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Professional profile

Hege Medin earned her PhD in economics at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) in 2013. Her main research field is international economics (trade and direct investments in particular), but she also has an interest in economic geography, labour, welfare, health and environmental economics.

Medin has conducted considerable research on company internationalization processes and the effects of various types of trade costs. She has undertaken analyses of Norway's food trade, especially seafood export; and has worked on trade agreements, including the negotiations concerning a trade and investment partnership between the EU and the USA (TTIP). Her research frequently involves statistical analyses of register data.

Education

- 07.2014–12.2020 Post. doc. project: Traders in the food value chain.
Part-time due to post-pregnancy related health issues.
- 2013 Courses at PhD level, University of Oslo
Course
Quantitative Research in International Trade
Panel data, University of Oslo
Topics in empirical trade and FDI, University of Oslo
- 10.2000–11.2013 PhD in economics at Norwegian School of Economics (NHH).
Part time studies and on leave large parts of the period due to post-pregnancy related health issues.
PhD project: Sunk export costs. How they influence firms' export decisions and international trade.
Supervisors: Ragnhild Balsvik (main), NHH; Jan I. Haaland (NHH) and Arne Melchior, NUPI
Trial Lecture: New trade theory: implications for industrial policy
- 08.1998–06.2000 Master's degree (Cand.Polit.) in economics from the University of Oslo
Master courses: International trade, Macroeconomy – open economies
Master thesis: The choice of numeraire in environmental valuation. Empirical examples.
Supervisor: Karine Nyborg, SSB
- 08.1994–06.1998 Bachelor's degree (Cand.Mag.) from the University of Oslo
Specialisation: Economics
Other courses: Studies in South American politics, culture, and history (at Universidad de Chile), Spanish foundation subject

Professional experience

- 09.2013–present Senior research fellow, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs
Part time due to post-pregnancy related health issues.
Field of work: Theoretical and empirical research on international economics.
Econometric work on firm-level register data. Project acquisition and management. Contact with media.
- 2000–present Occasional work as sensor on exams and theses (master and bachelor) for University of Oslo, BI Norwegian Business School and Bjorknes University College
- 04.2021 Lecturer for bachelor students at Østfold University College
- 10.2000–08.2013 Researcher PhD student, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs
Part time and on leave large parts of the period due to post-pregnancy related health issues.
Field of work: Theoretical and empirical research on international trade.
Econometric work on firm-level register data. Contact with media.
- 06.1998–05.2000 Research assistant, Statistics Norway, Research department, Division for Resource and Environmental Economics (part time in addition to full time studies)
Field of work: environmental economics, cost benefit analysis
- 09.1999–05.2001 Lecturer in economics at the University of Oslo (part time in addition to full time studies)

Languages

English	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent

List of publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals or peer-reviewed book chapters

International

1. Medin, H. (2021) Why do firms import via imp-exp merchants in entrepôt countries rather than directly from the source? Forthcoming in *Review of International Economics*.
2. Medin, H. (2021): Customs-brokers as facilitators in international trade. *Review of World Economics*, 157:295–322. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10290-020-00396-w>
3. Medin, H. and Bachke, M.E. (2020): Preferential tariffs and development of Norwegian rose import from Africa. *Journal of agribusiness in developing and emerging economies* 10(3), 341-361. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JADEE-08-2019-0110>
4. Medin, H. (2019): Free trade agreements in a small, open economy: the case of Norway. *The World Economy* 42, 3438–3446. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.12876>
5. Medin, H. (2019): Trade barriers or trade facilitators? The heterogeneous impact of food standards in international trade. *The World Economy* 42 (4), 1057-1076. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.12756>
6. Medin, T., Medin, H. Hefte, M. B., Storm-Mathisen, J. and L. H. Bergersen (2019) Upregulation of the lactate transporter monocarboxylate transporter 1 at the blood-brain barrier in a rat model of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder suggests hyperactivity could be a form of self-treatment. *Behavioural Brain Research*, 360, 279-285.
7. Medin, H. (2017): The reverse home-market effect in export. A cross-country study of the extensive margin of exports. *Review of World Economics* 153 (2), 301–325.
8. Maurseth, P.B. and Medin, H. (2017): Market specific fixed export costs: The impact of learning and spillovers. *The World Economy*, 40 (6), 1105–1127.
9. Medin, H. (2003): Firms' export decisions - fixed trade costs and the size of the export market. *Journal of International Economics* 61 (1), 225–241.
10. Bruvoll, A. and Medin, H. (2003): Factors behind the environmental Kuznets curve. A decomposition of the changes in air pollution, *Environmental and Resource Economics* 24 (1), 27–48.
11. Medin, H., Nyborg, K. and Bateman I. (2001): The Assumption of Equal Marginal Utility of Income: How Much Does it Matter? *Ecological Economics* 36 (3), 397–411.

National

1. Maurseth, P.B. and Medin, H. (2020): Utenlandsinvesteringer i sjømatnæringen og norsk tilknytning til EU [Foreign direct investment in the seafood sector and Norwegian association to the EU] in Melchior, A. and Nilssen, F. (eds.) *Sjømatnæringen og Europa: EØS og alternativene*. Universitetsforlaget, Oslo.
2. Medin, H. (2015): Darwinistisk seleksjon i en global økonomi. *Magma* 5 – 2015, 44–52 (in Norwegian).
3. Medin, H. (2014): Ny handelsteori. Implikasjoner for næringspolitikk. *Samfunnsøkonomen* 128 (5), 30–39 (in Norwegian).
4. Medin, H. (2014): Irreversible eksportkostnader: Hvordan de påvirker bedrifters eksportbeslutninger og internasjonal handel. *Samfunnsøkonomen* 128 (4), 19–28 (in Norwegian).

Working papers (not published elsewhere)

1. Work disability caused by pregnancy related pelvic girdle pain: prevalence and costs. Conference paper, presented at the Norwegian musculoskeletal research network (MUSS) conference, Gardermoen, 7.11-8.11.2019 (poster presentation)
2. Maurseth, P.B. and Medin, H. (2019) Internet use, intermediaries and international trade. NUPI working paper 885

Notes and reports

1. Gåsemyr, H.J. and Medin, H. (2021) Utenlandsk eierskap i eiendom i Norge: informasjonskilder og mulige oversikter. NUPI Report 3-2021, Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs. (Written for the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, in Norwegian).
2. Gåsemyr, H.J. and Medin, H. (2021) Veier til informasjon om utenlandsk eierskap i Norge: kilder og metoder. NUPI Report 2-2021, Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs. (Written for the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, in Norwegian).
3. Melchior, A. (ed.) (2016): [Alvik, I.; Bekkedal, T.; Felbermayr, G.; Theie, M.G.; Grünfeld, L.A.; Medin, H.; Mittenzwei, K.; Pettersen, I.; and Veggeland, F.] TTIP and Norway: Impact and trade policy options. NUPI Report 9-2016, Oslo: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Written for the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries).
4. Nupi and Norstella (2014): [Hermansen, O.G.; Johansen, S.Ø.; Maurseth, P.B.; Medin, H.; Melchior, A.; Olsen, T.B.; Sverdrup U.; Theie, M.G.] Transatlantisk frihandel og Norge. NUPI Report 7-2014, Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs. (Written for the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise, in Norwegian).
5. Medin H. and Melchior, A. (2014): Økonomiske virkninger av en frihandelsavtale mellom EU og USA. NUPI Report 6-2014, Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs (Written for the Norwegian Ministry of Finance, in Norwegian).
6. Medin, H. (2003): Regionale og bilaterale handelsavtaler i Latin-Amerika. Konsekvenser for norsk eksport, NUPI Notat 652 Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs (Written for the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, in Norwegian).
7. Medin, M. and Melchior, A. (2002): Learning, Networks and Sunk Costs in International trade: Evidence from Norwegian Seafood Exports. NUPI Report 272. Oslo: Norwegian Institute of international affairs. (Written for the Norwegian Research Council, the Norwegian Seafood Export Council, the National Federation of Norwegian Fish and Aquaculture Industries, and the Norwegian Fishermen's Association.)
8. Bruvoll, A. and Medin, H., (2000): Dokumentasjon av data. Dekomponering av utslipp til luft i Norge, Notat 68/2000, Statistics Norway (in Norwegian).
9. Medin, H. (1999): Valg av måleenhet i verdsetting av miljøgoder. Empiriske eksempler, Report 99/9, Statistics Norway. (Identical to master thesis, in Norwegian.)

Popular publishing and media op-eds

1. Gåsemyr, H.J. and Medin, H., 07.04.2021. «Hvem eier i Norge?», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
2. Medin, H. and Melchior, A., 05.02.2015. «Uforståelig påstand», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
3. Maurseth, P.B., Medin, H. and Melchior, A. (2014): TTIP – economic consequences and possibilities for third countries. The case of Norway. NUPI Policy Brief 12/2014.
4. Hungnes, P.A and Medin, H., 22.12.2014. «Dyrt å eksportere», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
5. Medin, H. and Melchior, A., 20.12.2014. «Hvem er gått ut på dato?», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
6. Medin, H., 01.08.14 «Hva betyr TTIP for Norge», Ukens analyse for Den norske Atlanterhavskomiteé. Week 48 (in Norwegian).
7. Johannessen, T. and Medin, H., 14.04.2013. «Avsporing fra Arbeidsdepartementet», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
8. Johannessen, T. and Medin, H. 06.04.2013. «Tale er gull», op-ed in Dagens Næringsliv (in Norwegian).
9. Medin, H. (2002): book review of 'Globalisering, næringslokalisering og økonomisk politikk', Økonomisk Forum 56 (9), 58–59 (in Norwegian).
10. Bruvoll, A., Flugsrud, K. and Medin, H., (2000): Vekst og miljø – i pose og sekk?, Samfunnsspeilet nr. 4, 2000, 2–9 (in Norwegian).
11. Bruvoll, A., Flugsrud, K. and Medin, H., (1999): Økonomisk vekst treng ikkje gi dårlegare miljø, Økonomiske Analyser 9/99, 31–41 (in Norwegian).
12. Medin, H. and Nyborg, K., (1999): Hva er nytten av et godt miljø? Noen regneeksempler, Økonomiske Analyser 8/99, 16–24 (in Norwegian).