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Education

- Spring 2018 **PhD Candidate, Economics**, *New School for Social Research*, New York, NY
(Expected) Dissertation Title: Essays on Global Development, Trade and Finance
Comprehensive Exams: Macroeconomics (with honors), Economic Development (with honors)
Committee members: Sanjay Reddy, Anwar Shaikh, Paulo dos Santos, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr
- 2015 **MA, Economics**, *New School for Social Research*, New York, NY
- 2011 **MSc, Development Studies**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, London, UK
- 2009 **BA, Development Studies**, *University of Oslo*, Oslo, Norway

Dissertation Abstract

My dissertation consists of three essays that examine structural features of underdevelopment within the context of global capitalism. The first essay analytically examines the various strands of dependency theory and its critics, with a focus on the understanding of competition in the different strands. This essay also discusses to what extent certain elements of dependency theory could be relevant today. The second essay develops a classical-structuralist framework for analyzing trade deficits in an African context and finds empirically that cost-competitiveness affects the trade balance and drives the real exchange rate, thus keeping the exchange rate from moving to automatically balance trade. From this point of departure, recurring external debt crises in the developing world can be at least partly understood as a symptom of lack of competitiveness, rather than public mismanagement. The final essay explores the recent borrowing boom in sub-Saharan Africa. The essay finds that the cost of borrowing for African sovereigns is significantly influenced by global volatility, commodity prices, and global liquidity - all factors that are outside the control of these economies.

Research Interests

- Globalization, Trade and Development
- Finance and Development
- International Political Economy
- The Role of International Institutions in Development
- History of Economic Thought

Teaching Competencies

- Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- International Political Economy
- Institutional Economics
- Economic Development
- History of Economic Thought

Scholarships, Awards and Grants

2015–2018	Prize Fellowship	<i>The New School</i>
2015–2017	King Haakon VII Fund	<i>Norway America Foundation</i>
2016	Writing Grant on Financial Inclusion	<i>The Private Debt Project</i>
2015	Outstanding M.A. Graduate Award in Economics	<i>The New School</i>
2014-2015	Provost's Scholarship	<i>The New School</i>
2013-2014	Dean's Scholarship	<i>The New School</i>
2014	Scholarship for UN interns	<i>Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
2014	The Abildsnes Prize	<i>Debt Justice Network Norway</i>

Academic Publications

Edited Volumes

- 2017 Kufakurinani, U. Kvangraven, IH., Santanta, F., Styve, MD. (eds) (2017), *Dialogues on Development Vol. 1, Dependency*, New York: Institute for New Economic Thinking.

Book Chapters

- 2017 Kvangraven, IH (2017), 'The Relevance of Dependent Development Then and Now - Peter Evans,' in Kufakurinani, U. Kvangraven, IH., Santanta, F., Styve, MD. (eds), *Dialogues on Development Vol. 1, Dependency*, New York: Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2017 Kvangraven, IH (2017), 'A Dependency Pioneer - Samir Amin,' in Kufakurinani, U. Kvangraven, IH., Santanta, F., Styve, MD. (eds), *Dialogues on Development Vol. 1, Dependency*, New York: Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2016 Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'The Changing Character of Financial Flows to Sub-Saharan Africa,' in Gevorkyan, Aleksandr V., Canuto, Otaviano (eds.), *Financial Deepening and Post-Crisis Development in Emerging Markets*, US: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2013 Kvangraven, IH (2013), 'Kamerun,' in Johnstad, Sigrun (ed), *Afrikas 99 prosent. Økonomisk vekst, ulikhet og protest*, Oslo: Solidaritet Forlag.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2017 dos Santos, P. and Kvangraven, IH. (2017), 'Better Than Cash, But Beware the Costs: Electronic Payments Systems in Developing Countries', *Development and Change*, 48(2).
- 2016 Gevorkyan, A. and Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'Assessing Recent Determinants of Borrowing Costs in Sub-Saharan Africa', *Review of Development Economics*, 20(4).

Book Reviews

- 2016 Kvangraven, IH (2016), Review of 'Capitalism - Competition, Conflict, Crises' by Anwar Shaikh, *Agora - Journal for Metafysisk Spekulasjon*, (2-3).
- 2014 Kvangraven, IH and Constantine, C. (2014), Review of 'Why Nations Fail' by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, *New School Economic Review*, (7).

Works in progress

Working Papers

- 2015 Reddy SG. and Kvangraven, IH (2015), 'Global Development Goals: If at All, Why, When and How?', *New School for Social Research, Department of Economics*, WP 1523.

Papers in Progress and Potential Publication Outlets

Kvangraven, IH, 'Off Balance: A Classical-Structural Analysis of Trade Deficits in an African Context', Potential publication outlets: *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Globalization and Development*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*.

Kvangraven, IH , 'Unpacking Dependency Theories', Potential publication outlets: *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Politics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*.

Kvangraven, IH , 'Free to Borrow? Consumption Credit and Capabilities', Potential publication outlets: *Economy and Society*, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, *Economics and Philosophy*.

Kvangraven, IH , 'Review of The Global Political Economy of Raúl Prebisch by Matias E. Margulis', *Review of Radical Political Economics*.

Selected Non-Academic Publications

- 2017 dos Santos, P. and Kvangraven, IH (2017), 'Caveat emptor: The Graduation Approach, electronic payments and the potential pitfalls of financial inclusion', *Policy in Focus*, 14(2).
- 2016 Kvangraven, IH (2017), 'Philanthropy in Development: Undermining Democracy?', *Rising Powers in Global Governance*.

- 2016 Kvangraven, IH (2017), *Bond to Happen? Recurring Debt Crises in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Rise of Sovereign Bond Issuance*, Oslo: Debt Justice Network - Norway.
- 2016 dos Santos, P. and Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'Financial Inclusion and Its Discontents', *The Private Debt Project*.
- 2016 Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'Can development goals help development finance? If so, how?', *Development Finance Agenda*, 2(1)
- 2016 Gevorkyan, A. and Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'The Trouble with sub-Saharan African Debt', *Interfima*.
- 2016 Boye, E. and Kvangraven, IH (2016), 'Økonomisk innsikt utenfor mainstream', *Klassekampen*, February 27th.
- 2015 Reddy, S. and Kvangraven, IH (2015), 'Does the world really need development goals?', *The Financial Times*, BeyondBrics, August 28th.
- 2014 Kvangraven, IH (2014), 'Krass bistandskritikk, svak utviklingsanalyse', *Bistandsaktuelt*, March 13th.
- 2013 Kvangraven, IH (2013), 'Dommedag i gjeldskamp', *Dagens Næringsliv*, February 27th.

For more publications, see ingridhk.com/publications.

Teaching Experience

- 2016-2017 **Teaching Fellow**, *The New School, Economics Department*, New York, NY
 - Alternative Theories of Economic Development (Fall 2017)
 - International Organizations and the Political Economy of Development (Fall 2016)
- Spring 2016 **Adjunct Professor**, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Economics Department*, New York, NY
 - Global Economic Development and Crime
- 2014-2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *The New School for Public Engagement*, New York, NY
 - Development Economics (Professor: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr)
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, *Barnard College, Columbia University*, New York, NY
 - Introduction to Economic Reasoning (Professor: David Weiman)
- 2012, 2013, 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, *University of Oslo, International Summer School, Development Studies*, Oslo, Norway
 - Globalization in the Age of Trump
 - International Financial Institutions and Development
- 2016, 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, *Georgetown University, International Summer School*, Washington D.C., US
 - Trade, Human Rights and Development
 - Trade Policy in the Age of Trump

Research Experience

- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant**, *New School for Social Research*, Anthropology Department, New York, NY
- Researched the literature on the rise of the middle class in Africa. Principal Investigator: Janet Roitman, PhD
- 2014-2015 **Research Assistant**, *New School for Social Research*, Economics Department, New York, NY
- Conducted research on the political economy of global goals. Principal Investigator: Sanjay Reddy, PhD.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- 2017 **Trento Economics Festival**, Trento, Italy
"Off Balance: A Classical-Structural Framework for Explaining African Deficits", INET-YSI Panel on Alternative Approaches to Trade and Integration
- 2016 **NSSR-UMASS Graduate Student Workshop**, November, New York, NY
"Dependency Theory: Out of Date or Just Out of Fashion?", Economic Development Panel
- 2014 **Eastern Economics Association**, Boston, MA
"The African Debt Rush - Assessing Effects of Sovereign Bond Issuance in sub-Saharan Africa", Emerging Markets Panel

Invited Presentations

- 2017 **Council on Foreign Relations**, New York, US
"Causes, Effects and Cures of Underdevelopment", U.S. in the World: International Law and Foreign Policy Institute.
- 2017 **University of the Free State**, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Launch of Dependency Theory Book: Dialogues on Development
- 2017 **Agora Launch**, Litterturhuset, Oslo, Norway
Panel Debate on Implications of Economic Globalization
- 2016 **IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings**, Washington D.C., USA
"Bond to Happen? Recurring Debt Crises in sub-Saharan Africa and the Rise of Sovereign Bond Issuance", Civil Society Side Event
- 2014 **Development Thought and Policy Seminar**, The New School, New York
"Global Development Goals: What, If Anything, Are They Good For?"
- 2014 **The Stream**, Al Jazeera, US
"No Democracy, No Aid", Panel Debate on Bill Easterly's *The Tyranny of Experts*
- 2013 **Litteraturhuset**, Oslo, Norway
"Is the Norwegian Debt Audit Relevant Internationally?", Panel Debate on the Norwegian Debt Audit

Professional Experience

- 2016 **Research Consultant**, *Debt Justice Network Norway*, Oslo, Norway
 - Conducted empirical research on the issuance of sovereign bonds in sub-Saharan Africa. Conducted field work in Nigeria on the political and legal process of bond issuance.
- 2014 **Research Intern**, *UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs*, New York, NY
 - Conducted research on domestic debt issuance and sovereign debt restructuring.
- 2011-2013 **Advisor**, *Debt Justice Network Norway*, Oslo, Norway
 - Research, advocacy and communication on issues related to development finance, with a focus on international financial institutions. Research conducted in Zambia and Tunisia.
- 2010-2011 **Research Associate**, *Re-Define*, London, UK
 - Provided research assistance on development finance related issues.

Committee, Service, and Community Experience

- 2017- **Member of Advisory Board**, *Rethinking Economics - Norway*
- 2015- **Coordinator**, *Young Scholars Initiative, Economic Development Working Group*, Institute for New Economic Thinking
Conferences organized in New York (US), Budapest (Hungary), Bloemfontein (South Africa), Edinburgh (Scotland) (forthcoming) and Cambridge (US) (forthcoming).
- 2016- **Founding Editor**, *Developing Economics - A Critical Blog on Development Economics*, <https://developingeconomics.org>.
- 2016-2017 **Founding Board Member**, *Rethinking Economics - Norway*
- 2015-2017 **Graduate Student Trustee**, The New School
- 2015-2017 **University Student Senator**, The New School
- 2016-2017 **Reviewer**, *Development and Change, Contemporary Economics*
- 2015-2017 **Associate Editor**, *The New School Economic Review*, The New School
- 2013-2015 **Executive Editor**, *The New School Economic Review*, The New School
- 2014-2015 **Elected Representative**, *Economics Student Union*, The New School
- 2009 **Editor**, *Gjeldsbrevet*, Debt Justice Network-Norway, Oslo, Norway
- 2009 **Board Member**, Debt Justice Network-Norway, Oslo, Norway

Languages

- Norwegian Native
- English Bilingual
- French Advanced

Professional References

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