

Curriculum vitae

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• EDUCATION

- 2007 PhD in Government
Government Department, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
PhD Supervisor: Eiko Thielemann
- 2006 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education
Teaching and Learning Centre, LSE, United Kingdom
- 2003 M.Sc in Comparative Politics
Government Department, LSE, United Kingdom

• CURRENT POSITION(S)

- 2013 – Professor in Innovation Studies
UiS Business School, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2009 – Senior Research Scientist (20% from 2013)
International Research Institute of Stavanger, Norway

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2010 – 2013 Associate Professor in Quantitative Research Methods (20%)
Department of Media, Culture and Social Sciences, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Scholar
Department of Urban Planning, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA, United States
- 2007 – 2008 Research Scientist
International Research Institute of Stavanger, Norway
- 2004 – 2006 Class Teacher
Government Department and Methodology Institute, LSE, United Kingdom

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2017 – Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim, PostDoc, Employee Learning and Firm Innovation.
- 2017 – Utku Ali Riza Alpaydin, PhD, Proximities in University-Industry Collaboration.
- 2017 – Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, PhD, Micro-processes of Academics' Collaboration Behaviours.
- 2017 – Jonathan Muringani, PhD, Regional Institutions and Economic Development.
- 2016 – Silje Haus-Reve, PhD, Diverse Knowledge, Innovation and Productivity.
- 2015 – Nina Hjertvikrem, PhD, Regional Innovation and Collaboration Networks.
- 2015 – 2018 Giuseppe Calignano, PostDoc, Clusters, Networks and Innovation Policy.
- 2013 – 2017 Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim, PhD, Diversity and Regional Innovation.
- 2013 – Additionally: co-supervision of 2 PhD students, main supervision of 6 M.Sc. students.

• TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Lecturer, PhD course in Economic Geography, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2015 – Lecturer, PhD courses, Norwegian Research School in Innovation Studies
- 2015 – Lecturer, Perspectives on Innovation, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2010 – 2013 Lecturer, Quantitative Methods, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2004 – 2006 Class Teacher, European Politics and Quantitative Methods, LSE, United Kingdom

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2019 Geography of Innovation Conference, Norway. Conference chair.
- 2018 Triple Helix Conference, United Kingdom. Organiser of special session. 200 participants.
- 2018 Geography of Innovation Conference, Spain. Organiser of special session. 400 participants.
- 2017 Norwegian Political Science Conference, Norway. Organisation committee member.
Organiser of conference track on Quantitative Political Science. 70 participants.
- 2014 Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Norway. Conference Chair. 140 participants.
- 2013 Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Spain. Organiser of conference track. 90 participants.

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2018 Tenure Track Committee, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2018 Business School Reorganisation Committee, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2017 – M.Sc Programme Committee, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 – Coordinator of M.Sc. Specialisation in Innovation, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 – Organizer of Internal Seminars in Innovation Studies, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 – 2014 Innovation Committee; member, University of Stavanger, Norway

- **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

- 2018 Review panel member, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal
- 2018 Review panel member, Norwegian Cluster Programme, Innovation Norway
- 2018 Reviewer, NWO, The Netherlands
- 2017 – Editorial Board, Geography Compass
- 2015 – Scientific Advisory Board, Civita, Norway
- 2015 – Reviewer, Research Council of Norway
- 2015 – Reviewer, FWF-Austrian Science Fund, Austria
- 2009 – 2019 Reviewer of 137 papers for academic journals
<https://publons.com/researcher/824637/rune-dahl-fitjar/>

- **CITATIONS (as of 4 Feb 2019):**

	Overall			Since 2014		
	Citations	H-index	i10-index	Citations	H-index	i10-index
Google Scholar	1168	14	16	987	14	16
Scopus	502	12	13	457	12	13
Web of Science	350	10	11	328	10	11

- **PRIZES**

- 2019 Region Stavanger Ambassador Prize
Awarded for attracting international academic conferences to the Stavanger region.
- 2014 Lyse Research Prize
Awarded for excellence in research at the University of Stavanger in the preceding year.
- 2012 Stavanger Forum Prize for Communication of Research
Awarded to the best communicator of research findings at the University of Stavanger in the preceding year.
- 2002 Lauritz Meltzer Prize, University of Bergen, Norway
Awarded to students graduating with a top 10 percent grade point average.
- 2001 Signy and Ellert Wallendahl's Scholarship, University of Bergen, Norway
Awarded for excellent exam results.
- 1998 Kloster Prize, St. Svithun High School, Norway
Awarded to the student achieving the highest grade point average in the graduating class.

• EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2017 – 2020 “Drivers of Regional Economic Restructuring: Actors, Institutions and Policy”. Regional Research Council Western Norway, NOK 5 million. 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 leader.
- 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, NOK 24.375 million. Work package leader.
- 2014 – 2016 “Exploring the role of VRI in regional innovation system formation and new path development”. Research Council of Norway, NOK 8 million. Project participant.
- 2011 – 2016 “Capabilities for regional innovation in a globalizing world”. Research Council of Norway, 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.

• ACHIEVEMENTS TRACK-RECORD

- Published 33 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals.
 - 28 as first author, and 7 as single-author.
 - 29 articles published since 2011.
 - Interdisciplinary research output, including publications in the leading journals in innovation studies (*Research Policy*), economic geography (*Journal of Economic Geography*, *Economic Geography*), regional studies (*Environment and Planning A*, *Regional Studies*), and political science (*European Journal of Political Research*).
 - Most papers have been published in top international peer-reviewed journals within these fields. Besides the above, this includes *Urban Studies*, *Geoforum*, *Science and Public Policy*, *Industry and Innovation*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *International Regional Science Review*, *Growth and Change*, *Environment and Planning C*, *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, *Geografiska Annaler B*, *European Planning Studies*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, and *International Journal of Cultural Policy*.
- Published 13 book chapters.
- Published two monographs and one edited volume.

- Published 25 op-eds in newspapers.
- Research featured in leading international news outlets, including *The Economist*, *Washington Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Nature's Insight*, *The Economist Intelligence Unit*, and *La Nación*.
- Provided policy advice to the OECD, European Consortium of Innovative Universities, Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norwegian Research Council, Innovation Norway, County Councils in Rogaland, Hordaland, Sogn og Fjordane, Møre og Romsdal, Østfold and Finnmark, and various regional development agencies.
- Project Leader for Marie Curie ITN on the Role of Universities in Innovation and Regional Development (2016-2020), €3.5M. The project finances 14 PhD positions across 7 universities and 9 regional development agencies.
- Work package leader and/or local PI in projects financed by the Research Council of Norway (3), the Regional Research Fund for Western Norway, and the Swedish Länsförsäkringar.
- Became the youngest professor at the University of Stavanger on appointment at age 33.
- Awarded prizes for best researcher and best research communicator at the University of Stavanger.

• LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. 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:

- Silje Haus-Reve, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2019): "Does Combining Different Types of Collaboration Always Benefit Firms? Collaboration, Complementarity and Product Innovation in Norway". *Research Policy*, 48(6): 1476-1486.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2019): "Relatedness and the Resource Curse: Is There a Liability of Relatedness?" *Economic Geography*. DOI: 10.1080/00130095.2018.1544460
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2019): "Unrequited Metropolitan Mergers: Suburban Rejection of Cities in the Norwegian Municipal Reform". *Territory, Politics, Governance*. DOI: 10.1080/21622671.2019.1602076
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Paul Benneworth and Bjørn Asheim (2019): "Towards Regional Responsible Research and Innovation? Integrating RRI and RIS3 in European Innovation Policy". *Science and Public Policy* [forthcoming].
- Giuseppe Calignano, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Nina Hjertvikrem (2019): "Innovation Networks and Green Restructuring: Which Path Development can EU Framework Programmes Stimulate in Norway?" *Norwegian Journal of Geography* 73(1): 65-78.
- Jonathan Muringani, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2019): "Decentralisation, Quality of Government and Economic Growth in Regions of the EU". *Revista de Economía Mundial* [forthcoming].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Martin Gjelsvik (2018): "Why do Firms Collaborate with Local Universities?" *Regional Studies*, 52(11): 1525-1536.
- 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*, 52(11): 1490-1501.
- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Foreign Workers are Associated with Innovation, but Why? International Networks as a Mechanism". *International Regional Science Review*, 41(3): 311-334.
- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Samanhengar mellom utanlandskfødd arbeidskraft og innovasjon: Er det kjønnsmessige og geografiske skilnader?" *Søkelys på arbeidslivet* 35(3): 171-185.
- 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.
- 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*, 49(5): 818-833.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Franz Huber (2014): “Global Pipelines for Innovation: Insights from the case of Norway”. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 15(3): 561-583.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): “The Geographical Dimension of Innovation Collaboration: Networking and Innovation in Norway”. *Urban Studies*, 51(12): 2572-2595.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): “Skottland – fra unionisme til uavhengighetsavstemning”. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, 30(1): 28-51.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2014): “Organizing Product Innovation: Hierarchy, Market or Triple-Helix Networks?” *Triple Helix Journal*, 1(3): 1-21.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “Firm Collaboration and Modes of Innovation in Norway”. *Research Policy*, 42(1): 128-138.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): “Region-building in the Arctic Periphery: The Discursive Construction of a Petroleum Region”. *Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography*, 95(1): 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*, 19(1): 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*, 21(3): 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*, 25(5-6): 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*, 31(3): 381-400.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Martin Gjelsvik and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2013): “How Open is Open Innovation?” *Beta: Scandinavian Journal of Business Research*, 28(1): 2-22.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Martin Gjelsvik (2012): “Innovasjonsnettverk i norske storbyklynger: Når nærhet blir et problem for innovative virksomheter”. *Magma*, 7: 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*, 43(6): 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*, 19(4): 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*, 20(1): 30-44.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2010): “Explaining Variation in Sub-State Regional Identities in Western Europe”. *European Journal of Political Research*, 49(4): 522-544.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2006): “Building Regions on Economic Success: Prosperity and Regionalism in Rogaland”. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 29(4): 333-355.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2005): “Measuring Regionalism: Content Analysis and the Case of Rogaland in Norway”. *Regional and Federal Studies*, 15(1): 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.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2018): “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, pp. 149-171.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): “Konklusjon” in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. 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” in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. 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” in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 53-79.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): “Mot en regional innovasjonspolitik” in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk, pp. 30-52.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): “Ti kapitler til en framtidsrettet innovasjonspolitik” in Rune Dahl Fitjar, Arne Isaksen and Jon P. Knudsen (2016): *Politikk for innovative regioner*. 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?” in Elisabeth Willumsen and Atle Ødegård (eds): *Sosial innovasjon: Fra politikk til tjenesteutvikling*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

Working papers:

- Nina Hjertvikrem and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2019): Do Labour Mobility and Monitoring Drive Collaboration? A Multi-Modal Analysis of Network Structures in the Subsea Industry in Rogaland, Norway. *Regional Studies* [under review].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2019): “Where Cities Fail to Triumph: The Impact of Urban Location and Local Collaboration on Innovation in Norway”. *Journal of Regional Science* [conditional accept].
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): “Hvordan kan det offentlige fremme utvikling av nye næringsområder”. Report to the Ministry for Local Government and Modernisation.
- Bjørn Terje Asheim, Rune Dahl Fitjar, Sverre Johan Herstad and Nina Hjertvikrem (2018): “Diversity and Beyond for New Path Development: Broadening the Scope for New Perspectives on Innovation Theory and Policy.” Report to the Research Council of Norway.
- 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”. *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*. 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*. IRIS report no. 239.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Einar Leknes and Anne Solheim (2008): *Interreg-prosjektenes betydning for norsk regionalpolitikk*. IRIS work note no. 178.

Newspaper op-eds:

- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2019): "Hvordan utenlandskfødte menn og mangfold bidrar til innovasjon". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, March 1.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Håpet er mørkeblått". *Rosenkilden*, December 1.
- Ragnar Tvetervås, Bård Misund and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Urban skattejakt kan utarme distriktene". *Dagens Næringsliv*, November 21.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Universitetet mydlå det lokala og det globala". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, November 10.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2018): "Er innovasjon alltid positivt?". *Rosenkilden*, May 1.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): "Regioner på frammarsj". *Rosenkilden*, December 1.
- Bram Timmermans and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): "Oppstartsbedrifter skaper ikke flest jobber". *Dagens Næringsliv*, September 29.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): "Innovasjon – tilfeldige møter eller planlagte prosesser?". *Rosenkilden*, May 2.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): "Omstillingsparadokset". *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. *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 10.
- Marte Cecilie Wilhelmsen Solheim and Rune Dahl Fitjar (2016): "Innvandring aukar innovasjonsevna". *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". *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". *Minerva*, April 13.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2014): "Derfor vil skottene ut av unionen". *Aftenposten*, September 12.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2013): "Når omdømme overstyrer". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, November 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2012): "Mindre byer i globaliseringens tid". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 25.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2012): "Kultur for kulturens skyld". *Minerva*, April 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2010): "Selvbildet stemmer ikke". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, September 21.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2009): "Kultur for innovasjon?". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, June 15.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Velstand og regionalisme". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, April 10.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Det opprørke Vestlandet?". *Bergens Tidende*, March 27.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Krut eller rødfis?". *Dagbladet*, March 25.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2008): "Skjevhet i norske medier". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, February 5.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2007): "Rogaland mot Oslo og Bergen". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, August 1.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2004): "Den nye regionalismen". *Stavanger Aftenblad*, March 11.

Conference papers:

- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2018): "Knowledge Bases and Relatedness". Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Bergen, Norway, October 11-12.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Paul Benneworth and Bjørn Asheim (2018): "Towards Regional Responsible Research and Innovation?" Geography of Innovation Conference, Barcelona, Spain, January 31-February 2, and Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Bergen, Norway, October 11-12.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar and Bram Timmermans (2018): "Relatedness and the Resource Curse: Is There a Liability of Relatedness?" Geography of Innovation Conference, Barcelona, Spain, January 31-February 2.
- Kwadwo Atta-Owusu, Rune Dahl Fitjar and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2018): "University-Industry Collaboration and Regional Innovation: Does University Quality Matter?" American Association of Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA, April 10-14, and Triple Helix Conference, Manchester, UK, September 5-8.

- Rune Dahl Fitjar, Yuko Onozaka and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (2018): “Do Innovative Firms Pay their Employees More?” Regional Studies Association Annual Conference, Lugano, Switzerland, June 3-6.
- Rune Dahl Fitjar (2017): “The Role of Universities in Regional Innovation: The Case of Less-Developed Regions”. Regional Innovation Policies Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, October 26-27.
- 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”. 14th 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 66th 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:

- “Cluster Policy on Old or New Paths? Do the Policies and Support System Work?” Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, December 5, 2018.
- “Universities and Regional Development”. PhD course in Economic Geography, Utrecht University, November 2, 2018.
- “Restructuring in the Stavanger Region: Urban Development and Industry Development”. Kåånomics Conference on Urban Development, October 23-26, 2018.
- “The RUNIN Approach to Impact Assessment”. ECIU workshop on measuring the impact of universities. October 9, 2018.
- “How Can Governments Promote New Industry Development?” Ministry for Local Government and Modernisation, Workshop for Regional Development, September 24-25, 2018.
- “The RUNIN Project”. MSCA ITN Info Day, University of Stavanger, September 4, 2018.
- “Innovation in a Global Economy”. Offshore Northern Seas Centre Court, August 28, 2018.
- “Science in and for Society: The RRI Agenda”. University of Twente, June 25, 2018.
- “Why do Firms Collaborate with Local Universities?” University of Padova, June 14, 2018.
- “Why do Firms Collaborate with Local Universities?” Ingenio CSIC, Polytechnic University of Valencia, April 26, 2018.
- “My Top Tips for NFR Applications”. FRIPRO kick-off-møte, University of Stavanger, February 26, 2018.
- “Why is Regionalism and Separatism on the Rise in Europe Today?” Stavanger Academy of Sciences, February 7, 2018.
- “What is Sogn og Fjordane Good at That Can Be Used to Develop New Industries?” Sogn og Fjordane county council, November 28, 2017.
- “Rogaland – a Region Restructuring”. Stortinget Hansards, September 26, 2017.
- “University-Industry Interaction in the Stavanger Region”. Aalborg University, June 22, 2017.
- “Smart Specialisation”. Rogaland County Council, April 3, 2017.
- “Innovation and Restructuring in the Stavanger Region”. Property Forum, April 20, 2017.
- “Policies for Innovative Regions”. Rogaland County Council, April 20, May 4 and June 1, 2017.
- “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.