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Born 1973, Rødovre. Married, 2 children.

Research interests

Political and public economics, social data science, behavioral and experimental economics

Education

University of Copenhagen Ph.D., Economics, 2002. Fields: Political economics, public economics

Harvard University, special student, 1999-2000

University of Copenhagen M.Sc., Economics (cand.polit.), 1998

Positions

Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Professor, 2012-

Professor MSO, 2007-12

Associate Professor, 2004-7

Assistant Professor, 2002-4

Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science (SODAS), UCPH

Director (founding), 2016-

Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality (CEBI), UCPH

co-Deputy Director, 2017-

Visiting Scholar, IQSS, **Harvard University**, 2007

Consulting and Policy Work

Nordic Council of Ministers, World Bank, IMF, Danish Economic Councils, KREVI, Swedish Fiscal Policy Council, Ernst & Young, BDO, McKinsey, Kraka

University and Profession Services

University of Copenhagen

Study Board in Economics, member 2006-16

Academic Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, member 2013-

Vice-Chancellors's Advisory Board (senate), member 2013-8, member of executive committee 2017-8

Danish society

External examiners in Economics in Denmark (Censorkorpset), member 2010-
The Danish Railway Regulatory Board (Jernbanenævnet), supplementary member and
member 2012-14
Danish Competition Council (Konkurrencerådet), member 2013-15
Konkurrenceankenævnet, supplementary member, 2016-9, full member 2019-
Statistics Denmark, board member, 2018-

Research and education

Chairman of the board, Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF), 2019-
Chair, Nordforsk Program Committee on Interdisciplinary Research, 2019-
Member, Forum for Research Financing in Denmark / Forum for Forskningsfinansiering,
2019-
Member, Advisory Board, videnskab.dk, 2019-
Independent Research Fund Denmark — Social Sciences, member 2014-, co-chairman
and member of executive committee, 2016-7, Chair 2018
Board member and Executive Committee Member, New Opportunities for Research
Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe (NORFACE), 2015-8
Chair of Working Group on Governance, NORFACE, 2017-8
Expert Member, Committee for Better University Education (UUU), Ministry of Higher
Education and Science, 2017-8.
Member, National Committee for Research Infrastructures (NUFI), 2018
Member, The Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and
Social Sciences (NOS-HS), 2018
Chair, The Nordic Board for Periodicals in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOP-
HS), 2018
Expert Member, Danish Ministry of Education Committee on High School Admissions,
2019-20

Recent grants and awards

Joint PI (w Lehmann), Nation Scale Social Networks, **Villum Synergy Grant**, 2020-2024
DISTRACT, **ERC Advanced Grant** 2020-2024, co-PI. (PI: Prof. M.A. Pedersen)
Responsible, Transparent, and Fair Algorithms, **The Danish Ministry of Education and
Research**. PI. 2018.
Kraks Fond, 2016; 2018 (PI: Greenland Perspectives Survey)
Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality, **Danish National Research Foundation**,
Co-Director (with Leth-Petersen; Director: Kreiner). 2017-23.
Eliteforsker 2016 - Elite Researcher 2016, **The Danish Ministry of Education and Re-
search**
ERC Consolidator Grant, SH2, 2013-7. “A Household Finance Theory of Political Atti-
tudes and Political Behavior.” PI.

UCPH 2016 Interdisciplinary Projects Social Fabric, 2013-7. PI.

Sapere Aude – Research Leader, **Danish Independent Research Council**. “Hard Times: Voters and the Economy in Times of Economic Hardship.” PI. 2011-4

Selected Refereeing and Research evaluation

American Economic Journal, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Austrian Science Foundation, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Economic Journal, ERC, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Research, IMF, IMF Economic Review, International Studies Quarterly, Israeli Science Foundation, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Kroatian Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Administration Review, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Political Studies, World Development, World Politics

Teaching and Supervision

Current teaching - University of Copenhagen

Co-lecturing: Data Governance

Course responsible: Topics in Social Data Science, 2018-

Co-lecturing: Social Data Science, 2015-

Past teaching - University of Copenhagen

Political Economics (M.Sc.)

Public Expenditure Policy (M.Sc.)

International Political Economy in a Corporate Perspective (M.Sc.)

Advanced Undergraduate Microeconomics

Seminars on Public Economics, Political Economics, Economics of the Media, Economics of Conflict, Public Expenditure Policy

Supervision - University of Copenhagen

Supervised 150+ Master’s theses and 15+ PhD Students

Media commentary and coverage

Various interviews and appearances in all of Danish media, including Politiken, Weekendavisen, Berlingske Tidende, Jyllands-Posten, Kristeligt Dagblad, Radioavisen, Deadline, TV2-nyhederne, DR P1, Radio 24/7, Grønlands Radio, Ugebrevet A4 etc. Research has been covered in most of the above + Wall Street Journal, Washington Post etc.

Weekly and bi-weekly commentator in Danish business newspaper Børsen, 2012-2017