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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 Micheltore, and Stephanie Owen). *American Economic Review: Insights* (2023) 5 (3): 293-310.

## 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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