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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Research Associate, Associate Director for Research

Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago May 2021 -

Research Fellow

TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research, Aarhus, Denmark August 2017 -

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark August 2017 - May 2021

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar

Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago Spring 2018, 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD August 2017

M.A in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD May 2013

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, New York University, New York, NY May 2011

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics; Health Economics; Applied Microeconometrics.

Secondary: Human Capital Formation; Intergenerational Mobility; Genetics; Inequality.

RESEARCH

Forthcoming:

Family Disadvantage, Gender and the Returns to Genetic Human Capital

(First Author - with Esben Agerbo, Dorte Bleses, Preben Bo Mortensen, Anders Børghlum, David M. Hougaard, Ole Morse, Merete Nordentofte, Thomas Wergee, and Michael Rosholm)

Forthcoming at the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Working Papers:

The Economic Value of Breaking Bad: Misbehavior, Schooling and the Labor Market

(with Nicholas Papageorge and Yu Zheng)

Third revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*

The Nurture of Nature and the Nature of Nurture: How Genes and Investments Interact in the Formation of Skills

(with Mikkel Houmark, and Michael Rosholm)

Invited for resubmission at the *American Economic Review*

The Lasting Effects of Early Childhood Education on Promoting the Skills and Social Mobility of Disadvantaged African Americans

(with Jorge L. Garcia, and James J. Heckman)

Intergenerational Effects of Early-Life Advantage: Lessons from a Primate Study

(with Amanda M. Dettmer, James J. Heckman, Juan Pantano, and Stephen J. Suomi)

The Effect of Maternal Psychological Distress on Children’s Cognitive Development

Genes and Academic Achievement in Primary School

(with Mikkel Aagaard Houmark (first author), Esben Agerbo, Preben Bo Mortensen, and Michael Rosholm)

PRESENTATIONS

2021: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; University of Bristol, MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit; Conference on Genes, Social Mobility, and Inequalities across the Life-Course; Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California (scheduled).

2020: University of Cyprus.

2019: ISER, University of Essex; Stony Brook University; Johns Hopkins University; Griffin Applied Economics Incubator Workshop, University of Chicago; University of Alicante.

2018: American Economic Association Annual Meeting; DePaul University; Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago; European Society for Population Economics Annual Meeting; European Association of Labour Economists Conference; NORFACE Kick-off Meeting, Erasmus University; Joint NCCR/Econ Workshop, Aarhus University.

2017: Université de Montréal; Insper; Escola de Economia de São Paulo; Aarhus University; IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (poster); Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting.

2016: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, Western Economic Association International.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The British Academy Leverhulme Small Research Grants, £9,758.52, 2020

“A Task-Based Approach to the Evaluation of Character Skills in Schools”, Co-applicant.

TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research Seed Money Grant, 150,000 DKK, 2018

“The Nature of Nurture and the Nurture of Nature: How Genes and Environments Interact in the Formation of Skills and Development of Health”, Principal Investigator.

Clarence M. Guggenheimer Award, Johns Hopkins University, 2015

Given to a graduate student who has exhibited outstanding performance in their work toward a Ph.D.

Departmental Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2011-2017

TEACHING

Aarhus University:

Applied Micro Econometrics (Graduate), Fall 2018 - 2020

Labour Economics (Graduate), Fall 2018 - 2020

Johns Hopkins University:

Econometrics (Graduate), Summer 2014

Elements of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Summer 2013

SERVICE

Refereeing: Journal of Political Economy (4); Quarterly Journal of Economics (3); European Economic Review.

Seminar Organizer: TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar Series, 2017-2021.

SKILLS

Programming: L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Python, R, SAS, Stata.

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).