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Employment

2015 - : Researcher, Department of Research
Statistics Norway

2011 - 2015: Research Fellow, Department of Economics
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Education

2011 - 2015: PhD in Economics
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2009 - 2011: Master of Science in Economics
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2005 - 2009: Bachelor of Social Science in Economics
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Regional Science, Economic History

Grants

Leif Hoegh Foundation, Research grant 2015

Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology Management, Norwegian University of Science and Technology: Internationalization funding. Travel grant 2014.

Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology Management, Norwegian University of Science and Technology: Funding for research at renowned academic institution 2012-2013.

Norwegian University of Science and Technology Globalization Research Programme: Global Economic Flows, Governance and Stability. Travel grant 2012.

Visiting Positions

Department of Economics, Brown University, RI, USA: 2012-2013.

Work in Progress

Bø, E.E., and S. Leknes (2020): *Market rate housing construction in urban neighborhoods*

Leknes, S. and S.A. Løkken (2020): *Empirical Bayes estimation of fertility in Norwegian municipalities*

Discussion Papers

Leknes, S., J. Rattsø and H.E. Stokke (2020): *Assortative labor matching, city size, and the education level of workers*. Working paper series No 1/2020. NTNU, Department of Economics

Carlsen F. and S. Leknes (2019): *For whom are cities good places to live?* Discussion Paper No. 910. Statistics Norway

Carlsen F. and S. Leknes (2019): *The paradox of the unhappy, growing city: reconciling evidence*. Discussion Paper No. 907. Statistics Norway

Leknes, S. (2017): *Churning in thick labor markets: Evidence of heterogenous responses along the skill and experience gradients*. Discussion Paper No. 866. Statistics Norway

Published Papers

Leknes, S. and J. Modalsli (2020): Who benefits from industrialization? The local effects of hydropower technology adoption in Norway. *The Journal of Economic History* 80(1), 207-245.

Leknes, S. (2015): The more the merrier? Evidence on quality of life and population size using historical mines. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. 54, 1-17.

Published Reports

Leknes, S. and S.A. Løkken (2020): Empirical Bayes estimation of local demographic rates: An application using Norwegian registry data. *Documents 2020/03*. Oslo: Statistic Norway.

Leknes, S., G. Hjemås, E. Holmøy og N. M. Stølen (2019): Regionale framskrivinger av etterspørsel etter helse- og omsorgstjenester, 2017-2035. *Rapporter 2019/26*. Oslo: Statistisk sentralbyrå

Syse, A., S. Leknes, S. A. Løkken and M. Tønnessen (2018): Norway's 2018 population projections: Main results, methods and assumptions. *Reports, 2018/22*. Oslo: Statistics Norway

Leknes, S., S. A. Løkken, A. Syse and M. Tønnessen (2018): Befolkningsframskrivingene 2018: Modeller, forutsetninger og resultater. *Rapporter, 2018/21*. Oslo: Statistisk sentralbyrå

Leknes, S. (2016): Regionale befolkningsframskrivinger 2016-2040: Flytteforutsetninger og resultater. *Økonomiske analyser, 2016/3*. Oslo: Statistisk sentralbyrå

Tønnessen, M., S. Leknes and A. Syse. (2016): Befolkningsframskrivingene 2016-2100: Hovedresultater. *Økonomiske analyser, 2016/3*. Oslo: Statistisk sentralbyrå

Tønnessen, M., S. Leknes and A. Syse. (2016): Befolkningsframskrivingene 2016: Dokumentasjon av modellene BEFINN og BEFREG. *Notater, 2016/4*. Oslo: Statistisk sentralbyrå.

Current Projects

Official regional population projections for Norway (Project leader)

The dynamics of neighborhood transformation (Project participant)

GeoHealth: Geographic distribution of health care - Regional differences in demand and supply, costs and quality (Project participant), HELSEVEL programme, financed by the Research Council of Norway

VALUECHANGE: Valuation of cultural and environmental goods for integrated assessment and decision-making: From promise to practice (Project participant), MILJØFORSK programme, financed by the Research Council of Norway

Urbanization - productivity, distribution, and policy (Project participant), DEMOSREG programme, financed by the Research Council of Norway

Modeling and analyses of resource use and labor demand in the Health and Care sector (Project participant). The project is financed by the Ministry of Health and Care services and the Norwegian directorate of Health

Conference Presentations

12th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Vancouver 2017

10th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Portland 2015

9th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Washington D.C. 2014

52nd Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association (WRSAs), Santa Barbara 2013

59th North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Ottawa 2012.

Teaching

Experts in Teamwork (Master level)

Supplementary Calculus (Bachelor level)

Development Economics (Bachelor level)

Econometrics I (Seminars, Master level)

Advanced Macroeconomics (Seminars, Master level)

Industrial Economics (Seminars, Bachelor level)