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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Southern Denmark, Department of Business and Economics,
March 2014 – present
Assistant Professor, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Business and Economics, August 2013 –
February 2014
Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, Department of Econometrics and Operations Research, September
2009 – July 2013
Health Policy Intern, Congressional Budget Office, Fall 2008
Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., Summer 2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2009
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005
B.A. Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003 (with High Honors)

AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, IZA, November 2011 – present
Research Fellow, Netspar, Tilburg University, November 2009 – December 2015
Fellow, CentER, Tilburg University, September 2009 – July 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Early-Life Medical Care and Human Capital Accumulation. *IZA World of Labor*, (December 2015) 217.

Saving Lives at Birth: The Impact of Homebirths on Infant Outcomes (with Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 7:3 (July 2015) 28–50.

- Summary in Dutch: Thuisbevalling riskanter in arm gezin. (with Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz). *Medisch Contact*. 2016(13): 16-18.

Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Preventive Health Care Use (with Chiara Orsini, LSE). *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 15:1 (January 2015), 179–208.
(Earlier versions of this paper circulated as “Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Health Behavior”)

Impact of Bilingual Education Programs on Limited English Proficient Students and Their Peers: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Texas (with Aimee Chin, University of Houston and Scott Imberman, Michigan State University). *Journal of Public Economics*, 107 (November 2013) 63-78.

Does Uninsurance Affect the Health Outcomes of the Insured? Evidence from Heart Attack Patients in California, *Journal of Health Economics*, 31:4 (July 2012) 545-563.
Mentioned in "The Economic Case For Health Care Reform" (Council of Economic Advisers).

Do Employment Subsidies Work? Evidence from Regionally Targeted Subsidies in Turkey (with Gordon Betcherman and Carmen Pagés), *Labour Economics*, 17:4 (August 2010) 710-722.

WORKING PAPERS

Heterogeneous Effects of Medical Interventions on the Health of Low-Risk Newborns (with Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz), November 2016. IZA Working Paper No. 9810.

Spillover Effects of Early-Life Interventions (with Sanni Breining, Aarhus University, Marianne Simonsen, Aarhus University and Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark), November 2016. IZA Working Paper No. 9086.

The Miracle Drugs: Hormone Replacement Therapy and Labor Supply of Middle Aged Women (with Chiara Orsini, LSE), February 2014. IZA Working Paper No. 7993.

Returns to Childbirth Technologies: Evidence from Preterm Births (with Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz). IZA Working Paper No. 7834.

WORK IN PROGRESS (all titles provisional)

Breast Cancer Treatment and Socioeconomic Outcomes of Treated Women and Their Families

The Impact of Antidepressant Use on Socioeconomic Outcomes of Treated Individuals and Their Families

The Effects of Language Proficiency on the Health and Health Behavior of Immigrants (with Ana Ferrer, University of Waterloo and Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark)

Drug Decriminalization, Crime, and Infectious Diseases (with Julio Caceres-Delpiano, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Pedro Portugal, Banco de Portugal and NOVA School of Business and Economics, Ana Tavares, NOVA School of Business and Economics, Mircea Trandafir, University of Southern Denmark)

Autism and Assortative Mating (with Todd Elder, Michigan State University, Scott Imberman, Michigan State University, Judy Hellerstein, University of Maryland, Chiara Orsini, London School of Economics)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2015–2019 The Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences, “Breast cancer treatment and socioeconomic outcomes of treated women and their families,” DKK 4.8 mil. (PI).

2015–2018 The Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences, “The impact of antidepressant use on socioeconomic outcomes of treated individuals and their families,” DKK 1.4 mil. (co-PI, PI: Mircea Trandafir).

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 (including scheduled): Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, Tilburg University, IZA Bonn, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Lausanne

2015: Copenhagen Education Network Workshop, University of Southern Denmark

2014: York University, University of Copenhagen, Stockholm School of Economics, Uppsala University, American Society of Health Economists Meetings, University of Houston

2013: University of Duisburg-Essen, University of Hamburg, University of Munich, Impaq International, McGill University, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, European Economic Association Meetings, Koc University

2012: University of Chicago (Department of Health Studies), IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Dartmouth College, HEC Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, Cornell University (Department of Policy Analysis and Management), American Society of Health Economists Meetings

2011: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tilburg University (Department of Economics)

2010: Aarhus University, European Society for Population Economics, American Society of Health Economists Meetings, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Tinbergen Institute

2009: California State University Fullerton, Congressional Budget Office, Impaq International, Mathematica Health Systems Change, RAND, Sabanci University, Tilburg University (twice), Workers Compensation Research Institute, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster)

2008: Johns Hopkins Public School of Health, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (poster), Society of Labor Economists Meetings (poster), Southern Economic Association Meetings

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, Labour Economics, 2016

Visiting Scholar, Aarhus University, April 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2016-present

Referee

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Health Policy, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Nordic Journal of Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine

Conferences

Keynote Address: 37th Nordic Health Economists' Study Group Meeting (August 2016)

Organizer: SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics (2014-present), 25th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Fall 2016)

Session Organizer: American Society of Health Economists Meetings 2014 (The Impact of Medical Technologies on Child and Family Outcomes)

Scientific Committee Member: Workshop on the Law and Economics of Health Care (May 2016)

Discussant: American Society of Health Economists Meetings (2014, 2012); IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (2012, 2011), Netspar Theme Conference: Health and Income, Work and Care across the Lifecycle (2010), Netspar Pension Day (2010), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2008)

Department Service

Research program coordinator, COHERE, 2016-present
Organizer, COHERE Seminar Series, University of Southern Denmark, 2013-present
Coordinator, Topics in Health Economics, University of Southern Denmark, 2014, 2015
Committee Member, Design of the curriculum for the Talent Program, 2015
Presenter, Tietgen Talent, 2015
Coordinator, Health Economics and Aging, Tilburg University, 2012
Member of Job Placement Committee, Tilburg University, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

Other

Editor, American Society of Health Economists Newsletter, Fall 2015-Winter 2016

PhD Committee Chair: Christian Skovsgaard (2016)

Grant Proposal Reviewer: Hungarian National Research Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

University of Southern Denmark: Advanced Health Economics II, Advanced Health Economics I, Statistics, Demography & Economics, Topics in Health Economics
Tilburg University: Health Economics, Empirical Research in Business

Undergraduate

University of Southern Denmark: Econometrics (Økonometri II), Statistics
Tilburg University: Econometrics II, Econometric Methods
University of Maryland: Intermediate Macroeconomics

Guest Lectures

University of Southern Denmark: Advanced Health Economics (2015)
University of Houston: Returns to Medical Interventions (2014)

ADVISING

PhD

In progress: Mikkel Hasse Pedersen (chair), Dieudonné Tamfutu (co-supervisor), Nikolaj Siersbæk (committee member)

Master's Thesis

2016: Caroline Jebousek (chair), Nanna Knudsen (chair), Karen Beck Matiesen (chair)
2015: Sisse Carsen (chair)
2012: Peter-Paul Essers (co-chair)
2011: Jochem Zweerink (committee member)

Bachelor Thesis

2016: Morten Lisberg Mouritzen (chair)
2015: Christian Bolding (chair)
2014: Michael Johannessen (chair)
2013: Robbert de Nóbrega Teixeira (chair)