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Personal details

Date of birth: December 13, 1972
Nationality: Danish, one child (maternity leave from Feb.-Oct. 2009)

Education

2004	PhD (Econ), Aarhus School of Business
2000	MSc (Oecon), Aarhus University
1997	BSc (Oecon), Aarhus University
1992	French high school degree in Economics, Baccalauréat B, Lycée Edouard Herriot, Lyon
1991	Danish high school degree in Mathematics, Matematisk Studenterskamen, Stenløse Gymnasium, Stenløse

Employment

Professor, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2016-
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, 2009-2016
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 2004-2009
Post doc, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 2004-2006
Visiting Post Doc., Dep. of Economics and CReAM, University College London, 2006
Visiting Post Doc, Department of Economics and CAM, University of Copenhagen, 2004-2005
Amanuensis, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 2003-2004
Graduate Student, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 2000-2003
Research Assistant, Human Resource Development 4, African Region, World Bank, Washington DC, 1999

Current external appointments

Expert member of the Danish Economic Council, 2023-.
Board member of Nationaløkonomisk Forening, 2024-.

Administrative responsibilities

VIP representative in Academic Council, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2020-
Member of Economics Section Council, Department of Economics, Aarhus University, 2020-
Coordinator of Research Group in Labor and Public Policy, Department of Economics, Aarhus University, 2013-2016 (shared leadership with Lars Skipper)

Research affiliations

TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research; Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), Department of Economics, University College London; The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); Global Labor Organization (GLO); The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed)

Fields of research

Urban Economics; Economics of Social Interactions; Labour Economics (wages, employment, education and crime); Population Economics (migration, economics of the family); Housing Economics

Research

1. Publications in Refereed Journals

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, "On the Determinants of Residential Segregation of Immigrants", forthcoming in *Cities*

Damm, Anna P., Britt Østergaard Larsen, Helena Skyt Nielsen, and Marianne Simonsen, "Lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility: Consequences for juvenile crime", *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-025-09604-y> (Earlier version: "Lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility: Consequences for juvenile crime and education", Aarhus University, Economics Working Paper 2017-10 http://econ.au.dk/fileadmin/site_files/filer_oekonomi/Working_Papers/Economics/2017/wp17_10.pdf)

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Trine S. H. Jensen, Mathias Schindler, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, "The Time Choice faced by New Migrants: Formal Investment in Host-Country Specific Skills or Work?", forthcoming in *Research in Labor Economics*, RLE, Volume 53 (Migration and the Labor Market)

Schofield, Peter, Christopher Jamil de Montgomery, Anna Piil Damm, Esben Agerbo, "Neighbourhood social composition and refugee mental health - quasi-experimental evidence of associations from a Danish population cohort study", *Psychological Medicine*, 20 May 2024, p. 1-9 ([Neighborhood social composition and refugee mental health – quasi-experimental evidence of associations from a Danish population register study | Psychological Medicine | Cambridge Core](#))

Damm, Anna P., Elena Mattana, and Helena Skyt Nielsen, "Effects of School Displacement on Academic Achievement of Ethnic Minorities", *Labour Economics*, 2022, 79, 102266 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2022.102266>)

Lesner, Rune V., Anna P. Damm, Bertelsen, Preben, and Mads U. Pedersen, "The Effect of School-year Employment on Cognitive Skills, Risky Behavior and Educational Achievement", *Economics of Education Review* 2022, June, 88, 102241 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2022.102241>) (Earlier version: "Life Skills Development through a Spare-Time Job", Aarhus University, Economics Working Paper 2018-09 http://econ.au.dk/fileadmin/site_files/filer_oekonomi/Working_Papers/Economics/2018/wp18_09.pdf).

Damm, Anna P., Emma von Essen, Astrid Jæger Jensen, Freja Clara Kern-Jespersen, and Sarah van Mastrigt, "Duration of match relationship predicts child wellbeing: Evidence from a Danish community-based mentoring program", *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2022, 19(5), 15 pages (doi: [10.3390/ijerph19052906](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19052906))

Damm, Anna P., Elena Mattana, Helena Skyt Nielsen, and Benedicte Rouland, "Academic Achievement and Wellbeing of Dual Language Learners: Evidence from a Busing Program", *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2021, Nov., 126, 103358 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2021.103358>) (Earlier version: "Effects of Busing on Test Scores and the Wellbeing of Bilingual Pupils: Resources Matter", Aarhus University, Economics Working Paper 2020-03)

Damm, Anna P., Hassani, Ahmad, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, "Data construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016", *Danish Journal of Economics (Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift)*, 2021, vol. 1: 1-53. [Data Construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016 \(djoef-forlag.dk\)](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2021.103358) (Earlier version: "Construction of Danish Residential Neighbourhoods for 1986-2016", in: Hassani, A. "Residential Segregation and Public Housing", PhD dissertation, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, 2019, Ch. 1 https://pure.au.dk/ws/files/155762249/Ahmad_Hassani_Dissertation_09062019.pdf)

Damm, Anna P. and Cédric Gorinas, "Prison as a Criminal School: Peer Effects and Criminal Learning behind Bars", *Journal of Law and Economics* 2020, 63(1): 149-180 (<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/706820>)

Azlor, Luz, Anna P. Damm, and Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen, "Local Labour Demand and Immigrant Employment", *Labour Economics* 2020, 63, 101808 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2020.101808>)

Dustmann, Christian, Kristine Vasiljeva, and Anna P. Damm, "Refugee Migration and Electoral Outcomes", *Review of Economic Studies* 2019, 86: 2035-2091 (<https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdy047>)

Damm, Anna P. and Christian Dustmann, "Does Growing Up in a High Crime Neighborhood affect Youth Criminal Behavior?", *American Economic Review* 2014, 104(6): 1806-1832. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.104.6.1806>)

Damm, Anna P., "Neighborhood Quality and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Quasi-Random Neighborhood Assignment of Immigrants", *Journal of Urban Economics* 2014, 79: 139-166. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2013.08.004>)

Damm, Anna P. and Michael Rosholm, "Employment Effects of Spatial Dispersal of Refugees", *Review of Economics of the Household* 2010, 8(1): 105-146 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-009-9067-4>)

Damm, Anna P., "Ethnic Enclaves and Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes: Quasi-Experimental Evidence", *Journal of Labor Economics* 2009, 27(2): 281-314 (<https://doi.org/10.1086/599336>) (Re-printed in: Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller (eds.), *Recent Developments in the Economics of International Migration: Volume 1: Immigration: Flows and Adjustment*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing)

Damm, Anna P., “Determinants of Recent Immigrants’ Location Choices: Quasi-Experimental Evidence”, *Journal of Population Economics* 2009, 22(1): 145-174 (<https://link.springer.com/10.1007/s00148-007-0148-5>)

Damm, Anna P. and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, “Danish Neighbourhoods: Construction and Relevance for Measurement of Residential Segregation”, *Danish Journal of Economics (Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift)* 2008, 146(3): 241-262

2. Working Papers

Damm, Anna P., Emma von Essen, Astrid Jæger Jensen, and Sarah van Mastrigt, ”Volunteer motivations and Community-based Mentoring Relationship Quality”. *Under review*

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, and Jonas Søndergaard Sørensen, “Place-Based Policies in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Opportunities for Preexisting Residents and Neighbourhood Revitalisation?”, IZA Discussion Paper no. 17843 [Place-Based Policies in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Opportunities for Preexisting Residents and Neighbourhood Revitalisation?](#) *Under review*. (Earlier version in: Sørensen, J. S.; “Changing Local Markets: Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies”, PhD Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 3 [Changing Local Markets - Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies final.pdf](#))

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Trine H. S. Jensen, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, “Co-ethnic Neighbors and Assimilation”, in: Jensen, T. S. H. “Empirical Studies on Neighborhoods and Immigrants“, PhD Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 1. *Under revision*. [TSHJ PhD dissertation.pdf](#) (Earlier version: (2022) “Co-Ethnic Neighbors and Investment in Host-Country Language Skills”, ROCKWOOL Study Paper 169, [Co-Ethnic Neighbors and Investment in Host-Country Language Skills - The ROCKWOOL Foundation \(rockwoolfonden.dk\)](#))

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Jonas Søndergaard Sørensen, and Timo Trimborn, ”Refugee Migration and Crime”, in Sørensen, J. S.; “Changing Local Markets: Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies”, PhD Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 2 [Changing Local Markets - Economic Impacts of Immigration and Place-Based Policies final.pdf](#)

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, “Residential Segregation by Income and Ethnicity in Denmark 1986-2016”. (Earlier version: “Residential Segregation in Denmark during 1986-2016”, in: Hassani, A. “Residential Segregation and Public Housing”, PhD Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2019, Ch. 2 https://pure.au.dk/ws/files/155762249/Ahmad_Hassani_Dissertation_09062019.pdf)

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Camilla Hvidtfeldt, Trine Skriver Høholt Jensen, Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, ”Co-Ethnic Neighbours and Integration of Migrant Children”, in: Jensen, T. S. H. “Empirical Studies on Neighborhoods and Immigrants“, PhD Dissertation, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus BSS, Aarhus University, 2024, Ch. 2 [TSHJ PhD dissertation.pdf](#)

Damm, Anna P. Damm, Ahmad Hassani, Anil Kumar, Juan C. Parra-Alvarez, "Migration and Housing Markets", Work-in-Progress

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Trine S. H. Jensen, Mathias Schindler, and Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen (2022), "Refugees' Settlement Pattern, Educational Background and Formal Danish Language Acquisition", The ROCKWOOL Foundation Study Paper 168, <https://rockwoolfonden.dk/udgivelser/refugees-settlement-pattern-educational-background-and-formal-danish-language-acquisition/>.

Damm, Anna P., Emma von Essen, Astrid Jæger Jensen, and Sarah van Mastrigt, "Risk-profile of children who participate in a Danish community-based Mentoring Program", Work-in-Progress

Damm, Anna P., Louise Mathilde Justesen, Elena Mattana, and Helena Skyt Nielsen, "Longer School Schedules and Early Achievement of Dual Language Learners", Work-in-Progress

Damm, Anna P., Elena Mattana, Helena Skyt Nielsen, and Villiam Vellev, "Quasi-Experimental Analyses of Parental School Satisfaction", Work-in-Progress

Damm, Anna P., Julie Korsbakke, Rune V. Lesner, Preben Bertelsen, and Mads U. Pedersen, "School-Year Employment and Skills Development: Experimental Evidence", Work-in-Progress

Ward, Dalston G. and Anna P. Damm, "Local Political Contexts and Immigrant Integration", manuscript Aug. 2017

Damm, Anna P., Christian Dustmann, and Anna Okatenko, "Neighborhood Gangs and Teenage Pregnancy", conference paper 2016

Damm, Anna P., Emma von Essen, Nathalie Perregaard, Sarah van Mastrigt, Kathrine Vitus, and Kaare Bro Wellnitz, "Børns Voksenvenner: Pilotundersøgelse af foreningens screening og match praksis, motiver til og udbytte af venskaber: Opsummering", 2018 (http://childresearch.au.dk/fileadmin/childresearch/dokumenter/Publikationer/FINAL_Pilotresultater_Boerns_voksenvenner_m_grafik_05112018_.pdf)

Damm, Anna P., Emma von Essen, Nathalie Perregaard, Sarah van Mastrigt, Kathrine Vitus, and Kaare B. Wellnitz, "Børns Voksenvenner: Undersøgelse af foreningens screening og match praksis, motiver til og udbytte af venskaber", internal report May 2018

Damm, Anna P., Berit Hasler, Anders Fønnesbech-Wulf, Morten Fuglsang, Jacob Ladenburg, Jim Smart, and Mette Termansen, "Welfare Effects of Environmental Amenities and Dis-Amenities: A Segmented Market Hedonic Approach in Denmark". Det Miljøøkonomiske Råds Konference (Conference of the Danish Council for Environmental Economics), Skodsborg, 5th-6th September 2011

Damm, Anna P. "The Danish Dispersal Policy on Refugee Immigrants 1986-1998: A Natural Experiment?" 2005. Aarhus School of Business, Department of Economics WP 05-3

Damm, Anna P. "Etniske minoriteters bosætning og flytninger: - de seneste 20 års økonomisk-kvantitative forskningsresultater". 2002. AMID Working Paper 13/2002

3. Book publications

Damm, Anna P., Ahmad Hassani, Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, and Torben Tranæs, "*Bosætning i Danmark – i et 35-årigt perspektiv*", 2022. Denmark: Syddansk Universitetsforlag ([Bosætning i Danmark i et 35 årigt perspektiv \(rockwoolfonden.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com\)](https://rockwoolfonden.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com))

Damm, Anna P., "Ethnic Enclaves and Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes: Quasi-Experimental Evidence", 2012, p. 268-301 in: Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (eds.). "*Recent Developments in the Economics of International Migration*", vol. 1: "*Immigration: Flows and Adjustment*". Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing

Damm, Anna P., Marie L. Schultz-Nielsen, and Torben Tranæs, "*En befolkning deler sig op?*", 2006. Denmark: Gyldendal

Damm, Anna P., "Geografisk spredning af flygtninge: Vejen til assimilering?". 2006, p. 349-369 in: Hedetoft, Ulf, Petersson, Bo and Lina Sturfelt (eds.). "*Bortom stereotyperne? Invandrare och integration i Danmark och Sverige*". Göteborg and Stockholm: Centrum för Danmarksstudier 12, Makadam förlag

4. Other publications

Damm, A.P. and O. Åslund, "Foreword", in Damm, A.P. and O. Åslund (Eds.) "*Labour Market Integration in the Nordic Countries*", Nordic Economic Policy Review, Nordic Council of Ministers, TemaNord 2017:520 ([10.6027/TN2017-520](https://doi.org/10.6027/TN2017-520))

5. Newsletters, newspaper articles and comments to reports on the Danish Economy as expert member of the Danish Economic Council

Damm, Anna Piil, "Dansk Økonomi" (The Danish Economy), Spring 2025, Det Økonomiske Råd (The Danish Economic Council), comments, p. X-Y

Damm, Anna Piil, "Dansk Økonomi" (The Danish Economy), Fall 2024, Det Økonomiske Råd (The Danish Economic Council), comments, p. 290-293 [Dansk Økonomi, efterår 2024: Skriftlige kommentarer fra Det Økonomiske Råds medlemmer](#)

Damm, Anna Piil, "Dansk Økonomi" (The Danish Economy), Spring 2024, Det Økonomiske Råd (The Danish Economic Council), comments, p. 245-248 [Dansk Økonomi, forår 2024: Skriftlige indlæg \(dors.dk\)](https://dors.dk)

Damm, Anna Piil, "Dansk Økonomi" (The Danish Economy), Fall 2023, Det Økonomiske Råd (The Danish Economic Council), comments, p. 357-357 ([E23 Skriftlige indlæg fra rådsmedlemmer.pdf](#))

Damm, Anna P. and Kristine Vasiljeva. "The Danish Experience with Refugee Influx in the 1980s and 1990s", Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, *IEB Report* 1/2016 (<http://ieb.ub.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/201601-IEB-Report-1.pdf>)

Damm, Anna P. "Et fængsel er ikke nogen læreanstalt", *Berlingske Politiko*, May 27 2016 (<https://www.b.dk/politiko/et-faengsel-er-ikke-nogen-laereanstalt>)

Damm, Anna P. “Nej, flygtninge bliver ikke mere ledige af at bo i et socialt udsat boligområde”, *Berlingske Politiko*, Nov. 30th 2013 (<https://www.b.dk/politiko/nej-flygtninge-bliver-ikke-mere-ledige-af-at-bo-i-et-socialt-udsat-boligomraade>)

Damm, Anna P. “Effects of neighbourhood quality on labour market outcomes of non-Western immigrant men: Quasi-experimental evidence”, NORFACE Migration newsletter “Migration: New Developments. Spring 2013”, p. 25-26 (http://www.norface-migration.org/files/NORFACE_2013_single_1.pdf)

6. PhD thesis

Damm, Anna P., “*Dispersal Policies, Geographical Settlement and Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants*”. 2003. Aarhus School of Business: PhD Thesis 2003:17

Grants

Grant of DKK 7.968 million from the Rockwool Foundation, 2023. “Local Amenities and Long-Term Integration of Immigrants”. Project leaders: Anna Piil Damm and Marie Schultz-Nielsen.

Grant of DKK 70 million from TrygFonden for extension of TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, 2022. Principal applicant: Simon Calmar Andersen, Dep. of Economics and Business, Aarhus University.

Grant of DKK 7.965 million from the Rockwool Foundation, 2021. “The Opportunity Atlas for Migrant Children in Denmark”. Project leader: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicants: Ahmad Hassani and Camilla Hvidtfeldt.

Grant of DKK 174,740 from TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, 2020, for journal article on school desegregation policies on ethnic minorities. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicants: Helena Skyt Nielsen, Elena Mattana and Sidsel Vive Jensen.

Grant of DKK 220,000 from TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, 2020, for evaluation of magnet school versus full day school on academic performance and well-being of ethnic minorities. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicants: Helena Skyt Nielsen, Elena Mattana.

Grant of DKK 664,232 from the Rockwool Foundation, 2019. “Residential segregation in Denmark”. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicant: Ahmad Hassani.

Grant of DKK 475,682 from the Rockwool Foundation, 2019. “Refugees’ settlement and abilities to speak Danish”. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicant: Ahmad Hassani.

Grant of DKK 40 million from TrygFonden for extension of TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, 2018. Principal applicant: Simon Calmar Andersen, Dep. of Economics and Business, Aarhus University.

Aarhus University, Department of Economics and the TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, DKK 100,000 each, for construction of new Danish neighborhoods for 1985-2015.

Research grant of DKK 5 mio. awarded by the Danish Council for Independent Research for “Investigation of the effects of having a male adult friend for boys’ well-being, risk-behavior and school engagement”, 2015. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm. Co-applicants: Sarah van Mastrigt, Kathrine Vitus, Emma von Essen and Bénédicte Rouland.

Research grant of DKK 3.6 mio. awarded by TrygFonden and Det Kriminal Præventive Råd for “Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation of Børns Voksenvenner”, 2015. Principal applicants:

Anna Piil Damm and Sarah van Mastrigt. Co-applicants: Kathrine Vitus, Emma von Essen and Bénédicte Rouland.

Seed money grant of DKK 239,447 awarded by TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research for "Evaluation of Børns Voksenvenner", 2014. Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm.

Research grant of DKK 5.4 million awarded by TrygFonden as part of their call in 2013 for *research projects on the well-being of children and youth for* "Evaluation of the effects of a school desegregation policy for bilingual pupils". Principal applicant: Anna Piil Damm.

Grant of DKK 60 million from TrygFonden for establishment of new centre at Aarhus University for interdisciplinary research on socially disadvantaged children and youth, 2012. Principal applicant: Michael Rosholm, Dep. of Economics and Business, Aarhus University. The name of the research centre is TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.

Research grant for 12 months of research in 2011-2012 awarded by the NORFACE Transnational Research Programme with the theme *Migration in Europe - Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics*, 2009. Principal applicant: Jonathan Wadsworth, CReAM (UCL) and Royal Holloway College.

Research Grant awarded by the Danish Social Science Research Agency for 9 months of research in 2009-2011 on 'Ethnic Enclaves and Education and Fertility Outcomes of Immigrant Children: Quasi-Experimental Evidence', 2008. This project is joint with C. Dustmann, UCL.

Collaborative migration project application to EU's 7th Framework Programme on Research, Technological Development and Demonstration passed the first round, but was rejected in the second round.

Travel grant from Aarhus School of Business for a six months research visit at CReAM and the Department of Economics, University College London, 2006.

Welfare Research grant from five Danish Ministries for six months of research on 'The Role of Social Networks for Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants', 2008.

Research grant from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit for six months of research on "Consequences of Immigrant Residential Segregation for Labour Market and immigrant socioeconomic outcomes", 2006.

Post doc stipend awarded by the Danish Social Science Research Agency for two years research on 'Employment Effects of Immigrant Residential Segregation: Social Network Theory and Econometric Analyses', 2003.

Marie Curie Fellowship for three months research visit at ISER, University of Essex, 2003

ERASMUS Fellowship for 10 months stay at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 1996-1997

Editorial services

Co-editor of special issue of Nordic Economic Policy Review (joint with Olof Åslund) entitled "Labour Market Integration in the Nordic Countries", TemaNord 2017:520, ISSN: 0908-6692.

Referee for American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, International

Migration, Urban Studies, Danish Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Urban Affairs Review, Economic Inquiry, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Criminology, Education Economics, International Migration Review.

Research findings disseminated in the press

2023 (Oct.): Presentation given to local developers of urban land, organized by JP Aurora, Aarhus

2023 (June): Interview given to Weekendavisen.

2022 (April): Interview given to the newspaper Berlingske.

2022 (Jan.): Press coverage of the working paper titled “Co-Ethnic Neighbors and Investment in Host-Country Language Skills” in the national newspaper Kristeligt Dagblad.

2021 (Aug.): Live TV interview to TV2 News on labour market integration of refugees.

2021 (April): Live radio interview to DR P4 Østjylland on the effects of busing.

2020 (June): Interview given to the newspaper Jyllands-Posten/JP Aarhus.

2020 (May, June): Press coverage of the working paper titled “Effects of Busing on Test Scores and Well-being of Bilingual Pupils: Resources Matter” (written jointly with Mattana, Rouland and Nielsen) in Weekendavisen, Jyllands-Posten, DR P4 Østjylland, TV2 Østjylland.

2019 (Nov.): Two interviews given to Mandag Morgen on Neighbourhood Effects and Re-Housing of families who live in public housing to be demolished as part of the Danish reform “Ghettopakken”.

2019 (Oct.): Press coverage of article titled “Residential Segregation in Denmark 1986-2016” (written jointly with Hassani and Schultz-Nielsen). Interviews given to Danish national newspaper Zetland and Danish regional radio DR P4 Østjylland.

2019 (Sept.): Interviews given to Danish regional TV-station of TV2 (TV2 Nord) and to national Danish newspaper Politiken on the Effects of After School Work of Lower-Secondary Pupils.

2018 (Dec.): Interview given to Danish regional TV-station of TV2 (TV Midtvest).

2018 (May): Interview given to articles in the Dutch national newspaper Trouw and in the Danish National newspaper Berlingske.

2018 (April): Interview given to article in the Norwegian national newspaper Aftenposten.

2018 (Feb.): Interview given to article at Videnskab.dk on spatial dispersal policies on refugees. Interview given to article in Weekendavisen on spare-time jobs.

2018 (Jan.): Interviews given to national newspapers Berlingske, Politiken and Videnskab.dk on socially disadvantaged neighborhoods in Denmark.

2017 (Dec.): Interview given to newspaper article in Weekendavisen on socially disadvantaged neighborhoods in Denmark.

2017 (Oct.): Press coverage of Aarhus University Economics Working Paper 2017-10. Interviews given to The Economist and the Danish newspaper ‘Dagbladet Information’ and the Danish news bureau ‘Ritzau’, Danish Radio (DR). Blog post on The Economist online, front page article in ‘Dagbladet Information’ and article by Ritzau disseminated to Danish television, radio and newspapers (both national and local). Aarhus BSS news article.

2016 (Dec.): Interview given to Gimlet Media for its podcast on Immigration published on March 9 2017.

2016 (Nov.): Interviews given to the Danish newspapers ‘Berlingske’ and ‘Kristeligt Dagblad’.

2016 (Oct.): Interview to national television program ‘DR 21 Søndag’.

2016 (Sept.): Newsletter in Danish from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed) and article in national newspaper Berlingske, disseminating the findings of RFF Study Paper no. 111.

2016 (May): Newsletter in Danish from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed) disseminating the findings of RFF Study Paper no. 105.

2016 (Jan): Interview given to Aarhus University's internal newspaper 'Omnibus'

2015 (Dec.): Interview given to the Danish newspaper "Berlingske".

2015 (Jan.-March): Interviews given to newspaper article in 'Ugebrevet A4', the national newspapers 'Politiken' and 'Jyske Vestkysten', the local newspaper 'JP Aarhus', television interview for regional news on 'TV2 Østjylland' and live radio interviews to 'DR/P1/Orientering', 'Radio247' and 'P4 Østjylland'.

2014 (June 1st, 2nd and Sept. 27th): Newsletters in Danish and English from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed), television interviews for news on 'DR1' and 'DR2', radio interviews to 'DR' and 'Radio247' and interviews for articles in national newspapers 'Jyllandsposten' (front page) and 'Berlingske'.

2013 (Nov.-Dec.): Newsletter from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed), television interview for news on 'TV2 Østjylland/Regionale nyheder', radio interviews to 'DR/P1/Morgen' and 'DR/P4/Nyheder' and interviews for articles in the national newspaper 'Berlingske' and local newspaper 'Lokalavisen Aarhus'

2010 (Feb.): Interviews for articles in national newspapers 'Kristeligt Dagblad' and 'Berlingske'

2006 (juni): Newsletter from the Rockwool Foundation Research Unit (Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed) and radio interview to 'DR/P1/Orientering'

2004: Radio interview to 'DR/P1/Orientering', article ('Kronik') in the national newspaper 'Jyllandsposten'

Experience with project management from three interdisciplinary projects

RCT designed and implemented to evaluate the effects of spare time jobs for socially disadvantaged youth (project participants: Preben Bertelsen, Mads Uffe Pedersen, Rune V. Lesner).

Evaluation of the effects of a school desegregation policy for bilingual pupils (project participants: Helena Skyt Nielsen, Kathrine Vitus, Sidsel Vive Jensen, Elena Mattana and Bénédicte Rouland). Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation of Børns Voksenvenner (shared leadership with Sarah van Mastrigt. Additional project participants: Emma von Essen, Kathrine Vitus, Bénédicte Rouland and Nathalie Perregaard).

PhD education

Students

Asbjørn Glud Nielsen, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2025-

Petrea Zimmer Rasmussen, Social Sciences, Aarhus University, 2025-

Astrid Jæger Jensen, Social Sciences, Aarhus University, 2024-

Jonas Søndergaard Sørensen, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2020- 2024 (Current position: Post doctoral researcher, Aarhus University)

Trine Skriver Høholt Jensen, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2019-2024 (Current position: Post doctoral researcher, Aarhus University)
Ahmad Hassani, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2016-2019 (Current position: Assistant professor, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University)
Britt Østergaard Larsen, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University, 2013-2017 (Current position: Researcher, VIVE)
Kristine Vasiljeva, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, 2013-2015 (Current position: Chief analyst, BL)

Committee

Mia Herløv Jørgensen, University of Copenhagen, 2021
Ran Sun Lyng, Aarhus University, 2018
Bastien Michael, Aarhus University, 2017
Simona Fiore, University of Bologna, 2016
Patrick Bennett, CBS, 2016
Rasmus Landersø, Aarhus University, 2015
Miriam Wüst, Aarhus University, 2012
Rikke Nørding Christensen, Aarhus University, 2010

Visiting

Emiel Florentijn Sebastiaan van Bezooijen, Universiteit Utrecht, April-June 2023

Post doc supervision

Jonas Søndergaard Sørensen, 2025-
Trine Skriver Høholt Jensen, 2024-
Ahmad Hassani, Aarhus University, 2019-
Elena Mattana, Aarhus University, 2018-2020
Rune Vammen Lesner, Aarhus University, 2013-2018 (Current position: Researcher, VIVE)
Sofie Theilade Brodersen, Aarhus University, 2015-2017

Teaching

Nominated for the Best Teacher Award (“the Golden Pointer”) for the courses Housing Economics and Policy and Real Estate Economics, Aarhus University, 2025
Housing Economics and Policy (Oecon, Aarhus University, 2019, 2021, 2023)
Real Estate Economics (HA and Oecon, Aarhus University, 2015-2024)
Applied Economics/Anvendt Økonomi (Bachelor oecon, Aarhus University, 2022)
Housing Markets and the Macroeconomy (Oecon, Aarhus University, 2019, 2021)
Industrial Economics (BScB and HA, Aarhus University, 2011-2014)
Intermediate Microeconomics (SOC, BScB and HA, Aarhus University, 2003, 2007-2008, 2010, 2013, 2015-2017)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (BScB, Aarhus University, 2004, 2007)
Seminar Series in Descriptive Economics, (HA, Aarhus School of Business, 2006-2007)

Master and bachelor thesis supervision (Aarhus University: 2009-2020, Aarhus School of Business: 2008, Copenhagen University: 2005-2006)
TA in Intermediate Macroeconomics, (HA, Aarhus School of Business, 2001-2002)

Dissemination of design, implementation and results of novel teaching intervention at Aarhus University

Interview about blended learning given to Aarhus University Staff newspaper (“Internt Nyt”), Oct. 2017.

Video interview given to Center for Undervisning og Læring, Aarhus University, Jan. 2016:
<https://vimeo.com/170491113>

Pedagogical courses

“Go online course” on blended learning for Associate and Full Professors, Aarhus University, 2014-2015

Course in Supervision for Associate and Full Professors (“Vejledningskursus”): Supervision of Master Students, Ph.D. Students and Colleagues, Aarhus University, 2011

Completion of the required pedagogical courses for an Associate Professorship (“Adjunktkursus”), Aarhus University, 2009

Course on presentation techniques for Assistant Professors (“Præsentationsteknikker”), Aarhus School of Business, 2003

Courses on dissemination of research findings to the press

”Medietræningskursus”, Aarhus Universitet, 2013

Research network

Blended City Network, (PI: Deane Alan Simpson, Royal Danish Academy), 2025-

TrygFonden’s Unge⁺-initiative, two-day meeting in Middelfart, Dec. 2016, June 2017, Nov. 2017, June 2018.

Conferences and seminars (presenting paper)

The Danish Crime Prevention Council (Det Kriminalpræventive Råd), The Committee for Children & Youth, Copenhagen, March 2025

The Danish Crime Prevention Council (Det Kriminalpræventive Råd), Copenhagen, Jan. 2025

First Nordic Meeting in Urban Economics, Rosersberg Palace, Sweden, Sept. 2024

Keynote speech on “Place-based Networks and Policies”, 8th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED) Workshop 2024, CBS, June 2024

Labour and Public Policy Seminar, Paris School of Economics, June 2024

Policing and Crime Workshop, Centre of Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science, April 2024

CLEAN Seminar, Bocconi University, April 2024

Migration and Diversity Seminar (MaD colloquium), WZB Berlin, March 2024

Nationaløkonomisk Forenings Årsmøde, Kolding, Jan. 2024

Nordic Meeting in Urban Economics, Visby (Gotland), Sept. 2023

Aarhus Municipality, Blandede bydele og Integration, Feb. 2023

Copenhagen University, Dep. of Economics, EduQuant Seminar, Feb. 2023
 Børns Voksenvenner workshop for employees, Odense, Jan. 2023
 Rockwool Fonden, Copenhagen, Oct. 2022
 Nationaløkonomisk Forenings Årsmøde, Kolding, Sept. 2022
 Lund University, Department of Economic Demography, Lund, May 2022
 CBS, ECON seminar talk, Copenhagen, March 2022
 Invited lecture to the network of Altinget on social policy (Altingets socialpolitiske netværk), Nov. 2021
 15th Urban Economics Meeting in North America, Oct. 2021
 Børns Voksenvenner Annual Meeting, Kolding, June 2021
 Invited Public Lecture, NCCR – on the move (National Center of Competence in Research – the Migration-Mobility Nexus), Dec. 2020
 Symposium on Social Cohesion in Ethnically Diverse Societies, Tilburg University, Oct. 2020
 Rockwool Foundation Research Unit Seminar Series, Sept. 2020
 Nationaløkonomisk Forenings Årsmøde, Kolding, Jan. 2020
 14th Urban Economics Meeting in North America, Philadelphia, Oct. 2019.
 Invited talk on Neighbourhood Effects, Norske By- og levekårsutvalgets studiebesøk i Aarhus, Sept. 2019.
 Børns Voksenvenners Annual Meeting, Kolding, April 2019.
 13th Urban Economics Meeting in North America, NY, Oct. 2018.
 Børns Voksenvenners Annual Meeting, Vejle, April 2018.
 Conference about spare-time jobs to lower-secondary pupils, “Fremtidens Arbejdskraft – Det begynder med et fritidsjob”, organized by Den A. P. Møllerske Støttefond and FRAK, Copenhagen, April 2018.
 New Year’s Celebration in Labor and Public Policy Section, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Jan. 2018.
 Forskerrunden organized by Oeconrådet, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Nov. 2017.
 Det Kriminalpræventive Råds Workshop om Ungdomskriminalitet: ”Fra Udsathed til Helhed – om forebyggelse lokalt”, Middelfart, Nov. 2017.
 TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research: Panel Review Meetings, Aarhus, Aug. 2017.
 Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed Seminar, Copenhagen, Nov. 2016.
 Workshop about disadvantaged youth (Workshop om restgruppen af unge), Børkop, Sept. 2016.
 Børns Voksenvenner’s Annual Meeting, Odense, Sept. 2016.
 Advisory Board Meeting, TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research, Aarhus, Aug. 2016.
 TrygFonden’s Centre for Child Research 1st Project day, March 2016.
 SFI Conference: Mere socialt mix i udsatte boligområder – er det et godt boligpolitisk mål? Odense, Nov. 2015.
 SBI Conference om indvandrernes bosætning – årsager og virkninger, Copenhagen, June 2015.
 IZA Seminar, Bonn, April 2015.
 SOFI Seminar, Stockholm, March 2015.
 IFAU Seminar, Uppsala, March 2015.
 Christmas Poster Session in Research Group in Labour and Public Policy, Aarhus, Dec. 2014.
 Boligøkonomisk Forskningsseminar, Aarhus Universitet, Nov. 2014.

6th Transatlantic Conference on the Economics of Crime, Milan, Oct. 2014.
 Annual meeting of Børns Voksenvenner, Aarhus, Sept. 2014.
 Universität Hamburg, Research Seminar in Labour Economics, Hamburg, May 2014.
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Jan. 2014 (organizer of session on Economics of Crime).
 Christmas Poster Session in Research Group in Labour and Public Policy, Aarhus, Dec. 2013.
 TrygFonden's Seminar Series, Aarhus, Dec. 2013.
 8th Nordic Summer Institute of Labor Economics, Aarhus, June 2013.
 KORA, Copenhagen, Nov. 2012.
 II Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona, June 2012.
 ESPE Conference, Bern, June 2012.
 Labour Market Economics Workshop in honour of Professor Peder Pedersen, Aarhus, April 2012.
 CREST Microeconometrics Seminar, Paris, Nov. 2011.
 EEA-ESEM Conference, Oslo, Aug. 2011.
 MECSC Conference, London, April 2011.
 SNF's Jubilee Workshop, Bergen, Jan. 2011.
 ECON ASB Seminar Series, Aarhus, Dec. 2010.
 Workshop on "Immigration, Integration and School Achievement", Aarhus, Nov. 2010.
 CReAM Workshop, London, Sept. 2010.
 Danish Microeconomic Network, Skagen, June 2010.
 HECER seminar, Helsinki, May 2010.
 VATT seminar, Helsinki, May 2010.
 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco, Jan. 2009.
 Departmental Seminar Series, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Dec. 2008.
 Departmental Seminar Series, Koc University, Istanbul, Dec. 2008.
 CIM Workshop, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Sept. 2008.
 Departmental Seminar Series, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, March 2008.
 Departmental Seminar Series, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Aarhus, March 2008.
 CAM Winter Workshop, University of Copenhagen, Dec. 2008.
 Crime Summer Workshop organised by the Rockwool Research Unit, Gentofte, 2008.
 ESPE Conference, Chicago, June 2008.
 RSSS Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra, Dec. 2006.
 Conference on Immigration: An International Perspective on Immigration and Immigration Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Nov. 2006.
 Conference on Immigration: Impacts, Integration and Intergenerational Issues, University College London, London, March 2006.
 PhD Course on the Economics of Social Interactions by Charles Manski, Steven Durlauf and Chaim Fershtman, Uppsala, March 2006.
 Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Dec. 2005.
 Department of Economics, Aarhus University, Dec. 2005.
 Centrum för Danmarksstudier, Lund Universitet, Oct. 2005.
 12th Panel Data Conference, Copenhagen, June 2005.
 EALE/SOLE Conference, San Francisco, June 2005.

COST A23, Uppsala, May 2005.
 CAM Winter Workshop, Copenhagen, Dec. 2004.
 CAM Lunch Seminar Series, Copenhagen, 2004.
 Workshop on Ethnic Minorities and Residential Settlement by the Danish National Institute on Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Dec. 2004.
 ESEM Conference, Madrid, Aug. 2004.
 ESPE Conference, Bergen, June 2004.
 Danish National Institute on Social Research (SFI) Seminar Series, Copenhagen, May 2004.
 Danish Ministry of Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs, Copenhagen, May 2004.
 Department of Economics Seminar Series, Aarhus Business School, Aarhus, April 2004.
 AMID Conference, 'Indvandrerlage', Aalborg, Nov. 2003.
 Danish Building Research Institute (SBI) Research Seminar, Tisvildeleje, paper presented by co-author M. Rosholm, Sept. 2003.
 EALE Conference, Sevilla, Sept. 2003.
 ESEM Conference, Stockholm, paper presented by co-author M. Rosholm, Aug. 2003.
 PhD Course in Advanced Micro Econometrics with E. Vytlačil, Aarhus School of Business, Aug. 2003.
 ESPE Conference, New York, June 2003.
 JESS Seminar, ISER, University of Essex, Feb. 2003.
 PhD Workshop on Equilibrium Search Theory, Dept. of Economics, Aarhus University, Dec. 2002.
 AMID Workshop, SFI, Copenhagen, Nov. 2002.
 Department of Economics Seminar Series, Aarhus School of Business, Sept. 2002.
 2nd Nordic Econometric Meeting, May, Bergen, paper presented by co-author M. Rosholm
 ESPE, Bilbao, June 2002.
 PhD Course in Duration Analysis with G. Van den Berg, Aarhus University, Jan. 2002.
 Nationaløkonomisk Forenings Møde, Kolding, Jan. 2002.

Other activities

TrygFonden's Centre of Child Research, Organizer of Project Day 1, January, 2025
 Member of the scientific committee for the European Meeting in the Urban Economic Association, Copenhagen, June 7-8, 2024
 Member of assessment committee for position as associate professor in Economics at Uppsala University, March 2024
 Expert member of the Danish Economic Council, 2023-2025
 Meeting with mayor of employment and social matters in Aarhus, Nov. 2023
 Member of the advisory local government committee on crime prevention in Aarhus, Jan.-Sept. 2023
 Peer review of application to the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), July 2023
 Peer reviewer of submissions to the European Economic Association Congress 2023 on behalf of the Scientific Committee, March-April 2023
 Member of Panel Review, HS-SEGR, on project proposals for special call on Segregation by the Swedish Research Council, May-Dec. 2022

Member of the advisory government committee on the Socioeconomic Investment model developed by Socialstyrelsen (“Følgegruppe for Socialstyrelsens Socialøkonomiske Investeringsmodel, SØM), 2021-

Invited host of workshop for junior researchers, NCCR – on the move (National Center of Competence in Research – the Migration-Mobility Nexus), Dec. 2020

External member of assessment committee for positions as associate professor in Economics at Copenhagen University, June 2020

Presentation of results from research project “Effects of Busing on Test Scores and Well-being of Bilingual Pupils: Resources Matter“, Local Government of Aarhus, Committee of Children & Youth, June 2020.

Peer review of application to National Science Foundation (USA), 2020

Lecture on neighbourhood effects on schooling, work and crime given to the Norwegian political committee titled “Norske by- og levevilkårsutvalg”, Aarhus, Sept. 2019.

Member of committee on Integration of immigrants, Aarhus Kommune 17.4 udvalg Integration, 2019-2020

Member of executive board, Bestyrelsen for boligsociale helhedsplaner i Aarhus Kommune, 2017-2020

Member of advisory board, Styregruppen for den boligsociale helhedsplan, Gellerup-Toveshøj, 2014-2016

Co-organizer of Nordic Economic Policy Review Seminar on Labour Market Integration of Refugees, Oslo, Nov. 2016

Organizer of study trip to London on the London Challenge with participants from TrygFonden’s Center for Child Research and Aarhus Municipality, Børn og Unge, Nov. 2016

Workshop presenter at Aarhus University CUL Go Online Course on Blended Learning for associate and full professors, Aarhus, Jan. 2016

Workshop presenter at Aarhus University CUL-Blended Learning Conference, Aarhus, Nov. 2015

External examiner at Copenhagen University, Southern Danish University and Aalborg University (medlem af censorkorpset), 2008-

Programme Committee Member of the Conference “Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers”, London, April 2013.

Peer review of applications to the Norwegian Research Council’s Research Programme on Welfare, Working Life and Migration (VAM), 2010

Programme Committee Member of the 21st Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, ESPE 2007, June, Chicago, 2007.

Co-organiser of CIM-AKF Workshop, Nyborg, April 2007. Co-organiser: E. Heinesen.

Co-organiser of Conference on Ethnic Minorities, Integration and Marginalisation, Copenhagen, Feb. 2004. Co-organisers: M. Järvinen, K. Vitus Andersen, M. Rosholm.