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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Family Economics, Search and Matching

Current Position and Affiliations

2023 to present	Associate Professor of Economics, Aarhus University
2023 to present	Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2016 to present	Affiliate, CESifo Research Network

Education

2012–2018	Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. oec. publ.), <i>summa cum laude</i> , LMU Munich Thesis Title: <i>Assortative Matching in Labor and Marriage Markets</i> Committee: Prof. Helmut Rainer, Prof. Christian Holzner, Prof. Philipp Kircher
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Research Visits

October 2023	Department of Economics, University of Mannheim
October 2019	Center of Economic Studies (CES), Department of Economics, LMU Munich
Fall 2016	Department of Economics, University of Chicago, hosted by Prof. Robert Shimer
June 2016	Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University

Previous Positions

2017–2023	Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track), Aarhus University
2012–2017	Junior Economist and Doctoral Student, ifo Institute, Munich
2015	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, LMU Munich
2011–2012	Junior Economist, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw

Publications

- [Firm Productivity, Wages, and Sorting](#), with Ben Lochner (IAB & FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 42(1), January 2024.
- [Labor Market Dynamics with Sorting](#)
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Vol. 158, January 2024.
- [Optimal Weights for Marital Sorting Measures](#), with Frederik Almar (Aarhus University)
Economics Letters, Vol. 234, January 2024.
- [Marriage and Divorce: The Role of Unemployment Insurance](#), with Fabian Siuda (WU Vienna)
Journal of Population Economics, Vol. 36(4), October 2023.

Working Papers

- [Educational Ambition, Marital Sorting, and Inequality](#), with Frederik Almar (Aarhus University), Benjamin Friedrich (Northwestern University), Ana Reynoso (University of Michigan), Rune Vejlin (Aarhus University)
- [Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty](#), with Christian Holzner (Hochschule München)

- *Job Displacement, Remarriage, and Marital Sorting*, with Hanno Foerster (Boston College), Tim Obermeier (University of Leicester), Alexander Paul (E.C.A Economics)

Media Coverage of Research

7/2/2024	When It Comes to Dating, Ambition Might Matter More Than Politics (New York Times)
14/1/2024	Fewer divorces thanks to reforms (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, in German)
12/9/2023	How the job market influences partner choice (Der Standard, in German)
24/3/2023	Radio interview with DR P1 4. division (from 43:56, in Danish, with Miriam Wüst)
20/3/2023	Radio interview with DR P1 Morgen (from 41:25, in Danish, with Frederik Almar)
17/3/2023	Overachiever looks for a mate (Weekendavisen, in Danish)

Seminar, Workshop, and Conference Presentations

2023	NBER Summer Institute, The Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market (Cambridge, MA), Workshop on Families, Human Capital, and Inequality (Mannheim), ES-NASM (UCLA), Society of Economics of the Household (Copenhagen), London SaM workshop, Helsinki GSE
2022	Webinar in Gender and Family Economics, BSE Summer Forum (Income Dynamics and the Family), KU Leuven Summer Event (Labor/Family Economics), Nordic Conference on Register Data and Economic Modelling (Stockholm)
2021	The 4th Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference (Aarhus/Sandbjerg), EALE (virtual), ESPE (virtual), ES-NASM (virtual), IAB/FAU Nuremberg (virtual)
2020	IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions (virtual), ES-WC (virtual), EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference (virtual)
2019	The 3rd Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference (Molskroen), LMU Munich, University of Glasgow, EALE (Uppsala), Workshop on Gender and Family in the Labor Market (CERGE-EI, Prague), Nordic Conference on Register Data and Economic Modelling (Aarhus), T2M (Nuremberg)
2018	ES-EWM (Naples), Toulouse, ES-EM (Cologne), 12th Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics and Finance (Bjørnefjorden), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Palma), Search and Matching Conference (Cambridge), Copenhagen Business School, Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market (Nuremberg)
2017	The 1st Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference (Aarhus), Labor Markets and Macroeconomics (Nuremberg), Economic Uncertainty and the Family (Munich), 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (Munich), The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market (Berlin), University of Konstanz, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Aarhus University, University of Essex, AEA/ASSA (Chicago)
2016	University of Chicago, Northwestern University, EALE (Ghent), German Economic Association (VfS, Augsburg), ES-EM (Geneva), SED (Toulouse), Aarhus University, University of Cambridge, Search and Matching Conference (Amsterdam), CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (Munich)
2015	ifo Lunchtime Seminar (Munich), Labor Market Models and Their Applications (Aarhus/Sandbjerg), German Economic Association (VfS, Münster), ES-WC (Montreal), Search and Matching Workshop (Munich), Search, Matching and Sorting (Barcelona GSE Summer Forum), Search and Matching Conference (Aix-en-Provence), RES (Manchester), T2M (Berlin), AEA/ASSA (Boston)
2014	ES-EWM (Madrid), Perspectives on (Un)Employment (Nuremberg), Public Finance and Economic Policy Seminar (Munich), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Vienna), Macroeconomics and Labor Markets Seminar (Nuremberg)

Academic Service

- ECONAU steering group (responsible for Danish register data access at Aarhus University), 2018–2020, 2024–
- [The 5th Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference](#), Co-organizer, November 2023
- Vfs (German Economic Association) Jobmarket Preparation Seminar, Co-organizer, September 2023
- [DTMC Workshop on Marriage and Labor Market Interactions](#), Organizer, April 2022
- [Macro Seminar Series](#), Aarhus University, Coordinator, 2019–2023
- Junior Recruiting Committee, Aarhus University, Member, 2018–2019
- [Global Economic Symposium](#), Member of the Organizing Committee, 2008–2012

Refereeing

- *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quantitative Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy* *Microeconomics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*

Teaching Experience

Since spring 2024	<i>Micro and Macro Models of the Labor Market</i> (graduate, course coordinator), AU
Since fall 2019	<i>Labour Economics</i> (graduate, course coordinator), AU
Fall 2020	Teacher Training Programme, Center for Educational Development, AU
Spring 2018–2020	<i>Monetary Economics</i> (graduate), AU
Fall 2018	<i>Economics</i> (undergrad, macro part), AU
Winter 2015/16	<i>Public Economics II</i> (undergrad), TA, LMU
Summer 2015	<i>Public Economics II</i> (undergrad), TA, LMU
Summer 2015	<i>Advanced Seminar on Labor Market Policy</i> (undergrad), TA, LMU
Winter 2013/14	<i>Public Economics I</i> (undergrad), TA, LMU Munich

Awards and Grants (PI)

2024	Platform for Inequality Research at Aarhus University (\approx € 10,000.00)
2023–2024	Danish e-infrastructure Cooperation (DeiC), 5.1M CPU-hours (\approx € 600,000.00)
2022	Danish e-infrastructure Cooperation (DeiC), 2.5M CPU-hours (\approx € 300,000.00)
2018–2023	Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) Starting Grant (\approx € 214,000.00)
2015, 2016	Conference Grants of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
2016	Shortlisted for Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award
2015	Travel Grant, Econometric Society

Other Grants (not PI)

2020	Carlsberg Foundation, Research Infrastructure Grant: “Frontiers in Register-Based Research in Economics”, PI Torben M. Andersen (\approx € 90,000.00)
2019–2023	The Danish Council for Independent Research: “Sorting in the Labor Market”, PI Jonas Maibom (\approx € 389,000.00)

Computer Skills

Python, Matlab, Stata, R, Sas, EViews, Mathematica, C, \LaTeX , git, Plone, html

Language Skills

German (native), English (C2), Polish (C1), Danish (B2)

References

References are available upon request.