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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Born: January 12, 1971
Sex: Male
Citizenship: Danish
Languages: Danish (mother tongue), English (fluent)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2002.
Thesis title: Growth and the Inequality of Nations.
Examiners: Peter Birch Sørensen (Copenhagen, Chair), Jonathan Temple, Fabrizio Zilibotti
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Copenhagen, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor (mso) of Economics, University of Copenhagen, October 2008 -
Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, 2003-2008
Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen, 2002-2003
Visiting Scholar, Brown University, Fall 2000, April 2001, Spring 2010.
Ph.D. fellow, University of Copenhagen, 1999-2002
Head of Section, Economic Modelling, Statistics Denmark, 1997-1999.

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Professor on Malmsten Funds, Göteborg University, February & May 2006
Visiting Scholar, IMF Institute, April 2006
Post Doc, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Fall 2002

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Associated member, CEBR (Centre of Economic Business Research), Copenhagen Business School, 2005-

Research associate, EPRU (Economic Policy Research Unit), 2003 -

Research fellow, DERG (Development Economics Research Group), 2003-

GRANTS

EU FP7 grant (2009-12): "Long-run perspectives on an Aging Society". With Holger Strulik (Hannover), Alexia Fuernkranz-Prskawetz (Vienna) and Fidel Sebastian-Perez (Alicante).

EPRU network Grant, 2005

Sasakawa International Fellowship, 2000

AWARDS

Outstanding Referee Reward 2005 (*Journal of Economics Dynamics and Control*)

Best teacher award (Dept. of Economics, UCPH), 2005

Zeuthen Award (Best Master thesis of the year, with Theo Larsen), 1998.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Associate editor: *Economica*, November 2008-

Refereeing: American Economic Review; B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Development and Cultural Change; European Economic Review; FinanzArchiv; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Public Economics; Macroeconomic Dynamics; The Manchester School; Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics); Review of Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; World Bank Economic Review; World Development.

RESERCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth, Development Economics, Macroeconomics

RESEARCH IMPACT

h-index: 4 (ISI Web of Knowledge), 11 ("Publish or Perish", based on Scholar Google)

PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Lightning, IT diffusion and Economic Growth across US States. Forthcoming: *Review of Economics and Statistics*. With Thomas B. Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen and Pablo Selaya.
2. Flows of People, Flows of Ideas and the Inequality of Nations. *Journal of Economic Growth* 2011, 16, 1-32. With Thomas Barnebeck Andersen.
3. A Physiological Foundation for the Nutrition-based Efficiency Wage Model. *Oxford Economic Papers* 2011, 63, 232-53 With Holger Strulik.
4. Life Cycle Savings, Bequest, and the Diminishing Impact of Scale on Growth. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2009, 33, 1639-47. With Martin Kaae Jensen.
5. Reasonable Expectations and the First Millennium Development Goal: How Much Can Aid Achieve? *World Development* 2009, 37, 1170-81. With Lennart Erickson.
6. Accounting for productivity: is it OK to assume the world is Cobb-Douglas? *Journal of Macroeconomics* 2009, 31, 290-303. With Shekhar Aiyar.
7. Dual Economies and International Total Factor Productivity Differences: Channelling the Impact from Institutions, Trade and Geography. *Economica*, 2008, 75, 629-61. With Areendam Chanda.
8. Donor Policy Rules and Aid Effectiveness. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 2008, 32, 1895-1920
9. Technological Progress and Regress in Pre- Industrial Times." *Journal of Economic Growth* 2008, 13, p. 125-44. With Shekhar Aiyar and Omer Moav.
10. Windfall gains, Political Economy and Development. *Journal of African Economies* 2008, 17, p. 72-109. With Ola Olsson
11. Capital Utilization and the Foundations of Club Convergence. *Economics Letters* 2005, 87, 145-52. With Jes Winther Hansen.
12. Total Factor Productivity Revisited: A Dual Approach to Development Accounting. *IMF Staff Papers* 2005, 52, 88-102. With Shekhar Aiyar.
13. On the Empirics of Foreign Aid and Growth. *Economic Journal* 2004, 114, 191-216. With Henrik Hansen and Finn Tarp
14. Idle Capital and Long-run Productivity. *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*: Vol. 3: Iss. 1 (*Contributions*), 2003, article 6
15. Endogenous Growth: A Knife-Edge or the Razor's Edge? *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 2003, 105, 73-86. With Claus Thustrup Kreiner.

16. Is Declining Productivity Inevitable? *Journal of Economic Growth* 2001, 6, 187-203. With Claus Thustrup Kreiner.
17. On Aid, Growth and Good Policies. *Journal of Development Studies* 2001, 37, 17-41. With Henrik Hansen.
18. On the Measurement of σ -convergence. *Economics Letters* 2001, 70, 283-87. With Jacob Vastrup.

BOOK CHAPTERS

19. Is Declining Productivity Inevitable? In John Creedy and Ross Guest (eds.) "New Developments in the Economics of Population Aging", *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, Mark Blaug, Series Editor. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. , 2007. (Reprint of 2001 *Journal of Economic Growth* paper; with Claus Thustrup Kreiner.)
20. On Aid, Growth and Good Policies. In Niels Hermes and Robert Lensink (eds) "Changing the Conditions for Development Aid: A New Paradigm?". Frank Cass Publishers, London, 2001. (Reprint of 2001 *Journal of Development Studies* paper; with Henrik Hansen.)

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN DANISH

21. Det danske vækstmirakel. *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)* 148, 2010, 125-158,.
22. Er der et dansk vækstkollaps? *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)* 148, 2010, 1-20. With Henrik Hansen
23. En Introduktion til Konvergensdebatten. *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)* 137, 1999, 305-32. With Claus Thustrup Kreiner.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN DANISH

24. Er der et dansk vækstkollaps? – en duplik. *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)* 148, 290-95.
25. Dansk Økonomisk Vækst og Helbredskapital. *Samfundsøkonomen*, 2003
26. Vækstdeterminanter i Danmark: Kommentar. *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)*, 2002.
27. Om den globale indkomstfordeling - Bjørn Lomborgs mening og en anden mening. *Samfundsøkonomen*, 1999 (4)

28. *Review: Skabt til vækst – 15 vinkler på Danmarks Økonomiske Fremtid.* Thomas Bernt Henriksen (red.) *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)*, 2006
29. *Review: Denmark and the Information Society – Challenges for research and education policy.* (By Svend E. Hougaard Jensen, Ulrik Kaiser, Nikolaj Malkow-Møller, Jan Rose Skaksen og Anders Sørensen.) *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift (Danish Journal of Economics)*, 2004

PAPERS IN EDITORIAL PROCESS AND RECENT WORKING PAPERS

30. Energy Distribution and Economic Growth. With Holger Strulik.
31. Does the Internet reduce Corruption? Evidence from U.S. States and Across Countries. With Thomas Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen and Pablo Selaya.
32. Why are rich economies more politically cohesive? With Ola Olsson.
33. A Physiological Foundation for the Wealth of Nations. With Holger Strulik.
34. Optimal Aging and Death: Understanding the Preston Curve. With Holger Strulik
35. Do the Human Arts Really Offer a Lower Return to Education? With Esben Anton Schultz and Anders Sørensen
36. The Return to Foreign Aid. With Henrik Hansen.
37. The History Augmented Solow model. (With Holger Strulik)
38. Religious Orders and Growth through Cultural Change in Pre-Industrial England (with Thomas B. Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen and Paul Sharp).

POPULAR WRITINGS (in Danish)

Blogger regelmæssig på www.altandetlige.dk

Århus-historier om ulandsbistand. *Politiken*, 18.1.08.

Det store vækstmysterium. *Interview i DJØF Bladet* 4.9.07

Lad pensionsalderen følge levetiden. *Berlingske Tidende*, 9.2.06

Hjælper Hjælpen? *Berlingske Tidende* 17.11.05.

Falske forsikringer. *Information*, 4.2.05. With Henrik Hansen.

Tv2 har indledt jagtsæsonen på økonomer. *Berlingske Tidende*, 30.5.04. With Henrik Hansen.

Dansk Vækst og Metafysisk Ondskab. *Berlingske Tidende*, 24.06.02

CONFERENCE AND EXTERNAL SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2010. Brown University; Göteborg University; LEPAS workshop (Vienna); NBER summer institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics); Econometric Society World Congress; University of Zürich; University of London, Royal Holloway; Oslo University.

2009. Danish Economic Counsel; Universidad de Alicante; Danish Economic Association; NTNU Trondheim; NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics) ; 2nd conference on Early Economic Developments (Vancouver).

2008. World Bank Research Department; Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED); Nordic Conference in Development Economics; NBER Summer Institute (Economic growth work shop); ETH Zürich; University of Bergen; Brown University; Southern Economic Associations annual meeting.

2007. University of Birmingham, CMI (Chr. Michaelsen Institute), Humboldt University; Cambridge University; Nordic Conference in Development Economics; Conference on Productivity and Growth in Africa and Asia, (UNIDO, invited address, Tokyo); University of Hannover; Göteborg University; Workshop on "Understanding and Predicting Productivity Growth" (Central Bank of Sweden, Stockholm); Ben-Gurion University.

2006. University of Gothenburg; IMF Institute; IMF research department; Conference on "Geography, Institutions, Technology and Economic Convergence" (Gothenburg); DEGIT IX (Jerusalem).

2005. IFPRI/Cornell Conference on Threshold Effects and Non-Linearities in Growth and Development; Econometric Society World Congress.

2004. Aarhus University; 75 years of development research (Cornell); Hebrew University; Third Nordic Conference in Development Economics; European Economic Association's Annual Meeting; Louisiana State University; University of Birmingham; University of Gothenburg

2003. XV Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar; European Economic Association's Annual Meeting

2002. North Carolina State University Workshop; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREI macroeconomics workshop; Universidad de Malaga.

2001. Annual Young Economist Meeting; Quantitative Economics Doctorate Meeting; European Economic Association's Annual Meeting; A.S.S.E.T. meeting

2000 Quantitative Economics Doctorate Meeting ; Econometric Society World Congress; Brown University Workshop

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

CURRENT TEACHING

Advanced development economics – macro aspects (M.Sc); 2005, 06, 08- 10.

PAST TEACHING

Macroeconomics 2 (Math-econ, B.Sc.); 2001, 03, 07, 08, 09.

Economic growth (M.Sc.); 2003, 05, 07

Economics 1 (Math-Econ, B.Sc.); 2002, 04.

Essay seminars: Growth and the Welfare State (2006); Productivity growth – theory and empirics (2005, 2011).

Ph.D. STUDENTS

Marie Gaardmark, 2010- (Joint with Jacob Weisdorf)
Jacob Gerner Hariri, 2009- (Political science, Joint with Peter Kurild-Klitgaard)
Nina Boberg-Fazlic. 2009- (Joint with Jacob Weisdorf)
Jeanet Bentzen, 2008- (Joint with Thomas Barnebeck Andersen)
Nikolaj Kaarsen, 2007-
Pablo Selaya, 2007-2009 (Joint with Finn Tarp)
Joannes Jacobsen, 2006-2009
Eva Rytter Sunesen, 2004-2009 (Joint with Heino Bohn Nielsen)
Nadja Wirz (Visiting student from St. Galen), 2007-2008

EXAMINER: Ph. D Thesis

2011. Anne-Sofia Isaksson (Göteborg University)
2010. Maria Perotta (IIES Stockholm)
2008. Gustav Hansson (Göteborg University)
2007. Elisabeth Frederiksen (Copenhagen, Chair)
2006. Klaes Sandén (Göteborg University); Dörthe Domeland (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
2005 John Rand (Copenhagen, Chair)
2004 Jacob Weisdorf (Copenhagen, Chair)