



# Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Ole Kristian Aars

Work experience

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## 1. Senior Advisor – Preparedness and analysis

- **Start date:** September 2024
  - **End date:** Present
  - **Position held:** Project leader, Head of Unit (Acting) and Senior Advisor
  - **Employer:** Norwegian Medicines Agency (NOMA)
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Main activities:** Implementation and execution of the Directorate's mandate on preparedness and supply security; overseeing unit delivery through internal and external consultations; developing strategy and assessing new tools and models for supply security
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## 2. Senior Manager – International Development Advisory Services (KPMG)

- **Start date:** August 2023
  - **End date:** August 2024
  - **Position held:** Senior Manager
  - **Employer:** KPMG
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Main activities:** Project leadership for blended finance clients; assessment of economic incentives and financing schemes for preparedness and crisis funding in global health, including debt swaps, pay-for-performance, and loan buy-downs
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## 3. PhD Candidate

- **Start date:** January 2020
  - **End date:** June 2023
  - **Position held:** PhD Candidate
  - **Employer:** University of Oslo
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Main activities:** Health economic research on incentive mechanisms and remuneration systems for general practitioners in the Nordics; development of theoretical frameworks; econometrics; experimental design; data analysis
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## 4. Strategy Officer

- **Start date:** July 2016
  - **End date:** December 2019
  - **Position held:** Strategy Officer
  - **Employer:** Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Main activities:** Development and drafting of CEPI's Business Plan, Programme Document and Investment Strategy; facilitation of leadership workshops and retreats; development of reporting frameworks; primary point of contact for investors
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## 5. Analyst

- **Start date:** January 2016
  - **End date:** July 2016
  - **Position held:** Analyst
  - **Employer:** Oslo Economics
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Main activities:** Cost-benefit analyses in transport economics, health economics, and public sector economics
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Education and training

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## 1. PhD, Health Economics

- **Start date:** January 2020
  - **End date:** July 2023
  - **Degree/qualification:** PhD in Health Economics
  - **Institution:** University of Oslo
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Subjects/skills:** Health economic research on incentive mechanisms and remuneration systems for general practitioners in the Nordics; theoretical framework development; econometrics; experimental design; data analysis
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## 2. European Master's in Health Economics and Management

- **Start date:** August 2013
  - **End date:** June 2015
  - **Degree/qualification:** European Master's in Health Economics and Management
  - **Institution:** University of Oslo & University of Bologna (double degree)
  - **Country:** Norway & Italy
  - **Subjects/skills:** Health economics (specialization); quantitative and methodologically advanced coursework
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### 3. Bachelor in Economics

- **Start date:** August 2010
  - **End date:** June 2013
  - **Degree/qualification:** Bachelor of Economics
  - **Institution:** University of Oslo
  - **Country:** Norway
  - **Subjects/skills:** Micro- and macroeconomics; business economics (specialization)
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### 4. Development Studies

- **Start date:** August 2009
- **End date:** June 2010
- **Degree/qualification:** individual courses
- **Institution:** University of Oslo
- **Country:** Norway
- **Subjects/skills:** Political science, economics, geography, anthropology

## Additional information

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### Publications

Aars, O. K., Godager, G., Kaarboe, O., & Moger, T. A. (2024). Sending emails to reduce medical costs? The effect of feedback on general practitioners' claiming of fees. **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 110, 102126.

Aars, O. K., & Schwalbe, N. (2023). Bold moves for vaccine manufacturing equity. **The Lancet**, 402(10399), 127–128.

Aars, O. K., & Kaarboe, O. (2023). GP recruitment and retention in the Nordic countries. **Nordic Journal of Health Economics**, 11(1), 27–38.

Aars, O. K., Clark, M., & Schwalbe, N. (2021). Increasing efficiency in vaccine production: A primer for change. **Vaccine: X**, 9, 100104.

Yamey, G., Schäferhoff, M., Aars, O. K., Bloom, B., Carroll, D., Chawla, M., ... & Gupta, S. (2017). Financing of international collective action for epidemic and pandemic preparedness. **The Lancet Global Health**, 5(8), e742–e744.

### Projects

### Memberships

### Other Relevant Information