



Curriculum Vitae

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PROFILE

Nina Bruvik Westberg holds a PhD in economics from 2016. She has specialized in development economics, with a particular focus on agriculture, children's health and education, and political economy in Sub-Saharan Africa. Nina has experience from teaching and research dissemination, and extensive knowledge of quantitative methods. She has broad experience in handling micro data, as well as handling and analysis of geographical data using GIS tools. As a student and researcher at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences she has contributed to the planning and implementation of field work. Nina has experience from the Division for National Accounts in Statistics Norway, where she was responsible for estimating the contribution from the general government, as well as the satellite account for non-profit institutions. Nina joined Vista Analysis in 2016.

EDUCATION

2012 – 2016. PhD in economics, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU).

Associated Research Fellow, Centre for Study of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP) at UiO.

2013 Visiting Scholar, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

2008 - 2010 Master of Science (MSc) in Development and Natural Resource Economics, Department of Economics and Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

MSc thesis: *Girls versus boys? Factors associated with children's schooling in rural Malawi*. Based on two months of field work in Malawi.

Awarded ESOP Gender Prize for master thesis.

2004-2007 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics, NTNU,

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Student council leader in economics.

LANGUAGES

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| Norwegian | Native |
| English | Fluent |
| Spanish | Elementary |
| Portuguese | Elementary |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2016 - d.d. | Economist , Vista Analysis AS. |
| 2012-2016 | PhD Candidate , School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU). Organized and participated in three weeks of field work in Malawi, a collaboration between Bunda College, CIMMYT og UMB. Lecturer in <i>Development economics: Production analysis</i> (master level) and teaching assistant in <i>Development and natural resource economics</i> and <i>Impact assessment methods</i> (master level). |
| 2010-2012 | Senior Executive Officer , Division for national accounts, Statistics Norway. Responsible for estimating the contribution from the general government, as well as private education and cultural services, to the quarterly and annual national accounts. Responsible for annual compilation and publication of the satellite account for non-profit institutions. |
| 2009-2010 | Assistant , research project <i>Sustainable development indicators in the context of the precautionary principle</i> , Statistics Norway. |

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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| 2017- | Evaluation of the pilot project after-school programme (activity school (AKS)) in Drammen <i>For Drammen municipality</i> Project associate. Vista Analysis and ideas2evidence are conducting an evaluation of the after-school programme (AKS) that is piloted in Drammen municipality. The evaluation investigates whether the pilot project accomplishes a set of goals, including increased participation, improved learning outcomes, improved integration and reduced social differenced. The evaluation builds on among other an annual survey to the children's guardians. The project is to be completed in 2020. |
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- 2017** **The Norwegian government's exposure to income from fossil fuels**
For Greenpeace
Project associate. Vista Analysis maps and discusses whether the Norwegian public sector is overexposed to income from fossil fuels.
- 2016-dd** **Implementing Incentives for Climate Resilient Housing Among the Urban Poor in Vietnam**
For the Nordic Development Fund
Project associate. The project includes the design and testing of mechanisms to create incentives to invest in storm resilient housing for poor households in Da Nang in Central Vietnam. The project is carried out in collaboration with Hue College of Economics, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET) and Da Nang Women's Union, and will be completed in 2018.
- 2016-dd** **Evaluation of social housing policies**
For the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation
Project associate. Vista Analysis is carrying out an evaluation of the social housing policies under the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation. The evaluation includes a quantitative analysis of the impact of economic policies.
- 2016** **Wiser protection of the youngest**
For Ministry of Children and Equality
Project associate. Created maps using GIS-tools.
- 2016** **Disabled people's pension and the working populations adjustment to life expectancy adjustment**
For Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Project associate. Vista Analysis has developed indicator to measure how the working population adjusts to life expectancy adjustment of the retirement pensions that followed from the pension reform of 2011. The indicators were developed based on empirical analysis of registry data on older people's labor supply and retirement age. The results will enter into the discussion on whether disabled people's pension should be shielded. We also discussed the economic consequences of a potential shielding arrangement.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016** Exploring technology use under climate risk and shocks through an experimental lens. *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 11(1), pp. 47-62. (with Stein T. Holden)
- 2015** Exchanging fertilizer for votes?, *Working Papers* No. 12/2015, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
- 2014** Learning the hard way? Adapting to climate risk in Tanzania. *CLTS Working Papers* 4/14, Norwegian University of Life Sciences. (with Sofie Waage Skjeflo)

2012 Verdien av ulønnet husholdsarbeid. Oppvask, oppussing og barnevask – hva hvis noen andre hadde gjort det i stedet? *Samfunnsspeilet* 4, Statistisk sentralbyrå. (with Ann Lisbet Brathaug)