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EMPLOYMENT

Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen	
Assistant Professor	2024–2028
Postdoctoral Fellow	2023–2024
Aalborg University Business School	
External lecturer	2024–
Department of Sociology and EduQuant, University of Copenhagen	
Postdoctoral Fellow	2021–2023
Danish School of Education, Aarhus University	
Researcher	2021
The World Bank	
Short Term Consultant	2016–2017

VISITING POSITIONS

Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics	2022
Visiting Fellow (Apr–Jun)	
Danish School of Education, Aarhus University	2021
Guest Researcher (Oct–Dec)	
Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen	2021
Guest Researcher (Jun–Sep)	
CEBI, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen	2019
Guest Researcher (Oct–Nov)	
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	2018–2019
Visiting Fellow (Academic year)	
Department of Economics, UMass Amherst	2016
Visiting Scholar (Fall semester)	
Columbia University	2015
Visiting Graduate Student (Fall semester)	

ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD, Economics, Aalborg University Business School	2021
Supervisor: Jacob Rubæk Holm	
Fields: Labor Economics and Education Economics	
M.Sc. Economics, Aalborg University	2018
Highest GPA (12/12), offered joint M.Sc. and PhD	
B.Sc. Economics, Aalborg University	2015
Highest GPA (11.1/12)	

PUBLICATIONS

(PEER-REVIEWED)

Eriksen, J., Thomsen, R. and Reimer, D. (2021). Udsyn I Udskolingen – Kvantitativ Evaluering af Læringsorienteret Uddannelses-vejledning. DPU, Aarhus Universitet.

Eriksen, J., and Holm, J.R. (2021). Firm Innovation and Tertiary Continuing Education. In J. L. Christensen, B. Gregersen, J. R. Holm, and E. Lorenz (ed.), Globalization, New and Emerging Technologies, and Sustainable Development: The Danish Innovation System in Transition, Routledge.

Eriksen, J., and Munk, M. D. (2020). The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility — Danish Evidence. Economics Letters, 189 [109024].

Eriksen, J., and Etzerodt, S. F. (2019). Time-series Cross-section Analyser i Komparativ Politisk Økonomi. Metode & Forskningsdesign, 3, 24-55.

(REPORTS)

Eriksen, J., and Dougherty, S. (2021). The Importance of GPA Requirements for VET and Low-Income Students. In *The Next Steps for Apprenticeship*, edited by Cedefop/OECD. Cedefop Reference Series; No 118. Luxembourg: Publications Office.: <http://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2801/085907>, 2021.

Eriksen J. (2017). Educated Cities and Regional Centralization: Spatial Trends in Students' Location in Denmark, 1982-2013. *Studies in Regional Dynamics and Disparities*. Working Paper No. 1-2017.

ONGOING RESEARCH

School Peers and Education Choice (w. Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen).
 Heterogeneous Returns to Education (w. Kristian Bernt Karlson and Mikkel Høst Gandil).
 Causal Grandparents (w. Kristian Bernt Karlson and Mads Meier Jæger).
 Peer Effects in Vocational Education and Training (with Shaun Dougherty).

FUNDING OBTAINED

Independent Research Fund Denmark, "Recruitment and Retention of VET Students and VET Teachers". CI (PI: Nicolai Kristensen). 6 191 916 DKK	2024–2028
Spar Nord Foundation, "Making Firms Train Disadvantaged Youth". CI (PI: Mette Ejrnæs). 1 737 243 DKK.	2023–2025
WIM pilot grant, "Recognition and Education Choices". PI. 45 000 DKK.	2023

TEACHING

(LECTURER)

<i>Economics of Education</i> , Undergraduate and Graduate, Economics, University of Copenhagen.	2024
<i>Applied Causal Inference</i> , Graduate, Economics, Aalborg University. 4 of 12 lectures	2024
<i>Mathematics II</i> , Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University. 6 of 11 lectures.	2021
<i>Econometrics II</i> , Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University. 5 of 10 lectures.	2020
<i>Statistics</i> , Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University. 7 of 13 lectures.	2020
<i>Mathematics II</i> , Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University. 7 of 13 lectures.	2018
<i>Introductory Macroeconomics</i> , Undergraduate, Mathematics Economics, Aalborg University. 3 of 12 Lectures.	2017

(SUPERVISION)

<i>Master thesis</i> (1), Economics, University of Copenhagen	2024–
<i>Master thesis</i> (1), Economics, Aalborg University	2019
<i>Semester projects</i> (7), Undergraduate and graduate, Economics, Aalborg University	2017–2020
<i>Microeconomics projects</i> (6), Undergraduate Business and Law, Aalborg University	2020

(TEACHING ASSISTANT)

<i>Introductory Economics</i> , Undergraduate Political Science, Aalborg University.	2014
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(GUEST LECTURER)

<i>Econometrics II</i> , Undergraduate Economics, Aalborg University. Topic: Applied VAR modeling.	2021
<i>Econometrics I</i> , Undergraduate Economics, Aalborg University. Topic: Maximum Likelihood Estimation.	2017
<i>Intermediate Macroeconomics (W3211)</i> , Columbia University. Topic: Solving growth models in MATLAB.	2015

(CO-EXAMINER)

Econometrics III, Graduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2020).
Econometrics II, Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2022).
Econometrics I, Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2018, 2019, 2022, 2023).
Statistics, Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2018, 2021, 2022).
Mathematics I, Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2018)
Advanced Game Theory, Graduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2019)
Innovation Economics, Undergraduate, Economics, Aalborg University (2018)
Microeconomics, Undergraduate, Business Economics, Aalborg University (2020)
Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Business Economics, Aalborg University (2018)

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Advisor as member of EduQuant, Danish Ministry of Education.	2022
National Expert, Joint OECD/Cedefop Conference on the Future of Vocational Education	2019

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research assistant, IKE, Aalborg University.	2015–2019
	2021
Research assistant, Linh T. Tô, Harvard University.	2017–2018

REFEREEING

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economics of Education Review, European Sociological Review.

OTHER SERVICE

Conference co-organizer, Fourth Meeting on Quantitative Education Research in Denmark.	2024
Conference co-organizer, Third Meeting on Quantitative Education Research in Denmark.	2023
Member, Board of Studies, Economics, Aalborg University.	2013–2016
Founder and volunteer, Society in Perspective (discussion forum for undergraduate and graduate students in the social sciences), Aalborg University.	2014–2018
Founder and volunteer, Free Economic Forum (discussion forum for Economics students), Aalborg University.	2014–2015

PRESENTATIONS

SOFI (2024, scheduled), 2nd VPET Conference at Uni. Zurich (2024), Method Club at Uni. Copenhagen (2023), EduQuant seminar at Uni. Copenhagen (2022), Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (2022), WIM seminar at Uni. Copenhagen (2022), IKE Seminar Series at Aalborg Uni. (2021), CEBI Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2019), Cedefop/OECD Symposium on Vocational Education (2019), CVER at the LSE (2019), EALE Conference (2019), Applied Microeconomics Seminar at Harvard Kennedy School (2019), DRUID Academy (2019), Harvard University Visitors Seminar (2018), INET-YSI (2017), KID (Nice) (2017), DRUID Academy (2017).