



Curriculum Vitae

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Profil

Magnus holds a master's degree in economics from NTNU. His thesis, written in collaboration with the savings bank alliance Lokalbanc, used panel data and fixed effects to analyze how macroeconomic conditions affect loan defaults.

At Vista Analyse, Magnus has broad experience from a variety of projects across several sectors – from digitalization to energy production to talent development in the arts and culture. He has worked extensively with public administration and the building and real estate sector. He was recently a key contributor to a comprehensive mapping assignment for the Ministry of Education and Research, examining future area efficiency measures at all state-owned universities and university colleges in Norway. As an external resource at the Norwegian Tax Administration, he also recently contributed to an assessment of current processing systems and routines related to collection and repayment of VAT, followed by a cost-benefit analysis of alternative future arrangements.

Methodologically, Magnus has solid experience with frameworks such as the Norwegian Government's Instructions for Official Studies and the OECD-DAC evaluation model, as well as more targeted approaches such as multiplier effect analyses. He is well versed in government methodology for cost-benefit analyses in line with current guidelines and circulars, for instance from an external quality assurance review (KS1) of a new university campus for OsloMet. Technically, he is proficient in both quantitative and qualitative methods. He is highly experienced in extracting essential information through semi-structured interviews, having prepared and conducted upwards of 60 of them.

Moreover, Magnus has experience in credit management and constructive dialogue from his time as an advisor at the debt collection company Intrum. He has also interned in the real estate analysis department of Oslobygg KF, where he did mappings and quality assessments in line with municipal standards. Drawing on his experience and expertise, he takes a structured approach and quickly gets up to speed on new challenges and operating conditions.

Education

2022—2024 **Master's degree in economics**, NTNU, Trondheim
Thesis on regional and national macro factors of loan defaults

2019—2022 **Bachelor's degree in economics**, NTNU, Trondheim
Including a support profile in political science and economy

Work experience

- 2026- **Vista Analyse**, Consultant
- 2024—2026 **Vista Analyse**, Analyst
- 2023 **Oslobygg KF, departement of real estate analysis**, Intern
Analysis of the quality in outside areas of Oslo kindergartens
- 2019—2022 **Intrum AS**, advisor
Debt collection counselling

Project experience

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- 2026 **Evaluation of Talent Nord-Norge**
SpareBank 1 Nord-Norge and Talent Norge
Vista Analyse is conducting an evaluation of a regional talent initiative in the arts sector in Northern Norway. In this initiative, SpareBank 1 Nord-Norge Samfunnsløftet and Talent Norge – as the private and public partners respectively – collaborate to develop and sustain talent programs across various art forms, including film, performing arts, music, and dance. Among its goals, the initiative aims to strengthen the vibrant artistic communities in the north and facilitate conditions that allow truly talented individuals to practice and further develop their craft within active, living networks in their local communities.
Vista is evaluating whether the initiative and the collaboration between Samfunnsløftet and Talent Norge are delivering on their objectives, and how Talent Nord-Norge contributes to broader economic multiplier effects. The work involves data collection through document analysis and interviews with administrators, program leaders, artists, coaches, and mentors, as well as analysis and synthesis using a theory of change approach.
- 2025 **Engaged to map internal and external processes for e-invoicing, digital bookkeeping, and VAT reporting at the Norwegian Tax Administration**
The Directorate of Taxes
Vista Analyse assisted the Norwegian Tax Administration in developing a feasibility study for the introduction of transaction-based reporting (TBR) of value added tax. Assessments were carried out regarding measures and potential conceptual solutions for further investigation in connection with the possible introduction of TBR. This included mapping the processes involved in reporting, identifying weak points, and analyzing the costs and benefits that the various concepts would entail for affected parties.
The project was carried out with a cross-divisional project team from the Norwegian Tax Administration's various divisions and resulted in an internal report. The report is intended to serve as foundational knowledge with a prioritized list of measures and recommendations for further investigative work, enabling governing bodies to make an informed decision on a potential TBR introduction in Norway.
- 2025 **Mapping study of area efficiency plans at universities and university colleges**
The Ministry of Education and Research

Vista Analyse, in collaboration with architects from Ratio, has mapped the plans and ambitions that universities and university colleges have for improving area efficiency. The purpose of the study is to provide the Ministry of Education and Research with an updated and comparable knowledge base to support state universities and university colleges in their work towards more efficient use of space.

In the project, we mapped area efficiency plans at the level of individual measures to ensure the necessary level of detail and comparability across institutions. We used a collective information model with three steps:

1. categorisation of measures,
2. assessment of characteristics, and
3. identification of barriers and framework conditions.

Data collection combined semi-structured interviews, document review, and quality assuring inputs from the institutions. The data was processed statistically. We ran a pilot phase with three institutions to test and refine the approach, after which the same methodology was applied throughout the remainder of the mapping exercise.

2025 **Quality assurance of concept selection study (KVU) for Campus Romerike, Lillestrøm**
Ministry of Education and Research

Vista Analyse, in collaboration with Metier, is conducting an external quality assurance (KS1) of the concept selection study (KVU) for OsloMet's Campus Romerike, as part of the Norwegian state project model. The KVU recommends establishing a new campus in Lillestrøm to address challenges at the current Kjeller campus, such as low space utilization and a weakly integrated student and academic environment.

Following OsloMet's decision on the academic profile for the new campus, we perform independent cost estimates for the proposed building project across the relevant KVU concepts and carry out a cost-benefit analysis including key non-monetized effects. Our recommendation supports a space-efficient version of the new Lillestrøm campus for students currently located at Kjeller. The assignment also includes an assessment of the economic implications of owning versus leasing the new premises, as well as uncertainties tied to the area factor (square meters per student)

2025 **Quality assurance of lease agreement for Diakonhjemmet Upper Secondary School**
City of Oslo

Vista Analyse, in cooperation with Metier, is carrying out an external quality assurance of the lease agreement for Diakonhjemmet upper secondary school. This is a new school with a health and social care profile, planned on the Diakonhjemmet property at Frøen in Oslo. The school is expected to host over 800 students, around 200 of whom will follow health and social care programs. The property is owned by Det norske Diakonhjem (DnD), which is undergoing a broader development of its site.

The assignment consists of two main parts: i) A review of the lease agreement's financial elements, including cost components, scope, duration, and lock-in periods. ii) An assessment of the project's costs relative to the expected benefits of providing high-quality school facilities. We also evaluate the available documentation on the academic cooperation agreement and assess the risk associated with the fact that this agreement has not yet been finalized.

2024—2025 **Renewable energy solutions for Satu Mare International Airport**
Satu Mare Intercommunity Development Association

Vista Analyse is conducting a pre-feasibility study for renewable energy production at the international airport in Satu Mare County, Romania. After assessing the resource potential, as well as economic and regulatory aspects, the study finds that solar energy is the best option. Considering the available area, energy consumption, future traffic, renovations, and efficiency improvements, we calculate the economic benefits of the airport acting as a prosumer – selling any surplus production back to the power grid. The project is funded through EEA Grants, which, with contributions from Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway, promote a greener and more inclusive Europe, as well as strengthening bilateral relations between the donor countries and EU countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

2024

The economic significance of the Renewable Energy Industry

Fornybar Norge

Vista Analyse estimates the significance of the renewable energy industry for the Norwegian economy – both directly through employment within the industry itself and through the ripple effects it generates in the private and public sectors.

Using our model VISTA-VIRKNING, we calculate the industry's indirect effects stemming from the demand for goods and services from its suppliers and subcontractors, as well as the induced effects generated when employees and owners at all levels spend their income and dividends on consumption elsewhere in the economy.

Språk

Norsk Morsmål

Engelsk Flytende

IT-kompetanse

Stata, Python, Microsoft Office