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## Postdoctoral Researcher

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## Education

<b>Ph.D. Economics</b>	November 2023
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)	
Supervisor: Pablo Selaya	
Dissertation: <i>Empirical Essays on the Political Economy of Social Exclusion</i>	
Committee: Søren Leth-Petersen (UCPH), Johanna Rickne (SOFI), James Robinson (UChicago)	
<b>M.Sc. Economics</b>	July 2020
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)	
<b>B.Sc. Economics</b>	July 2017
University of Mannheim (Germany)	

## Research Visits

<b>Stanford University, Political Science</b>	Fall 2025
Host: Vicky Fouka	
<b>Bocconi University, LEAP</b>	Spring 2022
Host: Eliana La Ferrara	
<b>Stockholm University, SOFI</b>	Fall 2021
Host: Johanna Rickne	

## Teaching Experience

<b>Interdisciplinary Field Research</b>	Spring 2023 & 2024
Master's level course at University of Copenhagen	
<b>Advanced Development Economics: Microeconomic Aspects</b>	Spring 2020 & 2023
Master's level course at University of Copenhagen	
<b>Advanced Microeconometrics</b>	Fall 2019
Master's level course at University of Copenhagen	
<b>Social Data Science</b>	Summer 2019
Summer School at University of Copenhagen	
<b>Economic Growth and Inequality</b>	Fall 2019
Master's level course at University of Copenhagen	
<b>Advanced Development Economics: Macroeconomic Aspects</b>	Fall 2018 & 2019
Master's level course at University of Copenhagen	

## Reports and policy briefs

**Størstedelen af Ukrainerne ønsker at blive i Danmark**  
with Mette Foged, Karen-Inge Karstoft  
[Rockwool Fonden Forskning - Analyse, Rockwool Foundation Berlin](#)

**Status for Ukrainernes arbejdsmarkedsintegration** with Mette Foged, Jacob Nielsen Arendt

[Rockwool Fonden Forskning - Analyse](#)

**Arbeiten ukrainische Geflüchtete mehr als andere Geflüchtete? Erwerbstätigenquoten aus Dänemark im Vergleich mit Deutschland** with Mette Foged, Karen-Inge Karstoft

[ifo Schnelldienst, 10/2024: Return or Integration](#)

## Working Papers

**PTSD and Refugees' Underemployment — Evidence from People Displaced from Ukraine**

with Mette Foged (UCPH), Karen-Inge Karstoft (UCPH)  
[Rockwool Foundation Berlin Discussion Paper 019/26](#)

**How Initial Accommodation Shapes Refugee Integration: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Ukrainian Displacement Crisis in Denmark**

with Mette Foged (UCPH, RFF), Jens Hainmüller (Stanford), Mikkel Stahlschmidt (UCPH, RFI) [Rockwool Foundation Berlin Discussion Paper 154/25](#)

**The Making of a Ghetto — Place-Based Policies, Labeling, and Impacts on Neighborhoods and Individuals**

with Jack Melbourne (Bocconi), Sara Signorelli (CREST), Yajna Govind (Copenhagen Business School)  
[Rockwool Foundation Berlin Discussion Paper 83/25](#)

## Grants

**Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN)** 2025  
Project funding for *Refugee Hosting and Early Housing Strategies: Evidence from the Ukrainian Displacement Crisis*  
with Mette Foged  
Granted amount: 300,000 DKK

**Rockwool Foundation** 2025  
Project funding for *Barriers to Language Acquisition and Labor Market Integration of Refugees*  
with Mette Foged (PI), Jakob Nielsen Arendt, Giovanni Peri, Sébastien Willis, Bernt Bratsberg, Oddbjørn Raaum  
Granted amount: 6,400,000 DKK

**Rockwool Foundation** 2023  
Project funding for *The Danish Refugee Cohort (DARECO) – Early Integration and Mental Health*  
with Mette Foged (PI), Camilla Hvidtfeldt, Karen-Inge Karstoft  
Granted amount: 8,823,000 DKK

**Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN)** 2023  
Project funding for *Early integration of Ukrainian refugees in Denmark*  
with Mette Foged (PI)  
Granted amount: 471,200 DKK

**Agustinus Fonden** 2021-2022  
Travel grants for research visits to Stockholm and Milan  
Granted amount: 23,094 DKK