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**Personal**

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**Education**

Dr. polit. in Economics, University of Oslo, 2002

Cand. Polit. in Economics, University of Oslo, 1998

Cand. Mag. in Mathematics and Economics, University of Oslo, 1996

ASP Certificate, Kiel Institute of World Economics, 1998

**Professional Positions**

Professor of Economics, University of Stavanger, Norway, February 2009-

Op-Ed Columnist in Dagens Næringsliv (Fredagskronikken), June 2012-

Op-Ed columnist in Aftenposten (Ukeslutt), June 2008 -May 2012

Associate Editor, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 2011- 2015

Professor II, University of Oslo-ESOP, Norway, March 2009-December 2016

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Stavanger, Norway, May 2006-February 2009

Assistant Professor of Economics, Case Western Reserve University, USA, Jan 2002-May 2006

Economist, Statistics Norway, Research Department, Norway, August 1998- December 2001

Lecturer in microeconomics, University of Oslo, Jan-June 1999 and Aug-Sep 1999

**International Publications**

Bettinger, E., S. Ludvigsen, M. Rege, I. Solli, & D. Yeager, 2018. "Increasing Perseverance in Math: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Norway," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 146, 1-15.

Rege, M., Solli, I. F., Størksen, I., & Votruba, M., 2018, "Variation in center quality in a universal publicly subsidized and regulated childcare system," *Labour Economics*, 55, 230-240.

Haaland, V. F., Rege, M., Telle, K., & Votruba, M., 2018, "The intergenerational transfer of the employment gender gap," *Labour Economics*, 52, 132-146.

Solheim, O. J., Rege, M., & McTigue, E., 2017, "Study protocol: "Two Teachers": A randomized controlled trial investigating individual and complementary effects of teacher-student ratio in literacy instruction and professional development for teachers". *International Journal of Educational Research*, 86, 122-130.

Gjedrem, W. G., and M. Rege, 2017, "The effect of less autonomy on performance in retail: Evidence from a quasi-natural field experiment", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 136, p. 76-90.

Kalil, A., M. Mogstad, M. Rege, M., & M. E. Votruba, 2016, "Father presence and the intergenerational transmission of educational attainment", *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(4), p. 869-899.

Kalil, A., and M. Rege, 2015, "We are Family: Fathers' Time with Children and the Risk of Parental Relationship Dissolution", *Social Forces*, 94(2), 833-862.

- Bettinger, E.P., T. Hægeland, T. and M. Rege, 2014, "Home with Mom: The Effects of Stay-at-Home Parents on Children's Long-Run Educational Outcomes", *Journal of Labor Economics*, 32(3), p. 443-467.
- Rege, M. and I.F. Solli, 2013: "The Impact of Paternity Leave on Long Term Father Earnings", *Demography*, 50, p. 2255-2277.
- Drange, N. and M. Rege, 2013, "Trapped at home: The effect of mothers' temporary labor market exits on their subsequent work career", *Labour Economics*, 24, 125-136.
- Rege, M, K. Telle and M. Votruba, 2012, "Social Interaction Effects in Disability Pension Participation: Evidence from Plant Downsizing", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114(4), 1208-1239.
- Rege, M, K. Telle and M. Votruba, 2011, "Parental Job Loss and Children's School Performance", *The Review of Economic Studies*, 78(4), p. 1462-1489.
- Cooper, D. and M. Rege, 2011, "Social Interaction Effects and Choice Under Uncertainty: An Experimental Study", *Games and Economic Behavior* 73, p. 91-110.
- Kalil, A., M. Mogstad, M. Rege and M. Votruba, 2011, "Divorced Fathers' Proximity and Children's Long Run Outcomes: Evidence from Norwegian Registry Data", *Demography* 48(3), p.1005-1027.
- Rege, M., K. Telle and M. Votruba, 2009, "The Effect of Plant Downsizing on Disability Pension Utilization", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7(4), p. 754-785.
- Rebitzer, J.B, M. Rege and C. Shepard, 2008, "Influence, information Overload and Information Technology in Health Care", *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, 19, p. 43-69.
- Rege, M., 2008, "Why do People Care about Social Status?", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 66(2), 233-242.
- Brekke K.A, K. Nyborg and M. Rege, 2007, "The Fear of Exclusion: Individual Effort when Group Formation is Endogenous", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 109 (3), p. 531-550.
- Brekke K.A. and M. Rege, 2007, "Advertising as Distortion of Social Learning", *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics: Topic in Theoretical Economics*, 7(1).
- Rege, M. and K. Telle, 2006, "Unaffected Strangers Affect Contributions", *Nordic Journal of Political Economy*, 32(2).
- Rege, M. and K. Telle, 2004, "The Impact of Social Approval and Framing on Cooperation in Public Good Situations", *Journal of Public Economics*, 88 (7-8), p. 1625-1644.
- Rege, M., 2004, "Social Norms and Private Provision of Public Goods", *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 6 (1), p. 65-77.
- Nyborg, K. and M. Rege, 2003, "On Social Norms: The Evolution of Considerate Smoking Behavior", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 52 (3), p. 323-340.
- Nyborg, K. and M. Rege, 2003, "Does Public Policy Crowd Out Private Contributions to Public Goods?", *Public Choice*, 115(3), p. 397-418.
- Rege, M., 2000, "Strategic Policy and Environmental Quality: Helping the Domestic Industry to Provide Credible Information", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 14(3), 279-296.

### Publications in Norwegian

- Haaland, V.F., M. Rege and K. Telle, 2013, "Kvinner og arbeid", *Samfunnsøkonomen*, 9, 2013
- Mogstad, M. og M. Rege, 2013, "Barnehagens betydning for vanskeligstilte barn", *Oppvekstrapporten*, Barne-, ungdoms- og familiedirektoratet.
- Lea, Å., M. Mogstad and M. Rege, 2010, "Barnehagen kan motvirke at fattigdom går i arv", *Barnehagefolk*, 4, p. 50-55.

Mogstad, M. and M. Rege, 2009, "Tidlig læring og sosial mobilitet: Norske barns muligheter til å lykkes i utdanningsløpet og arbeidslivet", *Samfunnsøkonomen*, 5, p. 4-22.

Mogstad, M. and M. Rege, 2009, "Jo rikere jo bedre? Betydningen av familieinntekt for barns utvikling" *Søkelys på arbeidslivet*, 3, 2009.

Mogstad, M. and M. Rege, 2009, "Betydningen av tidlig læring for å motvirke at fattigdom går i arv", *Barnefattigdom*, T. Fløtten (red), Gyldendal forlag, 2009.

Nyborg, K. and M. Rege, 2002, "Økonomisk modellering av sosiale normer: Om røykeloven og hensynsfulle røykere", *Økonomisk forum*, 6, p. 26-32.

### **Awards**

Outstanding Young Investigator (Yngre fremragende forsker). Awarded by the Norwegian Research Council (9.8 million NOK), Project Title: The Effects of Labor Force Participation on Spouses, Children and Peers, 2008-2012.

Agnar Sandmo Junior Visiting Fellowship. Awarded by The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH), 2010.

Stavanger Forum's Award for Research Communications, 2010.

### **Major Research Grants**

Norwegian Research Council (270703), Co-Principal Investigator, Project title: Playful learning: Towards a More Intentional Practice in Norwegian Preschool Groups, 2017-2021.

Norwegian Research Council (260407), Principal Investigator, Project title: U-say: Shaping students learning expectations, 2017-2019.

Norwegian Research Council (237973), Principal Investigator, Project title: Leveling the playing field: An intervention to promote school readiness and human potential, 2014-2019.

Norwegian Research Council (227004), Principal Investigator, Project title: Feedback and Incentives: Maintaining Motivated Employees, 2013-2017.

Norwegian Research Council (194347), Principal Investigator, Project title: Early Intervention and Social Mobility: Improving the Opportunities of Disadvantaged Children, 2009-2013.

Norwegian Research Council (180512), Principal Investigator, Project Title: The Effects of Labor Force Participation on Spouses, Children and Peers, 2008-2012.

Norwegian Research Council (168099/S20), Principal Investigator, Project title: Understanding the Link between Layoffs and Disability Pension Participation, 2006-2008.

National Science Foundation USA (SES-0417418), Principal Investigator, Project title: Social Interaction and Welfare Participation, 2004- 2006.

Norwegian Research Council (160965/V10) Principal Investigator, Project title: Social Interaction and Welfare Participation, 2004-2005.

Norwegian Research Council (129235/730), PhD Grant, Project title: Evolution of Environmental Norms, 1999-2001.

### **Board and Committee Memberships**

Member of "Ludvigsenutvalget" (Commission evaluating the Primary and Secondary education subjects Norway, appointed by the Norwegian Government), 2013-2015.

Member of the Board of Directors of Division for Society and Health at the Norwegian Research Council 2011-2014.

Member of the Board of Directors of Sparebankstiftelsen SR Bank, 2012-2014

Member of the Board of Directors of SpareBank 1 SR Bank, 2011.

Member of the Board of Directors of Stiftelsen For høyere økonomisk/administrativ utdanning og forskning i Rogaland, 2008 -2012.

Deputy Member of the Board of Directors of SpareBank 1 SR Bank, 2010 – 2011.

Member of “Fordelingsutvalget” (Commission evaluating the Norwegian Income Distribution, appointed by the Norwegian Government), 2008-2009.

Board member of The Norwegian Research Council’s “Sickness Absence Research Programme”, 2007-2011.