## **Jarle Aarstad**

# **Academic qualification**

Dr. Oecon. in organization studies at NHH Norwegian School of Economics (2004).

## **Present position**

Professor (100%) in innovation and entrepreneurship at the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, the Mohn Centre for Innovation and Regional Development (from March 2016)

#### **Research fields**

Innovation, entrepreneurship, regional development, tourism.

# Selected publications (including ASB-ranking when available; level 3 or higher in bold)

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