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Education and work experience

Spring 1984: Eksamen Artium

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1990-1992: Research Fellow, SNF

Autumn 1996: PhD, NHH.
Title of dissertation: "Economic geography and development"

1999-2000: Researcher at the LOS-center

1997-2005: Associate Professor in Economics, NHH
Teaching experience in:
i. Microeconomics
ii. Macroeconomics
iii. Development Economics

2005: Professor in Economics, NHH

2005-2006: Visiting scholar at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (on leave from my position at NHH)

Articles in refereed journals

1. K. Bjorvatn and S. Tjøtta (1993). "Deregulation and common carriage in the Nordic power system," *The Energy Journal* 14 4: 57-74
2. K. Bjorvatn (1995). "Leviathan in a dual economy," *Public Choice* 84: 137-151
3. K. Bjorvatn (1998). "Taxation and migration in a federal system," *International Tax and Public Finance* 5: 343-355
4. K. Bjorvatn (1998). "Islamic economics and economic development," *Forum for Development Studies* 2: 229-243
5. K. Bjorvatn (1999). "Third World regional integration," *European Economic Review* 43: 47-64
6. K. Bjorvatn (2000). "Urban infrastructure and industrialization," *Journal of Urban Economics* 48: 205-218
7. K. Bjorvatn (2001). "Foreign ownership and market entry," *Nordic Journal of Political Economy* 27: 13-32
8. K. Bjorvatn and Guttorm Schjelderup (2002). "Tax competition and international public goods," *International Tax and Public Finance* 9: 111-120
9. K. Bjorvatn, Hans Jarle Kind, Hildegunn K. Nordås (2002). "The role of FDI in economic development," *Nordic Journal of Political Economy* 28: 109-126
10. K. Bjorvatn and A.W. Cappelen (2003). "Inequality, segregation, and redistribution," *Journal of Public Economics* 87: 1657-1679
11. K. Bjorvatn (2004). "Economic integration and the profitability of cross-border mergers and acquisitions," *European Economic Review* 48: 1211-1226
12. K. Bjorvatn and Tina Søreide (2005). "Corruption and privatization", *European Journal of Political Economy* 21 (4): 903-914
13. K. Bjorvatn and Carsten Eckel (2006). "Technology sourcing and strategic foreign direct investment", *Review of International Economics* 14 (4): 600- 614

14. K. Bjorvatn and A.W. Cappelen (2006). "Redistribution and the nature of altruism: Should welfare programs be centralized or decentralized?" *Economics of Governance* 7: 133-142
15. K. Bjorvatn and Carsten Eckel (2006). "Policy competition for foreign direct investment between asymmetric countries," *European Economic Review* 50: 1891-1907
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Other publications in refereed journals

1. K. Bjorvatn (1993). "The role of the state according to Islamic economics," Proceedings of the NFU Annual Conference, R 1993, 6: 276-282
2. K. Bjorvatn and Alexander W. Cappelen (2003). "Redistributive tax policies and inequality: An assessment of recent country comparative studies," *DICE Report, Journal for Institutional Comparisons*, vol. 1, no. 1: 28-31

Book reviews

K. Bjorvatn (2005). Review of "Market institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa – Theory and Evidence", by Marcel Fafchamps, MIT Press, January 2004, *The Economics of Transition*, 13 4: 759-763

Working Papers

1. K. Bjorvatn and Alexander W. Cappelen (2003). "Decentralization and the fate of minorities," NHH Discussion Paper 22/02 og CESifo Working Paper No. 1032
2. K. Bjorvatn, Gaute Torsvik, and Bertil Tungodden (2004). "How middle-men can undermine anti-corruption reforms," NHH Discussion Paper 20/04
3. K. Bjorvatn and Alexander W. Cappelen (2004). "Globalisation, inequality, and the limits of redistribution", NHH Discussion Paper 15/04
4. K. Bjorvatn and Kjetil Selvik (2005). "Destructive competition: Oil and rent seeking in Iran," NHH Discussion Paper 8/2005

5. K. Bjorvatn (2006). "Resource rents and democratization in polarized societies," mimeo
6. K. Bjorvatn and Nicola D. Coniglio (2006). "Optimal policy design for industrialization in an open economy," mimeo

Referee assignments

Economic Journal
Economics and Philosophy
European Economic Review
European Journal of Political Economy
Finanz Archiv
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of International Economics
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Public Economic Theory
Public Choice
Scandinavian Journal of Economics