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Academic Positions

since 2021 University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor
Maternity leave 09/21-03/22, 7 months

2019-2021 Harvard University, Department of Economics
Postdoctoral Fellow

2019 Lund University, Department of Economic History
Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

2018 PhD in Economics, University of Copenhagen
Fall 2015, Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Department of Economics, Brown University
Maternity leave 06/17-06/18, 11 months

2014 MSc Economics, University of Copenhagen

2013 MSc International Political Economy, London School of Economics

2012 BSc Economics, University of Copenhagen

Research Fields

Economic History, Political Economy, Development Economics

Research

Publications:

“The Bounty of the Sea and Long-Run Development” with Carl-Johan Dalgaard and Pablo Selaya, 2020, *Journal of Economic Growth*

Working papers:

“Those Who Stayed: Selection and Cultural Change in the Age of Mass Migration”

Works in progress:

“Development and Cultural Change: Evidence from 200 years of Scandinavian History”

“City growth: The Role of Selective In-Migration” with Carl-Johan Dalgaard and Kerstin Enflo

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Carlsberg Foundation Reintegration Stipend
- 2020 Winner, Ester Boserup Thesis Prize, Copenhagen Centre for Development Research
- 2019 Finalist (one of three), Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in non-US or Canadian Economic History, Economic History Association
- 2019 Finalist (one of five), Denmark's National Ph.D. Competition ("Ph.d. Cup")
- 2019 Carlsberg Foundation International Postdoc Stipend
- 2015 Fulbright Scholarship for research at Brown University
- 2015 Various travel grants from Danish foundations (totaling 15,000 USD)
- 2012 Mikael Kristiansen Full-Tuition Scholarship for MSc studies at London School of Economics

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2021 Bonn University Macro Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin Colloquium in Economic History, Bayreuth University
- 2020 University of Copenhagen, California Institute of Technology, Economics of Migration Virtual Seminar, Bristol University, Harvard University, Boston University
- 2019 NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy), Stanford University Economic History Seminar, UC Davis Economic History Seminar, Brown University Macro Lunch, Harvard Economic History Lunch
- 2017 EHS Annual Conference at Royal Holloway, ASREC Boston
- 2016 Harvard Economic History Lunch, ASREC Copenhagen, Zeuthen Workshop in Copenhagen, HEDGE Young Scholar Workshop at University of Southern Denmark, University of Copenhagen MEHR Seminar
- 2015 NEUDC at Brown University, LACEA Annual Meeting, Brown University Macro Lunch, World Economic History Congress, Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, University of Copenhagen MEHR Seminar

Selected Dissemination of Research

International: The Economist, Slate Magazine, Financial Times, Nada Es Gratis

Scandinavian: Weekendavisen, Information, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, Minervaposten

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of European Economic History*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Teaching

- Spring 2022 Economic History (undergraduate), University of Copenhagen
- Spring 2019 SASE11: Economic Change, Labor Market and the Population (undergraduate), Lund University Economic History
- Spring 2015 AGDK14005U: Economic Growth and Inequality (graduate), University of Copenhagen (ta, but helped construct course from scratch incl. learning objectives, curriculum, and teaching methods)
- Spring 2014 Principles of Economics II (undergraduate), University of Copenhagen (ta)