

# Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: Norwegian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (basic)

## Research interests:

Regions, innovation, politics, institutions, development, networks, university-industry interaction.

## Professional experience:

- 2013- Professor of Innovation Studies, UiS Business School, University of Stavanger
- 2009- Senior Research Scientist, IRIS [part-time from 2013]
- 2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2010-2013 Associate Professor in Quantitative Research Methods, Department of Media, Culture and Social Sciences, University of Stavanger [part-time]
- 2007-2008 Research Scientist, IRIS
- 2004-2006 Class Teacher in Politics and Institutions of Europe, Government Department, LSE
- 2005-2006 Class Teacher in Quantitative Research Methods, Methodology Institute, LSE

## Education:

- 2003-2007 PhD in Government, London School of Economics (LSE).  
Thesis title: *Prosperous Peripheries: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Explorations of the Determinants of Regionalism in Western Europe*.  
Supervisors: Eiko Thielemann (main) and Michael Bruter (advisor).  
Examiners: Jonathan Hopkin (internal) and Pieter van Houten (Cambridge).
- 2004-2006 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, LSE.  
Modules: Developing Teaching Practice, Student Learning and Student Support, Assessing Student Learning, Course Design and Development, Course Evaluation and Quality Framework.
- 2002-2003 M.Sc in Comparative Politics (Research), LSE.  
Dissertation title: *Prosperous Periphery: The Rise of Regionalism in Rogaland*.  
Courses: The State and Prosperity, The State and Political Institutions in Latin America, Democracy and the Politics of National Self-Determination, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Quantitative Research Methods, Qualitative Research Methods, Fundamentals of Research Design.  
Mark: Pass with merit.
- 1998-2002 Cand.mag in Social Sciences, University of Bergen.  
Major in Comparative Politics, minors in Public Administration and Organisation Theory, and Spanish Language and Latin American Area Studies.  
Average mark: 2.0

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, eds. (2016): *Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategy*. New York: Routledge.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2009): *The Rise of Regionalism: Causes of Regional Mobilisation in Western Europe*. London and New York: Routledge.

### **Peer-reviewed journal articles:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Martin Gjelsvik (2018): "Why do Firms Collaborate with Local Universities?" *Regional Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2017.1413237.
- Giuseppe Calignano, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Dieter Franz Kogler (2018): "The Core in the Periphery? The Cluster Organisation as the Central Node in the Apulian Aerospace District". *Regional Studies*, forthcoming.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2017): "Nothing is in the Air". *Growth and Change*, 48(1): 22-39.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Giuseppe Calignano (2017): "Strengthening Relationships in Clusters: How Effective is an Indirect Policy Measure Carried out in a Peripheral Region?" *Annals of Regional Science*, 59(1): 139-169.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2017): "Regional Skill Relatedness: Towards a New Measure of Regional Related Diversification". *European Planning Studies*, 25(3): 516-538.
- Ragnar Tveterås, John-Erik Rørheim, Martin Gjelsvik, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bjørn Terje Asheim (2017): "Omstilling i Stavangerregionen og Forus næringspark mellom markeder og politiske planprosesser". *Samfunnsøkonomen*, 131(2): 66-76.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Franz Huber and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2016): "Not too Close, Not too Far: Testing the Goldilocks Principle of 'Optimal' Distance in Innovation Networks". *Industry and Innovation*, 23(6): 465-487.
- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): "Foreign Workers are Associated with Innovation, but Why? International Networks as a Mechanism". *International Regional Science Review*, DOI: 10.1177/0160017615626217.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Kari Jøsendal (2016): "Hooked Up to the International Artistic Community: External Linkages, Absorptive Capacity and Exporting by Small, Creative Firms." *Creative Industries Journal*, 9(1): 29-46.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2015): "Networking, Context and Firm-Level Innovation: Cooperation through the Regional Filter in Norway". *Geoforum*, 63, 1, 25-35.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2015): "Interaction and Innovation across Different Sectors: Findings from Norwegian City Regions". *Regional Studies*, vol. 49, no. 5, pp. 818-833.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Franz Huber (2014): "Global Pipelines for Innovation: Insights from the case of Norway". *Journal of Economic Geography*, vol. 15, no. 3, pp. 561-583.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): "The Geographical Dimension of Innovation Collaboration: Networking and Innovation in Norway". *Urban Studies*, vol. 51, no. 12, pp. 2572-2595.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): "Skottland – fra unionisme til uavhengighetsavstemning" [Scotland – from Unionism to Independence Referendum], *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, vol. 30, no. 1, pp. 28-51.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): "Organizing Product Innovation: Hierarchy, Market or Triple-Helix Networks?" *Triple Helix Journal*, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 1-21.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): "Firm Collaboration and Modes of Innovation in Norway". *Research Policy*, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 128-138.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): "Region-building in the Arctic Periphery: The Discursive Construction of a Petroleum Region". *Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography*, vol. 95, no. 1, pp. 71-88.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Hilmar Rommetvedt and Christin Berg (2013): "European Capitals of Culture – Elitism or Inclusion? The Case of Stavanger2008". *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 63-83.
- Andrés Rodríguez-Pose and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): "Buzz, Archipelago Economies and the Future of Intermediate and Peripheral Areas in a Spiky World". *European Planning Studies*, vol. 21, no. 3, pp. 355-372.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): "The Combined Impact of Manager, Firm and Regional Capabilities on Innovation in Firms". *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, vol. 25, no. 5-6, pp. 500-520.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Einar Leknes and Janne Thygesen (2013): "Europeanisation of Regional Policy-Making: A Boolean Analysis of Norwegian Counties' Participation in the EU's Interreg Programme". *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, vol. 31, no. 3, pp. 381-400.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): "How Open is Open Innovation?" *Beta: Scandinavian Journal of Business Research*, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 2-22.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Martin Gjelsvik (2012): "Innovasjonsnettverk i norske storbyklynger: Når nærhet blir et problem for innovative virksomheter" [Innovation Networks in Norwegian Urban Clusters: When Proximity becomes a Problem for Innovative Firms]. *Magma*, no. 7, pp. 73-83.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2011): "When Local Interaction does not Suffice: Sources of Firm Innovation in Urban Norway". *Environment and Planning A*, vol. 43, no. 6, pp. 1248-1267.
- Reprinted in: André Torre and Frédéric Wallet, eds., (2014): *Regional Development and Proximity Relations*, pp. 195-222. Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2011): "Innovating in the Periphery: Firms, Values, and Innovation in Southwest Norway". *European Planning Studies*, vol. 19, no. 4, pp. 555-574.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2011): "Little Big Firms? CSR in Small Businesses that don't Compete against Big Ones". *Business Ethics: A European Review*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 30-44.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2010): "Explaining Variation in Sub-State Regional Identities in Western Europe". *European Journal of Political Research*, vol. 49, no. 4, pp. 522-544.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2006): "Building Regions on Economic Success: Prosperity and Regionalism in Rogaland". *Scandinavian Political Studies*, vol. 29, no. 4, pp. 333-355.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2005): "Measuring Regionalism: Content Analysis and the Case of Rogaland in Norway". *Regional and Federal Studies*, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 59-73.

#### **Book sections:**

- Nina Hjertvikrem and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Knowledge Networks in the Rogaland Subsea Industry Cluster", in Taran Thune, Ole Andreas Engen and Olav Wicken (eds): *Transformations in upstream petroleum and the role of the supply industry*. London: Routledge [forthcoming].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2017): "Knowledge Bases and Relatedness: A Study of Labour Mobility in Norwegian Regions" in Arne Isaksen, Roman Martin and Michaela Trippel (eds): *New Avenues for Regional Innovation Systems: Theoretical Advances, Empirical Cases and Policy Lessons*. New York: Springer [forthcoming].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): "Konklusjon" [Conclusion] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 245-264.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): "Regional samordning av innovasjonspolitikken" [Regional Coordination of Innovation Policies] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 216-244.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2016): "Beslektet mangfold og regional innovasjon" [Related Variety and Regional Innovation] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P.

- Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 188-215.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): “Virker innovasjonspolitikken? Lærdom fra evalueringer av offentlige virkemidler for innovasjon” [Does Current Innovation Policy Work? Lessons from Evaluations of Public Policies for Innovation] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 53-79.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “Mot en regional innovasjonspolitik” [Towards Regional Innovation Policy?] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 30-52.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): “Ti kapitler til en framtidsrettet innovasjonspolitik” [Ten Chapters for a Forward-Looking Innovation Policy] in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner* [Policies for Innovative Regions]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 11-29.
- Franz Huber and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “Beyond Networks in Clusters” in Richard Shearmur, Christophe Carrincazeaux and David Doloreux (eds): *Handbook on the Geographies of Innovation*. Cheltenham and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 255-265.
- Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2016): “Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategies: Territorial and Business Insights” in Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (eds): *Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategy*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-19.
- Martin Gjelsvik and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “University Collaboration for Sustainable Competitive Advantage: A Resource-Based Perspective” in Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (eds): *Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategy*. New York: Routledge, pp. 179-196.
- Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2016): “Business Innovation Modes: A Review from a Country Perspective” in Mario Davide Parrilli, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (eds): *Innovation Drivers and Regional Innovation Strategy*. New York: Routledge, pp. 197-218.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2015): “Innovasjon for utvikling i offentlig og privat sektor: Hva er de prinsipielle forskjellene?” [Innovation for Development in the Public and Private Sector: Which are the Fundamental Differences?] in Elisabeth Willumsen and Atle Ødegård (eds): *Sosial innovasjon: Fra politikk til tjenesteutvikling* [Social Innovation: From Politics to Service Development]. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

#### **Working papers:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2017): “Where Cities Fail to Triumph: The Impact of Urban Location and Local Collaboration on Innovation in Norway”. *Environment and Planning A* [revise and resubmit].
- Giuseppe Calignano, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Nina Hjertvikrem (2017): “Innovation networks and green restructuring: the role of Norwegian counties and organisations in the EU Framework Programmes (2002-2017)”. *Norwegian Journal of Geography* [revise and resubmit].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Why Cities Want to Merge, but Suburbs Don’t: A Public Choice Perspective on the Norwegian Local Government Reform”. *Journal of Urban Economics* [under review].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2018): “Relatedness and the Resource Curse: Is There a Liability of Relatedness?” *Economic Geography* [under review].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2015): “Skill Relatedness in Norway”. UiS Working Papers in Economics and Finance no. 20/2015.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Jens Kristian Fosse, Elisabeth S. Hauge, Arne Isaksen, Stig-Erik Jakobsen, Roger Henning Normann and Bram Timmermans (2015): *Regional satsing for mobilisering og kvalifisering til forskningsbasert innovasjon*. Kristiansand: Agderforskning.

- Einar Leknes, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Janne Thygesen (2011): “EUs Interreg-program har påvirket norsk regionalpolitikk” [The EU’s Interreg Programme has Influenced Norwegian Regional Policy]. *Plan*, no. 6/2011, pp. 42-48.
- Einar Leknes, Rune Dahl Fitjar, Janne Thygesen and Sverre Mauritzen (2011): *Oppfølgingen av Interreg-prosjekter: En studie av Interreg-prosjektenes betydning for innretningen av norske fylkeskommuners utviklingsarbeid* [Following up Interreg Projects: A Study of the Impact of Interreg Projects on Norwegian Counties’ Development Policies]. IRIS report no. 67.
- Oluf Langhelle, Bjørn-Tore Blindheim, Atle Blomgren, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Thomas Laudal (2009): *Conceptions of Corporate Social Responsibility: The Clothing Business*. IRIS report no. 247.
- Einar Leknes, Nils Asle Bergsgard and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): *I hierarkiets skygge: Nye styringsordninger mellom regjeringen og fylkeskommunene* [In the Shadow of Hierarchy: Towards a New Model for Governing the Counties]. IRIS report no. 239.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Einar Leknes and Anne Solheim (2008): *Interreg-prosjektenes betydning for norsk regionalpolitikk* [The Effect of Interreg Projects on Regional Policy in Norway]. IRIS work note no. 178.

#### **Thesis:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2007): *Prosperous Peripheries: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Explorations of the Determinants of Regionalism in Western Europe*. PhD thesis, London School of Economics and Political Science.

#### **Newspaper op-eds:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Regioner på frammarsj” [Regions on the Rise]. *Rosenkilden*, December 2.
- Bram Timmermans and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Tvilstomt om oppstartsbedrifter” [Questionable about Start-Ups]. *Dagens Næringsliv*, October 10.
- Bram Timmermans and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Oppstartsbedrifter skaper ikke flest jobber”. [Start-ups don’t create more jobs]. *Dagens Næringsliv*, September 29.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Innovasjon – tilfeldige møter eller planlagte prosesser?” [Innovation – casual encounters or planned processes?]. *Rosenkilden*, May 2.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “Omstillingsparadokset” [The Paradox of Restructuring]. *Dagens Næringsliv*, January 2.
- Ragnar Tvetervås, Bjørn Terje Asheim, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Martin Gjelsvik (2016): “For mange restriksjoner på Forus kan svekke regionens attraktivitet” [Too many restrictions at Forus may damage regional attractiveness]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 5.
- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “Innvandring aukar innovasjonsevna” [Immigration increases innovation ability]. *Aftenposten*, April 19.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2016): “Purpose-built versus Serendipitous Innovation Links: New Survey Evidence”. *VoxEU*, April 11.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “Poenget er demokrati og tjenester” [The point is democracy and services]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, March 8.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2015): “Networking, Context and Firm-level Innovation”. *VoxEU*, June 24.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2015): “Fornuft, følelser og kommunesammenslåing” [Sense, sensibility and municipal mergers]. *Minerva*, April 13.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): “Derfor vil skottene ut av unionen” [Why the Scots Want Out of the Union]. *Aftenposten*, September 12.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): “Når omdømme overstyrer” [When Reputation Overrides Politics]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, November 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2012): “Mindre byer i globaliseringens tid” [Smaller Cities in the Age of Globalisation]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 25.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2012): "Kultur for kulturens skyld" [Culture for Culture's Sake]. *Minerva*, April 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2010): "Selvbildet stemmer ikke" [The Self-Perception is not Correct]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 21.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2009): "Kultur for innovasjon?" [Culture for Innovation?]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, June 15.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Velstand og regionalisme" [Prosperity and Regionalism]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, April 10.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Det opprørske Vestlandet?" [Rebellious Western Norway?]. *Bergens Tidende*, March 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Krutt eller rødfis?" [Sharps or Blanks?]. *Dagbladet*, March 25.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Skjevhet i norske medier" [Bias in Norwegian Media]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, February 5.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2007): "Rogaland mot Oslo og Bergen" [Rogaland against Oslo and Bergen]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, August 1.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2004): "Den nye regionalismen" [The New Regionalism]. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, March 11.

#### **Conference papers:**

- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): "Local Government Mergers in Norwegian City Regions: A Public Choice Perspective". Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 4-7, and Norwegian Political Science Conference, Stavanger, January 4-6.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2017): "Regional Skill Relatedness: Towards a New Measure of Regional Related Diversification". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, April 5-9.
- Giuseppe Calignano, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Dieter Franz Kogler (2017): "Firm Networks and Knowledge Production in a Southern Italian Aerospace District". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, April 5-9.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2016): "Labour Mobility as Driver of RIS Transformation: Related Variety and Mobility Flows in Core and Peripheral Regions". Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Cardiff, UK, November 3-4.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Franz Huber (2016): "Recipes of Proximities for Innovation: Exploring Equifinal and Asymmetric Combinations of Proximity Types via Qualitative Comparative Analysis". European Regional Science Association Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, August 23-26.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2016): "Where Cities Fail to Triumph: The Impact of Urban Location and Local Collaboration on Innovation in Norway". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, March 29-April 2, Uddevalla Symposium, London, UK, June 30 – July 2, and European Regional Science Association Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, August 23-26.
- Nina Hjertvikrem, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Giuseppe Calignano (2016): "Networks and Innovation in the Subsea Industry in Rogaland: A Multi-Modal Analysis of Network Structures". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, March 29-April 2.
- Giuseppe Calignano, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Ragnar Tveterås (2016): "Which Factors Determine Regional Resilience? The Case of Norwegian Regions". American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, March 29-April 2.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Bram Timmermans, Christian R. Østergaard and Marte C.W. Solheim (2016): "Workplace Segregation, Diversity, and Performance". Geography of Innovation Conference, Sciences-Po Toulouse, January 28-30.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): "Regional samordning av innovasjonspolitikken". Norsk fagkonferanse i statsvitenskap, January 6-8.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2015): “Liability of Relatedness: Dominant Industry Structure and the Impact on Related Industries”. Evolutionary approaches to research on entrepreneurship and regional development workshop, University of Gothenburg, December 9-12.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2015): “Innovation and the Geography of Collaboration: A Panel Data Approach”. Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, October 14-16.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Franz Huber and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2015): “Not Too Close, Not Too Far: Testing the Goldilocks Principle of Non-Geographical Distance in Collaboration Networks for Innovation». Global Conference in Economic Geography, University of Oxford, August 19-23.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): “Innovasjon for utvikling i offentlig og privat sektor: Hva er de prinsipielle forskjellene?” [Innovation for Development in the Public and Private Sector: Which are the Fundamental Differences?]. NEON Conference, Stavanger, Norway, November 25-27, and Norwegian Political Science Conference, Oslo, Norway, January 5-7, 2015.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): “Why do Firm Collaborate with Local Universities?” . Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Stavanger, Norway, October 15-16, and Nordic Section of Regional Studies Association Conference, Grimstad, Norway, January 15-16, 2015.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): “There is Nothing in the Air (Except the Odd Trade Fair)”. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, USA, April 8 – 12, European Regional Science Association, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 26 – 29, and Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Stavanger, Norway, October 15-16.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): “Cooperation through the Regional Filter: How Regional Knowledge Endowments Filter the Impact of Cooperation on Innovation in Norway”. Geography of Innovation Conference, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, January 23 – 25, and Regional Innovation Policies Seminar, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Spain, October 10 – 11, 2013.
- Mario Davide Parrilli and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): “STI & DUI Innovation Modes: A Country Perspective”. Regional Innovation Policies Seminar, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Spain, October 10 – 11.
- Marte Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): “Does Internationalization Enable Innovation? The Link between Foreign Skilled Workers, International Partners and Innovation in Norwegian Regions”. Regional Innovation Policies Seminar, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Spain, October 10 – 11.
- Martin Gjelsvik, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “Expanding the Resource-Based View on Strategy: Blending the Literature on Management and Economic Geography”. Regional Innovation Policies Seminar, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Spain, October 10 – 11.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “The Geographical Dimension of Innovation Collaboration: Collaboration and Innovation in Norway”. European Regional Science Association Annual Congress, Palermo, Italy, August 27 – 31.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “Cooperation through the Policy Filter: How Regional Policies Filter the Impact of Cooperation in Innovation in Norway”. European Regional Science Association Annual Congress, Palermo, Italy, August 27 – 31, and American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA, April 9 – 13.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “Doing it Yourself or Partnering Up? Modes of Innovation and Firms’ Income from New Products in Urban Regions of Norway”. European Urban & Regional Studies Annual Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, July 10 – 12.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “Interaction and Innovation across Different Sectors: Findings from Norwegian City Regions”. Triple Helix International Conference, University College London, UK, July 8 – 10.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): “Skottland – fra unionisme til uavhengighetsavstemning” [Scotland – from Unionism to Independence Referendum]. Norwegian National Political Science Conference, Bodø, Norway, January 7 – 9.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2012): “Firm Collaboration and Modes of Innovation in Norway”. Seminar on Regional Innovation in a Global Economy, University of Stavanger, December 11.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Einar Leknes and Janne Thygesen (2012): “Europeanisation of Regional Policy-Making: A Boolean Analysis of Norwegian Counties’ Participation in the EU’s Interreg Programme”. PSA British and Comparative Territorial Politics Conference, Brussels, Belgium, September 13 – 14.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2012): “The Geographical Dimension of Interactive Learning”. American Association of Geographers, New York, NY, USA, February 24 – 28.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2012): “Firm Collaboration and Modes of Innovation in Norway”. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA, February 24 – 28, and Western Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, USA, February 8 – 11.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2011): “Sources of Firm Innovation in Norway”. 14<sup>th</sup> Uddevalla Symposium, Bergamo, Italy, June 16 – 18.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2011): “Region-building in the Arctic Periphery: The Discursive Construction of a Petroleum Region”. Norwegian National Political Science Conference, Bergen, Norway, January 5 – 7.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2010): “Culture, Cooperation, and Innovation in Norwegian City Regions”. Regional Studies Association specialist group workshop, Florence, Italy, October 4 – 5, and Regional Innovation Policies Seminar, University of Agder, Norway, October 14 – 15.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2010): “Innovation in Peripheral City Regions”. Seminar on innovation in rural and remote areas, European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom, June 15.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2010): “Region-building in the Arctic Periphery: The Discursive Construction of a Petroleum Region”. Political Studies Association specialist group on Territorial Politics Conference, Oxford University, United Kingdom, January 7 – 8.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2009): “Innovating in the Periphery: Firms, Values, and Innovation in Southwest Norway”. University Network of European Capitals of Culture Annual Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 22 – 23.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2009): “Culture for Innovation: Cooperation and Regional Innovation in Southwest Norway”. Stavanger Innovation Summit, University of Stavanger, Norway, June 15 – 16.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2009): “Open-mindedness, International Cooperation and Regional Innovation: A Study of Regional Innovation in Southwest Norway”. Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, April 6 – 8.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): “Who are the Regionalists? Regional Identifiers in Rogaland”. Seminar on Regional Public Attitudes, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, October 22.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): “Explaining Variation in Sub-State Regional Identities”. Norwegian National Political Science Conference, Tromsø, Norway, April 28 – 30.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): “Regional Identities in Western Europe and their Determinants”. MPSA 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, April 3 – 6.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): “Modelling Regional Identities”. PSA British and Comparative Territorial Politics Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, January 10 – 11.



- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2006): “Rational Regionalists: The Growth of Regionalism in Scotland and Rogaland”. PSA Territorial Politics in Perspective Conference, Belfast, United Kingdom, January 11 – 13, 2006, and Norwegian National Political Science Conference, Bergen, Norway, January 4 – 6.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2005): “Modelling Regionalism: Explaining Variation in Levels of Regional Identity”. ECPR Standing Group on Regionalism Summer School, Florence, Italy, September 3-10.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2005): “Building Regions on Economic Success: Prosperity and Regionalism in Rogaland”. ECPR Standing Group on Regionalism workshop, Linköping, Sweden, March 10-12.

***Invited lectures:***

- “Rogaland – a Region Restructuring”. Stortinget Hansards, September 26.
- “University-Industry Interaction in the Stavanger Region”. Aalborg University, June 22.
- “Smart Specialisation”. Rogaland County Council, April 3.
- “Innovation and Restructuring in the Stavanger Region”. Property Forum, April 20.
- “Policies for Innovative Regions”. Rogaland County Council, April 20, May 4 and June 1.
- “Policies for Innovative Regions”. Book presentation, Stavanger University Library, February 24, 2017.
- “Policies for Innovative Regions”. Ministry of Local Governments and Modernisation, Section for Regions, November 28, 2016.
- “Towards Regional Innovation Policy?” Norwegian Research Council, VRI Conference, November 16, 2016.
- “Do We Need a New Innovation Policy?” Civita Breakfast Meeting, November 16, 2016.
- “The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development”. University of Stavanger Value Creation Forum, November 11, 2016.
- “Smart Specialisation, Related Variety and Restructuring in Norwegian Regions: The Use of Research and Analytical Tools in Regional Development”. Norwegian Research Council, September 8, 2016.
- “Reorientation in Southwest Norway”. Ministry of Local Governments and Modernisation, May 31, 2016.
- “Municipal Structure and Organisation of Services”. Negotiations between mayors of Stavanger, Sandnes and Sola, February 12, 2016.
- “Education, Innovation and Reorientation”. Rogaland County Council, January 27, 2016.
- “Identifying Industries with Potential and Need for Private R&D-investments”. Norwegian Research Council, December 4, 2015.
- “Innovation and Accessibility in Peripheral Regions”. OECD Mission to Northern Sparsely Populated Areas, October 1, 2015.
- “How to Create Proximity between R&D and Industry?” Norwegian Research Council, August 27, 2015.
- “Innovation and Globalisation”. Lyse Management Group, December 18, 2014.
- “Innovation and Regional Development”. Econa Rogaland, November 5, 2014.
- “Regional Innovation in the Age of Globalisation”. Stokka Y’s Men’s Club, October 27, 2014.
- “Regional Innovation in a Global Economy”. Nyskapingskonferansen, University College Stord/Haugesund, May 7, 2014.
- “Innovation and Collaboration in Norwegian City Regions”. Connect Vest-Norge, March 20, 2014.
- “Regional Innovation in a Global Economy”. Stavanger Conservative Party, March 19, 2014.
- “New Government – New Innovation Policy?”. Demosreg Researcher Seminar, Fornebu, March 12, 2014.
- “Global Pipelines for Innovation in Norway”. University of Stavanger, February 20, 2014.
- “Innovation in a Global Economy”. Vestlandskonferansen, Grieghallen, Bergen, January 23, 2014.

- “Innovation, Collaboration and Labour Migration”. Ministry of Labour, October 30, 2013.
- “Innovation and Collaboration in Norwegian City Regions”. Innovation Norway Rogaland, October 23, 2013.
- “Regional Innovation in a Global Economy”, Conservative Party Students, October 19, 2013.
- “Innovation and Collaboration in Norwegian City Regions: Findings from the 2013 Regional Innovation Survey”. University of Stavanger Innovation Days, September 5, 2013.
- “Regional Development in a Global Economy: What is the Role of Airports?”. Avinor (Norway National Aviation Authority), October 10, 2012.
- “Forus in a Global Economy”. Board of Forus Næringspark, September 19, 2012.
- “How International and Innovative and Companies in Rogaland – and their Managers?” Regional Development Programme Conference, Rogaland County Council, October 21, 2010.
- “Culture, Cooperation, and Innovation in Norwegian City Regions”. Stavanger Centre for Innovation Research workshop, September 14, 2010.
- “The Rise of Regionalism”. Book presentation for the staff at Greater Stavanger, September 7, 2010.
- “Innovation in Stavanger and other Norwegian City Regions”. Annual Council Meeting of Greater Stavanger, August 31, 2010.
- “The Rise of Regionalism”. Seminar of Rogaland Social Scientists Trade Union, June 9, 2010.
- “The Pitfalls of OLS Regression”. IRIS Seminar, Haukelisæter, April 9, 2010.
- “Regionalisation in the EU”. Annual General Meeting of the Rogaland European Movement, March 25, 2010.
- “The Rise of Regionalism: Causes of Regional Mobilization in Western Europe”. Book presentation, Stavanger University Library, March 9, 2010.
- “Regionalisation”. St. Svithun Rotary, October 12, 2009.
- “Southwest Norway – a Culture for Innovation? Soft Institutions and Regional Innovation”. Stavanger Centre for Innovation Research workshop, May 5, 2009.
- “Regionalisation in Western Europe”. Guest lecture in the course on Urbanisation in the Master in Arts and Culture Studies, University of Stavanger, February 23, 2009.
- “Local Mobilisation in Western Norway”. Conference on Western Norway – now what? University of Bergen, November 25, 2008.
- “From Norwegian Petroleum Capital to European Capital of Culture”. Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities city network for cultural policy, September 11, 2008.
- “North Sea Regionalism: Regionalism in Scotland and Rogaland”. Forum for Urban and Regional Studies, University of Stavanger, September 1, 2008.

## **Awards:**

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| 2014 | Lyse Research Prize<br>Awarded for excellence in research at the University of Stavanger in the preceding year  |
| 2012 | Stavanger Forum Prize for Communication of Research<br>Awarded to the best communicator of research findings at the University of Stavanger in the preceding year |
| 2002 | Lauritz Meltzer Prize<br>Awarded to students graduating the University of Bergen with a grade point average in the 90th percentile                                |
| 2001 | Signy and Ellert Wallendahl’s Scholarship<br>Awarded for excellent exam results at the University of Bergen   |

1998 Kloster Prize  
Awarded to the student achieving the best grade point average in the graduating class

### **Externally financed projects:**

- 2017 – 2020 “Drivers of Regional Economic Restructuring: Actors, Institutions and Policy”. Regional Research Council Western Norway, NOK 5 million. Regional project leader for Rogaland and work package leader.
- 2016 – 2020 “The Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development (RUNIN)”. EU, Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Innovative Training Network. EUR 3.7 million. Project manager.
- 2015 – 2020 University of Stavanger, Excellent Research Programme. NOK 12.5 million. Grant holder.
- 2015 – 2018 “Digitalize or Die”. Research Council of Norway, Programme for Responsible Research and Innovation. NOK 10 million. Work package leader.
- 2014 – 2016 “Path development in different regional settings: Regional policy approaches in the global economy”. Research Council of Norway, Programme for Regional R&D and Innovation. NOK 24.375 million. Regional project leader for Rogaland and work package leader.
- 2014 – 2016 “Exploring the role of VRI in regional innovation system formation and new path development”. Research Council of Norway, Programme for Regional R&D and Innovation. NOK 8 million. Project participant.
- 2011 – 2016 “Capabilities for regional innovation in a globalizing world”. Research Council of Norway, Democracy and Governance in Regional Context Programme. NOK 8.361 million. Work package leader.
- 2012 – 2015 “National Innovation Research School”. Research Council of Norway, Programme for Regional R&D and Innovation. NOK 15 million. Project participant, UiS network representative, NORSI Programme for Innovation and Growth.
- 2012 – 2014 “University-firm linkages as drivers of innovation”. Research Council of Norway, Knowledge Base for Research and Innovation Policy Programme. NOK 3.671 million. Project participant.
- 2011 – 2012 “The Western Norwegian innovation system in a global economy”. Regional Research Council for Western Norway. NOK 5.45 million. Postdoctoral fellow.
- 2010 – 2012 “Regional innovation cultures II”. Stavanger Centre for Innovation Research. NOK 3 million. Project leader.
- 2010 – 2011 “The importance of Interreg for Norwegian regional development policy”. Norwegian Ministry for Local Government and Regional Development. NOK 1.1 million. Project participant.

- 2008 – 2009 “Regional innovation cultures”. Stavanger Centre for Innovation Research. NOK 1 million. Project leader.
- 2007 – 2010 “The geography of the petroleum economy: Development regimes and processes of regional transformation”. Research Council of Norway, Democracy and Governance in a Regional Context Programme. Project participant.
- 2008 – 2009 “From Norwegian petroleum capital to European Capital of Culture: Research perspectives on Stavanger2008”. Stavanger2008 Governing Body. Project participant.
- 2007 – 2009 “International developments, dissemination and implementation of corporate social responsibility in the Norwegian clothing sector”. Research Council of Norway, Corporate Social Responsibility Programme. Project participant.
- 2008 “Policy coordination between the central government and the counties”. Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities. Project participant.
- 2007 – 2008 “Attitudes of regional managers”. Sparebank1 SR-Bank. Project participant.

## **Teaching experience:**

### **PhD Supervision**

#### *Main supervisor:*

Utku Ali Riza Alpaydin, 2017-, Proximities in University-Industry Collaboration

Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, 2017-, Academics’ Global Networks and Regional Innovation

Jonathan Muringani, 2017-, Regional Institutions and Economic Development

Silje Haus-Reve, 2016-, Micro-determinants of Regional Innovation

Nina Hjertvikrem, 2015-, Networks and Innovation.

Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim, 2013-2017, Diversity and Regional Innovation.

#### *Co-supervisor:*

Liv Reidun Grimstvedt, 2013-, University-Industry Collaboration.

Raj Kumar Thapa, 2016-, Responsible Innovation.

### **Business Innovation** (lectures and seminars)

University of Stavanger, UiS Business School, 2015-

Weekly 2 hour lectures (14 sessions) and 2 hour seminars for M.Sc students.

Weekly office hours, set and marked exams.

### **Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development** (lectures)

University of Lincoln and Aalborg University (2017)

PhD courses in Innovation Studies.

### **Norwegian Research School in Innovation** (lectures)

University of Stavanger, UiS Business School, 2015-

PhD courses in Innovation Studies.

### **Quantitative Research Methods** (lectures and seminars)

University of Stavanger, Department of Media, Culture and Social Sciences, 2010 – 2014.

Weekly 2 hour lectures (14 sessions) and 2 hour seminars for B.Sc students.

Weekly office hours, set and marked exams.

**Quantitative Analysis 1: Description and Inference** (computer classes)

LSE Methodology Institute, 2005 and 2006.

One week pre-sessional course (9 sessions) for M.Sc and PhD students.

**Politics and Institutions in Europe** (seminars)

LSE Government Department, 2004/05 and 2005/06.

Weekly classes (20 sessions) for second or third year B.Sc students, two classes each year.

Marked essays and mock exams, and held weekly office hours.

**Courses:**

- 2015 ICSPR Summer School in Survival Analysis, University of California at Berkeley.
- 2012 Workshop in Structural Equation Modelling. UiS Business School, Stavanger.
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Scholar, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. Attended courses in Theories of Regional Economic Development, Globalization and Regional Development, Political Geography, Economic Geography, Formal Political Analysis, and Applications and Tests of Formal Models of Politics.
- 2010 Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research (topic: Modern Regression Analysis). University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2005 ECPR Standing Group on Regionalism Summer School on Regions in Europe. European University Institute, Florence.
- 2001 June – August, African Summer Internship Program in St.Louis, Senegal.

**Professional service:**

*Seminars and workshops organised*

- 2017 Norwegian Political Science Conference, University of Stavanger. Organisation committee and chair of track on Quantitative Political Science (with Bjørn Høyland).
- 2013 – Seminar Series in Innovation Studies, University of Stavanger. Main organiser.
- 2016 Geography of Innovation Conference, Sciences-Po Toulouse. Scientific committee.
- 2015 Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. Scientific committee.
- 2014 Regional Innovation Policies Conference, University of Stavanger. Conference chair (with Bjørn Terje Asheim).
- 2013 Regional Innovation Policies Conference, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Spain. Track on Drivers of Regional Development (with Mario Davide Parrilli and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose)
- 2013 University of Stavanger Innovation Days. Seminar on Innovation Policies for a Knowledge-Based Economy and Workshop on Regional Innovation.
- 2012 Seminar on Regional Innovation in a Global Economy, University of Stavanger
- 2010 Seminar on Regional Innovation in a Global Economy, University of Stavanger

- 2010 Seminar on New Regionalism, International Research Institute of Stavanger
- 2009 Stavanger Innovation Summit, University of Stavanger. Chair of track on Regional Innovation.
- 2009 Organiser of Seminar on Regional Innovation Cultures, University of Stavanger

**Editorial board** for Geography Compass.

**Referee** for Administration and Society, Annals of Regional Science, California Management Review, Economic Geography, Energy Research and Social Science, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development, Environment and Planning A, Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, Ethnic and Racial Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Management Journal, European Planning Studies, European Urban and Regional Studies, The Extractive Industries and Society, Geography Compass, Industry and Innovation, International Journal of Cultural Policy, International Journal of Technology Management, International Journal of Transitions and Innovation Systems, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, International Small Business Journal, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of the Knowledge Economy, Journal of Rural Studies, Magma, National Identities, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Norsk geografisk tidsskrift, Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift, Papers in Regional Science, Policy Studies, Political Behavior, Publius: the Journal of Federalism, Regional and Federal Studies, Regional Studies, Research Policy, Scandinavian Political Studies, Science and Public Policy, Small Business Economics, Sustainability, Technology Analysis and Strategic Management, Urban Studies, and Quality and Quantity.

**Chair** of panels or workshops at conferences of the American Association of Geographers, European Regional Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association and the Political Studies Association specialist group on Territorial Politics.

### **Professional memberships:**

- Regional Studies Association
  - Research Network on Peripheral and Marginal Regions in Northern Europe
  - Research Network on the Virtualisation of Space through Inter-regional Networks
- Political Studies Association
  - Specialist Group on Territorial Politics
- European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Regionalism and Federalism
- Council for European Studies Research Network on Territorial Politics and Federalism

### **Data analysis software:**

Working experience of SPSS, Stata, R, LISREL and MLWin.