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Research papers

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Research grants and project management

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2. Understanding retirement decisions, research grant from NRC
3. Disentangling absenteeism, research grant from NRC
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5. Evaluering av Kvalifiseringsprogrammet (Evaluation of a Norwegian program to promote employment targeted towards social assistant recipients)
6. Evaluering av Tiltak for personer med nedsatt arbeidsevne (Evaluation of treatment programs for workers with (temporary) disabilities).

Public commissions etc.:

1. Member of porteføljestyre for velferd og utdanning i Norges Forskningsråd
2. Head of expert group for research infrastructure/data for use during crises, spring 2022.
3. Member of export group “Holden IV” for assessing economic consequences of the corona strategy.
4. Head of commission for Lifelong learning (Ekspertutvalget for Etter- og Videreutdanning), NOU 2019:12.
5. Member of expert group advising on reforming the social security administration (Ekspertgruppen for NAV, Vågegeng-utvalget). 2014 -2015
6. Member of commission exploring models for support to families with children (Ellingsæter-utvalget), 2015-

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