

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Family name, first name: **Rypestøl, Jan Ole**
- Date of birth: *30.08.1963*
- Sex: Male
- Nationality: Norwegian

RESEARCHER IDENTIFIERS

- ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1855-2060>
- Research Gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jan_Ole_Rypestol
- Cristin, <https://app.cristin-test.uio.no/persons/show.jsf?id=603089> (Christin-person-ID: 603089)

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Jan Ole Rypestøl is a Researcher II at NORCE Norwegian Research Centre, Kristiansand and a postdoctoral researcher at University of Agder, Grimstad. Jan Ole Rypestøl holds a PhD in international management and an MS in innovation and knowledge development from the University of Agder, as well as a Cand. Mag. in social studies. Rypestøl is an experienced researcher and project leader who publishes in highly ranked academic journals within the fields of regional industrial restructuring, entrepreneurship, innovation studies and economic geography.

Jan Ole Rypestøl is a former serial entrepreneur with extensive practice in international management and international project development. Rypestøl is also an award-winning lecturer with ten years of experience in entrepreneurship education. At NORCE, Rypestøl is the project leader for the Norwegian national bank's Regional Network in the southern region, and he manages several research projects in the domain of regional development.

EDUCATION

- 2014–2018 **Doctor of Philosophy** in international management (180 ECT)
University of Agder, Norway. Disputation date: 03.08.2018
Dissertation: *New regional industrial path development: Entrepreneurs, Knowledge Exchange, and Regional Contexts.*
Department of Working Life and Innovation, School of Business and Law
- 2011–2013 **Master of Science** in innovation and knowledge development (120 ECT)
University of Agder, Norway
Department of Working Life and Innovation, School of Business and Law
- 1991–1993 Doctoral courses in research methods and economics (60 ECT) and master courses in pedagogics.
NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- 1990–1991 Bachelor Courses in Macroeconomics (120 ECT)
University of Bergen and NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- 1986–1990 **Candidatus Magisterii** in social studies (240 ECT)
Interdisciplinary degree from NHH Norwegian School of Economics, University of Bergen and Kristiansand Teacher College

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019–Present **Researcher II**
NORCE Norwegian Research Centre (60%)
- 2019–Present **Postdoctoral Researcher**
University of Agder (50%)
- 2018–2019 **Senior Researcher**
NORCE Norwegian Research Centre
- 2014–2018 **PhD Research Fellow**
The University of Agder (75%)
- 2013–2018 **Researcher and Senior Project Manager**
Agderforskning (25%)
- 2013–2014 **Project Manager, Entrepreneurship Education**
Business region Kristiansand
- 2011–2014 **Senior Adviser**
Junior Achievement Young Enterprise Agder
- 2008–2011 **CEO**
Junior Achievement Young Enterprise Agder
- 2004–2008 **Adviser**
Junior Achievement Young Enterprise Agder
- 1999–2004 **Co-founder and Vice President**
Creative Forum International AS
- 1995–1999 **CEO and Co-founder**
Klassekassetten Sør AS
- 1993–1995 **Organisation Developer**
YMCA Bergen
- 1992–1993 **Project Leader, Strategy**
YMCA Bergen
- 1991–1993 **Research Fellow**
NHH Norwegian School of Economics (50%)
- 1995–1996 **Sales Consultant**
Rank Xerox Norway

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2019–Present **Senior Researcher**, Omstilling av Agders næringsliv og offentlige sector gjennom tjenesteinnovasjoner basert på digital teknologi (4,3 MILL/4 years)
- 2018–Present **Project Leader**, Regional Network Norwegian Bank of Norway (4,5 MILL/4 years)
- 2019 **Project Leader**, Næringsattraktivitet I Arendal og Østre Agder 2019 (0,4 MILL)
- 2014–2018 **Researcher**, Regional Network Norwegian Bank of Norway (4 MILL/4 years)
- 2018 **Project Leader**, Næringsattraktivitet I Arendal kommune (rapport 5/2018)
- 2018 **Project Leader**, Det regionale innovasjonssystemet i Agder (rapport 2/2018)
- 2017 **Project Leader**, Knowledge Flow in Applied Research, Agderforskning
- 2017 **Researcher**, Grunderskap i Klynger, Evaluation by UiA/Agderforskning
- 2017 **Researcher**, Omstilling Agder Agderforskning rapport (8/2016)
- 2016 **Researcher**, En evaluering og analyse av NCE Media – HVL/Agderforskning
- 2014 **Project Leader**, Banebrytende nyetableringer, Agderforskning (FOU Rapport 8/2014)

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

- 2017–2018 **Co-supervisor** of two master's students
Department of Working Life and Innovation, School of Business and Law,
University of Agder.

TEACHING

- 2020 **Lecturer** in innovation studies, bachelor level
Faculty of Engineering and Science, University of Agder, Grimstad
- 2017–2018 **Lecturer** in Innovation studies
Bachelor level, Faculty of Engineering and Science, University of Agder, Grimstad
- 2016 **Lecturer** in innovation politics, master level
Department of Working Life and Innovation, University of Agder, Grimstad

EXAMINER

- 2019 **External examiner.** SV-411 Institutional economics, master level.
University of Agder, Grimstad
- 2019 **External examiner.** ME-425-G Quantitative research methods, Master level.
University of Agder, Grimstad
- 2019 **Complaint examiner.** MOØ-203, Bachelor level.
Western University of Applied Science

MEMBERSHIPS TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Regional Studies Association (RSA)
- Centre for Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS), University of Agder
- Norwegian Research School in Innovation (NORSI)

MAJOR RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- Research collaboration between University of Agder, Department for Working Life and Innovation, Grimstad, Norway and University of Vienna, Department of Geography and Regional Research, Vienna, Austria
Topic: Digitalisation and regional industrial restructuring
Role: **Senior researcher.**
- Research collaboration between University of Agder, University of Stavanger and Western University of Applied Sciences. Supported by UH-NETT Vest.
Role: **Project leader.**

PUBLICATIONS

Jan Ole Rypestøl has published a total of **six articles** in academic peer-reviewed journals, **three book chapters** through international academic publishers and more than **thirty research publications**.
Google Scholar citations: 51, h-index: 5, 10-index: 2, total research interest: 77 (Researchgate)

Peer-reviewed international journals

- 1 Trippel, M., Baumgartinger-Seiringer, S., Frangenheim, A., Isaksen, A., & Rypestøl, J.O. (2020). Unravelling green regional industrial path development: Regional preconditions, asset modification and agency. *Geoforum* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.02.016>
- 2 Isaksen, A., Kyllingstad, N., Rypestøl, J.O., & Schulze-Krogh, A.C. (2018). Differentiated regional entrepreneurial discovery processes. A conceptual discussion and empirical illustration from three emergent clusters. *European Planning Studies*, 1–16.
- 3 Kyllingstad, N. & Rypestøl, J.O. (2018). Towards a More Sustainable Process Industry: A single case study of restructuring within the Eyde process industry cluster. *Norwegian Journal of Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00291951.2018.1520292>
- 4 Rypestøl, J.O. & Aarstad, J. (2018). Entrepreneurial innovativeness and growth ambitions in

- thick vs thin regional innovation systems. *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 1–23.
- 5 Martin, R. & Rypestøl, J.O. (2017). Linking content and technology: On the geography of innovation networks in the Bergen media cluster. *Industry and Innovation*, **25**(10), 966–989.
 - 6 Rypestøl, J.O. (2017). Regional industrial path development: The role of new entrepreneurial firms. *Journal of Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, 6:3.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

- 1 Isaksen, A., Kyllingstad, N., Rypestøl, J.O., & Schulze-Krogh, A.C. (2019). Entrepreneurial discovery processes in different regional contexts. A conceptual discussion. In Å. Mariussen, S. Virkkala, H. Finne, & T.M.B. Aasen, (Eds), *Unpacking the entrepreneurial discovery process – new knowledge emergence, conversion and exploitation*. London, Routledge.
- 2 Schultze-Krogh, A.C., Rypestøl, J.O. & Johnsen, H.C.G. (2018). Coping with policy, In Johnsen H.C.G., H. Holtskog, & R. Ennals, (Eds). *Coping with the future: Rethinking assumptions for society, business, and work*. London, Routledge.
- 3 Johnsen, H.C.G., Rypestøl, J.O. & Berge M. (2018). Coping with Methodology, In Johnsen H.C.G., H. Holtskog, & R. Ennals. *Coping with the future: Rethinking assumptions for society, business, and work*, London, Routledge.

MOST RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1 Rypestøl, J.O., Martin, R. & Kyllingstad, N. (2019). Regional industrial restructuring. Exogenous shocks and the dynamism of knowledge sourcing. Paper presentation. Regional Innovation Policy Conference 2019, Florence, Italy.
- 2 Kyllingstad, N., Rypestøl, J.O., Schulze-Krogh, A.C., & Tønnessen, M. (2019). Asset modification for regional digital transformation. Paper presentation. Regional Studies Association Conference, Santiago De Compostela, Spain.
- 3 Isaksen, I., Trippel, M., Kyllingstad, N., & Rypestøl, J.O. (2019). Digital transformation of regional industries: The link between new path development, innovation system dynamics and asset modification. (Paper presentation). Innovation-Based Regional Restructuring and New Path Development: New Avenues for Research and Policy, Workshop in Vienna.

SELECTED RESEARCH ARTICLES

- 1 Rypestøl, J.O., Vangstad, A., & Angell, E. (2020). Regional rapport Norges Bank (*), Runde 1-2020. NORCE.
- 2 Rypestøl, J. O., Fjellidal, Ø., & Blomgren, A. (2019). *Næringsattraktivitet i Østre Agder* (Report No. 29). NORCE.
- 3 Rypestøl, J. O., Fjellidal, Ø., & Blomgren, A. (2019). *Næringsattraktivitet i Arendal kommune* (Report No. 27). NORCE.
- 4 Rypestøl, J. O., Vangstad, A., & Angell, E. (NB:3:2019). *Regional report*. Norges Bank. Runde.
- 5 Rypestøl, J. O. (2018). *Det regionale innovasjonssystemet I Agder* (Prosjektrapport nr. 2/2018). Agderforskning.
- 6 Rypestøl, J. O. (2017). *Kunnskapsnettverk I Agderforskning* (Project No. 2196 AF). Agderforskning.
- 7 Isaksen, A., Karlsen, J., & Rypestøl, J. O. (2017). *Gründerskap i klynger – Evaluering av et mulig nytt virkemiddel*. Universitetet i Agder.
- 8 Aarstad, J., & Rypestøl, J. O. (2016). *En evaluering og analyse av NCE Media: Klyngenivå og bedriftsnivå*. Arbeidsnotatserien Senter for Nyskaping. Høgskulen på Vestlandet.
- 9 Rypestøl, JO (2014): *Banebrytende Nyetableringer? En kartlegging av nyetablerte bedrifter med potensiale til å starte nye næringer på Agder*. (Rapport Nr 8). Agderforskning.