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Education

1987-1990	M.Sc. (Cand.polit) in Economics, Dep. of Economics, University of Oslo,
1982-1984	B.A. (Cand.mag) in Sociology, Statistics and Economics, University of Oslo

Professional experience

May 2012-	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Senior Researcher 0</i>
Jan 2005-April 2012	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Senior Researcher 1</i>
April 1997-Dec 2004	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Researcher</i>
May 1991-March 1997	Statistics Norway, Division for Social and Demographic Research, <i>Senior Executive Officer</i>
Feb 1990-April 1991	Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, <i>Research Assistant</i>
Aug 1986-July 1987	Nycomed AS, Oslo, <i>Statistician</i>
Feb 1985-July 1986	Statistics Norway, Division for Labour Market Statistics, <i>Executive Officer</i>

Recent grants

2015-2019	Norwegian Research Council. Research grant NOK 12 millions: "Changing families and the gender revolution (FAMGEN)". Member of research team.
2011-2014	Norwegian Research Council. Research grant NOK 12 millions: "Family dynamics, fertility choices and family policy (FAMDYN)". Member of research team.
2010-2014	Norwegian Research Council. Research grant NOK 6 millions: "Entrepreneurship in Norway: Dynamics, barriers and outcomes." Member of research team.
2008-2011	Norwegian Research Council. Research grant NOK 5 millions: "Mobilizing unutilised labour reserves: the role of part-time work and extended employment interruptions". Co-project leader.

Previous grants

2005-2006	Directorate of Labour and Welfare: Evaluation of an active labour market programme directed at social assistance recipients in Norway (subcontract to the Work Research Institute). Project leader.
2004-2005	Ministry of Children and Family Affairs: "Long-term effects of cash for childcare on the labour force participation of parents of small children". Project leader.

- 2002-2005 Nordic Council of Ministers: "Family policies, fertility trends and family changes in the Nordic Countries: How sustainable is the Nordic model of family welfare?" Co-project leader.
- 2000-2001 Norwegian Research Council: "Job, childcare and household division of labour. The choices and adaptations of parents of small children before and after the cash-for-childcare reform". Project leader.
- 1998-2002 Norwegian Research Council: "Labour force participation during lone parenthood. Opportunities and obstacles". Co-project leader.
- 1998-2000 Norwegian Research Council: "Firm characteristics and early retirement". Project leader.
- 1995-1998 Nordic Social Science Research Council: "Fertility and employment in the Nordic countries". Member of research team.

Articles in journals and books

International journals:

Rønsen, M and R H Kitterød (2015): Gender-equalizing family policies and mothers' entry into paid work: Recent evidence from Norway. *Feminist Economics* 21(1): 59-89. DOI: 10.1080/13545701.2014.927584.

Rønsen, M (2014): Children and family: A barrier or an incentive to female self-employment in Norway? *International Labour Review* 153(2): 337-349.

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Kitterød, R H, M Rønsen and A Seierstad (2013): Mobilizing female labour market reserves: What promotes women's transitions between part-time and full-time work? *Acta Sociologica* 56(2): 155-171. DOI: 10.1177/0001699313479954.

Lappegård, T and M Rønsen (2013): Socioeconomic differences in multipartner fertility among Norwegian men. *Demography* 50(3): 1135-1153. DOI 10.1007/s13524-012-0165-1.

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2012): Non-traditional dual earners in Norway: When does she work at least as much as he? *Work, Employment and Society* 26(4): 657-675.

Lappegård, T, M Rønsen and K Skrede (2011): Fatherhood and fertility. *Fathering* 9(1): 103-120.

Rendall, M, E Aracil, C Bagavos, C Couet A DeRose, P DiGiulio, T Lappegård, I Robert-Bobée, M Rønsen, S Smallwood and G Verropoulou (2010): Increasingly heterogeneous ages at first birth by education in Southern European and Anglo-American family-policy regimes: A seven-country comparison by birth cohort. *Population Studies* 64(3): 209-227

Rønsen M and K Skrede (2010): Can public policies sustain fertility in the Nordic countries? Lessons from the past and questions for the future. *Demographic Research* 22(13): 321-346

Rønsen M (2009): Long-term effects of cash for childcare on mothers' labour supply. *LABOUR* 23(3): 507-533

Andersson G, M Rønsen, L B Knudsen, T Lappegård, G Neyer, K Skrede, K Teschner and A Vikat (2009): Cohort fertility patterns in the Nordic countries. *Demographic Research* 20(14): 313-352

Rønsen M and T Skarðhamar (2009): Do welfare-to-work initiatives work? Evidence from an activation programme targeted at social assistance recipients in Norway. *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(1): 61-77

Rønsen M and K Skrede (2008): Fertility trends and differentials in the Nordic countries – Footprint of welfare policies and challenges on the road ahead. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 2008: 103-123

Andersson G, K Hank, M Rønsen, and A Vikat (2006): Gendering family composition: Sex preferences for children and childbearing behavior in the Nordic countries. *Demography* 43(2): 255-267.

Lappegård T and M Rønsen (2005): The multifaceted impact of education on entry into motherhood. *European Journal of Population* 21: 31-49

Rendall M, C Couet, T Lappegård, I Robert-Bobee, M Rønsen and S Smallwood (2005): First births by age and education in Britain, France and Norway. *Population Trends* 121: 27-34

Rønsen M (2004): Fertility and public policies - evidence from Norway and Finland. *Demographic Research* 10(6): 141-170

Rønsen M (2004): Fertility and family policy in Norway - A reflection on trends and possible connections. *Demographic Research* 10(10): 263-285.

Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2004): Welfare rules, business cycles, and employment dynamics among lone parents in Norway. *Feminist Economics* 10(2): 61-89

Rønsen M and M Sundström (2002): Family policy and after-birth employment among new mothers - A comparison of Finland, Norway and Sweden. *European Journal of Population* 18: 121-152

Ellingsæter A L and M Rønsen (1996): The dual strategy: Motherhood and the work contract in Scandinavia. *European Journal of Population* 12: 239-260.

Rønsen M and M Sundström (1996): Maternal employment in Scandinavia: A comparison of the after-birth employment activity of Norwegian and Swedish women. *Journal of Population Economics* 9: 267-285

Rønsen M, S Westin, H Goldstein and S Strøm (1993): Long-term effects of a plant closure. A multistate duration analysis of event history data in a ten year follow-up study. *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 7(2): 67-90

Norwegian journals:

Ragni Hege Kitterød and Marit Rønsen (2014): Jobb og hjem i barnefasen. Nå jobber også far mindre når barna er små. *Søkelys på arbeidslivet* 31(1-2): 23-41.

Galloway T, R V Kaldager, R H Kitterød, R Kjeldstad, T Lappegård and M Rønsen (2013): Familiepolitikk og likestilling – Kommentar til Johnsen og Løkens artikkel ”Ved veis ende: Har familiepolitikken spilt falllitt som likestillingsverktøy?” *Nytt norsk tidsskrift* 2013/3, 300-307.

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Kjeldstad R and M Rønsen (2001): Enslige forsørgere på arbeidsmarkedet. Virkninger av stønadsendringer og skiftende konjunkturførhold. *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning* 4: 182-197

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack and M Rønsen (1997): Sosial ulikhet blant kvinner: Polarisering, utjevning eller satus quo? *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* 38: 33-69

Rønsen M and S Strøm (1993): Arbeidstilbudet blant enslige mødre og gifte kvinner. *Norsk Økonomisk tidsskrift* 107(2):115-147

International books:

Lappegård, T, T Noack and M Rønsen (2013): Changing fertility behaviour across two generations: The role of gender and class. In A L Ellingsæter, A-M Jensen and M Lie (eds): *The Social Meaning of Children and Fertility Change in Europe*. Routledge, Oxon, 136-152.

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M Rønsen (2006): Population related policies and implications - Nordic countries. In: N van Nimwegen and G Beets (eds.): *Social Situation Observatory Demography Monitor 2005: demographic trends, socio-economic impacts and policy implications in the European Union*, The Hague, NIDI Report No. 72: 258-268

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Norwegian books

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2012): Kvinner i arbeid ute og hjemme. Endring og ulikhet. In A L Ellingsæter and K Widerberg (eds): *Velferdsstatens Familier*. Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk, pp. 161-190.

Noack T and M Rønsen (1994): Når er det tid for barn? Livsløp mellom jobb og familie. In I. Frønes and A. Hompland (eds): *Den nye familieboka*, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget

Rønsen, M and S. Strøm (1991): Enslige forsørgeres tilpasning mellom trygd og arbeid. In A Hatland (ed.): *Trygd som fortjent? En antologi om trygd og velferdsstat*, Oslo: Ad Notam

Discussion papers/Reports

Raknerud, A and M Rønsen (2014): *Why are there so few female entrepreneurs? An examination of gender differences in entrepreneurship using Norwegian registry data*. Discussion Papers No. 790, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kornstad, T and M Rønsen (2014): *Women's wages and fertility revisited*. Discussion Papers No. 784, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kitterød R H and M Rønsen (2013): *Does parenthood imply less specialization than before? Tales from the Norwegian time use surveys 1980-2010*. Discussion Papers No. 757, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kitterød R H and M Rønsen (2013): *Does more involved fathering imply a double burden for fathers in Norway?* Discussion Papers No. 753, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kitterød R H and M Rønsen (2013): *Yrkes- og familiearbeid i barnefasen. Endring og variasjon i foreldres tidsbruk 1970-2010*. Reports 44/2013, Statistics Norway

M Rønsen (2012): *The family – a barrier or motivation for female entrepreneurship?* Discussion Papers No 727, Research Department, Statistics Norway

M Rønsen and R H Kitterød (2012): *Entry into work following childbirth among mothers in Norway. Recent trends and variation*. Discussion Papers No 702, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kitterød, R H, M Rønsen and A Seierstad (2011): *Working hours in dual-earner couples. Does one partner work less when the other works more?* Discussion Papers No 670, Research Department, Statistics Norway

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2011): *Housewives in a dual-earner society. Who is a housewife in contemporary Norway?* Discussion Papers No 659, Statistics Norway, Research Department

Rønsen, M and R H Kitterød (2010): *What makes full-time employed women satisfied with their working hours?* Discussion Papers No 632, Statistics Norway, Research Department

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2010): *Untraditional couples in a neo-traditional setting. Which women perform as much paid work as their partner?* Discussion Papers No 607, Statistics Norway, Research Department

Andersson G, M Rønsen, L Knudsen, T Lappegård, G Neyer, K Skrede, K Teschner, and A Vikat (2008): Cohort Fertility Patterns in the Nordic Countries. *MPIDR Working Paper WP 2008-008*, Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (also available as *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography* 2008:2)

Rønsen M and T Skarðhamar (2007): Do welfare-to-work initiatives work? Evidence from an activation programme targeted at social security recipients in Norway. *Discussion Papers* No. 519, Statistics Norway

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Rønsen M (2005): Kontantstøttens langsiktige effekter på mødres og fedres arbeidstilbud. *Rapporter* 2005/23, Statistics Norway

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Kjeldstad R og M Rønsen (2001): Enslige foreldre på arbeidsmarkedet 1980-1999. En sammenligning med gifte mødre og fedre. *Statistiske Analyser* 49, Statistics Norway

Rønsen, M and M Sundström (1999): Public Policies and the Employment Dynamics among new mothers - A comparison of Finland, Norway and Sweden. *Discussion Papers* No. 263, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1995): Maternal employment in Norway. A parity-specific analysis of the return to full-time and part-time work after birth. *Discussion Papers* No. 142, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1992): Norwegian women's labour force participation one year after first birth. *Working paper* 4/1992, Department of Social Statistics, Statistics Norway

Other publications

Kitterød R H and M Rønsen (2013): Hvem er de nye involverte fedrene? *Økonomiske analyser* 32(5): 39-46.

Kitterød R H and M Rønsen (2011): Husmor i likestillingsland: Hvem er de hjemmearbeidende i dag? *Samfunnsspeilet* 25(1): 8-20

M Rønsen and R H Kitterød (2010): What makes women satisfied with full-time work? In *24orMore. International conference on increasing female labour participation. Conference Proceedings*. TaskForce Part-Time Plus www.24ormore.org

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2010): Untraditional couples in a neo-traditional setting: Which women perform as much paid work as their partner? In *24orMore. International conference on increasing female labour participation. Conference Proceedings*. TaskForce Part-Time Plus www.24ormore.org

Rønsen, M and R H Kitterød (2009): Kvinners arbeidstid – avtalt og ønsket: Er kvinner fornøyd med arbeidstiden sin? *Samfunnsspeilet* 23(4): 22-30

Kitterød, R H and M Rønsen (2010): Yrkesarbeid blant par. Når jobber hun minst like mye som han? *Samfunnsspeilet* 24(1): 43-54

Robert-Bobée I, M Rendall, C Couet, T Lappegård, M Rønsen and S Smallwood (2006): Âge au premier enfant et niveau d'études: une analyse comparée entre la France, la Grande-Bretagne et la Norvège, *Données sociales - La société française*, Paris, 69-76

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Likestilling og fruktbarhet: Hvor bærekraftig er den nordiske familiepolitiske modellen? *Samfunnsspeilet* 2/2006, Statistics Norway

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Likestilling og fruktbarhet. *NIKK magasin*, Nordisk institutt for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning, 1: 8-11

Skrede K and M Rønsen (2006): Gender equality and fertility. *NIKK magasin*, Nordisk institutt for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning, 3:17-19

Rønsen M (2005): Fruktbarhetsutviklingen i Norge. *Økonomiske analyser* 6/2005.

Lappegård T, M Rønsen, M Rendall, C Couet, I Robert-Bebée and S Smallwood (2005): Førstefødsler etter alder og utdanning i Storbritannia, Frankrike og Norge. *Økonomiske analyser* 6/2005, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2004): Kontantstøtten og mødres arbeidstilbud: Større virkninger på lengre sikt. *Samfunnsspeilet* 6/2004, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (2002): Mødres yrkestilknytning i et lengre tidsperspektiv: Kontantstøttens betydning belyst ved serier av tverrsnittsdata og individuelle forløp. I L. Gulbrandsen (red.): *Forskning om småbarnsfamiliers dagligliv. Problemstillinger og data*. NOVA Rapport 12/02, Norsk institutt for forskning om oppvekst, velferd og aldring, 69-80

Rønsen M (2001): Sysselsettingsvirkninger av kontantstøtten, *Valgaktuelle*, 31.08.2001

Rønsen M (2000): Impacts on women's work and child care choices of cash-for-care programs. *Documents* 2000/13, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1997): Nordiske mødres inntog på arbeidsmarkedet, *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 1/97, Statistics Norway

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack og M Rønsen (1994): Likestilling - et ideal for velutdannede kvinner? *Samfunnsspeilet* 4:7-10, Statistics Norway

Rønsen M (1993): Hva betyr barnehager for kvinners fruktbarhet og yrkesdeltakelse? *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 4:8-11, Statistics Norway

Ellingsæter A L, T Noack and M Rønsen (1993): Utdanning, arbeid og inntekt: Hvor likestilte er kvinner og menn blitt? *Samfunnsspeilet* nr. 1:2-9, Statistics Norway

Presentations at conferences and professional meetings

- The Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) in Chicago 2007, Bergen 2004, New York 2003, Bonn 2000, Torino 1999, Essex 1997, Uppsala 1996, Lisbon 1995, Budapest 1993

- The European Population Conference (EPC) in Budapest 2014, Stockholm 2010, Barcelona 2008, Liverpool 2006, Warsaw 2003, Helsinki 2001, the Hague 1999, Milano 1995
- The Nordic Demographic Symposium in Lund 2010, Helsinki 2008, Aalborg 2005, Tjøme 2001, Helsinki 1995, Lund 1992
- The IUSSP Conference in Marrakech 2009 and IUSSP Seminar on Fertility and Public Policies in Low Fertility Countries, Barcelona, June 2008
- Norwegian Research Council: Conference on Research and Innovation Policy, January 2012; MER (More entrepreneurship) Meeting Place, September 2010
- Work and Family IV International Conference, University of Tampere, May 2011
- 24orMore. International conference on increasing female labour participation. TaskForce Part-Time Plus, Amsterdam, October 2010
- The international conference “Can policies enhance fertility in Europe?”, Vienna Institute of Demography, Vienna 2007
- Nordiska statistikermötet in Reykjavik 2007
- The Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), San Diego, California 2004

Other professional activities

- International collaborator of the Linneus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE, Stockholm University
- Member of international network associated with the project “*The social meaning of children. Reproductive choice, gender and social class*”, supported by the Norwegian Research Council and led by Professors Anne Lise Ellingsæter, An Magritt Jensen and Merete Lie
- Permanent member of the Board of Reviewers, *Demographic Research*
- Other referee assignments for amongst others *Acta Sociologica*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Feminist Economics*, *European Journal of Population* and *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*