

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Personal Information

Date of birth: September 12, 1979                      Nationality: Danish  
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### Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University (September 2013-)  
Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University  
(January 2008 – August 2013)  
*On maternity leave from May, 2011 to February, 2012*  
*On maternity leave from August, 2013 to July, 2014*

### Education

2008:            **PhD**, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, Denmark.  
Supervisors: Nabanita Datta Gupta, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, and Leslie S. Stratton, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA  
Assessment committee: Marco Francesconi, University of Essex, UK, Eskild Heinesen, Danish Institute of Governmental Research, and Mette Verner, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus  
2004:            **MSc**, Master of Science (Mathematics and Economics), University of Aarhus, Denmark  
2002:            **BSc**, Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Economics), University of Aarhus, Denmark  
1998:            **High school degree** in Mathematics, Bjerringbro Gymnasium, Bjerringbro

### Professional Experience

2009:            Visiting scholar at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA  
2006:            Visiting scholar at University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA  
2001 - 2004:    Research Assistant at Centre for Research in Integration and Marginalization (CIM), Aarhus School of Business.  
2003:            Research Assistant at Centre for Corporate Performance (CCP), Aarhus School of Business.

## Teaching Experience

- Mathematics, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (HA), 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Danish and English), Aarhus University, 2021
- Microeconomics 1, Math-Econ programme, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, Aarhus University, 2018-2021
- Seminar series for talented Math-Econ students, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, Aarhus University, 2017-2019
- Econometric Methods in Economic Consulting (EMEC), Master of Science in International Economic Consulting, 7<sup>th</sup> semester, Aarhus University, 2016-
- Examination of oral retakes in Introduction to Empirical Econometrics, Bachelor's Degree Programme in Economics and Business Administration, Aarhus University, 2015
- Introductory Methods in Economic Consulting (IMEC), Master of Science in International Economic Consulting, 7<sup>th</sup> semester, Aarhus University, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
- Advanced Methods in Economic Consulting (AMEC), Master of Science in International Economic Consulting, 7<sup>th</sup> semester, Aarhus University, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
- Supervision for MA dissertations, Aarhus University, 2009-
- Supervision for BA dissertations, Aarhus University, 2008-
- Supervision for internships, Aarhus University, 2011-
- Supervision and correction of assignments for market economists, Aarhus University, 2009-2013
- Correction of written exams in Economics, course taught by Niels Westergård-Nielsen, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, 2009
- Descriptive Economics, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (HA), 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, 2008-2009
- International Labour Markets, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (HA), Aarhus University, 2007, 2012
- Seminar Series in Descriptive Economics, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (HA), 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, Aarhus School of Business, 2005-2006, 2008-2009

## Publications

- Jensen, P. and Rasmussen, A.W. (2019), "Professional Development and its Impact on Children in Early Childhood Education and Care: A Meta-Analysis based on European Studies", *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research* **63**, No. 6, pp. 935-950. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00313831.2018.1466359>
- Lundborg, P., Plug, E. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2017), "Can Women Have Children and a Career? IV Evidence from IVF Treatments" *American Economic Review* **107**, No. 6, pp. 1611-37. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.20141467>
- Jensen, B., Jensen, P. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2017), "Does Professional Development of Preschool Teachers Improve Children's Socio-Emotional Outcomes?" *Labour Economics* **45**, pp. 26-39. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2016.11.004>
- Rasmussen, A. W. and Stratton, L. S. (2016), "How Distance to a Non-Resident Parent Relates to Child Outcomes", *Review of Economics of the Household* **14**, pp. 829-857. Online at: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-016-9338-9>

- Jensen, P. and Rasmussen, A.W. (2016), “Professional Development and its Impact on Children in Early Childhood Education and Care: A Meta-Analysis based on European Studies”, Curriculum and Quality Analysis and Impact Review of European Early Childhood Education and Care (CARE), Project report D3.2, March 2016. 35 p.
- Bauchmüller, R., Gørtz, M., Rasmussen, A. W. (2014), “Long-Run Benefits from Universal High-Quality Preschooling”, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* **29**, pp. 457-470.
- Jensen, B., Jensen, P. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2013), “Vidensbaseret indsats over for udsatte børn i dagtilbud – modelprogram: Effekter af VIDA”, VIDA-forskningsserien no. 2013:04. Copenhagen, Aarhus University, Institut for Uddannelse og Pædagogik.
- Jensen, P. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2011), “The Effect of Immigrant Concentration in Schools on Native and Immigrant Children's Reading and Math Skills”, *Economics of Education Review* **30** (6), pp. 1503-1515.
- Jensen, V. M. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2011), “The Danish Education Registers”, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* **39**, Issue 5(S), July 2011, pp. 88 - 91.
- Rasmussen, A. W. (2010), “Increasing the Length of Parents’ Birth-Related Leave: The Effect on Children’s Long-Term Educational Outcomes”, *Labour Economics* **17**, pp. 91-100.
- Würtz, A. (2008), *Child Outcomes – Parental Time Investments and School Characteristics*, PhD Thesis no. 2008:3. Aarhus, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, Dept. of Economics.

### Recent Working Papers

- Lundborg, P., Plug, E. and Rasmussen, A. W. (2021), “On the Family Origins of Human Capital Formation: Evidence from Donor Children”, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 14708*, Sept. 2021. (*R&R at ReStud*)

### Other Work in Progress

- “Fertility and Relationship Stability” (joint with Petter Lundborg, Lund University, and Erik Plug, University of Amsterdam)
- “Family origins of human capital” (joint with Petter Lundborg, Lund University, and Erik Plug, University of Amsterdam). R&R.
- “Signals of productivity and maternal outcomes” (joint with Nina Smith, and Nicoline J. Bach, Aarhus University)
- “Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Norms” (joint with Nina Smith, Nabanita Datta Gupta and Maria K. Gregersen, Aarhus University)
- “Family Structure and Child Outcomes” (joint with Mette Verner, VIVE, and Nicoline J. Bach)

### Grants and Academic Awards

- ‘Is there a Motherhood Penalty in Denmark – Heterogeneity Across Sectors, Firms and Workers’ (ROCKWOOL Research Foundation). 7.6 million DKK (with Nabanita Datta Gupta as PI): 2020-2024.
- ‘On Fertility and Inequality: Evidence from IVF treatments’ (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond) 3 million SEK (with Petter Lundborg (PI) and Erik Plug): 2021-2023.

- 'The well-being and educational attainment of children in divorced family' (TrygFonden). 1 mio DKK (with Mette Verner (PI)): 2019-2023.
- 'Ekonomiska aspekter på infertilitet - en studie av arbetsutbud och intergenerationell rörlighet hos ofrivilligt barnlösa par som genomgår assisterad befruktning', (FORTE grant). 3 million SEK (with Petter Lundborg (PI) and Erik Plug): 2015-2018.
- 'Fertility effects on labor supply: IV evidence from IVF treatments.' Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU). SEK 405,000 (with Petter Lundborg (PI) and Erik Plug): 2011-2012.
- 'Family Structure and Child Outcomes.' The Danish Social Science Research Council. DKK 1,168,155: 2008-2010.
- Travel grant from Aarhus School of Business for a 6 month visit at University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA, 2006.
- Travel grant from Otto Mønstedts Fond for a 6 month visit at University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA, 2006.
- Winner of "Årets forskerspire" (research scientist candidate of the year), 1998.

#### PhD assessment committees

- Morten Visby Krægpøth, Aarhus University, 2016
- Maria Koch Gregersen, Aarhus University, 2020

#### PhD students

- Alexander Fischer, Aarhus University, 2017-2021.
- Nicoline Josephine Bach, Aarhus University, 2020-

#### Other Professional Activities

- Co-organizer of the Workshop on 'Empirical Analysis of Family Economics', Molskroen, Ebeltoft, Denmark, June 2011
- Member of the background group for the project "Bevægelige søskendeskaber" headed by Ida Winther, DPU, Aarhus University. The project has received a grant of about 3 mio DKK from Egmontfonden. 2011-2013.
- Reviewer for the Austrian Academy of Science
- Reviewer for the Czech Science Foundation
- Member of assessment committee at Aarhus University
- Member of Departmental Forum, Aarhus University, 2017-2019
- Member of the review committee for the ESPE conference, 2018
- Member of study board for HA(psyk.)/cand.merc.(psyk.), 2018
- Head of assessment committee for Associate Professorships, Dept. of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2019
- Teaching Coordinator, ECON-group, Aarhus University, June 2019-
- Coordinator for cand.merc.IEC (International Economic Consulting), Aarhus University, June 2019-

- Head of assessment committee for External Teachers (eksterne lektorer til undervisning og vejledning på HA og BSc(B)), Dept. of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2019, 2022
- Member of Lønstrukturkomitéen, The Ministry of Employment, 2021-

## Conferences and seminars

2022

The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Copenhagen, March

2021

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA (online), April

2019

Workshop on Inequality, social origins and intergenerational Mobility (joint workshop Università Cattolica and Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE)), Milan, Italy, May; Workshop on The Social Gradient in Human Capital Formation, Uppsala, Sweden, May; TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar series, Aarhus University, November

2018

LISER, Luxembourg, May; SDU, Odense, October

2017

ESPE 2017, Glasgow, Scotland, June; 12<sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Ebeltoft, Denmark, June

2016

ESPE 2016, Berlin, Germany, June; SDU workshop on Applied Microeconomics, Odense, Denmark, May (chair of session)

2015

EALE/SOLE 2015, Montreal, Canada, June; DIW, Berlin, Germany, May; CIRRAU, Aarhus University, Denmark, May

2013

ESPE, Aarhus, Denmark, June; 8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Aarhus, Denmark, June; Brownbag lunch seminar, Aarhus University, Denmark, May; Workshop on Economics of Successful Children: Families and Schools, Aarhus, Denmark, January; SFI seminar, Copenhagen, Denmark, January

2012

Brownbag lunch seminar, Aarhus University, December

2011

Conference in Economics of the Family in honour of Gary Becker, Paris, France, October; Labor Markets and Trade in a Changing World, ASB-IAB workshop, Børkop, Denmark, May; SOFI, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, February

2010

Centre for the Study of Equality and Multiculturalism (CESEM), Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, December; Workshop on "Immigration, integration, and school achievement", Aarhus, Denmark, November; EEA 2010, Glasgow, UK, August; 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Danish Microeconometric Network, Skagen, Denmark, June; ESPE 2010, Essen, Germany, June; NCoE workshop, Bornholm, May; Association for Danish Migration Research (ADMIRE), Copenhagen, Denmark, March

2009

Maastricht University, Maastricht, NL, November; Third Conference on Non-Cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences, Berlin, Germany, October; Danish Institute of Governmental Research (AKF), Copenhagen, Denmark, October; Department of Economics, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA, September; EALE 2009, Tallinn, Estonia, September; ESPE 2009, Seville, Spain, June; Labour Market Strategies and Policies in the Age of Globalization, Nuremberg, Germany, May

2008

Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, November; Department of Economics, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, November; EALE 2008, Amsterdam, NL, September; ESPE 2008, London, UK, June; SOLE 2008, New York, USA, May (poster); Danish Economic Society's yearly meeting, Kolding, Denmark, January

2007

DGPE 2007 Workshop, Ebeltoft, Denmark, November; EALE 2007 annual conference, Oslo, Norway, September; Academy for Migration Studies in Denmark (AMID) seminar, Copenhagen, Denmark, September; ESPE 2007 annual conference, Chicago, IL, USA, June; CIM/AKF-Workshop, Nyborg, Denmark, April; WALES workshop, University of Aarhus, Denmark, April; Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, Denmark, January

2006

SEA 2006 annual conference, Charleston, SC, USA, November; EALE 2006 annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic, September; Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA, August; ESPE 2006 annual conference, Verona, Italy, June; Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Denmark, January

2005

TUS-meeting, The Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark, December

## Refereeing

Danish Institute of Governmental Research (AKF), Demography, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Sociological Review, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Population Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Science Research, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal, The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit

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