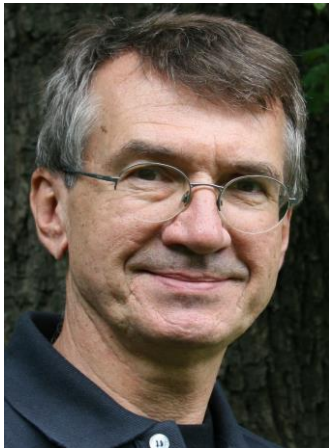


Curriculum Vitae - Jan Fagerberg



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Basic information

Professor Jan Fagerberg studied history, political science and economics before he graduated from the University of Bergen in 1980 with a degree in economics. He also holds a D. Phil. from the University of Sussex (1989), where he was at the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU). Fagerberg is affiliated with the Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture (TIK) at the University of Oslo. Previous affiliations include the Norwegian Ministry of Finance, the Norwegian Institute for Foreign Affairs (NUPI), the University of Lund and Aalborg University.

Research

In his research Fagerberg has among other things focused on the relationship between technology (innovation and diffusion) on the one hand and competitiveness, economic growth and development on the other. He has also worked on innovation theory, innovation systems and innovation policy. Fagerberg has published extensively on these and other topics in books and journals. His research is widely cited and disseminated.

During the period 1996-1999 Fagerberg was one of the co-ordinators of a large European project "Technology, Economic Integration and Social Cohesion (TEIS)" funded by European

Commission (in which more than 50 European researchers and 15 different institutions took part). This work resulted in 1999 in the publication of the book "The Economic Challenge for Europe: Adapting to Innovation Based Growth" (Edward Elgar) edited by Fagerberg, Paolo Guerrieri and Bart Verspagen. Another initiative of his was the TEARI project (2002-2004), supported by the European Commission, which aimed at producing an authoritative survey of the role of innovation in modern societies. This led in 2004 to the publication of "The Oxford Handbook of Innovation" at Oxford University Press, edited by Fagerberg, David Mowery and Richard Nelson, which since has been reprinted several times and is also published in Italian and Chinese editions.

Between 2003 and 2008 Fagerberg led a large scale research effort funded by the Norwegian Research Council on the working of the Norwegian innovation system, one of the outcomes of which was the book "Innovation, Path Dependency and Policy: The Norwegian case", edited by Fagerberg, David Mowery and Bart Verspagen, published by Oxford University Press in 2009. In addition, during 2007-8, he headed a cross-disciplinary research group focusing on innovation at the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS), Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in Oslo. He has also participated in a number of EU Framework Program projects/networks.

Recently Fagerberg has been engaged in a number of activities intended to map our current knowledge about innovation and stimulate discussions about the future research agenda in this area. One such initiative was the EXPLORE project, carried out between 2009 and 2011 with support from the DIME network of excellence (financed by the European Commission). Results from this project, which tried to map the knowledge base of not only innovation-studies but also entrepreneurship-studies and STS, appeared in a special issue of Research Policy in 2012. At Ålborg University he has, with the support of the Danish OBEL foundation, initiated a series of annual conferences about the future of innovation-studies, the first of which led to the publication of the book "Innovation Studies: Evolution and Future Challenges" edited by Fagerberg, Esben Sloth Andersen and Ben Martin (Oxford University Press 2013). His most recent book, entitled "The Triple Challenge for Europe: Economic Development, Climate Change and Governance", edited by Fagerberg, Staffan Laestadius and Ben Martin, was published by Oxford University Press in October 2015.

Other

Fagerberg is on the editorial board of the journals "Evolutionary Economics", "Industry and Innovation", "Research Policy" and "Technology Analysis & Strategic Management". He has been keynote speaker at numerous international conferences. Between 2004 and 2008 he was Vice-President of the Joseph Schumpeter Society. Fagerberg has been visiting professor at several foreign universities including the University of California San Diego, the University of Maastricht, the University of Paris XIII, Copenhagen Business School, the Technical University of Lisbon (where he was a "Gulbenkian Professor") and the University of Sussex.

Fagerberg has extensive experience in teaching and supervision at the graduate and post-graduate level and has supervised six PhDs. He has served on several committees in Norway and elsewhere, including the Norwegian Research Council and the European Science

Foundation, and has been a consultant to the European Commission, the OECD and the United Nations.

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