

Magnus Eldrup

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EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen PhD Program, Economics (2024-current)

- I am working in the Development Economics Research Group where I study the dynamic implications of tax policy in SSA countries using structural models. I also do applied policy work for the Government of Kenya.
- Supervisors: Niels Johannessen (Main), John Rand (Co-supervisor)

University of Oxford Msc. Economics for Development (2022-2023).

- Graduated with a double **Distinction**.
- Jointly received the Luca D'Agliano Prize for **Best Dissertation** for my work on expanding tax models to account for the unique problems facing developing countries.

UC Berkeley Exchange Semester, Economics faculty (Spring 2020). **GPA: 4/4**

University of Copenhagen Master's degree, Economics (2022-2023) **GPA: 12/12**

- Completed this additional degree to fulfill the formal requirement for admission to the three-year PhD program at UCPH

University of Copenhagen Bachelor's degree, Economics (2018-2021) **GPA: 11.5/12, Highest in cohort**

- Received the **best Bachelor's Thesis award** by the Danish Central Bank ('Nationalbanken') for my project examining how SWB data can be utilized as a cardinal metric in optimal tax models.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Copenhagen: Teaching Assistant in Various Courses (Sep 2019-current).

- I have taught the courses "Introduction to Microeconomics", "Economics in Society", "Applied Research Methods" and the course "Advanced Development Microeconomics". My work consists of reviewing lecture material for the students, helping students formulate independent projects, and providing feedback on assignments.

University of Copenhagen: Support Teacher for Special Needs Student (SPS) (Aug 2024-current).

- I have weekly supervision meeting with an economics student with special needs. Here I help digest content from lectures, make lecture plans, and tackle issues such as exam anxiety.

Economists Without Borders: Volunteer, (Sep 2021 - August 2022).

- First, I helped calculate the employment benefits of an initiative targeting at-risk refugee mothers. Subsequently, I was tapped to manage a project calculating the Social Return of Investment of an NGO preventing online harassment

Videokompagniet ApS: Co-Founder (Jul 2017 - Aug 2022).

- I have learned how to manage a small business with everything this includes. Our main achievements include producing the official trailer for the Copenhagen Film Festival.

Danida Project: Coffee for a Better Future: Technical Supervisor (Oct 2016-Mar 2017).

- While living in Kenya I planned and supervised the development and deployment of a coffee traceability system for local farmers.

SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Languages:

Danish (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic), Somali (basic).

Programming Languages:

Python (intermediate), Matlab (intermediate), Stata (advanced) .

Awards :

- Luca D'Agliano prize for best masters thesis in Msc. in Economics for Development at University of Oxford (jointly).
- Danish Central Bank award for best Bachelor's thesis in Economics.
- UCPH Economics Department Covid-19 Essay Competition.

SMALLER THINGS IN LIFE

I am curious, impatient, and slightly chaotic. I love sports and art, although I excel in neither. I enjoy talking about development and economic theory often to the chagrin of my friends and family.