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Employment & affiliations

2017- Assistant professor (lecturer/senior lecturer), School of Economics, University of Bristol
2014- Researcher, The Danish Center for Social Science Research (part time since 2017)
2020- Research fellow, IZA
2010-2011 Associate Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations

Education & research visits

2014 PhD in economics, University of Copenhagen
2010 cand.polit, University of Copenhagen
2009 MSc in economics (with distinction), University of Warwick
2008 BSc in economics, University of Copenhagen

2017 Visiting Researcher, University of California Santa Barbara
2013 Visiting PhD Student, Stanford University
2013 Visiting PhD Student, University College London

Grants & awards

2021 Nominated for the Inspiring and Innovative Teaching Award, University of Bristol
2021-2024 The Danish Independent Research Council - DFF2 (PI 690,000 EUR)
2018-2020 Kraks Fond (PI 27,000 EUR)
2014-2017 The Danish Independent Research Council - individual postdoc (PI 210,000 EUR)

Publications & talks

Journal articles

forthcoming "Quasi-market competition in public service provision: User sorting and cream-skimming"
Guul, T. S., Hvidman, U., & Sievertsen, H. H.
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (forthcoming)

2021 "Gender Disparities in Top Earnings: Measurement and Facts for Denmark 1980-2013"
Hansen, N.-J. H., Harmenberg, K., Öberg, E., & Sievertsen, H. H.
Journal of Economic Inequality (2021)

- "High-Stakes Grades and Student Behavior"
Hvidman, U. & Sievertsen
Journal of Human Resources (2021)
- "Maternity ward crowding, procedure use, and child health"
Maibom, J., Sievertsen, H. H., Simonsen, M., & Wüst, M. (2021)
Journal of Health Economics
- 2020 "Neonatal health of parents and cognitive development of children"
Kreiner, C. T. & Sievertsen, H. H.
Journal of Health Economics (2020)
- 2019 "The Socio-Economic Gradient in Children's Test-Scores—A Comparison Between the US and Denmark"
de Montgomery, C. J. & Sievertsen, H. H.
Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (2019)
- "The strengths and difficulties questionnaire and standardized academic tests: Reliability across respondent type and age"
Keilow, M., Sievertsen, H. H., Niclasen, J., & Obel, C.
PloS one (2019)
- 2018 "The gift of time? School starting age and mental health"
Dee, T. S. & Sievertsen, H. H.
Health Economics (2018)
- 2017 "Discharge on the day of birth, parental response and health and schooling outcomes"
Sievertsen, H. H. & Wüst, M.
Journal of Health Economics (2017)
- 2016 "Care around birth, infant and mother health and maternal health investments—Evidence from a nurse strike"
Kronborg, H., Sievertsen, H. H., & Wüst, M.
Social Science & Medicine (2016)
- "Local unemployment and the timing of post-secondary schooling"
Sievertsen, H. H.
Economics of Education Review (2016)
- "Cognitive fatigue influences students' performance on standardized tests"
Sievertsen, H. H., Gino, F., & Piovesan, M.
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (2016)
- 2008 "The exploitation of talent"
Christiansen, N. A. & Sievertsen, H. H.
Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (2008)
- Reports & book contributions**
- 2020 "Segregering i danske børnehaver 2005-2014"
Sievertsen, H. H.
VIVE-Det Nationale Forsknings-og Analysecenter for Velfærd (2020)
- 2015 "En god start: Betydningen af alder ved skolestart for barnets udvikling"
Sievertsen, H. H.
SFI -Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd (2015)
- "Børn i lavindkomstfamilier"
de Montgomery, C. J., & Sievertsen, H. H.
SFI - Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd (2015)

- 2014 "Det Økonomiske Fundament: Finansiering og Faktorer med Betydning for Omkostningerne"
Hvidman, U. & Sievertsen, H. H.
Chapter 4 in: *Styring, ledelse og resultater på ungdomsuddannelserne* (2014), edited by L. B. Andersen, P. Bogetoft, J. G. Christensen, & T. Tranæs.

Talks

- 2021 Oslo (ISR), Zürich (Jacobs Center), FAIR Education Workshop Bergen, Royal Holloway London, IWAEE, IAAE, EALE, Tinbergen
- 2020 IZA Education Workshop, IZA & Jacobs Center Workshop, University of Bath.
- 2019 SOLE, University of Southern Denmark, Aarhus University, University of Copenhagen, Essen Health Conference, VIVE, ESPE, IWAEE, EALE, University of Southampton, CINCH Essen, Kraks Fond – Institute for Urban Economic Research
- 2018 RES, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, IWAEE, IZA Education Workshop, University of Copenhagen.
- 2017 University of Bristol, UCSB, CSDA/AUT, SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics, 5th SFI-Lund workshop, ESPE
- 2016 International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education IWAEE, 4th SFI-Lund workshop, EALE, University of Copenhagen, Aarhus University
- 2015 Institute for Fiscal Studies, Centre for Experimental Economics Workshop Copenhagen, 2nd SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics, Workshop on Health and the Labour Market Aarhus, EALE/SOLE, Aarhus University, KORA
- 2014 ESPE, EALE, Copenhagen Education Network Workshop.
- 2013 Workshop on the Economics of Successful Children: Families & Schools Aarhus, Royal Holloway University, University College London, Stanford University, DGPE
- 2012 European Doctoral Group in Economics meeting in Munich, DGPE, CAM Workshop.
- 2011 7th Norwegian-German IFO Workshop on Public Economics

Teaching

Applied Economics (MSc, University of Bristol, 2019-), Economic Data (BSc, University of Bristol, 2017-), Economic Principles (BSc, University of Bristol, 2018-2018), MSc Dissertation supervision (MSc, University of Bristol, 2018-), MSc Dissertation supervision (MSc, University of Bristol, 2017), Economics of Education Seminar (MSc, University of Copenhagen, 2016), Microeconomics (BSc, University of Copenhagen, 2009-2010), Microeconomics (BSc, Copenhagen Business School, 2007-2008)

PhD students

Supervision

Mariagrazia Cavallo (2019-, University of Bristol, with Simon Burgess), Ruijun Hou (2021-, University of Bristol, with Stephanie von Hinke), Louis Freget (2021-, University of Copenhagen/VIVE, with Miriam Wüst)

Committee

Andreas Fidjeland (2021, "90 percent seminar", University of Stavanger), Abeer Shafqat (2020, University of Bristol), Eva Rye Johansen (2020, Aarhus University)

Service

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, The Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, International Review of Economics Education, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift, The Nuffield Foundation, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Sociology of Education

Organisation

2019-	Seminar organiser, University of Bristol
2020-2020	Recruitment committee, University of Bristol
2020-	Scientific committee - Essen Health Conference
2019-	Athena Swan committee, University of Bristol

Media coverage

BBC Radio, The Guardian, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Scientific American, Harvard Business Review, Der Spiegel, Forbes, Danmarks Radio (Detektor, TV Avisen, DR2 Morgen, P1, P3, P4), Weekendavisen, Politiken, Børsen, Berlingske, Videnskab.dk.