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EMPLOYMENT

Chief of research, Welfare, ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2026-

Head of research in education and family, ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2022-2026

Research Professor, ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2020-

Senior Researcher, ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2017-2020

Researcher, ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2015 - 2017

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, Aarhus University, 2015

Visiting scholar at the University of Chicago, 2014

M.Sc. Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2010

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Center for the Economics of Human Development (CEHD), University of Chicago, Associate Member

Center for Research & Analysis of Migration (CReAM) Research Associate

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO), Member

IZA, Research Affiliate

ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin, Research Fellow

PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED RESEARCH

- “Intergenerational Educational Mobility among Immigrants and Descendants in Denmark: The Role of Sample Selectivity and Data Quality”* (2025)
- “The Different Sources of Intergenerational Income Mobility in High and Low Income Families”* (2025), with Anders Hjorth-Trolle, **Journal of Applied Econometrics** 40(7), 803-813.
- “Public and Parental Investments in Children’s Skill Formation”* (forthcoming), with Miriam Gensowski, Dorthe Bleses, Phillip Dale, Anders Højen, Laura Justice, **Journal of Human Resources**.
- “The Impact of the Level and Timing of Parental Resources on Child Development and Intergenerational Mobility”* (2025), with Sadegh Eshaghnia and James J. Heckman, accepted **Journal of Labor Economics** 43(S1), 269-301.
- “The Making and Unmaking of Educational Opportunity: Educational Mobility in 20th Century Denmark”* (2025), with Kristian B. Karlson, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 127(1), 178-212.
- Unintended Consequences of Welfare Cuts for Children and Adolescents”* (2024) with Christian Dustmann and Lars Højsgaard Andersen, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** 16(4), 161-185. (earlier circulated as *Lowering Welfare Benefits: The Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and Their Families*)
- “Refugee Benefit Cuts”* (2024), with Christian Dustmann and Lars Højsgaard Andersen, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy** 16(2), 406-441. (earlier circulated as *Lowering Welfare Benefits: The Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and Their Families*),
- “Lessons to Americans from Denmark about Inequality and Social Mobility”* (2022), with James J. Heckman, **Labour Economics** 77(C) (lead article).
- “Child’s Gender, Young Fathers’ Crime, and Spillover Effects in Criminal Behavior”* (2021), with Christian Dustmann, **Journal of Political Economy** 129(12), 3261-3301 (lead article)
- “The Effects of DNA Databases on the Deterrence and Detection of Offenders”* (2021), with Anne Sofie Tegner Anker and Jennifer Doleac, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** 13(4), 194-225.
- “Psychiatric Hospital Admission and Later Crime, Mental Health, and Labor Market Outcomes”* (2021), with Peter Fallesen, **Health Economics** 30(1), 165-179.

"Effects of School Starting Age on the Family", (2020), with Helena Skyt Nielsen and Marianne Simonsen, **The Journal of Human Resources**, 55(4), 1258-1288

"The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S." (2017), with James J. Heckman, **The Scandinavian Journal of Economics** 119(1), 178-230

"School Starting Age and the Crime-Age Profile" (2017), with Helena Skyt Nielsen and Marianne Simonsen, **Economic Journal** 127(602): 1096-1118

"Does Incarceration Length Affect Labor Market Outcomes?" (2015), **The Journal of Law and Economics** 52(1), 205-234

WORKING PAPERS

"Transmission of Family Influence", with Sadegh Eshaghnia, James J. Heckman, Rafeh Qureshi. *R&R Econometrica*.

"Estimating Marginal Propensities to Consume from Danish Tax Data", with Christian Gillitzer, Peer Skov, Jakob Søgaard, IZA DP no. 17766.

"Understanding the Heterogeneity of Intergenerational Mobility Across Neighborhoods", with Neil Cholli, Steven Durlauf, and Salvador Navarro, NBER working paper no. 33035

"Effect of Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality", with Christian Dustmann and Mikkel Mertz

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

"Co-ops, Misallocation, and Wealth Effects of Nepotism", with Christian Dustmann and Mikkel Mertz

"Professional and Family Networks in the Labor Market", with Christian Dustman, Muly San, and Uta Schönberg.

"Navigating the Pitfalls of Quasi-Experimental Evidence", with Christian Dustmann.

"Maintaining Advantage: Educational Sorting During Educational Expansion", with Jesper Birkelund and Kristian Karlson.

AWARDS

“Young Labour Economist Prize” 2011, The European Association of Labour Economists

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE AND REFEREEING

Associate editor: Journal of Human Capital (2018-)

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Economica, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Research Council, Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of Copenhagen Education Network (CEN), 2020-

Co-organizer of The ROCKWOOL Foundation’s conference on inequality in the welfare state (2020)

Co-organizer of The ROCKWOOL Foundation’s conference on social mobility (2017)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2026 Oslo University, Public Economics workshop, TDB

Festschrift for Christian Dustmann, “Criminals at Work: The Role of Criminal Coworkers for Recidivism”

University of Gothenburg, TDB

Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development, keynote,
“Intergenerational Mobility in Denmark: Societal Change and Family Decisions”

- 2025 RFBerlin Workshop on Topic in Applied Microeconomics, “Effect of Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality”.
- RFBerlin-CReAM Workshop, “Co-ops, Misallocation, and Wealth Effects of Nepotism”
- University of Stockholm, “Effect of Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality”.
- SOFI (Stockholm), “Effect of Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality”.
- 2024 Conference on public policies (organized by University of Copenhagen and Stockholm University), “Direct and Indirect Effects of a Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality”.
- University of Duisburg-Essen, “Direct and Indirect Effects of a Housing Policy on Neighborhoods, Residential Mobility, and Inequality”.
- Topics in Labor Economics (Organized by CReAM and RFBerlin). “Networks in the Labor Market”.
- 2023 Topics in Labor Economics (Organized by CReAM and RFBerlin). “Housing and inequality”.
- University College London / CReAM, “Housing and inequality”.
- 2022 Linné University (Växjö), “Intergenerational Transmission of Family Influence”.
- University of Southern Denmark (SDU), “Intergenerational Transmission of Family Influence”.
- Cream 20th Anniversary Workshop, “Estimating Marginal Propensities to Consume from Danish Tax Data”.
- FAIR Midway Conference (NHH), “Intergenerational Transmission of Family Influence”.
- UCLA, “The Consequences of Cutting Welfare Benefits for Refugees.”
- 2021 Aarhus University, “Estimating Marginal Propensities to Consume from Danish Tax Data.”

Tinbergen Institute, "Refugee Benefit Cuts."

ViVe, Copenhagen, "Public and parental investments, and children's skill formation."

2020

Conference on New Approaches to Intergenerational Mobility, "Nonlinearities in Intergenerational Income Mobility: The Role of Employment, Education, and Public Transfers"

University of Copenhagen (CEBI), "The Making and Unmaking of Opportunity: Educational Mobility in 20th Century Denmark."

5th IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, "The Making and Unmaking of Opportunity: Educational Mobility in 20th Century Denmark."

Topics in Labour Economics, Piemonte (organized by CREAM, UCL), "Public and parental investments, and children's skill formation."

EEA conference, "Refugee Benefit Cuts"

NBER summer institute, "Public and parental investments, and children's skill formation."

EALE/SOLE/AASLE conference, "Public and parental investments, and children's skill formation."

Copenhagen Education Network, "The Making and Unmaking of Educational Opportunity: Educational Mobility in 20th Century Denmark."

The University of Chicago, "The Making and Unmaking of Educational Opportunity: Educational Mobility in 20th Century Denmark."

2019

The University of Chicago, "Lowering Welfare Benefits: Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and their Families."

2018

ViVe, "Lowering Welfare Benefits: Intended and Unintended Consequences for Migrants and their Families."

Topics in Labor Economics (organized by CREAM, UCL), "The Effects of a Welfare Reform across Local Labor Markets".

Guest lecture, University of Chicago, "Social mobility and inequality in Denmark".

2017

Guest lecture, Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Workshop in Labor Economics: "The Effects of DNA databases on the deterrence and detection of offenders."

Danish Econometric Society: "Dynamic interactions in public investments."

2016 EALE conference, "Family Responses to Major Life Events: Evidence from Linking School Starting Age and Family Outcomes."

Key-note presentation Tryg Fonden Symposium, "Intergenerational Mobility: Sources and Mechanisms. A Comparison of the U.S. and Scandinavia."

Key-note presentation, SFI (Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd) advisory research board conference, keynote, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Bergen, "Family Responses to Major Life Events: Evidence from Linking School Starting Age and Family Outcomes."

2015 Copenhagen Education Network, seminar, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

Workshop in Family Economics, keynote, "Child's Gender, Young Fathers' Crime, and Spillover Effects in Criminal Behavior."

Aarhus University, seminar, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

University of Copenhagen, seminar, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

NHH, Bergen, seminar, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

SOFI, Stockholm, seminar, "The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S."

Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, "Psychiatric Hospital Admission and Later Crime, Mental Health, and Labor Market Outcomes."

2014 Conference on Social Mobility, The Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, The University of Chicago, "The Role of Income and Credit Constraints in Human Development."

3rdrd IZA Young Scholar Program, Georgetown University, "School Starting Age and the Crime-Age Profile."

Health Economics Workshop, University of Chicago, seminar, "Psychiatric Hospital Admission and Later Crime, Mental Health, and Labor Market Outcomes."

The Life Cycle Working Group, University of Chicago, seminar, "School Starting Age and the Crime-Age Profile."

The Life Cycle Working Group, University of Chicago, seminar, "Latent skills and Crime."

EEA conference, "Hospital Admission and Later Crime, Mental Health, and Labor Market Outcomes."

ESPE conference, "School Starting Age and Crime."

2013 Invited presentation, BeNA (Berliner Netzwerk Arbeitsmarktforschung) series, Humboldt-Universität, "School Starting Age and Crime."

Workshop on Self-control, Self-regulation and Education, "School Starting Age and Crime."

Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Aarhus, "Latent skills and Crime."

2011 The American Society of Criminology (ASC), "Does Incarceration Length Affect Labor Market Outcomes?"

EALE, "Does Incarceration Length Affect Labor Market Outcomes."

SELECTED PUBLIC DISSEMINATION AND MEDIA COVERAGE

2026 Opinion piece, Politiken
Radio and TV interviews, Tv2, P1
Opinion piece, Politiken
Opinion piece, Berlingske Tidende
Presentation, Municipal Economic Forum

2025 News article and interview, Weekendavisen

Hearing on the economy of public schools, Parliament
Presentation, Mayors and secretary, Business Region Aarhus
Front-page news articles and interviews, Politiken
Debates (Mødrehjælpen, DI, F&P), Folkemødet
Opinion piece, Berlingske Tidende

2024
Presentation, ministers and members of Parliament, Social Democrats
Presentation, members of Parliament, Radikale Venstre
Front-page reference and news articles and interviews, Politiken
Front-page reference and news articles and interviews, Berlingske Tidende
News article and interview, Weekendavisen
News article and interview, Information
Presentation, Conference on child poverty.
Presentation, Norway's embassy in Denmark.
Comment on education policies, Politiken.
Comment on co-op ownership, Berlingske Tidende.
Comment on gang crime, Berlingske Tidende.
Presentation, Ministry of Children and Education.

2023
Comment on education grants, Berlingske Tidende.
Presentation, Ministry of Children and Education
Front-page reference and news articles and interviews, Politiken
Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL) annual summit on finance
Presentation, Commission on children's exposure to poverty, Oslo
Front-page news articles and interviews, Politiken
News article and interview, Børsen
News article and interview, Weekendavisen

Presentation, The university-colleges annual summit
Folkemødet, round-table discussion

2022

Presentation at Radikale Venstres new year conference in Parliament
Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL) annual summit on children
Presentation, Association of out-of-home placement units in Denmark, FADD
Presentation, The Economic Council of the Labour Movement
Presentation, for the Social Democrats in Parliament
Presentation, Danish Crime Prevention Council
Article, Folkeskolen (the Teachers' Union's monthly magazine)
Presentation, Municipality of Brøndby
Folkemødet, round-table discussion
Presentation, Municipality of Gentofte
Comment on the Danish public school's main challenges, Berlingske Tidende
Front-page news articles and interviews, Politiken
Presentation, The Elias Church (Copenhagen)
Presentation, Aarhus University, on how to promote social diversity at the university
Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL) annual summit on the labor market

2021

Presentation on welfare transfers and employment of refugees, Conference on migration, Aalborg University
Presentation, Municipality of Kalundborg
Front page news article and interview, Politiken
Column, Promarket, Stigler Center, with James J. Heckman
Comment on inequality in education and regional differences, Berlingske Tidende
Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL)
Presentation, the Egmont Foundation board meeting
Panel discussion, DNA for Africa - Forensic DNA Symposium
Keynote panel discussion, HIDS 2021, Can databases discourage crime?

Interview on integration of refugees, CSMonitor (U.S.)

Presentation, The Danish Crime Prevention Council

Closed round table discussion on regional inequality, (with among others the Minister of the Interior, deans of higher education institutions, selected mayors).

Presentation, Ministry of Children and Education

Presentation, MP and advisors, Social Democrats

Short follow up on differences in educational mobility in Denmark and the U.S., Berlingske Tidende

Presentation, Commission on social reforms in Denmark

Comment on differences in educational mobility in Denmark and the U.S., Berlingske Tidende

Meeting, Minister of Higher Education and Science

Presentation, All employees in the Ministry of Higher Education and Science

News article and interview, Berlingske Tidende

Presentation, SF regional and national (MP) politicians

Live interview, Tv2 News

Live interview, Deadline, DR2

Webinar and Press-Briefing with former Prime Ministers Lars Løkke Rasmussen and Poul Nyrup Rasmussen

Various live radio interviews, Danish national radio.

2020

News article and interview, Berlingske Tidende

Front-page news article and interview, Information

Live interview, Deadline, DR2

Interview, Folkeskolen (teachers' magazine)

Front-page news article and interview, Information

Interview on criminal deterrence, Videnskab.dk

Reference of research, Address to the nation by Mette Frederiksen (Prime Minister)

2019 Presentation, The Danish Trade Union Confederation (Fagbevægelsens Hovedorganisation)

Comment on start aid and refugee migration 2, ROCKWOOL web

Comment on start aid and refugee migration, Berlingske

Presentation, on how to present and disseminate academic analyses to non-academics arranged by the Ministry of Education for researchers

Reference of research, Mette Frederiksen (the Social Democrats, today Prime Minister)

Presentation, the Crime Prevention Council

Presentation, Journalist network, on challenges from inequality and social mobility

Reviewer of report on the National Tests

Live interview for DR-P4 on the number of staff in daycares

Presentation, Municipality of Ishøj

Live interview at TV2 News on the National Tests

Comment on the National Tests, Politiken

Presentation on crime prevention, DNA registration, and spillovers in criminal behavior, The Judge Associations annual meeting

Presentation on inequality and social mobility, Conference, Socialstyrelse / TrygFonden

Publication: Skill formation during childhood + various interviews + podcast

Presentation, The Danish Trade Union Confederation (Fagbevægelsens Hovedorganisation)

Presentation, conference VIA Aarhus, June 2019

Presentation, Municipality of Hørsholm

Presentation, Municipality of Helsingør

Presentation, The LEGO Foundation, May 2019

Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL) summit on social policies

Meeting with Matias Tesfaye (the Social Democrats, today Minister of Integration) and his staff in Parliament, discussion of start aid, refugee's labor market attachment and welfare policies

Presentation, Conference for math teachers; presentation on inequality, skill formation, and social mobility

Participation (live) in "Debatten on DR2"

Various editorials based on publication, and a full front-page story and interview

Press-briefing on the effects of Start Aid

Various interviews; newspapers, radio (e.g., DR-P1, 24-7) TV (e.g., Deadline)

Presentation, Inequality, crime and social mobility, Social policy network;

Presentation, Inequality and social mobility, Education policy network

2018

Interview, Detektor, DR2

Interview for Det Radikale Venstres (the Danish Social Liberals) monthly magazine

Presentation, conference, Socialstyrelsen

Presentation, conference, Center for children's lives

Presentation, Det Radikale Venstres MPs

Presentation and debate, Folkemødet

Presentation and debate, invited evening session, with James Heckman

Key-note presentation with James Heckman, Matchpoints conference

Presentation, conference organized by The Association of Municipalities (KL)

Presentation, think tank DEAs anniversary

Presentation, Danish National Police, Crime deterrence and spillovers in criminal behavior

Various interviews on crime deterrence and spillovers in criminal behavior

Voxeu article on spillovers in criminal behavior, with Christian Dustmann.

Press meeting on crime deterrence and spillovers in criminal behavior

Comment, with Jan Rose Skaksen, Comparing educational mobility in Denmark and the U.S., Politiken

Various interviews on comparing educational mobility in Denmark and the U.S.

Interview, with James Heckman, monthly magazine for pedagogues union (BUPL)

2017

Presentation, Conference Danish Forum for Pedagogy

Roskilde kommune, Dagtilbudsdirektion og –ledelser

Presentation (Oslo), meeting on coherent interventions at national and local level with national and local administrative personnel from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Participation debate, DEA, early investments and social mobility

Presentation, The Association of Municipalities' (KL) annual summit on children

Presentation for all teachers, principals, and administrative staff the Municipality of Roskilde

Written presentation for hearing in Parliament

Guest lecture, Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Presentation, City Council Municipality of Roskilde

Presentation, Nordic Council of Ministers, conference in Stockholm

Presentation, directors of daycare and the mayor, Municipality of Hørsholm

Live participation in DR p1 debate (radio)

Live interview at Tv2 News

Opinion piece, Berlingske Tidende

Seminar at Danmarks Evalueringsinstitut (EVA)

2016

Seminar at the Ministry of Higher Education and Science

Conference: "Social mobilitet: Udfordringer, viden og løsninger"

Opinion piece with Helena Skyt Nielsen and Marianne Simonsen, Berlingske Tidende

Presentation. "Kvalitetsforum for Dagtilbud", Ministry of Education

Presentation, "Dialogdag om styrket pædagogisk læreplan", Ministry of Education, (Two presentations, one in Copenhagen and one in Billund).

Presentation, Ministry of Education

Interview P1 Morgen, on social mobility, inequality, and mechanisms fostering equality of opportunity.

Voxeu article "Intergenerational Mobility in Denmark and the U.S.", also reprinted by World Economic Forum, with James J. Heckman.

News articles on social mobility in Denmark and the U.S. in The Atlantic, Washington Post, The Financial Times, Der Standard, among others

Editorials written by Berlingske Tidende and Børsen based on research article “The Scandinavian Fantasy: The Sources of Social Mobility in Denmark and the U.S.” and opinion piece

Opinion piece, Politiken.

Interview and background Berlingske Tidende on differences in social mobility between Denmark and the U.S., and the underlying sources and implications.

Opinion piece, Jyllands-Posten, with Mads Meier Jæger.

Editorial written by Berlingske Tidende based on the opinion piece

Opinion piece, on GPA entry cut-offs for high schools and underlying problems hindering social mobility, Berlingske Tidende,

Interview P1 Morgen on the effects of inpatient psychiatric hospital admission on later life outcomes.

- 2015 Opinion piece with Hans Henrik Sievertsen, Berlingske Tidende
News articles on the effects of school starting age in Jyllands Posten, Politiken, among others.
- 2012 News articles and interviews on the effects of incarceration length on labor market outcomes in TV2, Weekendavisen, Politiken, Berlingske, Metroexpress among others.
Press meeting, The effects of incarceration length on labor market outcomes