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Published scientific publications

Brasch, T. von, Iancu, D.-C., & Skjerpen, T. (2019). Productivity Dispersion and Measurement Error. *Review of Income and Wealth*. [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T.von, Gjelsvik, M. L. & Sparman, V. (2018). Deunionization and job polarization – a macroeconomic model analysis for a small open economy. *Economic Systems Research*. [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T. von., Cappelen, Å. & Iancu, D. (2018). Measuring labour services: quality-adjusting the entry and exit of workers. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 120(2), 597–623. DOI: 10.1111/sjoe.12242 [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T. von (2017). The import price index with trade barriers: theory and evidence. *Empirical Economics*, 52(1), 123–141. [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T. von (2016). Identifying the sector bias of technical change. *Empirical Economics*. 50(2), 595–621. [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T. von (2015). Measuring Productivity – Concepts and Evidence from Norway. PhD dissertation, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo [\(link\)](#)

Brasch, T. von, Byström, J., & Lystad, L. P. (2012). Optimal Control and the Fibonacci Sequence. *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*. doi:10.1007/s10957-012-0061-2 [\(link\)](#)

Employment

2008 to date Statistics Norway, Research Department
Unit for Macroeconomics, Head of Business Cycle Analysis [\(link\)](#)

2007 – 2008 Norges Bank (The central bank of Norway)
Unit for Monetary policy and the Research Department

1999 Military service, served at the Ministry of Defence

Other professional appointment and experience

- 2020 Member of expert group conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the implemented infection control measures related to the corona virus (Covid-19). (Ekspertgruppe for samfunnsøkonomisk vurdering av smitteverntiltak m.v – Covid-19, utvalgsmedlem). ([link](#))
- 2018 to date Member of the expert advisory panel to the Ministry of Finance (Finansdepartementets rådgivende utvalg for modell- og metodespørsmål. Utvalgsmedlem) ([link](#))
- 2018 to date The Norwegian Technical Calculation Committee for Wage Settlements. Sekretariat. (Det tekniske beregningsutvalg for inntektsoppgjørene (TBU). Sekretariatsmedlem) ([link](#))

Disucssion papers

Brasch, T. von, Iancu, D.-C., & Raknerud, A. (2018). Productivity growth, firm turnover and new varieties. Statistics Norway: Discussion Papers (872). ([link](#))

Other publications (in Norwegian)

- Brasch, T. von, Cappelen, Å. Hungnes, H., Ouren, J. (2020). Etterspørselsnedgang og ringvirkninger av disse som følge av Covid-19 og tiltak for å redusere smittespredningen. Rapporter 2020/14. ([link](#))
- Brasch, T. von, Hungnes, H., Strøm, B. (2019). Ringvirkninger av petroleumsnæringen i norsk økonomi. Rapporter 2019/37. ([link](#))
- Boug, P. Brasch, T. von., & Takle, M. (2018). Hvorfor spriker boligprisindeksene til Eiendom Norge og SSB? SSB Analyse 2018. Publisert 5. april. ([link](#))
- Brasch, T. von, Horgen, E. (2018) Nedgang i sysselsettingsandelen på grunn av flere eldre? SSB Analyse 2018. Publisert 5. februar. ([link](#))
- Brasch, T. von., Dapi, B. & Sparrman, V. (2017) Sammensetningseffekter mellom næringer og veksten i gjennomsnittlig årslønn. Teknisk dokumentasjon. Notater 2017/45. ([link](#))
- Brasch, T. von, Byström, J., & Lystad, L. P. (2013). Fibonaccirekken i økonomifaget (The Fibonacci Sequence in Economics). Samfunnsøkonomen, (2), 10–15. ([link](#))

Education

- 2009 – 2015 PhD in Economics
The thesis Measuring Productivity – Concepts and Evidence from Norway was publicly defended November 6th 2015 at the Faculty of Social Sciences. University of Oslo, Norway.
- 2006 – 2008 Master of Science in Economics
University of Oslo, Norway

- 2004 – 2005 Postgraduate Diploma in Economics
University of Warwick, England
- 2004 The Norwegian Entrepreneurship Program (Gründerskolen)
University of Oslo, Norway
National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2001 – 2004 Bachelor of Business
Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
Concordia University, Canada
- 1997 – 1999 Secondary school
Ullern videregående skole, Norway

Other experience

- 2019 Presentation for the Prime Minister. *The decline of the employment share*. Office of the Prime Minister, November 25th ([link](#))
- 2018 Presentation for the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs. *Economic survey*. (Konjunkturtendensene). Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, August 22nd
- 2017 Galt om makromodeller i SSB. Readers' letter in the newspaper *Finansavisen* (Avisinnlegg). 31st January, p. 22-23, with Boug, P.
- 2016 – 2019 Monetary Policy Symposium (Valutaseminaret). Event committee. Samfunnsøkonomene ([link](#))
- 2016 NRK Skole. Participating in videos describing economic terms such as inflation, supply, supply and demand, incentives, productivity, public sector and the consumer price index. The videos were recorded as a part of a digital school project made by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation, NRK ([link](#))