



Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Jonas holds an MSc in Business and Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), with a major in Economics. He has specialized in Development-, Environmental-, Taxation- and Welfare-Economics. Jonas also holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Bergen (UIB). Jonas had an internship at the Permanent Mission of Norway to the WTO and EFTA in Genève, where he focused on trade and environment and the negotiations on fisheries subsidies.

At Vista Analyse, Jonas has contributed to projects in taxation, IT, digitalization, regional development, transportation, energy, climate, and the environment. He has contributed on quality assurance (KS1) for the Norwegian Railway Directorate's project "KVU Green" on reduced greenhouse gas emissions from the railway and the Ministry of Justice's project on a "comprehensive digitalization of the police".

Jonas has also evaluated changes to the tax system for the Ministry of Finance and assessed the economic profitability of seabed mineral activities and CO2 storage on the Norwegian continental shelf for the Ministry of Energy. In addition, Jonas has conducted quantitative economic analyses for confederations of enterprises, estimated long-term demands for schools and kindergartens, and assessed economic arguments for climate aid to developing countries.

Through these experiences, Jonas has developed strong skills in processing and analyzing large datasets. He is adept at handling complex issues without clear-cut solutions, balancing competing considerations. He has high capacity, performs thorough analyses, and writes with clarity and precision.

Education

- 2021 - 2022 **Master of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration**,
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) in Bergen, Norway
Major in Economics | Minor in Energy, Natural Resources, and the Environment
Master Thesis on Inheritance Tax and Wealth Distribution
- 2019 - 2021 **Bachelor's degree in philosophy**, University of Bergen (UIB), Norway
Specialization: Political Philosophy and Environmental Ethics
- 2016 - 2019 **Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration**,
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
- 2018 Exchange semester, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada
Courses in Political Economy, University of California Berkeley (UC Berkeley), USA

Work Experience

- 2023 **Vista Analyse**, Analyst
- 2020 **The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Permanent Mission of Norway to WTO and EFTA Genève**, Trainee

Project Experience

- 2025 **Evaluation – Research on lifespan for investment projects in ICT**
Ongoing *Concept research program (funded by the Ministry of Finance)*
Vista Analyse is evaluating realistic lifespans for investment projects in ICT (digitalization and infrastructure projects for the research program Concept).
In this research project, we study how the lifecycle, lifespan, and survival probabilities of ICT projects are influenced by maintenance and organizational restructuring. We examine how the lifespan of ICT differs over time and how it compares to the lifespan of other types of capital assets.
We will provide recommendations and guidance on the appropriate lifespan assumptions for ICT projects in assessments and concept evaluations.
- 2025 **Quality Assurance - KVV Green on reduced greenhouse gas emissions from the railway**
Ongoing *Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Finance*
Vista Analyse is conducting a quality assurance of the concept evaluation (KVV) "A Comprehensive Digitalization of the Police." The evaluation has been carried out as a project within the police, with support from Sopra Steria and Holte Consulting.
The KVV highlights that the police's ability to effectively prevent and combat crime, as well as ensure safety, is currently limited by inadequate digital support. It also notes that the police have fallen behind in digital development, that system and service security is insufficient, and that compliance with laws governing information management is inadequate.
The purpose of the evaluation is to recommend how the police can be comprehensively and holistically digitalized to effectively fulfill their mission.
- 2024 - 2025 **Economic Analysis - Climate aid to developing countries**
Save the Children (Redd Barna)
Vista Analyse has, on behalf of Save the Children, assessed economic arguments for climate aid to developing countries.
Among other things, we explore the economic rationale for allocating 0.25% of the Norwegian Oil Fund annually to climate financing and the positive effects this could have on human lives. We have reviewed relevant research and conducted calculations on how increased funding for climate financing can contribute through both emission reductions and climate adaptation.
- 2024 **Evaluation - The reduction in corporate tax in 2013-2019 effect on investments**
Ministry of Finance
Vista Analyse has evaluated how the reduction in the corporate tax rate affected investments in Norway. To identify the effect of corporate tax on investments, we compare investments over time in Norwegian companies that vary in degree of exposure to the tax reduction. We also compare developments in the willingness to invest in Norwegian enterprises with similar foreign enterprises that have not faced the same tax changes. We investigate if/whether investments increase because lower average tax stimulates start-ups (extensive margin) and/or investment in the industries (intensive margin).

- 2024 **Evaluation - Extraordinary employers' National Insurance contributions for high incomes**
Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO)
Vista Analyse is evaluating the extraordinary employer's National Insurance contribution (NIC) on incomes above NOK 850,000 in 2024 (NOK 750,000 in 2023). We investigate how different industries are affected based on business databases and compare this with economic theory, empirical research, and Norwegian tax policy. In addition, we conduct a general equilibrium analysis using our model NOREG 2. A unique feature of NOREG 2 is that it distinguishes four types of labor according to skills and pay. This makes it better suited than other models for analyzing the effects of increased NIC.
- 2024 **Economic Analysis - Increased NOx-tax as an alternative to the current NOx-agreement**
The Business Sector's NOx Fund
Vista Analyse has evaluated the consequences for the profitability of marine industries if a NOx-tax is introduced as an alternative to the current NOx-agreement. Companies currently affiliated to the NOx Fund are exempt from the NOx taxation, as the Fund implements alternative instruments for reducing emissions. To estimate the change in profitability, we use emission data per vessel, accounting figures for all Norwegian companies and the Directorate of Fisheries' profitability surveys. We link the emission data for each vessel with accounting figures for the associated company.
- 2023 - 2024 **Quality Assurance - KVV Green on reduced greenhouse gas emissions from the railway**
Ministry of Finance
Vista Analyse has conducted a quality assurance of the Norwegian Railway Directorate's project KVV Green on reduced greenhouse gas emissions from the railway. The KVV includes Nordlandsbanen, Rørosbanen, Raumabanen and Solørbanen, which are the railway sections that are not electrified, where fossil diesel is used as an energy carrier. We review the KVV and conduct our own cost-, uncertainty- and economic analysis.
- 2023 **Profitability assessment – CO2 storage on the Norwegian continental shelf**
Ministry of Energy
Vista Analyse has explored the key factors in how profitability assessments of CO2 storage on the Norwegian continental shelf should be assessed. We discuss the right carbon price path and what would be the right market price (carbon tax) for carbon emissions on a theoretical level. We point out that even with the right tax, due to coordination challenges, it is not obvious that a market will be established. Moreover, that an established market will not necessarily provide the optimal solution.
- 2023 **Profitability assessment – Seabed mineral activities on the Norwegian continental shelf**
Ministry of Energy
Vista Analyse has examined conditions of profitability assessments of mineral activities on the seabed, based on cost-benefit analysis and resource economics. We point to cases where it is not necessary to perform a full net present value calculation over the lifetime. The net present value must be calculated and weighed against the costs of encroachment on nature. There may also be positive externalities related to technological development and learning. There is much in favor of assessing prices and costs at different points in time, so that production can be distributed over time and the value maximized. Real options should be considered in the profitability assessment, for example through a deferral option. It will be valuable to postpone the decision if uncertainty is reduced over time, for ex. in connection with the costs of encroachment.
- 2023 **Modelling and process consulting - Demands for schools in the district of Ullern in Oslo**
Husebyplatået AS
- 2023 **Modelling and process consulting - Demands for kindergartens in Lorenskog**
Solon Eiendom AS

Other

2017-2019 **Student Society in Bergen**

Hosted weekly meetings and debates on social and political topics.

2016-2018 **The Student Committee at Norwegian School of Economics**

Representative in committees for audit, jurisprudence and digitalization.

Language

Norwegian Native

English Fluent

IT-proficiency

R, Python, Stata, Microdata, Microsoft Office