

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Family name, First name: Almås, Ingvild

Date of birth: 10. March 1978

Nationality: Norwegian

## **EDUCATION**

2008            PhD, Norwegian School of Economics

2004            Master, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway

## **CURRENT POSITION(S)**

2014 – 2017    Researcher IIES, University of Stockholm (fulltime)

2012 –            Associate Professor (currently on leave) Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics

2014 –            Professor II, Norwegian School of Economics (part-time)

2009 –            Researcher ESOP, University of Oslo (part-time)

2013–            International Research Fellow Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London.

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2008– 2011    Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2013            The Niels Klim prize awarded by the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund.

2012            Best PhD thesis in macroeconomics awarded from the Central Bank of Norway.

2011            Ingvar Wederwang's research prize for young researchers, awarded by Norwegian School of Economics.

## **VISITING FELLOW**

01/2005-12/2005:            Cornell University, USA.

05/2006 (shorter stay):      University College Dublin, Ireland.

11/2008 (shorter stay):      Oxford University, UK.

01/2009-02/2009:            Yale University, USA.

11/2010-03/2011:            Princeton University, USA.

01/2012-02/2012:            Loyola Marymount University, USA.

03/2012 (shorter stay):      University College London, UK.

2013 (spring):                University College London

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

01/2012 – present: Associate editor, *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*.

07/2012 – present: Associate editor, *Fiscal Studies*.

## SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2013 – 2017 PhD/ Serhat Ugurlu/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway  
PhD/ Charlotte Ringdal (co-advisor)/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway  
PhD/ Åshild Auglænd Johnsen (co-advisor)/ Department of Economics/ University of Stavanger/ Norway (planned graduation March 2015)  
PhD/ Anders Grøn Kjelsrud (co-advisor)/ Department of Economics/ University of Oslo/ Norway (planned graduation June 2015)
- 2012 MSc/ Bjørnar Slettvaag/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2012 MSc/ Silje Hanstad/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2012 MSc/ Tone Sundtjønn/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Kristina Drønen/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Emil Olsen/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Gro Liane/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Torill Nikø/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Hanne Solem/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 MSc/ Siri Sollid Robstad/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2010 MSc/ Morten Halvorsen/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2010 MSc/ Magnus Reiten/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2009 MSc/ Anders Grøn Kjelsrud (awarded the **Best Master Thesis in Economics Prize, NHH**)/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “International Income Inequality : Measuring PPP bias by estimating Engel curves for food”. *American Economic Review*, **102(2)**, 1093-1117, 2012.
- [2] “Older or Wealthier? The Impact of Age Adjustments on Wealth Inequality Ranking of Countries” (with M. Mogstad). *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, **114(1)**, 24-54, 2012.
- [3] “Adjusting for age effects in cross-sectional distributions” (with T. Havnes and M. Mogstad). *Stata Journal* **12(1)**, pp. 393-405, 2012.
- [4] “Measuring unfair (in)equality” (with A. Cappelen, J. Lind, E. Sørensen and B. Tungodden). *Journal of Public Economics*, **95(7-8)**, 488-499, 2011.
- [5] ”Baby Booming Inequality ? Demographic Change and Inequality in Norway, 1967-2004”, (with T. Havnes and M. Mogstad). *Journal of Economic Inequality*, **9**, 629-650, 2011.
- [6] “Development of fairness preferences in children” (with A. Cappelen, E. Sørensen and B. Tungodden). *Science*, **328(5982)**, 2010.
- [7] “Equalizing income versus equalizing opportunity – A comparison of the United States and Germany”. *Research on Economic Inequality*, **18**, 2008.

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- [8] “Modernisert men mindre rettferdig folketrygd?” (with Siri Sollid Robstad). *Samfunnsøkonomen* no 5, 2012.
- [9] “Fra kinesernes sparing til global vekst” (with Gro Mæle Liane and Øystein Thøgersen) *Magma*, 6, 32-39, 2012.
- [10] “Et valg i blinde? Norske ungdommers kjennskap til ulikheter i arbeidsmarkedet før de gjør sine utdanningsvalg” (with Kjell Salvanes and Erik Sørensen). *Magma*, no 5 2012.

## PAPERS UNDER REVISION

- [11] “Willingness to compete: Family matters” (with Alexander Cappelen, Kjell Salvanes, Erik Sørensen and Bertil Tungodden), *Department of Economics, NHH, Discussion paper*, 23/2012.  
- Revise and resubmit, *Management Science*.
- [12] “Fairness and family background” (with Alexander Cappelen, Kjell Salvanes, Erik Sørensen and Bertil Tungodden).  
- Revise and resubmit, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2009 – Lecturer – FIE421, Master’s level, Long Term Macroeconomic Analysis/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2014 Lecturer – Inequality, PhD-level, Stockholm University/ Sweden
- 2014 Lecturer – INB427, Undergraduate-level, Globalisation and Integration/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2014 Lecturer – ECN423, Master’s level, Development Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2012 Lecturer – SAM010, Undergraduate-level, Introduction to Microeconomics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 Lecturer – SAM465, Mater’s level, Development Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2011 Lecturer – Economics and Philosophy, PhD-level, Central European University/ Hungary
- 2010 Lecturer – SAM477, Master’s level, Development Economics II: The Macro Perspective/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2009 Lecturer – VOA023, Undergraduate-level, Applied Macroeconomics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway
- 2008 Guest lecturer – SAM465, Master’s level, Development Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway

## REFEREEING

*American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Management Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Europeand Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, World Development, World Bank Review, Review of Income and Wealth, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of History, Nordic Journal of Political Economy, Økonomisk Forum.*

## SOME PRESS COVERAGE

- Svenska Dagbladet, Barns känsla för rättvisa. 11-åringar vill dela exakt lika. 15.01.2015
- Debate with Thomas Piketty, Kalle Moene and Kristin Skogen Lund about the book *Capital in the twenty-first century*, broadcasted on Norwegian television (NRK) and covered by many of the newspapers in Norway (Verdens Gang, Dagsavisen, Klassekampen etc.). December 2014.
- Almås declared to be one of eight ‘newcomers’ in the Norwegian newspaper VG: “Skal i 2012 feste grepet”.
- For kids and adults ‘being fair’ could mean different things, Asian News International, 30.05.2010.
- Fairness and the Development of Inequality Acceptance, Science, 28.05.2010.
- Conceito de justiça muda com a idade (The concept of justice changes with age), Justica (Brasil), 28.05.2010.
- No Fair! Kids and Adults View, Science, 27.05.2010.
- How Children Outgrow Socialism, Science, 27.05.2010.
- Science publishes new study on the development of fairness and inequality acceptance, Alpha Gallileo, 27.05.2010.
- El sentido de la equidad y la desigualdad se desarrolla con el tiempo (The sense of equality and inequality develops over time), SINC (Spain), 27.05.2010.
- Hvor mye fortjener du?, Minerva, 07.12.2010.
- Eksperiment endte i Science, Norges Forskningsråd, 28.05.2010.
- Skjev fordeling kan være rettferdig, Aftenposten, 28.05.2010.
- Et farvel til almisser, Klassekampen, 25.11.2009.
- Tragisk allmenning?, Klassekampen, 28.10.2009.
- Nordisk ethos, Klassekampen, 30.09.2009.
- Tilsørte tall, Klassekampen, 02.09.2009.
- Økt urettferdighet, Klassekampen, 05.08.2009.
- Homo economicus, Klassekampen, 08.07.2009
- Måling av fattig og rik, Forskning.no, 02.07.2009.

## ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2014	Organizer of Invited Session on inequality (speakers: Sam Bowles, Christina Fong and Ingvild Almås) / 29 <sup>th</sup> annual congress of the European Economic Association/ France
2014	Program committee/ 29 <sup>th</sup> annual congress of the European Economic Association/ Norway
2012	Organizer/ Nordic conference on behavioural and experimental economics/ Norway. Program committee/ 26 <sup>th</sup> annual congress of the European Economic Association/ Norway
2011	Organizer/ Workshop on inequality, ESOP, University of Oslo/ Norway
2010	<a href="http://www.esop.uio.no/events/2010/program_may_7_workshop.pdf">http://www.esop.uio.no/events/2010/program_may_7_workshop.pdf</a> .

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Roundtable discussion*

2014: Debate on Thomas Piketty’s *Capital in the twenty first century* (with Thomas Piketty, Kalle Moene and Kristin Skogen Lund), Oslo.

### *Seminar at Universities*

2015: Core, Louvain (planned)

2014: Berlin, University College London, Cambridge University, University of Oxford, SOFI, University of Stockholm.

2013: Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, University College London, Zurich University, Stockholm School of Economics, Essex University, IIES, Stockholm, Tinbergen, Amsterdam.

2012: Loyola Marymount University, University College London, Frankfurt am Main (upcoming).

2011: Berkeley University, Penn State University, U-Mass Amherst, Princeton University, HECER.

2010: Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Namur.

2009: University of Bergen, Christian Michelsen Institute, University of Oslo, ESOP.

2008: Oxford University, University of Sussex, University of Oslo.

2007: Minneapolis Fed, University of Oslo.

2006: University College Dublin.

2005: Cornell University (student presentation).

### *Conferences/workshops (invited)*

2015: Workshop on International Comparisons in Prague (a group of 13 researchers including Angus Deaton, Orley Ashenfelter, Rob Feenstra and other prominent scholars). Coming in May.

2014: Invited Session at the European Economic Association Meeting, Toulouse, 2014, Workshop on International Comparisons at UC Davis.

2013: Workshop on International Comparisons at Princeton University.

2012: Santa Fe Institute: Workshop on behaviours and institutions, National Science Gala: Can we trust numbers on China?, Equality in crisis – Università di Roma, Christian Michelsen Development Workshop.

2011: Groningen: Conference on price indices, Ghent: Conference on equality of opportunity.

2010: Conference on price indexes – Oxford University, Christian Michelsen Development Workshop.

2009: Whose Opportunities? A critique of Equality (**Plenary speaker**), Research on Penn World Table - UC Davis, "The Economic Child"- Milano, World Social Science Forum, Workshop on equality of opportunity - Marseille, Tax Forum - Bergen, Workshop on varieties of income inequality - University of Oslo, Ministry of Trade and Industry

2008: CSMN workshop – Oslo

### *Conferences/workshops (submitted):*

2015: "Family Macroeconomics" Workshop in Edesheim, Germany on June 22-23, 2015.

2012: Nordic Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Nordic symposium on Macroeconomics.

2011: European Economic Association conference - Oslo,

2010: AEA Meeting - Atlanta, IARIW conference - St Gallen

2009: Conference on Growth and Development - Dehli, Inequality- New Directions- Cornell University, Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics,

2008: Nordic conference on behavioral economics, Nordic symp on Macroeconomics.

2007: ECINEQ – Berlin, Spring Meeting of young Economists - Hamburg, Forskermøtet – Tromsø

2006: Social Choice and Welfare conference – Istanbul, Nordic Conference for Development -

2005: Nordic Conference for Development Economics – Helsinki.

## **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

2012 – Core Member, ChoiseLab/ Department of Economics/ Norwegian School of Economics/ Norway

2010 – Network Member, CESifo/ University of Munich/ Germany

2009 – Member, American Economic Association/ U.S.

## **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

Experiments (field and lab) and survey data in Macedonia – main collaborator: **Orazio Attanasio** (University College London).

Experiments on representative samples on support for gender equalizing policies – main collaborator: Anna Sandberg (IES, Stockholm University).

Experiments on representative samples (on social preferences and support for redistribution) – main collaborator: Bertil Tungodden (Norwegian School of Economics).

## **CAREER BREAKS**

Part time parental leave in 2012 and 2013 – daughter born June 2012.