Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Degrees.

Ph.D. 1983. Warwick University. (U.K.)
M.A. 1979. Warwick University.
B.A. 1978. Essex University. (U.K.)

Awards and Honors.

Social Science Research Council (U.K), Graduate Fellowships 1978-1981.

Leif Johansen Fellowship (University of Oslo) 1991.

Leverhume Fellowship (University of Nottingham) 1999.

Terry and Carol Reinhold Faculty Fellowship (University of Oregon) 2002-2003.

Gary L. and Deanna K. Feldman Fellowship (University of Oregon) 2006-2007.

Fellow Ifo Institut Munich 2011- present

Employment History.

1983-Present Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon.

2011 (June)Visiting Fellow, IFO Institute, Munich, Germany.2003 (May)Visiting Fellow, Birmingham University, UK.1999 (Autumn)Leverhume Fellow, University of Nottingham, UK.1998 (Autumn)Visiting Professor, Monash University, Australia.1997-2001 (Summers)Visiting Professor, Aomori Public College, Japan.

1994-1995 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK.

1994 (Spring) Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Iceland.

1991 (Summer)
Visiting Fellow, University of Southampton.
1991 (Spring)
Leif Johansen Visiting Fellow, University of Oslo.
1990 (Autumn)
Visiting Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia.
1986 (Autumn)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University.
1982-83
Visiting Assistant Professor, Cornell University.
1981-82
Temporary Lecturer, Lancaster University.

Papers in Refereed Economics Journals

Public Economics and Political Economy

- (1) "Strategic Legislative Subsidies: Informational Lobbying and the Cost of Policy" (with Thomas Groll) forthcoming in the *American Political Science Review* 2019
- (2) "Dynamic Commercial Lobbying" (with Thomas Groll) forthcoming in *Economic Inquiry* 2017.
- (3) "Dynamic Dissolutions and Unifications" forthcoming in the Journal of Public Economic Theory 2017.
- (4) "Information Aggregation, Growth and Franchise Extension with Applications to Female Enfranchisement and Inequality" (with John Fender) *Bulletin of Economic Research*, July 2016
- (5) "Public Goods and the Dissolution of States" (with Silke Friedrich), *Bulletin of Economic Research* December 2015.
- (6) "A Simple Model of the Commercial Lobbying Industry" (with Thomas Groll) *The European Economic Review* August 2014.
- (7) Public Sector Capital and the Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy" (with John Fender) *The Manchester School* forthcoming 2013.
- (8) "Information Cascades and Revolutionary Regime Transitions" (with John Fender) the *Economic Journal* 2011.
- (9) "Corruption, Decentralization and Yardstick Competition" (with Oz Dincer and Glen Waddell), *Economics of Governance*, 2010.
- (10) "The Economic Evolution of Democracy" (with John Fender), Economics of Governance, 2008.
- (11) "Privatizing the Commons and Environmental Degradation" (with Ed Birdyshaw), *Ecological Economics* 2007.
- (12) "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model," (with John Fender), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2006.
- (13) "A Mechanism for Inducing Cooperation in Non-Cooperative Environments: Theory and Applications." (with Anne van den Nouweland). *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2006.
- (14) "Predation, Protection and Accumulation: Endogenous Property Rights in an Overlapping Generations Growth Model," (with Oz Dincer), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2005.
- (15) "Common Pool Equities: An Arbitrage Based Non-Cooperative Solution to the Common Pool Resource Problem" *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 2001.
- (16) "Winners and Losers in a World with Global Warming" (with Arthur Caplan and Emilson Silva) *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 1999.
- (17) "The Implications for an Open Economy of Partisan Political Business Cycles: Theory and Evidence" (with Mark Thoma). *The European Journal of Political Economy*, 1995.
- (18) "Credibility and Political Business Cycles," (with M. Thoma). *The Journal of Macroeconomics*, Winter 1993.
- (19) "Causality and Political Business Cycles," (with M. Thoma) Contemporary Policy Issues, 1991.
- (20) "Partisan Effects in Economies with Variable Electoral Terms," (with M. Thoma). *The Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, 1991.
- (21) "Endogenous Voting in a Partisan Model with Rational Voters," The Journal of Macroeconomics, 1991.
- (22) "An Equilibrium Politico-Economic Model," Economic Inquiry, 1989.

Macroeconomics

- (1) "Multiple Equilibria and Rules of Thumb" Journal of Macroeconomics, Winter 1998.
- (2) "Optimal Contract Length in a Reputational Model of Monetary Policy" (with Steinar Holden). *European Economic Review* February 1997.
- (3) "Symmetric Information Implicit Contracts when both the Labour Pool and Capital Stock are Endogenous," (with V. Kolpin). *The Journal of Macroeconomics*, summer 1994.
- (4) "Labour Market Share Contracts when the Firm has Two Variable Inputs," Economic Inquiry, 1988.
- (5) "Ranking Alternative Share Contracts under Rational Expectations," (with A. Butler), *European Economic Review*, 1988.
- (6) "Bargaining and Wage Resistance in an Open Macroeconomic Model," (with J. Fender), *Economic Journal*, 1987
- (7) "Wage Bargaining in a Macroeconomic Model with Rationing," (with J. Fender), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1985.
- (8) "Bargaining and Shift Length," (with J. Fender), Economics Letters, 1985.
- (9) "Human Capital and Voluntary Unemployment," Economics Letters, 1985.
- (10) "Temporary Equilibrium Expectations and Notional Spillovers," *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 1983.
- (11) "A Note on Walrasian Equilibrium in Non-Walrasian Models," European Economic Review, 1983.

International Economics

- (1) "Competition in Taxes and Performance Requirements for Foreign Direct Investment" (with Ron Davies), European Economic Review, 2007.
- (2) "Industrial Groupings and Foreign Direct Investment" (with D. Fausten and B. Blonnigen). *Journal of International Economics*, 2005.
- (3) "Industrial Groupings and Strategic FDI" (with D. Fausten and B. Blonnigen). *Japan and the World Economy*, 2005.
- (4) "Strategic FDI and Industrial Ownership Structure" (with D. Fausten) *Canadian Journal of Economics* August 2002, vol. 35, no. 3, pp. 476-494 (19)

Industrial Economics

- (1) "Privatization and Strategic Monitoring with Gaussian Priors" (with Richard Disney and Bulent Nomer). *Public Finance Review*, 2005.
- (2) British Bus Deregulation: Competition and Demand Coordination" (with Emilson Silva) *Journal of Urban Economics* 1998.

Miscellaneous

(1) "On the Theory of Household Saving in the Presence of Rationing," (with B. Naughton), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 1990.

Other Publications:

- (1) "Union-Employer Bargaining in a Fix-Price Macroeconomic Model," (with J. Fender) in *Advances in Labour Economics*, (Edited by J. Treble and G. Hutchinson) Croom Helm, 1984.
- (2) "An Overview of the Share Economy," Social Science Perspectives, Proceedings of the Seattle Conference, 1986
- Review of "Feedback, a New Framework for Macroeconomic Policy" by David Kendrick, *Public Choice*, 1990.
- (4) "Reputation" entry in the New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance, 1993.

Research Interests General

Applied Microeconomic Theory with applications to

Public Finance.

Political Economy.

International Economics.

Industrial Organization.

Macroeconomics.

Work in Progress

- (1) "Persuasive Lobbying" (with Thomas Groll)
- (2) "Who Lobbies Whom?" (with Thomas Groll) (under submission at JPubE)
- (3) "A More General Model of Informative Lobbying: Competitive Lobbying" (with Thomas Groll)
- (4) "Lobbying with Motivated Agents" (with Thomas Groll)
- (5) "Commercial Lobbying and Political Competition" (with Thomas Groll)
- (6) "Labor Market Characteristics and Cultural Choice" (with Jon Thompson and Jiabin Wu (resubmitted by invitation to JPET))
- (7) "Big-Talk Free Equilibria" (with Tom Groll)

Conference Presentations

Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Dec. 1983.

Title: "Inefficient Employment in Symmetric Information Implicit Contracts".

Econometric Society 5th World Congress, Aug. 1985.

Title: "Implicit Contracts with Imperfect Enforcement".

Western Social Science Association, Annual Meetings, April 1986.

Title: "Optimal Labour Market Compensation Functions as Deviations from Long Run Equilibrium".

National Social Science Association, Annual Meetings, Feb. 1986.

Title: "An Overview of the Share Economy".

Western Economic Association, Annual Meetings, July 1986.

Title: "Are Share Contracts Distortionary".

Western Economic Association, Annual Meetings, June 1989.

Title: "Partisan Effects when the Government may Choose the Date of the Next Election".

Royal Economic Society, Annual Meetings, March 1990.

Title: "Partisan Effects when the Government may Choose the Date of the Next Election".

Western Economic Association, Annual Meetings, July 1990.

Titles: "Causality in Political Business Cycles" and "Credibility and Political Business Cycles".

Norwegian School of Management Annual Meetings May 1991.

Title: "Modern Macroeconomics: An Overview".

Western Economic Association, Annual Meetings, July 1992.

Title: "Hysteresis and the Seniority-Wage Relationship".

Econometric Society European Meetings, August 1992.

Title: "Optimal Contract Length in a Reputational Model of Government Policy".

Royal Economic Society, Annual Meetings, April 1996.

Title: "Myopic Corporate Behaviour and CEO Quality".

European Economic Association, Annual Meetings, August 1996.

Titles: "Myopic Corporate Behaviour and CEO Quality" and "Multiple Equilibria and Rules of Thumb".

Econometric Society European Meetings, 1997.

Title: "Privatization and Strategic Monitoring".

Public Economic Theory, Biannual Meetings, May 1998.

Title: "Designing a Mechanism for Inducing Cooperation in Non-Cooperative Environments: Theory and Applications."

Royal Economic Society, Annual Meetings, April 1999.

Title: "Designing a Mechanism for Inducing Cooperation in Non-Cooperative Environments: Theory and Applications."

European Meetings of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, June 1999.

Title: "Designing a Mechanism for Inducing Cooperation in Non-Cooperative Environments: Theory and Applications."

Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, July 1999.

Title: "Strategic FDI and Industrial Structure."

Public Economic Theory, Biannual Meetings, July 2000.

Title: "Agency and Reciprocal Externalities."

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meetings, October 2000.

Title: "Designing a Mechanism for Inducing Cooperation in Non-Cooperative Environments: Theory and Applications."

Far Eastern Meetings of the Econometric Society, July 2001

Title: "Industrial Groupings and Strategic FDI: Theory and Evidence."

Public Economic Theory, Biannual Meetings, July 2002.

Title: "Competition in Taxes and Performance Requirements for Foreign Direct Investment."

American Economic Association, Annual Meetings, January 2003.

Title: "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model."

Crime, Corruption and Violence: Theory and Applications to Brazil and Latin America. Conference sponsored by the Stone Centre for Latin American Studies and the Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University, April 2003.

Title: "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model."

Public Economics Working Group, Public Finance Weekend, May 2003.

Title: "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model."

Public Economic Theory, Biannual Meetings, June 2003.

Title: "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model."

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, August 2003.

Title: "Corruption and Transparency in a Growth Model."

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, August 2004.

Title: "Predation, Protection and Accumulation: Endogenous Property Rights in an Overlapping Generations Growth Model."

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, June 2005.

Title: "Corruption, Decentralization and Yardstick Competition,"

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2005.

Title: "Corruption, Decentralization and Yardstick Competition,"

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, August 2005.

Title: "Corruption, Decentralization and Yardstick Competition,"

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, July 2006.

Title: "The Economic Evolution of Democracy,"

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, August 2006.

Title: "The Economic Evolution of Democracy,"

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2007.

Title: "Democratic Errors"

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, July 2007.

Title: "Democratic Errors"

Public Economics UK, Public Economics Weekend, May 2008.

Title: "Democratic Errors"

International Industrial Organization Conference, May 2008.

Title: "Cartels, Price-Fixing and Corporate Leniency Policy"

Korea and the World Economy, July 2008.

Title: "Democratic Errors"

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, August 2008.

Title: "Gradual Franchise Extensions and Growth,"

Royal Economic Society, Annual Meetings, May 2009.

Title: "Democratic Errors"

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, June 2009.

Title: "Gradual Franchise Extensions and Growth,"

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2009.

Title: "Gradual Franchise Extensions and Growth,"

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, June 2010.

Title: "Some Economics of the Lobbying Industry."

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, June 2011.

Title: "Commercial Lobbying."

Title: "Public Goods and the Dissolution of States."

Public Economic Theory, Workshop on: Governance and Political Economy, December 2012.

Title: "Dynamic Commercial Lobbying."

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, July 2013.

Title: "Dynamic Commercial Lobbying."

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2013.

Title: "Dynamic Commercial Lobbying."

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, July 2014.

Title: "Dynamic Commercial Lobbying."

Public Economic Theory, Annual Meetings, June 2015.

Title: "A More General Model of Informative Lobbying: Costly Persuasion with One Lobby."

International Institute for Public Finance, Annual Meetings, August 2015.

Title: "A More General Model of Informative Lobbying: Costly Persuasion with One Lobby."

Title: "Dynamic Dissolutions and Unifications."

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2016.

Title: "Complementarities Coordination and Culture."

InsTED Workshop, May 2016.

Title: "Complementarities Coordination and Culture."

Central European Economic Theory Workshop, June 2017.

Title: "Who Lobbies Whom?"

Pressing and Challenging Changes: Aging, Climate and Society Workshop, May 2019.

Title: "Who Lobbies Whom?"

Discussant at numerous conferences.

Seminar Presentations

Seminars presented at following Institutions: Warwick, Southampton, Lancaster, Cornell, Western Ontario, Georgetown, Penn. State, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Oregon, Oregon State, Weber State, Oslo, Norwegian School of Business (Bergen), Norwegian School of Management (Oslo), Boston College, Melbourne, Sydney, Kent (UK), Iceland, Buckingham (UK), ANU Faculties, ANU Research School for the Social Sciences, Monash, New South Wales, Tasmania, Adelaide, Essex (UK), Nottingham (UK), Birmingham (UK), Alabama, Waikato (NZ), Illinois State, IFO Munich.

Teaching Experience

Field. Level.

Macro Theory Introductory Undergraduate - Ph.D.

Micro Theory	Introductory Undergraduate - Ph.D.
Public Finance	Intermediate Undergraduate –Ph.D.
Political Economy	Intermediate Undergraduate
Game Theory	Intermediate Undergraduate

Graduate Supervision

Served on the committees for 15 Ph.D. dissertations, 15 Ph.D. field papers and 5 Masters Thesis'.

Grants

1985	University of Oregon Summer Research Award. Amount: \$3000.
1988-1989	National Science Foundation Grant #SES-8721221 (Jointly with S. Haynes and J. Stone). Area: Political Business Cycles. Amount: \$150,000 approx.
1993	University of Oregon Seed Money Grant. Area: Multiple Equilibrium Models
1998	Amount: \$1,500. Monash University Faculty Research Grant (with D. Fausten)
1770	Area: Cooperation and Strategic FDI. Amount: A\$10,000.
2003	University of Birmingham, visiting scholar award. Amount: \$800.
2004	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$4,000
2005	University of Oregon Summer Research Award. Amount \$4,500.
2005	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$1,500
2005	University of Birmingham, visiting scholar award. Amount: \$1300.
2011	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$10,000
2012	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2013	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2014	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2015	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2016	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2017	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2018	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000
2019	University of Oregon, Economics Department, Summer Research Grant. Amount: \$12,000

Refereeing and Professional Activity

Editorial Advisory Panel: for the journal *Briefing Notes in Economics*. Scientific Committee: IIPF 2006-2007.

Program Committee: APET 2006-2016. Program Committee: CEPET 2008- 2017. Program Committee: LAMES 2016.

Organized a session entitled "Political Business Cycles" at the Western Economic Association Meetings, 1990.

Acted as a referee for:

The Scottish Journal of Political Economy

The Quarterly Journal of Economics

The Journal of Public Economics

The Bulletin of Economic Research

The National Science Foundation

The Journal of Macroeconomics

The European Economic Review

Economic Inquiry

The Canadian Journal of Economics

The Economic Journal

The Scandinavian Journal of Economics

The Journal of Comparative Economics

The International Economic Review

The Journal of Urban Economics

The Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

The Journal of Public Economic Theory

The Journal of Public Economics

Review of International Economics

Japan and the World Economy

International Tax and Public Finance

The International Economics Journal

Publicus

Economics of Governance

Public Choice

The European Journal of Political Economy

The American Political Science Review

The American Journal of Political Science

Administrative Service.

University of Oregon, Department of Economics,

Graduate Curriculum Committee 1983-90, 1991-94, 1995-98, 2006-2007.

Outside Funding Committee 1984-85, 1999-2001, 2003-2004, 2008-2009.

Seminars Committee 1984-86, 1997-98, 1999-2002.

Working Papers Committee 1984-90, 2012-2014.

Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee 1987-90, 1991-94, 1995-98, 2000-2003.

Director of Graduate Studies 1988-89.

Salary Review Committee 1988-89, 1992-94, 1995-96, 1999-2001, 2002-2004.

Masters Student Advisor 1989-90, 1991-93, 1995-97, 2001-2003.

Masters Program Committee, 1999-2000, 2003-2004, 2005-2006.

Personnel Committee 1991-94, 1995-98, 1999-2001, 2003-2004, 2005-2006 (Chair), 2006-2009, 2013-14.

Hamacher Chair Search Committee 1993-94.

CORE committee 2008-2011 (Chair 2010-11).

Executive Committee 2009-2010, 2012-13.

Diversity Committee 2017-2018

University of Oregon,

Radiation Safety Committee 1987-88.

Task Force on House Bill 3565 - "Shared Perspectives in Higher Education" 1992.

International College Faculty Selection Committee 1994.

Honours Track, Social Science Coordinator 1995-96.

University Senate 1996-98, 2000-2002, 2002-2004, 2005-2007, 2008-2010.

University Senate, Rules Committee, 2001-2002, 2002-2004.

Campus Planning Committee, 2001-2003.

Campus Planning Committee, DPIT subcommittee, 2001-2003.

Review Committee on Architects qualifications: Living Learning Centre Project, 2003.

College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2002-2004 (Chair 2003-04), 2009-2011 (Chair 2010-11).

Research Awards Committee, 2005-7, 2008-2010. Study Abroad Program Committee, 2015-2017.

References

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