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CURRENT POSITION	**University of Stavanger** *Full professor*	Since 09.2025
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	**University of Stavanger** *Associate professor*	11.2022 – 09.2025
	NTNU *Adjunct associate professor*	01.2023 – 01.2025
	NTNU *Postdoctoral researcher*	10.2019 – 11.2022
	Amsterdam University *Postdoctoral researcher*	10.2016 – 10.2017
	University of Zurich *Postdoctoral Researcher*	10.2016 – 10.2019
EDUCATION	**University of Zurich** *PhD in economics* *Topic:* Essays in sports economics *Supervisor:* Prof. Dr. Helmut M. Dietl	01.2014 – 10.2016
	Maastricht University *Master in Economic Studies*	02.2012 – 02.2013
	Utrecht University *Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Economics*	10.2007 – 01.2012
VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS	**HSE St. Petersburg** *Invited by Angel Barajas*	12.2018
	University of Castilla-La Mancha *Invited by Julio del Corral*	4.2018 – 10.2018
	University of California, Berkeley *Invited by Oliver E. Williamson*	11.2015 – 06.2016, 02.2022
	Rikkyo University *Invited by Nobuya Takezawa*	02.2015 – 03.2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	**Lecturer** "Velferdspolitikk", "Sosialt arbeid med inkludering", "Forskningsmetode og prosjektseminar", "Kunnskapsbasert praksis og innovasjon i barnevernet" *University of Stavanger*	2022 - 2025
	Lecturer "Sport Business and Economics" *NTNU*	2020 - 2021

Lecturer 2021
"Inequality in Sports and Service Organisations"
University of Zurich

Tutor and main organizer 2014 - 2017
Advanced Business Studies (BWL III)
Bachelor and Master thesis supervisor
PhD Supervisor of Carlos Gomez
University of Zurich

Guest lecturer 2022 - 2025
"Esports and society"
The Hague School of Applied Sciences, Masaryk University 2023 & 2025

Teaching assistant 2012
"Making a European Market" and "International Economics"
Maastricht University

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Elkjøpfondet 2026
(50000 NOK)

Peder Sather Grant 2025
(17000 USD)

Plogen funding 2024
(98000 NOK)

ECIU funding 2023
(50000 NOK)

FoU Stiftelsen 2020, 2021
(30000 NOK; 125000 NOK)

SNF Spark 2019-2020
(98000 CHF)

Before 2020:
Stiftung für wissenschaftliche Forschung
(2019, 23000 CHF)
Graduate school of Business Award
(each year 2014-2019, 1000 - 2000 CHF)
UZH Forschungskredit Postdoc
(2018-2019, 96000 CHF)
SNF Travel grant
(2018, 16000 CHF)
GRC Travel Grant
(2018, 1800 CHF)

LANGUAGES

German	Native
English	Full Professional Proficiency
Dutch	Full Professional Proficiency
Norwegian	Advanced Professional Proficiency
Russian	Advanced Professional Proficiency
Farsi	Basic
French	Basic
Spanish	Basic

OUTPUT

I wrote articles in Scientific American and The Conversation and blog posts for Times Higher Education, Behavioural and Social Sciences at Nature Research, Social Science Space, Researching Sociology @LSE, and ZME Science.

I gave interviews to the following radio stations: BBC Global News, BBC 5, Deutsche Welle, WDR 5 (Germany), HR (Germany), RBB (Germany), NRK Rogaland (Norway), DR (Denmark), SRF (Switzerland) and to the podcast of Sueddeutsche Zeitung (Germany). In Norway, I discussed my work on television on Dagsnytt 18 and presented my research at NRK Rogaland.

My work was covered in more than 50 national and international newspapers and magazines (e.g., the economist, time magazine, el pais, deutsche welle, or aftenposten).

REFEREE

Economic Inquiry, Nature Climate Change, ILR Review, European Sociological Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Cogent Social Sciences, BMC Public Health, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Sports Economics, Journal of International Sport Psychology, Sex Roles, Psychology of Sport and Exercise, Sport Management Review, Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports, International Journal of Cross Cultural Management, Managerial and Decision Economics, Sport, Business, and Management, Politics, Religion & Ideology.

Editorial Board member Humanities and Social Sciences communications (since 2022). I had a podcast together with Thadeu Gasparetto and Carlos Gomez-Gonzalez from 2022 to 2023.

DIDACTIC SKILLS

I attended the classes:

- Problem based learning (Maastricht University - 2012)
- Oral and Multiple Choice Examinations (University of Zurich - 2015)
- Speaking to Large Audiences (University of Zurich - 2015)
- Digital Body Language & Mindset (University of Zurich - 2021)
- Digital Literacy Development (University of Stavanger, 2024)
- Hybrid Teaching in Higher Education (University of Stavanger, 2024)
- Basic Digital Skills (University of Stavanger, 2024)
- Intercultural competence (University of Stavanger, 2024)
- Successful PhD Supervision (Online course, University of Groningen, 2024)
- AI in Education Workshop

COMPUTER SKILLS

Mathematica, Stata, Latex

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supervised around 60 bachelor dissertations (UiS, UvA, and UZH), around 12 master dissertations (UiS and UZH), and 1 PhD student.

Hockey coach in Germany, Netherlands, USA, and Australia (between 2004-2014).

I have four kids (born 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019).

Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

[26] Eriksen, H. L and Nesseler, Cornel *"Is welfare support distributed evenly? Assessments from a field experiment with frontline workers in the Norwegian context"*, The European Journal of Social Work, forthcoming, 2026.

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[25] Nesseler, Cornel and Gomez-Gonzalez, Carlos and Dietl, Helmut and Gasparetto, Thadeu and Parshakov, Petr *"Knocking on sports clubs' doors: A field experiment on ethnic discrimination in Germany"*, PNAS Nexus, 2026.
https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgag216

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[23] Nesseler, Cornel and Gasparetto, Thadeu and Parshakov, Petr and Naidenova, Iuliia *"Playing with Perceptions: Investigating Bias in Soccer through Skin Tone Manipulation"*, Social Science Quarterly, 2025.
https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13492

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https://doi.org/10.1080/23750472.2023.2235363

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https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2071688

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[14] Parshakov, Petr and Naidenova, Iuliia and Gomez, Carlos and Nesseler, Cornel.

"Do LGBTQ-Supportive Corporate Policies Affect Consumer Behavior? Evidence from the Video Game Industry", Journal of Business Ethics, 2022.
https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10551-022-05137-7

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[13] Parshakov, Petr and Naidenova, Iuliia and Assanskiy, Arthur and Nesseler, Cornel. *"Obesity and individual performance: the case of eSports"*, International Journal of Obesity, 2022.
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