

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work Experience

Jul.22-Present **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Jul.19-Jun.22 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Feb.19-Jun.19 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Feb.16-Feb.19 **Ph.D. Fellow**, *Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Education

Feb.16-Feb.19 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Sep.04-Feb.07 **M.Sc. in Economics**, [*Faculty of Economics, University of Tebran, Tehran, Iran.*](#)

Sep.00-Jun.04 **B.Sc. in Economics**, [*Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.*](#)

Ph.D. Thesis

“Residential Segregation and Public Housing”,

Ph.D. dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2019 ([Link](#)).

Research Affiliation and Interests

Affiliation *TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.*

Interests Urban and Housing Economics, Labour Economics, Population Economics (migration), Education Economics, and Economics of Crime.

Research Experience

1. *Publications in peer-reviewed journals*

The Time Choice Faced by New Migrants: Formal Investment in Host-Country Specific Skills or Work?, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, T.S. Høholt Jensen, M. Schindler, M.L. Schultz-Nielsen.

- Forthcoming in Research in Labor Economics, RLE, Volume 53 (Migration and the Labor Market).
- Earlier version: “Refugees’ Settlement Pattern, Educational Background and Formal Danish Language Acquisition”, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Study Paper 168 ([Link](#)).

Data Construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, M.L. Schultz-Nielsen.

- Published in *Danish Journal of Economics* (Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift) ([Link](#)).
- Earlier version: “Construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016”, in: Hassani, A.; “Residential Segregation and Public Housing”, Ph.D. dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2019, Ch. 1 ([Link](#)).

2. *Book publication with peer review*

Bosætning i Danmark - i et 35-årigt perspektiv (English: Residential settlement in Denmark in a 35-year perspective), A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, T. Tranæs, M.L. Schultz-Nielsen.

- Published as a book by The ROCKWOOL Foundation ([Link](#)).

3. *Working Papers*

On the Determinants of Residential Segregation of Immigrants, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, M.L. Schultz-Nielsen.

- Revised and resubmitted *Cities*.

Place-Based Policies in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Opportunities for Preexisting Residents and Neighbourhood Revitalisation?, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, J.S. Sørensen.

- Under review.
- Current version: “Place-Based Policies in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Effects on Crime and Residential Composition”, in: Sørensen, J. S.; “Changing Local Markets: Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies”, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 3 ([Link](#)).

Does Growing Up in Public Housing Affect Schooling?, A. Hassani.

- Under revision for journal submission.
- Earlier version: “Does Growing Up in Public Housing Affect Schooling?”, in: Hassani, A.; “Residential Segregation and Public Housing”, Ph.D. dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2019, Ch. 3 ([Link](#)).

Co-Ethnic Neighbours and Assimilation, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, M.L. Schultz-Nielsen, T.S. Høholt Jensen.

- Under revision for journal submission.
- Later version: “Co-ethnic Neighbours and Assimilation”, in: Jensen, T. S. H.; “Empirical Studies on Neighbourhoods and Immigrants”, Ph.D. dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2024, Ch. 1 ([Link](#)).
- Earlier version: “Co-Ethnic Neighbours and Investment in Host-Country Language Skills”, The ROCKWOOL Foundation Study Paper 169 ([Link](#)).

Refugee Influx and Crime, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, J.S. Sørensen, T. Trimbørn.

- Under revision for journal submission.
- Current version: “Refugee Migration and Crime”, in: Sørensen, J. S.; “Changing Local Markets: Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies”, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 2 ([Link](#)).

Co-ethnic Neighbours and Integration of Migrant Children, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, C. Hvidtfeldt, T.S. Høholt Jensen, and M.L. Schultz-Nielsen.

- Under revision for journal submission.
- Current version: “Co-ethnic Neighbours and Integration of Migrant Children”, in: Jensen, T. S. H.; “Empirical Studies on Neighbourhoods and Immigrants”, Ph.D. dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2024, Ch. 2 ([Link](#)).

4. Works in Progress

Migration and Housing Markets, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, A. Kumar, J.C. Parra-Alvarez.

- Under revision for journal submission.

School Resources and Integration of Migrant Children, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, C. Hvidtfeldt.

- Draft.

Language Introduction Classes and Integration of Migrant Children, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, R.V. Lesner.

- Estimation results ready, draft under preparation.

Taxes and Tiebout Sorting, A. Hassani, J.S. Sørensen.

- Data collection and estimation.

The Price Effect of Flooding Risk in the Market for Vacation Homes, A.P. Damm, A. Hassani, C.B. Andersen.

- Data collection and estimation.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2017-24	Co-lecturing - Real Estate Economics (HA and Oecon), Aarhus University.
Spring 2021-25	Lecturing - Business Economics (HA), Aarhus University.
Spring 2020-25	Supervision of Master and Bachelor student who write their theses in topics related to urban and housing economics, labour economics, immigration, education economics, economics of crime, and climate economics.
Spring 2017	Teaching Assistant - Business Economics (HA), Aarhus University
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant - Macroeconomics (HA), Aarhus University

Honours and Awards

- 2021 Grant of DKK 7,965,000 jointly with A. P. Damm (principal applicant) and C. Hvidtfeldt from The ROCKWOOL Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark. Project: “*The Opportunity Atlas for Migrant Children in Denmark.*”
- 2019 Grant of DKK 530,000 from TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. Project: “*Construction of Public Housing and Crime Rates in Denmark.*”
- 2019 Grant of DKK 664,232 from The ROCKWOOL Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark. Project: “*Residential Segregation in Denmark.*” (co-applicant, principal applicant: A.P. Damm)
- 2019 Grant of DKK 475,682 from The ROCKWOOL Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark. Project: “*Refugees Settlement and Abilities to Speak Danish.*” (co-applicant, principal applicant: A.P. Damm)
- 2016-2019 Doctoral fellowship, affiliated by TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

Seminars and Conferences

The TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research Project Day 1, Aarhus University, Denmark (Jan.2025); the 1st Nordic Meeting in Urban Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden (Sep.2024); the 13th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark (Jun.2024); the 2nd Meeting on Quantitative Educational Research in Denmark, Odense, Denmark (Nov.2022); the 2nd Workshop on Immigration, Integration, and Attitudes, Mannheim, Germany (Sep.2022); the 35th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Universita della Calabria, Italy (Jun.2022); the 11th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, LSE, UK (Apr.2022); the Economics and Business Economics Seminar series, Aarhus University, Denmark (Feb.2021); the 2020 Lectures on Urban Economics, Urban Economics Association, Webinar (Jun.-Jul.2020); the 9th European Meeting of Urban Economics Association, Amsterdam, Netherlands (May.2019); the TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research Seminar Series, Aarhus University, Denmark (Nov.2018); the DGPE Workshop, Sønderborg, Denmark (Nov.2018); the 13th Meeting of Urban Economics Association, Columbia University, USA (Oct.2018); the 8th CEN Workshop Jointly organized with the Inequality Platform, CBS, Denmark (May.2018); the Ph.D. Brown Bag Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark (Apr.2018); the DGPE Workshop, Ringsted, Denmark (Nov.2017).

Skills

Packages STATA, SAS, R, EVIEWS, ArcGIS, QGIS, MS Office packages, SPSS.
Languages Persian (native), Azeri Turkish (native), English (advanced), Danish (PD3).

Academic References

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