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Doctoral candidate specializing in empirical financial accounting research. Topics of interest include corporate financial distress, financial markets, sustainability reporting and auditor's going concern assessments. Current teachings engagements includes lectures on financial statement analysis for credit risk assessment, programming and statistics for auditors, and sustainability reporting standards for use in finance.



Work experience

NHH



PhD Research Scholar

Norwegian School of Economics

• Empirical research • Teaching • Thesis supervision

Aug 2018 - Present



Education

NHH



PhD in Financial Accounting

Norwegian School of Economics

• Corporate financial distress • Sustainability reporting

Aug 2018 - Present

MSc in Economics and Business Administration w/research distinction

Norwegian School of Economics

• Business Analysis and Performance Management (Major) • Finance (Minor)

Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

BSc in Economics and Business Administration

Norwegian School of Economics

Aug 2013 - Jun 2016



Skills



Statistical analysis

▪ Regression analysis ▪ Diff-in-diff analysis ▪ Event studies ▪ Classification



R programming

▪ 4 year part-time experience ▪ Familiar with dplyr, ggplot etc. ▪ Data cleaning ▪ Logicals and loops



Excel

▪ PowerPivot ▪ Formulas ▪ Functions ▪ Basic automation using Macros/VBA



Critical thinking



Problem solving



Public speaking



Publications



Aae, E. L., Hansen, M.A., Kinserdal, F., Pelja, I., Stemland, T.B. (2018). Er tradisjonelle regnskapstall relevante i en «moderne» IFRS-verden? [Are traditional accounting ratios relevant in a “modern” IFRS-world?]. *Magma*, 2018(06), 52-62.