

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

Cand. oecon. University of Oslo, Department of Economics, 1978  
Dr. Polit (Ph.D.) Economics, University of Oslo, 1993

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1978 - 1983 Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Oslo  
1993 - 2001 Associate Professor in Health Economics, University of Oslo  
1998 - 2005 Initiator and Scientific Director of the Health Economics Research Program at the University of Oslo (HERO) funded by the Norwegian Research Council.  
2001 - Professor in health economics, Department of Health Management, University of Oslo  
2006 - Director of Research, Health Economics Research Network at the University of Oslo (HERO)  
2017 - 2020 Scientific advisor at the Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research

## **SUPERVISIONS:**

Supervisor at master level and ph.d. level  
Main supervisor or co-supervisor for eight ph.d.

## **CURRENT EVALUATION PROJECT:**

From January 2017, project leader for evaluation of the national trial with primary health care teams. This is a 17 mill. NOK evaluation project running from 2018 – 2023 and implemented by the Ministry of Health and Care Services and the Directorate of Health.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

Numerous grants (corresponding to at least 15 millions of €) from EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, the Research Council of Norway, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Finance for developing health economics research and for evaluating health sector reforms in Norway as for instance, activity based financing of the hospitals, the introduction of the regular general practitioner scheme and coordination between primary care and specialist health care.

## **RESEARCH TERMS ABROAD:**

1987: Visiting fellow at University of York, England  
1998-1999: Visiting scholar at University of California at Berkeley  
2005-2006: Visiting scholar at University of California at Berkeley  
2019: Visiting Scholar at University of Melbourne

## **POSTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Member of Board of Directors in International Health Economics Association (iHEA) 2005-2006  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Arrow Award Committee 2007 – 2013  
iHEA Arrow Award Committee, vice chair 2019 – 2021  
iHEA Arrow Award Committee, chair 2022 – 2024  
Member of scientific committee Fourth iHEA World Congress on Health Economics, San Francisco June 2003  
Member of scientific committee Fifth European Conference on Health Economics, London September 2004  
Member of scientific committee Fifth iHEA World Congress on Health Economics, Barcelona July 2005  
Member of scientific committee Seventh European Conference on Health Economics, Rome July 2008  
Member of scientific committee Eighth European Conference on Health Economics, Helsinki July 2010  
Member of scientific committee Ninth European Conference on Health Economics, Zurich July 2012  
Member of scientific committee Eleventh European Conference on Health Economics, Hamburg July 2016

## **EDITORIAL POSTS**

Associate Editor of Health Economics 2005 - 2022  
Co-editor of the Health Economics Network of Social Science Research Network (SSRN) 2005 - 2021  
Board of Editors of the International Journal of Health Economics and Management  
Board of Editors of Nordic Journal of Health Economics

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## SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

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- Iversen, Tor, 1993, A theory of hospital waiting lists, *Journal of Health Economics* 12, 55-71.
- Iversen, Tor, 1997, The effect of a private sector on the waiting time in a national health service, *Journal of Health Economics* 16, 381-396.
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- Iversen, Tor, 2000, Potential effect of internal markets on hospitals' waiting time, *European Journal of Operational Research* 121, 467-475.
- Iversen, T. and Lurås, H., 2000a, The effect of capitation on GPs' referral decisions, *Health Economics* 9, 199-210.
- Iversen, T. and Lurås, H., 2000b, Economic motives and professional norms: The case of general medical practice, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 43, 447-471.
- Hoel, M. and Iversen, T., 2002, Genetic testing when there is a mix of compulsory and voluntary health insurance. *Journal of Health Economics* 21, 253-270.
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- Biørn, E., Hagen, T. P., Iversen, T., Magnussen, J., 2003. The Effect of Activity-Based Financing on Hospital Efficiency: A Panel Data Analysis of DEA Efficiency Scores 1992–2000. *Health Care Management Science* 6, 271–283.
- Iversen, T., 2004. The effects of a patient shortage on general practitioners' future income and list of patients. *Journal of Health Economics* 23, 673-694.
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- Hoel, M, Iversen, T., Nilssen, T., Vislie, T., 2006. Genetic testing in competitive insurance markets with repulsion from chance: A welfare analysis. *Journal of Health Economics* 25, 847–860.
- Iversen, T., 2008. An exploratory study of associations between social capital and self-assessed health in Norway. *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 3, 349-364.
- Godager, G., Iversen, T., Ma, Ch-t A., 2009. Service motives and profit incentives among physicians. *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* 9, 39-57.
- Biørn, E., Hagen, T. P., Iversen, T., Magnussen, J., 2010.. How different are hospitals' responses to a financial reform? The impact on efficiency of activity-based financing. *Health Care Management Science* 13, 1-16.
- Iversen, T., Siciliani, L., 2011. Non-price rationing and waiting times. In S. Glied and P. C. Smith (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of Health Economics* (Oxford University Press, Oxford), 650-670.
- Iversen, T. and Lurås, H., 2011. Patient switching in general practice. *Journal of Health Economics* 30, 894– 903.
- Iversen, T., Lurås, H., 2011. Capitation and incentives in primary care. In A. Jones (ed): *The Elgar Companion to Health Economics*, Second Edition (E. Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham), 280-288.
- Iversen, T., Ma, Ch-t A., 2011. Market conditions and general practitioners' referrals. *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* 11, 245-265. DOI 10.1007/s10754-011-9101-y
- Iversen, T., 2011. Vägval i Norden - en ESO-rapport om skillnader och likheter i Norden. ESO-rapport 2011:7. Fritzes, Stockholm (ISBN 978-91-38-23628-4) 142 s.
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- Folland, S., Iversen, T., 2014. How Does Social Capital Arise in Populations? In S. Folland and L. Rocco: The Economics of social capital and health. *World Scientific Series in Global Health care Economics and Public Policy*, Vol. 2, 45-66.
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