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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University
School of Business and Social Sciences (2024 – present)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research
Research Affiliate, ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin
Sponsored Affiliate, Education Policy Initiative, University of Michigan

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2024)
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2019)
B.S.E., *Cum Laude*, Computer Science, Princeton University (2014)

FIELDS

Economics of Education, Public Economics, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“The Power of Certainty: Experimental Evidence on the Effective Design of Free Tuition Policies (with Elizabeth Burland, Susan Dynarski, Katherine Michelmore, and Stephanie Owen). Published in *American Economic Review: Insights*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Student Preferences and Horizontal Differentiation in Urban School Choice Markets”. Job Market Paper.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Distributional Effects of State Investments in Less-Selective Public Colleges”
(with John Bound, Soyoung Han, and Andrew Simon)
“Multidimensional Impacts of High School Teachers on Students” (with Maria Knoth Humlum and Helena Skyt Nielsen)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aarhus BSS, *Lecturer*

Econometrics of Policy Evaluation (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

Industrial Organization and Strategy (Fall 2024)

Aarhus BSS, *Supervisor of Master's Thesis* (Spring 2025)

University of Michigan, *Graduate Student Instructor*

Strategy (Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2024)

Principles of Economics I (Fall 2018)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hillary for America, *Analyst - Analytics Technology* (Jul 2016 – Nov 2016)

Democratic National Committee, *Analytics Engineer – Data Science* (May 2015 – Nov 2016)

Pure Storage, *Software Engineer* (Aug 2014 – Apr 2015)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Departmental Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (Fall 2023)

Predocutorial Fellow, Causal Inference in Education Policy Research, University of Michigan (Fall 2020-Winter 2023)

Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2020)

William Haber Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (Fall 2017-Winter 2018)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee (*American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of Public Economics; Southern Economic Journal*)

Organizer of Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series, Aarhus University (Fall 2024 – present)

Education Policy Initiative Antiracism Working Group, University of Michigan (Participant, 2022-2023)

Graduate Economics Society, University of Michigan (Women in Economics Coordinator, 2018-2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, Association for Education Finance and Policy, International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, World Labor Conference (SOLE / EALE / AASLE), European Economic Association Annual Congress, Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (Oslo)

2022: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

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