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INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research Fellow (100%) Dec 2025 – Present
Norwegian Centre of Excellence: CREATE - Centre for Research on Equality in Education (University of Oslo)

Seminar Leader Aug. 2026 – Present
Norwegian Centre of Excellence: CREATE - Centre for Research on Equality in Education (University of Oslo)

Research Assistant (100%) Aug 2024 – Dec 2025
Oslo Metropolitan University, Centre for the Studies of Professions

Seminar Leader June 2023 – Dec 2025
University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

Research Assistant (20%) June 2023 – June 2024
University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

Seminar Leader Jan 2022 – June 2023
University of South-Eastern Norway, Department of Business, History and Social Sciences

EDUCATION

PhD. Dec 2025 – present
Norwegian Centre of Excellence: CREATE - Centre for Research on Equality in Education, University of Oslo

- Working title: "Compensation in Education"
- Supervisors: [Astrid Marie Jorde Sandsør](#) and [Nicolai Topstad Borgen](#)

M.A., Sociology Aug 2022 – June 2024
University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

- Thesis title: *Private Schooling, Meritocracy, and Equality: Private upper secondary schooling as a compensatory strategy*
- Supervisors: [Marianne Nordli Hansen](#) and [Øyvind Nicolay Wiborg](#)
- Visits abroad:
 - German Institute for Economic Research - DIW Berlin (2024)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Semester	Course	Teaching role
Fall 2026	UV9204/MAE4054: Study Designs for Causal Inference	Seminar leader
Fall 2025	SOS1004: Introduction to Sociology	Seminar leader
Spring 2025	SOSGEO1120: Quantitative methods	Seminar leader
Spring 2024	SOSGEO1120: Quantitative methods	Seminar leader
Spring 2023	MET1030: Sociological methods and analyses	Seminar leader

	Fall 2022 FAC1010: Examen Facultatum Seminar leader Spring 2022 MET1030: Sociological methods and analyses Seminar leader
VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE	Editorial member Nov 2024 – present Sosiologen.no
AFFILIATIONS/ PROJECTS	• CREATE - Centre for research on Equality in Education, Centre of Excellence funded by the Research Council of Norway • EQUAL - Equal Opportunities in Education • ArcEd - The Choice Architecture of Admission to Education • SEGOP - Segregation of Opportunities: Pathways to Marginalization through Neighborhoods and Peers
PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS/ PROJECTS	• HISTCLASS - Paradoxes of wealth and class: historical conditions and contemporary configurations
SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS	[1] Andreassen, T. A., Elvebakk, B., Helland, H. & Olsen, O. G. (2025). <i>Evaluering av faggruppeorganiseringen ved Handelshøyskolen og Institutt for sosialfag, OsloMet</i> (2025: Skriftserien, Rapporter). OsloMet.
MEDIA COVERAGE	• Hagen, A. A. (2026, February). "Her går nesten hver femte elev på privatskole" [Newspaper article, interview]. <i>Budstikka</i>. • Dæhlen, M. (2024, December). "Slik holder foreldre klasseforskjeller ved like, ifølge forskere" [Newspaper article, interview]. <i>Forskning.no</i>.
PRESENTATIONS/ TALKS	• 2026: Closing conference for the TAXLAW project. <i>Salmon farming and ground rent taxation</i> [Paper presentation]. • 2026: Sociological morning coffee with the Student Committee 'Eilert'. <i>Paths into academia, advice to ambitious students</i> [Invited. Talk]. • 2025: Seminar with The Royal Ministry of Education and Research, Oslo. <i>Private Schools in the Norwegian Education System</i> [Invited. Project presentation]. • 2024: Sociological Winter Seminar, Gol. <i>Private Schools in a Unitary School System</i> [Working paper presentation].
WORKING PAPERS	• Olsen, O. G. (Under review). Reacting to Academic Struggles; Private Schooling as a Compensatory Strategy. • Olsen, O. G., Helland, H., Hansen, M. N. (Under review). Fellesskole eller Meritokrati? Endringer over tid i osloskolen. • Staven, H. D., Olsen, O. G., Mangset, M. (Under review). Defining, Taxing and Controlling Fish Farming Wealth.

- **Olsen, O. G.** (Rough draft). Private schooling; Winners or losers in higher education?

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **Dare to Know!** Award for master's thesis, University of Oslo (2024)
- **Osloforskning** Grant for master's thesis, University of Oslo & Oslo Municipality (2024)