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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor; Experimental Economics; Population; Health; Development; Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Awarded 10 December 2001.

MSc in Economics (Cand. Polit.), University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 1996

MA in Development Economics, University of Sussex at Brighton, England. 1995

BSc in Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 1993

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, 2011 - current. From September 2017: Tenured Associate Professor
Department of Economics, Seattle University, Seattle.

Research Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, 2004 - 2011.

Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle (from January 2004).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Population Studies and Economics, 2005.

Brown University (from August until December).

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002 - 2003.

Georgetown University, Department of Economics (to May 2003).

PUBLICATIONS

“Differences in Child Health across Rural, Urban, and Slum Areas: Evidence from India” (with Yu-hsuan Su). Accepted at *Demography*.

“Effects of Parental Absence on Child Labor and School Attendance in the Philippines,” *Review of Economics of the Household*, vol. 14(1), pp 103-130, 2016.

“High School Dropouts and Sexually Transmitted Infections,” *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 81(1), pp 113-134, 2014 (with Mark Anderson).

“Literacy, Skills and Welfare: Effects of Participation in Adult Literacy Programs,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol. 60(1), pp 17-66, 2011 (with Niels-Hugo Blunch). Original work financed by the World Bank’s Human Development Network.

“Birth Order and the Intrahousehold Allocation of Time and Education,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 86(4), 2004 (with Mette Ejrnæs).

“Child Health and Mortality: Does Health Knowledge Matter?,” *Journal of African Economies*, vol. 11(4), 2002 (with Jens Kovsted and Finn Tarp).

“Children as Insurance,” *Journal of Population Economics*, vol. 14(1), 2001.

TOP TIER CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Measuring Utility of Human-Computer Interactions: Toward a Science of Aggregate Inferred Preference,” *Proceedings of CHI 2011: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp 2275-2284, Vancouver, BC, May 2011 (with Michael Toomin, Travis Kriplean and James A. Landay).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Fertility Issues in Developing Countries” in *The Oxford Handbook of Women and the Economy*, ed. Susan Averett, Laura Argys, and Saul Hoffman, Oxford University Press. Expected end 2017.

“Fertility in Developing Countries” in *Family Economics: How Households Impact Markets and Economic Growth*, ed. Esther Redmount, Chapter 9, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2015.

“Human Health and Climate Change” in *Reducing Poverty, Protecting Livelihoods, and Building Assets in a Changing Climate*, ed. Dorte Verner, Chapter 6, 167-194, Washington, DC: The World Bank (with Lykke Andersen, John Geary and Dorte Verner). 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

“Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility” (with Shamma Alam). Revise and resubmit invited from *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Sex-Selective Abortions, Fertility, and Birth Spacing.” Policy Research working paper, no. WPS 7189. Washington, DC: World Bank Group. Previous title: The Determinants of Sex Selective Abortions.

“Does Family Planning Reduce Fertility? Evidence from Rural Ethiopia” (with Kathleen Beegle and Luc Christiaensen). (Prior version available as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 5812. Previously titled “Family Planning and Fertility: Estimating Program Effects using Cross-sectional Data”). Submitted to *Review of Economics of the Household*.

“Gone With the Wind? Hurricane Risk, Fertility and Education.” Financed by the World Bank’s Human Development Network, Social Protection and IFPRI. Revise and resubmit invited from *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

“Only if You Pay Me More: Field Experiments Support Compensating Wage Differentials Theory” (with Nail Hassairi and Michael Toomim). Will be submitted to *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Labor Supply Elasticities in a Low Friction Labor Market” (with Nail Hassairi).

“The Link Between Parental and Offspring Longevity” (with Edwin Wong).

“Natural Hazards and Child Health”.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Higher Pay, Better Work? Field Experiments on Wage and Quality of Work in an Online Labor Market” (with Nail Hassairi).

“Are Wages Really Sticky? Evidence from a Field Experiment in a New Economy Labor Market”
(with Nail Hassairi)

“Do Returns to Education for Men Vary by Country of Origin?” (with Chasya Hoagland)

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Georgetown University, Department of Economics (to May 2003).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation. “Interaction Economics: Instruments that Measure Social-Computational Systems” (Co-PI with James Landay (PI), Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington), 2011. Project on Human-Computer Interactions and Economics funded for three year (2011-2014). Extension to September 2016. Award: USD 750,000.

International Growth Centre, 2010. USD 9,500 grant to prepare proposal for evaluating adult non-formal education programs in Ghana. Joint with Niels-Hugo Blunch, Washington and Lee University, and Robert Darko Osei, ISSER, University of Ghana.

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). USD 5,000 pre-proposal grant for evaluating adult non-formal education programs in Ghana. Joint with Niels-Hugo Blunch, Washington and Lee University.

University of Washington’s Royalty Research Fund to work on determinants of sex-selective abortion in India (2005). Royalty Research Scholar (course buy-out) for Spring 2005. Grant size: \$26,635.

North/South PhD scholarship, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 1996 - 1999.

COMPUTER/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SKILLS

L^AT_EX, Linux, Python, Stata, R

REFEREEING

B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Demographic Research, Demography, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE), International Migration Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Biosocial Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Pan American Journal of Public Health, Population Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household,

Risk Management and Insurance Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Studies in Family Planning, World Development

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Review Panel for Hewlett Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development, 2013.

Session organizer for “Methods and Measurement in Population-Development-Environment Research” and “Environment, Food, and Health,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2012.

PHD STUDENTS

Momoe Makino (2011, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo – chair)
 D. Mark Anderson (2011, Montana State University – chair)
 Edwin Wong (2010, VA Health Services Research and Development Service – chair)

Nail Hassairi (in progress – committee member)
 Chasya J Hoagland (2015 – committee member)
 Shamma A Alam (2014, Dickinson College – committee member)
 Yu-hsuan Su (2014, National Chengchi University, Taiwan – committee member)
 Yu-i Peng (2010, National Taipei University – committee member)
 Nalina Varanasi (2010, IHME, University of Washington – committee member)
 Christina Panagiotis Tapia (2009, KPMG – committee member)
 Jin Sung Yoo (2009, SK Research Institute – committee member)
 Giedrius Blazys (2009, Uppsala University – committee member)
 Meherun Ahmed (2006, Carleton College – committee member)
 Arif Al Mamun (2005, Mathematica – committee member)

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS - LAST 4 YEARS

2016

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November. Paper: “Labor Supply Elasticities in a Low Friction Labor Market.”

Pacific Northwest Labor Day Workshop, University of Washington, September. Paper presented: “Only if You Pay Me More: Field Experiments Support Compensating Wage Differentials Theory”

European Society for Population Economics Annual Meeting, Berlin, June. Paper: “Labor Supply Elasticities in a Low Friction Labor Market.”

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Seattle, May. Paper: “Labor Supply Elasticities in a Low Friction Labor Market.”

Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April. Papers: “Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility” and “Natural Hazards and Child Health.”

2015

XIV “Brucchi Luchino” Labour Economics Workshop, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, December. Paper presented: “Only if You Pay Me More: Field Experiments Support Compensating Wage Differentials Theory”

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November. Paper presented: “Only if You Pay Me More: Field Experiments Support Compensating Wage Differentials Theory”

Microeconomics workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, July. Paper presented: “Only if You Pay Me More: Field Experiments Support Compensating Wage Differentials Theory”

Population Association of America, San Diego, CA. Paper presented: “Does Family Planning Reduce Fertility? Evidence from Rural Ethiopia.” Poster: “What Explains Differences in Child Health between Rural, Urban, and Slum Areas? Evidence from India.”

Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), University of California San Diego, San Diego, March. Paper presented: “What Explains Differences in Child Health between Rural, Urban, and Slum Areas? Evidence from India”

2014

Joint Seminar in Development Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, December. Paper presented: “Sex Selective Abortions, Fertility, and Birth Spacing.”

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, November. Papers presented: “Testing the Theory of Equalizing Differences Using Online Labor Market Experiments” and “Racial Discrimination among Employees: Evidence from Beaned Batters in Major League Baseball”

European Society for Population Economics annual conference, Braga, Portugal, June. Paper presented: “Testing the Theory of Equalizing Differences Using Online Labor Market Experiments”

Society of Labor Economists conference, Arlington, Virginia, May. Paper presented: “Testing the Theory of Equalizing Differences Using Online Labor Market Experiments”

Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde, March. Papers presented: “Testing the Theory of Equalizing Differences Using Online Labor Market Experiments” and “Does Family Planning Reduce Fertility? Evidence from Rural Ethiopia.”

2013

XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, Korea, August. Paper presented: “Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility.” Poster presented: “Sex Selective Abortions, Fertility and Birth Spacing.”

Population Association of America, New Orleans, April. Paper presented: “Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility.”

Montana State University, Bozeman, March. Paper presented: “Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility.”

Xth Annual Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco, March. Paper presented: “Family Planning and Fertility: Estimating Program Effects using Cross-sectional Data.”

Seventh Annual PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development, Oslo, Norway, January. Paper presented: “Income Shocks, Contraceptive Use, and Timing of Fertility.” Participation sponsored by the Population Reference Bureau/Hewlett Foundation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle University, 2011- “Policy Analysis in International Development” (undergraduate). “Quantitative Methods and Applications” (undergraduate). “Development Economics” (undergraduate). “Principles of Microeconomics” (undergraduate).

University of Washington, 2004-2011 “Population Economics” for graduate and undergraduate students. “Microeconomics of Development” for graduate students. “Development Economics” for undergraduate students.

Brown University, 2005 “Development Economics” for undergraduates.

Georgetown University, 2002-2003. “Introduction to Econometrics” and “Topics in Economic Development” for undergraduates.

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1997-1999 Graduate level seminar courses on population and development and population economics. Instructor for undergraduate microeconomics class.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, European Society for Population Economics, Population Association of America, Royal Economic Society

REFERENCES

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