate professor, Norwegian Business School, Dept. of Economics, Jan. 2011 - May 2014.

Post-doctoral fellow, University of Oslo, Dept. of Economics, August 2007 - December 2010.

Researcher, Statistics Norway, Research Department, August 2006 - August 2007.

Education

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

Visiting student, Harvard University, IQSS, January 2005 - June 2005.

Visiting student, Mannheim University, September 2002 - July 2003.

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

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

Professional affiliations

Researcher, FHI – Oslo, 2022 - present.

Researcher, SØF – Trondheim, 2018 - 2022.

Researcher, CESifo – Munich, 2009 - present.

Researcher, ESOP – Oslo, 2007 - present.

Awards

Jack Walker Best Article Award 2022 for (23).

Scandinavian Journal of Economics - Best Paper of 2015 for (11).

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

CESifo Distinguished Research Affiliate Award 2009 for (8).

Research

Journal publications

(30) Fiva, J. H., F. Izzo and J. Tukiainen (2024): 'The Gatekeeper's Dilemma: Political Selection or Team Effort' **Journal of Public Economics**, forthcoming.

(29) Cox, G. W., J. H. Fiva and M.-E. King (2024): 'Bound by Borders: Voter Mobilization through Social Networks' **British Journal of Political Science**, forthcoming.

(28) Fiva, J. H. and O. Nedregård (2024): 'How Does Party Discipline Affect Legislative Behavior? Evidence from Within-Term Variation in Lame-Duck Status' **Quarterly Journal of Political Science**, 19, 191-216.

(27) Fiva, J. H. and M.-E. M. King (2024): 'Child Penalties in Politics' **Economic Journal**, 134, 648-670.

(26) Cox, G. W., J. H. Fiva, D. M. Smith and R. J. Sørensen (2021): 'Moral Hazard in Electoral Teams: List Rank and Campaign Effort' **Journal of Public Economics**, 200.

(25) Fiva, J. H. and S. Hix (2021): 'Electoral Reform and Strategic Coordination' **British Journal of Political Science**, 25, 1782-1791.

(24) Fiva, J. H., B. Geys, T-R. Heggedal and R. J. Sørensen (2021): 'Political Alignment and Bureaucratic Pay' **Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory**, 31, 596-615.

(23) Cirone, A., G. W. Cox, and J. H. Fiva (2021) 'Seniority-based Nominations and Political Careers' **American Political Science Review** 115, 234 - 251.

(22) Fiva, J. H., A. H. Halse and D. M. Smith (2021): 'Local Representation and Voter Mobilization in Closed-list Proportional Representation Systems' **Quarterly Journal of Political Science** 16, 185-213.

(21) Cox, G. W., J. H. Fiva and D. M. Smith (2020): 'Measuring the Competitiveness of Elections' **Political Analysis** 28, 168-185.

(20) Cox, G. W., J. H. Fiva and D. M. Smith (2019): 'Parties, Legislators, and the Origins of Proportional Representation', **Comparative Political Studies** 52, 102-133.

(19) Fiva, J. H. and D. M. Smith (2018): 'Political Dynasties and the Incumbency Advantage in Party-Centered Environments', **American Political Science Review** 112, 706-712.

(18) Fiva, J. H., and H. L. Røhr (2018): 'Climbing the Ranks: Incumbency Effects in Party-List Systems' **European Economic Review** 101, 142-156.

(17) Fiva, J. H., O. Folke and R. Sørensen (2018): 'The Power of Parties: Evidence from Close Municipal Elections in Norway' **Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 120, 3-30.

- (16) Fiva, J. H. and D. M. Smith (2017): ‘Norwegian Parliamentary Elections, 1906-2013: Representation and Turnout Across Four Electoral Systems’ **West European Politics** 40, 1373-1391.
- (15) Fiva, J. H. and D. M. Smith (2017): ‘Local Candidates and Voter Mobilization: Evidence from Historical Two-Round Elections in Norway’ **Electoral Studies** 45, 130-140.
- (14) Cox, G. W., J. H. Fiva and D. M. Smith (2016): ‘The Contraction Effect: How Proportional Representation Affects Mobilization and Turnout’, **Journal of Politics** 78, 1249-1263.
- (13) Fiva, J. H. and A. H. Halse (2016): ‘Local Favoritism in At-Large Proportional Representation Systems’ **Journal of Public Economics** 143, 15-26.
- (12) Fiva, J. H. and O. Folke (2016): ‘Mechanical and Psychological Effects of Electoral Reform’, **British Journal of Political Science** 46, 265-279.
- (11) Cools, S., J. H. Fiva and L. J. Kirkebøen (2015): ‘Causal Effects of Paternity Leave on Children and Parents’, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 117, 801-828.
- (10) Fiva, J. H., T. Hægeland, M. Rønning and A. Syse (2014): ‘Access to Treatment and Educational Inequalities in Cancer Survival’, **Journal of Health Economics** 36, 98-111.
- (9) Andersen, J. J., J. H. Fiva and G. J. Natvik (2014): ‘Voting When the Stakes are High’, **Journal of Public Economics** 110, 157-166.
- (8) Fiva, J. H. and G. J. Natvik (2013): ‘Do Re-election Probabilities Influence Public Investment?’, **Public Choice** 157, 305-331.
- (7) Fiva, J. H. and L. J. Kirkebøen (2011): ‘Information Shocks and the Dynamics of the Housing Market’, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 113, 525-552.
- (6) 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.
- (5) Fiva, J. H. (2009): ‘Does Welfare Policy Affect Residential Choices? An Empirical Investigation Accounting for Policy Endogeneity’, **Journal of Public Economics** 93, 529-540.
- (4) 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.
- (3) Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2007): ‘Local Choice of Property Taxation: Evidence from Norway’ **Public Choice** 132, 457-470.
- (2) 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.
- (1) Fiva, J. H. and J. Rattsø (2006): ‘Welfare Competition in Norway: Norms and Expenditures’, **European Journal of Political Economy** 22, 202-222.

Textbook

Fiva, J. H., T. Hagen and R. Sørensen (2021): *Kommunal Organisering: Effektivitet, styring og demokrati*, Universitetsforlaget, eight edition.

Other activities

Teaching

Research seminar in economics (PhD)

Panel data/ microeconometrics (PhD)

Causal inference with big data (Master)

Econometrics (Bachelor)

Supervision of PhD students

Christine Terjesdotter Bangum (expected 2026): Main supervisor, Norwegian Business School.

Sigurd Arntzen (expected 2026): Main supervisor, Norwegian Business School.

Max-Emil King (expected 2024): Main supervisor, Norwegian Business School.

Oda Nedregård (2023): Main supervisor, Norwegian Business School.

Helene Lie Røhr (2018): Main supervisor, Norwegian Business School.

Askill Halse (2017): Co-supervisor, University of Oslo.

Eva Kløve (2015): Co-supervisor, University of Oslo.

Research grants

Norwegian Research Council VAM Researcher Grant (2022-2025), Co-investigator, 12 MNOK, *Sickness in the family*

Norwegian Research Council FRIPRO Researcher Grant (2021-2026), Principal investigator, 12 MNOK, *The dynamics of political selection*

Norwegian Research Council DEMOS Researcher Grant (2018-2022), Co-investigator, 8 MNOK, *Bureaucrats and group identity in local politics*

Refereeing

Economics: American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, and many more.

Political Science: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, World Politics, and many more.

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