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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Aarhus University Associate Professor	2024-
University of Copenhagen Postdoc	2021-24

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Household Finance, Political Economy

EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen PhD in Economics MSc in Economics BSc in Economics	2021 2019 2016
Harvard University Visiting Fulbright Scholar	2019

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

Economic Preferences Predict Choice of Education (w. T. Epper, E. Fehr, C. T. Kreiner, S. Leth-Petersen, and B. Zafar). 2026. *PNAS*, Forthcoming.

Social Positions and Fairness Views on Inequality (w. C. T. Kreiner and S. Stantcheva). 2023. *Review of Economic Studies*, 90(6), 3083–3118.

Field of Study and Financial Problems: How Economics Reduces the Risk of Default. 2023. *Review of Financial Studies*, 36(11), 4677–4711.

Preferences predict who commits crime among young men (w. T. Epper, E. Fehr, C. T. Kreiner, S. Leth-Petersen, and G. N. Rasmussen). 2022. *PNAS*, 119(6).

Working papers

Nominal Loss Aversion and Portfolio Choice (w. T. Stephens and J.-R. Tyran).

Work in progress

Perceptions of the role of education for intergenerational mobility (w. C. T. Kreiner and S. Stantcheva).

Student Aid and Mobility of BA students (w. M. K. Humlum, E. Mattana, and H. S. Nielsen).

PRESENTATIONS

EEA Annual Congress	2026
CNEE Workshop, CEN Workshop, University of Vienna, Rockwool Research Foundation, Jönköping International Business School	2025
The Economic Policy Research Network Conference	2024
Aarhus University, PIREAU Workshop, G53 Network Bootcamp, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists	2023
Aarhus University, Annual Meeting of the Danish Economic Society, University of Amsterdam, The Economic Policy Research Network Conference, Workshop on Mobility and Stratification	2022
77th Annual Congress of the IIPF, EEA Annual Congress, EALE Annual Conference, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics	2021
Uppsala University, LEER-EUFIN Conference on Financial Literacy, EDGE Jamboree, DGPE Workshop, CEN Workshop	2020
Harvard University (Graduate Student Workshop in Labor Economics/Public Economics and Fiscal Policy), 75th Annual Congress of the IIPF, EEA Annual Congress	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aarhus University	
Economic Principles (BA, 10 ECTS, Lecturer)	2024-26
Microeconomics I (BA, 10 ECTS, Lecturer)	2025-26
Economics I (BA, 10 ECTS, Lecturer)	2026
University of Copenhagen	
Political Economics (MA, 7.5 ECTS, Lecturer)	2022-23
Seminar: Political Economics (MA, 7.5 ECTS, Lecturer)	2023
PhD Module: Political Economics (PhD, 2.5 ECTS, Organizer)	2022
Econometrics I (BA, 7.5 ECTS, Teaching assistant)	2017-18

AFFILIATIONS

Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality (External Member)	2017-
Rockwool Foundation Berlin (Research Affiliate)	2025-

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Reviewing Award for the American Economic Review	2025
Rockwool Foundation: Financial aid and social mobility (co-investigator, PI: Helena Skyt Nielsen), DKK 7,449,000.	2024-29
Fulbright Scholarship	2019
Travel grants from the Danish Central Bank, Augustinus Fonden, Knud Højgaards Fond, William Demant and Konsul Axel Nielsen	
MySpace Prize, Danish Music Awards	2008

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, British Journal of Political Science, Economica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation, Journal of Human capital, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Policy Studies, Review of Financial Studies, The Quarterly Journal of Economics.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Denmark

Place of Birth: Aarhus, Denmark

Year of Birth: 1990

Parental leave: Ellen and Johannes (2018), 6 months. Gunnar (2024), 5 months.