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Ph.D. in Economics, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, 2010

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Senior Researcher and Chief of Projects, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit,  
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Senior Researcher, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit,  
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Researcher, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit,  
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Research Assistant, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit,  
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Student Assistant, Nordea  
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**ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS:**

**Articles in journals:**

“The domino effect: exploring residential mobility in the aftermath of municipality mergers” with Bence Boje-Kovacs and Ismir Mulalic. *Journal of Economic Geography*. 2025.  
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“On the determinants of residential segregation of immigrants and descendants” with Anna Piil Damm and Ahmad Hassani. *Cities*, 166, 2025.  
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“Local labour demand and immigrant employment” with Luz Azlor and Anna Piil Damm. *Labour Economics*, 63, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101808>

“An estimate of the effect of waiting time in the Danish Asylum system on post-resettlement employment among refugees: Separating the pure delay effect from the effects of the conditions under which refugees are waiting” with Camilla Hvidtfeldt, Erdal Tekin and Mogens Fosgerau. 2018. PLoS ONE 13(11): e0206737. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0206737>

“Fetal Malnutrition and Academic Success: Evidence from Muslim Immigrants in Denmark” with Jane Greve and Erdal Tekin. *Economics of Education Review*. 60, 20-35, 2017.  
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“The fiscal impact of immigration to welfare states of the Scandinavian type” with Marianne Frank Hansen and Torben Tranæs. *Journal of Population Economics*. 30 (3), 925-952, 2017.  
DOI 10.1007/s00148-017-0636-1

“Labor Market Effects of Intrauterine Exposure to Nutritional Deficiency: Evidence from Administrative Data on Muslim Immigrants in Denmark” with Erdal Tekin and Jane Greve. *Economics and Human Biology*. 21, 196-209, 2016.

“Are working hour preferences satisfied?” with Jens Bonke. *Danish Journal of Economics*. 152 (1), 1-25, 2014.

“Danish Neighbourhoods: Construction and Relevance for Measurement of Residential Segregation” with Anna Piil Damm. *Danish Journal of Economics*. 146 (3), 241-263, 2008.

### **Books in English:**

“Co-ethnic Neighbors and Assimilation” with Damm, A. P., Hassani, A., and T. S. H. Jensen, 2024. Chapter 1 in “Empirical Studies on Neighborhoods and Immigrants”, p. 1-61. Jensen, T. S. H. (red.). *Aarhus University (ECON PhD Dissertations; 2024-1)*.

“Co-ethnic Neighbours and Integration of Migrant Children” with Damm, A. P., Hassani, A., Hvidtfeldt, C., and T. S. H., 2024. Chapter 2 in “Empirical Studies on Neighborhoods and Immigrants”. Jensen, T. S. H. (red.), p. 62-126. *Aarhus University (ECON PhD Dissertations; 2024-1)*.

“Employment Effects of Welfare Policies for Non-Western Immigrant Women” with Jacob Nielsen Arendt. Chapter 7 in Lars Calmfors and Nora Sánchez Gassen (eds.), *Integrating Immigrants into the Nordic Labour Markets*, Nord 2019:024. Nordic Council of Ministers, 2019.  
<http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1317928/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

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“Construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016” with Anna Piil Damm and Ahmad Hassani. Chapter 1 in "Residential Segregation and Public Housing ", *PhD-thesis 2019 from School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University*.

“Residential segregation in Denmark during 1986-2016” with Anna Piil Damm and Ahmad Hassani. Chapter 2 in "Residential Segregation and Public Housing ", *PhD-thesis 2019 from School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University*.

"The Employment Effects upon Arrival of Reducing Welfare to Refugees" with Duy T. Huynh and Torben Tranæs. Chapter 1 in "Essays in Migration and Fertility", *PhD-thesis No. 2010:1 from Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University*.

"The Employment Effect of Immigrants' Language Proficiency". Chapter 2 in "Essays in Migration and Fertility", *PhD-thesis No. 2010:1 from Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University*.

"Marriage and Education among Immigrants " with Torben Tranæs. Chapter 3 in "Essays in Migration and Fertility", *PhD-thesis No. 2010:1 from Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University*.

"Peer Effects in fertility – The Effect of Children in the Neighborhood ". Chapter 4 in "Essays in Migration and Fertility", *PhD-thesis No. 2010:1 from Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University*.

"Employment Trends for Immigrants and Natives", with Amelie Constant. Chapter 4 in Torben Tranæs and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State*. University Press of Southern Denmark, 2004.

"Labor Force Participation and Unemployment: Incentives and Preferences", with Amelie Constant. Chapter 5 in Torben Tranæs and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State*. University Press of Southern Denmark, 2004.

"Immigrant Selection and Earnings", with Amelie Constant. Chapter 6 in Torben Tranæs and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State*. University Press of Southern Denmark, 2004.

"Immigrant Self-Employment and Economic Performance", with Amelie Constant. Chapter 7 in Torben Tranæs and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State*. University Press of Southern Denmark, 2004.

"The integration of non-Western immigrants in a Scandinavian labour market: The Danish experience". Statistics Denmark, 2001.

"Actual and Potential Recipients of Welfare Benefits with a Focus on Housing Benefits, 1987-1992", with Hans Hansen. Statistics Denmark, 1997.

### **Working papers in English:**

"The Domino Effect: Exploring Residential Mobility in the Aftermath of Municipality Mergers" with Bence Boje-Kovacs and Ismir Mulalic. Study Paper no. 212. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2024.

"Immigrants and Native Flight: Geographic Extent and Heterogeneous Preferences" with Bence Boje-Kovacs, Ismir Mulalic, Albert Saiz and Vinicios Sant'Anna. Study Paper no. 211. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2024.

"The Demographic and Socioeconomic Consequences of Restricting Access to Marriage for Young Migrant Women in Denmark" with Bojana Cuzulan and Peter Fallesen. Study Paper nr. 187. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2023.

"Co-Ethnic Neighbors and Investment in Host-Country Language Skills" med Anna Piil Damm, Ahmad Hassani og Trine Skriver Høholt Jensen. Study Paper nr. 169. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2022.

“Refugees’ Settlement Pattern, Educational Background and Formal Danish Language Acquisition” med Anna Piil Damm, Ahmad Hassani, Trine Skriver Høholt Jensen og Mathias Schindler. Study Paper nr. 168. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2022.

“Overeducation among immigrants depending on residence type”. Study Paper no. 149. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2020.

“Immigrants’ assimilation depending on residence type”. Study Paper no. 140. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2019.

“Refugees and asylum seekers in Denmark 1992-2016” with Camilla Hvidtfeldt. Study Paper no. 133. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2018.

“Local Labour Demand and Immigrant employment” with Luz Azlor and Anna Piil Damm. Study Paper no. 132. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2018.

“Integration of ethnic minorities - do they divorce as natives do?” with Jens Bonke. Study Paper no. 109. The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2016.  
(Also published as: “Integration of Ethnic Minorities: Do They Divorce as Natives do?” with Jens Bonke. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 9727*, 2016.)

“Social Assistance in Five Countries in North-Western Europe” with Hans Hansen. Study Paper no. 104. The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2015.  
(Also published as: “Social Assistance in Five Countries in North-Western Europe” with Hans Hansen. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 9547*, 2015.)

“Fetal Malnutrition and Academic Success: Evidence from Muslim Immigrants in Denmark” with Jane Greve and Erdal Tekin. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 9328*, 2015. Also published as: *NBER Working Paper no. 21545*, 2015.

“The Impact of Immigrants on Public Finances: A Forecast Analysis for Denmark” with Marianne Frank Hansen and Torben Tranæs. Study Paper no. 90. The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2015.  
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“Labor Market Effects of Intrauterine Exposure to Nutritional Deficiency: Evidence from Administrative Data on Muslim Immigrants in Denmark” with Erdal Tekin and Jane Greve. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 8673*, 2014. Also published as: *NBER Working Paper no. 20723*, 2014.

“Do Preferences impact Behavior and Wellbeing? A Panel Study of Preferred and Actual Working Time 2001-2008/09” with Jens Bonke. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 8356*, 2014.

“The significance of immigration for public finances in Denmark”. Study Paper no. 35. The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit and the University Press of Southern Denmark, 2011.

“Trends in the Danish Immigration Multiplier” with Martin Junge and Torben Tranæs. Working Paper. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2011.

“The Construction of Neighbourhoods and its Relevance for Measurement of Social and Ethnic Segregation: Evidence from Denmark” with Anna Piil Damm. *IZA Discussion Paper no. 3719*, 2008.

(Also published as: CReAM Discussion Paper 10/08, Department of Economics, UCL and Working Paper 08-17, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business)

“Employment Effects of Reducing Welfare to Refugees” with Duy T. Huynh and Torben Tranæs. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2007.

## **DANISH PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books in Danish:**

“Bosætning i Danmark – i et 35 årigt perspektiv” with Anna Piil Damm, Ahmad Hassani, Torben Tranæs and contribution by Vibeke Jakobsen, 232 pages. ROCKWOOL Foundation and University of Southern Denmark, 2022.

”Hvad betyder indvandringen for de offentlige finanser i Danmark?” with Jan Rose Skaksen. Chapter 8 in Jan Rose Skaksen and Bent Jensen (Eds.) *Hvad ved vi om indvandring og integration?* Gyldendal, 2016.

“Arbejdsmarkedstilknytningen for flygtninge og indvandrere – ankomsten til Danmark i perioden fra 1997 til 2011”, 64 pages. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit and University of Southern Denmark, 2016.

”Kontanthjælpen gennem 25 år – Modtagere, regler, incitament og levevilkår fra 1987 til 2012” with Hans Hansen, 349 pages. Gyldendal, 2015.

“Integration blandt ikke-vestlige indvandrere – Arbejde, familie, netværk og forbrug” with Jens Bonke, 147 pages. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit. University of Southern Denmark, 2013.

“Unge indvandreres brug af det danske uddannelsessystem”, with Camilla Hvidtfeldt. Chapter 1 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *Indvandrerne og det danske uddannelsessystem*. Gyldendal, 2008.

”Økonomisk afkast af uddannelse”. Chapter 8 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *Indvandrerne og det danske uddannelsessystem*. Gyldendal, 2008.

“Voksende forskelligheder”, with Anna Piil Damm and Torben Tranæs. Chapter 1 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *En befolkning deler sig op?* Gyldendal, 2006.

”Bosætningsmønstre i Danmark 1985-2004”. Chapter 2 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *En befolkning deler sig op?* Gyldendal, 2006.

"Hvem bor hvor?". Chapter 3 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *En befolkning deler sig op?* Gyldendal, 2006.

"Konklusion", with Anna Piil Damm and Torben Tranæs. Chapter 7 in Torben Tranæs (Ed.) *En befolkning deler sig op?* Gyldendal, 2006.

"Indvandrerens incitament", with Peder J. Pedersen and Søren Pedersen. Chapter 4 in *Fra mangel på arbejde til mangel på arbejdskraft*, with Nina Smith, Peder J. Pedersen and Søren Pedersen. Spektrum, 2003.

"Indvandrerens tilknytning til arbejdsmarkedet". Chapter 2 in Gunnar Viby Mogensen and Poul Chr. Matthiessen (Eds.), *Indvandrere og arbejdsmarkedet. Mødet med det danske velfærdssamfund*. Spektrum, 2002.

"Hvorfor er så mange indvandrere uden beskæftigelse". Chapter 3 in Gunnar Viby Mogensen and Poul Chr. Matthiessen (Eds.), *Indvandrere og arbejdsmarkedet. Mødet med det danske velfærdssamfund*. Spektrum, 2002.

"Integrationen på arbejdsmarkedet - og de samfundsøkonomiske forholds betydning". Chapter 3 in Gunnar Viby Mogensen and Poul Chr. Matthiessen (Eds.), *Integration i Danmark omkring årtusindskiftet*. Aarhus University Press, 2000.

"Hvilke individuelle faktorer har betydning for integrationen på arbejdsmarkedet?". Chapter 4 in Gunnar Viby Mogensen and Poul Chr. Matthiessen (Eds.), *Integration i Danmark omkring årtusindskiftet*. Aarhus University Press, 2000.

"Databeskrivelse". Appendikskapitel in Jørgen Goul Andersen, *Borgerne og Lovene*. Aarhus University Press, 1998.

"Aktuelle og potentielle modtagere af velfærdsydelser med hovedvægt på boligstøtten 1987-1992", with Hans Hansen. Statistics Denmark, 1997.

### **Working papers in Danish:**

"Ægteskabs- og uddannelsesmønster blandt unge med indvandrerbaggrund – udviklingen i 25 år". Study no. 59. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, 2021.

"Flygtninge og asylansøgere i Danmark 1992-2016 – antal, ventetid, bosætning og lovgivning" with Camilla Hvidtfeldt. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, Study no. 50, 2017.

"Indvandrerens uddannelse" with Jan Rose Skaksen, contributions by Johanne Kaalby Clausen and Troels Mandøe Glæsner. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, Study no. 48, 2017.

"Hvad bestemmer antallet af asylansøgere til Danmark og resten af Europa?" ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, Study no. 46, 2016.

"Den økonomiske gevinst ved at inkludere de udsatte unge" with Jan Rose Skaksen. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, Study no. 39, 2016.

"Indvandrere og danskeres nettobidrag til de offentlige finanser" with Torben Tranæs. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit, Study no. 30, 2014.

"Starthjælpens betydning for flygtninges levevilkår og beskæftigelse" with Lars Højsgaard Andersen, Hans Hansen and Torben Tranæs. Study no. 25 from ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit. University of Southern Denmark, 2012.

"Indvandringens betydning for de offentlige finanser i Danmark" with Christer Gerdes and Eskil Wadensjö. Study no. 24 from ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit. University of Southern Denmark, 2011.

"Ægteskabsmønsteret for unge med indvandrerbaggrund: Konsekvenser af ændringer i udlændingeloven i 2000 og 2002", with Torben Tranæs. Study no. 22 from ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit. University of Southern Denmark, 2009.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST:**

Immigrants' labor market performance  
Immigrants' skills (language proficiency and education)  
Immigrants' settlement and native flight  
Asylum seekers and refugees in Denmark

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Membership of Research Groups:**

Research Fellow at RFBerlin, Berlin  
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### **Refereeing for:**

*Danish Journal of Economics*  
*Demography*  
*European Journal of Population*  
*European Societies*  
*International Journal of Manpower*  
*International Migration*  
*Journal of Population Economics*  
*Labour Economics*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

**External reviewer or reports for:**

Danish Building Research Institute, Aalborg University Copenhagen  
Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy, Sweden (IFAU)  
Statistics Denmark  
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**Conference Papers:**

I present papers at two or three conferences, workshops or research seminars each year.

**Other Presentations:**

I regularly present research results in institutions like:  
Nordic Council of Ministers, The Danish Ministry of Employment, The Danish Center for Social Science Research and The Danish Economics Association.

**Member of the Assessment Committee for:**

Ph.D. dissertation by Silvia Migali “Essays on International Migration: Institutions, Skill Recognition, and the Welfare State”, School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University, 2016.