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EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
2001 M.Sc., Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
1999 – 2000 Visiting Ph.D. Student, Department of Economics, Princeton University

EMPLOYMENT

12/2022 – Lynn Bendheim Thoman, Class of 1977, and Robert Bendheim, Class of 1937, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Department of Economics and School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
07/2017 – 11/2022 Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Department of Economics and School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
08/2013 – 06/2017 Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
08/2010 – 07/2013 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
06/2007 – 07/2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
08/2003 – 05/2007 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
11/2002 – 07/2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

VISITING POSITIONS

01/2007 – 06/2007 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Columbia University
01/2005 – 07/2005 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Columbia University
01/2003 – 06/2003 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

DIRECTORSHIPS

2017 – Co-Director, Princeton Program in Public Finance
2014 – 2017 Director, CEPR Public Economics Program
2009 – 2017 Director, STICERD Public Economics Program
2009 – 2016 Co-Director, IGC State Effectiveness Program

OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2025 – Advisory Board Member, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Fiscal Affairs Department
2017 – Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2017 – External Member, Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality (CEBI)
2014 – Research Fellow, CESifo Network
2012 – 2017 Scientific Advisory Board, Norwegian Center for Taxation (NoCeT)
2011 – 2017 Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP)
02/2010 – 04/2010 External Evaluator, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

2010 – 2015	Peer Review College Member, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
2009 – 2014	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2008 – 2015	Scientific Advisory Board, Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (UCFS)
2008 –	Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)
2007 – 2017	Research Associate, STICERD
2004 –	Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2002 –	Research Associate, Economic Policy Research Unit (EPRU)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

09/2017 –	Advisory Editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
04/2016 –	Advisory Editor, <i>International Tax & Public Finance</i>
05/2018 – 06/2021	Co-Editor, <i>American Economic Review</i>
07/2014 – 08/2017	Chief Editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
11/2012 – 06/2014	Co-Editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
01/2011 – 12/2015	Board of Editors, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
05/2010 – 12/2019	Board of Editors, <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>
01/2010 – 09/2014	Board of Editors, <i>Fiscal Studies</i>
01/2006 – 10/2012	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>

GRANTS & AWARDS

2024	Fellow of the Econometric Society
2024	Richard Musgrave Visiting Professorship 2024, awarded by the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) and CESifo
2020	Best Paper Award 2020, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>
2016	Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2016 – 2021	European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant
2012 – 2014	ESRC Grant, “Taxation and Development”
2011	IGC Grant, Pakistan Programme
2010 – 2011	European Tax Policy Forum (ETPF)
2010	Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN)
2009 – 2012	IGC Grant, State Capabilities Programme
2008 – 2010	ESRC Grant, “An Experimental Evaluation of Tax Audits and Tax Evasion”
2007	Danish Social Science Research Council
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1999 – 2000	The Danish Research Academy
1999 – 2000	The Sasakawa International Fellowship Fund
1999 – 2000	Fulbright Fellowship, Princeton University

KEYNOTES & INVITED LECTURES

09/2025	OECD Equal Pay Day, OECD Headquarters, Paris, France
12/2024	Nordic Public Policy Symposium, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
11/2024	Conference on Economic Opportunity, 3 rd Annual Conference of Opportunity Insights, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
09/2024	Conference on Economic Research Using Administrative Data, Tokyo University, Japan
08/2024	Inaugural Irish Public Economics Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
06/2024	NBER TAPES Conference, Helsinki, Finland

03/2024	Richard Musgrave Lecture, University of Munich, Germany
12/2022	Lindahl Lectures, Uppsala University, Sweden
08/2022	Nobel Symposium on Inequality, Stockholm, Sweden
09/2021	Zeuthen Lectures, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
11/2019	National Tax Association (NTA), 112 th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida
08/2018	International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF), 74 th Annual Congress, Tampere, Finland
06/2018	Anniversary Conference, Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan
04/2018	Fiscal Forum, IMF & World Bank Meetings, Washington D.C.
03/2018	Bunching Conference, UC San Diego
06/2017	CESifo Summer Institute, Venice, Italy
05/2017	Austrian Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Linz, Austria
06/2016	Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Annual Conference, Lugano, Switzerland
09/2015	PEUK, Public Economics UK Conference, Exeter, UK
04/2015	ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Germany
11/2014	Tax Policy Forum, Norwegian Research Council, Oslo, Norway
04/2014	CESifo Public Sector Economics Conference, Munich, Germany
09/2013	Empirical Foundations of Supply Side Economics, Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago
01/2011	Nordic Workshop on Tax Policy and Public Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark
06/2010	Tax Policy Forum, Norwegian Research Council, Oslo, Norway

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Program Chair or Co-Chair:

07/2020	NBER Summer Institute, Public Economics Workshop, Cambridge MA
10/2018	NBER Public Economics Program Meeting, Cambridge MA
06/2017	CEPR Public Economics Symposium, University of Mannheim
05/2016	CEPR Public Economics Symposium, University of St. Gallen
05/2015	CEPR Public Economics Symposium, London School of Economics
12/2014	CEPR Public Economics Symposium, University of Warwick
10/2014	Tax Systems Conference, University of Oxford
05/2012	CEPR Public Policy Symposium, London School of Economics
06/2010	CEPR Public Policy Symposium, London School of Economics
04/2009	Royal Economic Society (RES), Annual Conference, University of Surrey
03/2009	Conference on Tax Policy Analysis Using Large Panel Data Sets of Tax Returns, University of Michigan

Program Committee Member:

01/2026	Econometric Society, North American Winter Meeting, Philadelphia
01/2019	American Economic Association (AEA), Annual Meetings, Atlanta
08/2015	Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal
06/2014	International Economic Association (IEA) Congress, Jordan
04/2014	Royal Economic Society (RES), Annual Conference, Manchester
04/2013	Royal Economic Society (RES), Annual Conference, Royal Holloway
08/2011	Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Oslo
08/2011	International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF), 67 th Annual Congress, Ann Arbor
08/2010	European Economic Association (EEA), 25 th Annual Congress, Glasgow
08/2009	European Economic Association (EEA), 24 th Annual Congress, Barcelona
08/2008	European Economic Association (EEA), 23 rd Annual Congress, Milan
08/2007	European Economic Association (EEA), 22 nd Annual Congress, Budapest

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. “Taxing Top Wealth: Migration Responses and their Aggregate Economic Implications” (with Katrine Jakobsen, Jonas Kolsrud, Camille Landais, and Mathilde Muñoz), NBER Working Paper #32153, January 2026. *American Economic Review*, Conditionally Accepted.
2. “Externalities and the Taxation of Top Earners” NBER Working Paper #33345, January 2026. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Conditionally Accepted.
3. “The Geography of Child Penalties and Gender Norms: A Pseudo-Event Study Approach,” NBER Working Paper #30176, November 2025. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Conditionally Accepted.
4. “The Child Penalty Atlas” (with Camille Landais and Gabriel Leite-Mariante), *Review of Economic Studies* 92(5), 3174-3207, 2025.
5. “Micro vs Macro Labor Supply Elasticities: The Role of Dynamic Returns to Effort” (with Claus Kreiner, Kristian Larsen, and Jakob Sogaard), *American Economic Review* 115(9), 2849-2890, 2025.
6. “The EITC and the Extensive Margin: A Reappraisal,” *Journal of Public Economics* 236, 1-28, 2024.
7. “Do Family Policies Reduce Gender Inequality? Evidence from 60 Years of Policy Experimentation” (with Camille Landais, Johanna Posch, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimuller), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 16(2), 110-149, 2024.
8. “Does Biology Drive Child Penalties? Evidence from Biological and Adoptive Families” (with Camille Landais and Jakob Sogaard), *American Economic Review: Insights* 3(2), 183-198, 2021.
9. “Sufficient Statistics Revisited,” *Annual Review of Economics* 13, 515-538, 2021.
10. “Do People Respond to the Mortgage Interest Deduction? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Denmark” (with Jonathan Gruber and Amalie Sofie Jensen), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 13(2), 273-303, 2021.
11. “The Welfare Magnet Hypothesis: Evidence from an Immigrant Welfare Scheme in Denmark” (with Ole Agersnap and Amalie Sofie Jensen), *American Economic Review: Insights* 2(4), 527-542, 2020.
12. “Technology and Big Data Are Changing Economics: Mining Text to Track Methods” (with Janet Currie and Esmée Zwiers), *AEA Papers & Proceedings* 110, 42-48, 2020.
13. “Taxation and Migration: Evidence and Policy Implications” (with Camille Landais, Mathilde Muñoz, and Stefanie Stantcheva), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 34(2), 119-142, 2020.
14. “Estimating the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution Using Mortgage Notches” (with Michael Best, James Cloyne, and Ethan Ilzetzki), *Review of Economic Studies* 87(2), 656-690, 2020.
15. “Wealth Taxation and Wealth Accumulation: Theory and Evidence from Denmark” (with Katrine Jakobsen, Kristian Jakobsen, and Gabriel Zucman), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 135(1), 329-388, 2020.
16. “The Effect of House Prices on Household Borrowing: A New Approach” (with James Cloyne, Kilian Huber, and Ethan Ilzetzki), *American Economic Review* 109(6), 2104-2136, 2019.
17. “Child Penalties Across Countries: Evidence and Explanations” (with Camille Landais, Johanna Posch, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller), *AEA Papers & Proceedings* 109, 122-126, 2019.
18. “Children and Gender Inequality: Evidence from Denmark” (with Camille Landais and Jakob Sogaard), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 11(4), 181-209, 2019. Recipient of the AEJ Best Paper Award 2020.

19. "Housing Market Responses to Transaction Taxes: Evidence from Notches and Stimulus in the UK" (with Michael Best), *Review of Economic Studies* 85(1), 157-193, 2018.
20. "Gender Inequality and Economic Development: Fertility, Education, and Norms" (with Camille Landais), *Economica* 84(334), 180-209, 2017.
21. "A Characteristics Approach to Optimal Taxation: Line Drawing and Tax-Driven Product Innovation" (with Christian Gillitzer and Joel Slemrod), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 119, 240-267, 2017.
22. "Bunching," *Annual Review of Economics* 8, 435-464, 2016.
23. "Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations for Tax Compliance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany" (with Nadja Dwenger, Imran Rasul, and Johannes Rincke), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 8(3), 203-232, 2016.
24. "Why Can Modern Governments Tax So Much? An Agency Model of Firms as Fiscal Intermediaries" (with Claus Kreiner and Emmanuel Saez), NBER Working Paper 15218, August 2009, *Economica* 83(330), 219-246, 2016.
25. "Production vs Revenue Efficiency with Limited Tax Capacity: Theory and Evidence from Pakistan" (with Michael Best, Anne Brockmeyer, Johannes Spinnewijn, and Mazhar Waseem), *Journal of Political Economy* 123(6), 1311-1355, 2015.
26. "How Can Scandinavians Tax So Much?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 28(4), 77-98, 2014.
27. "Estimating Taxable Income Responses Using Danish Tax Reforms" (with Esben Schultz), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 6(4), 271-301, 2014.
28. "Migration and Wage Effects of Taxing Top Earners: Evidence from the Foreigners' Tax Scheme in Denmark" (with Camille Landais, Emmanuel Saez, and Esben Schultz), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129(1), 333-378, 2014.
29. "Using Notches to Uncover Optimization Frictions and Structural Elasticities: Theory and Evidence from Pakistan" (with Mazhar Waseem), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128(2), 669-723, 2013.
30. "Taxation and International Migration of Superstars: Evidence from the European Football Market" (with Camille Landais and Emmanuel Saez), *American Economic Review* 103(5), 1892-1924, 2013.
31. "Optimal Tax and Transfer Programs for Couples with Extensive Labor Supply Responses" (with Herwig Immervoll, Claus Kreiner, and Nicolaj Verdelin), *Journal of Public Economics* 95(11-12), 1485-1500, 2011.
32. "Unwilling or Unable to Cheat? Evidence from a Tax Audit Experiment in Denmark" (with Martin Knudsen, Claus Kreiner, Søren Pedersen, and Emmanuel Saez), *Econometrica* 79(3), 651-692, 2011.
33. "Transfer Program Complexity and the Take Up of Social Benefits" (with Wojciech Kopczuk), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 3(1), 54-90, 2011.
34. "The Optimal Income Taxation of Couples" (with Claus Kreiner and Emmanuel Saez), *Econometrica* 77(2), 537-560, 2009.
35. "Evaluation of Four Tax Reforms in the United States: Labor Supply and Welfare Effects for Single Mothers" (with Nada Eissa and Claus Kreiner), *Journal of Public Economics* 92(3-4), 795-816, 2008.
36. "Optimal Taxation of Married Couples with Household Production" (with Claus Kreiner), *FinanzArchiv* 63(4), 498-518, 2007.
37. "Welfare Reform in European Countries: A Microsimulation Analysis" (with Herwig Immervoll, Claus Kreiner and Emmanuel Saez), *Economic Journal* 117(516), 1-44, 2007.

38. “The Marginal Cost of Public Funds: Hours of Work Versus Labor Force Participation” (with Claus Kreiner), *Journal of Public Economics* 90(11-12), 1955-1973, 2006.
39. “Labor Supply Behavior and the Design of Tax and Transfer Policy” (with Claus Kreiner), *Danish Journal of Economics* 143(1), 321-358, 2005.
40. “Optimum Taxation and the Allocation of Time,” *Journal of Public Economics* 88(3-4), 545-557, 2004.
41. “Labour Tax Reform, The Good Jobs and The Bad Jobs” (with Peter Birch Sørensen), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 106(1), 45-64, 2004.
42. “The Role of Taxes as Automatic Destabilizers in New Keynesian Economics” (with Claus Kreiner), *Journal of Public Economics* 87(5-6), 1123-1136, 2003.
43. “Dual Labour Markets and Nominal Rigidity” (with Huw Dixon and Claus Kreiner), *Oxford Economic Papers* 54, 561-583, 2002.
44. “Optimal Taxation with Household Production” (with Wolfram Richter and Peter Birch Sørensen), *Oxford Economic Papers* 52(3), 584-594, 2000.
45. “Subsidising Consumer Services: Effects on Employment, Welfare and the Informal Economy” (with Niels Frederiksen, Peter Hansen and Peter Birch Sørensen), *Fiscal Studies* 16(2), 71-93, 1995.

BOOK CHAPTERS

46. “Welfare Effects of Tax Reform, and Labor Supply at the Intensive and Extensive Margins” (with Nada Eissa and Claus Kreiner), chapter 4 in Jonas Agell and Peter Birch Sørensen (eds.), *Tax Policy and Labour Market Performance*, 2006, MIT Press: Cambridge, MA.
47. “Økonomisk evaluering af skatte- og velfærdssystemer” (with Claus Kreiner), chapter 5 in Torben Tranæs (ed.), *Skat, arbejde og lighed*, 2006, Gyldendal: Copenhagen.
48. “Arbejdsudbud, provenueffekter og Lafferkurve” (with Claus Kreiner), chapter 6 in Torben Tranæs (ed.), *Skat, arbejde og lighed*, 2006, Gyldendal: Copenhagen.
49. “Beskatning af arbejdsindkomst i Danmark” (with Claus Kreiner), chapter 7 in Torben Tranæs (ed.), *Skat, arbejde og lighed*, 2006, Gyldendal: Copenhagen.
50. “Prisen på lighed” (with Claus Kreiner), chapter 8 in Torben Tranæs (ed.), *Skat, arbejde og lighed*, 2006, Gyldendal: Copenhagen.

WORKING PAPERS

51. “Expanding Paternity Leave: Effects on Beliefs, Norms, and Gender Gaps” (with Camille Landais, Anne Sophie Lassen, Philip Rosenbaum, Herdis Steingrimsdottir, and Jakob Søgaard), NBER Working Paper #34862, June 2026.
52. “Child Penalties and Parental Role Models: Classroom Exposure Effects” (with Giulia Olivero and Eleonora Patacchini), NBER Working Paper #33002, Revised May 2026.
53. “Optimal Income Taxation with Career Effects of Work Effort” (with Michael Best), Working Paper, February 2013.
54. “The Optimal Income Taxation of Couples as a Multi-Dimensional Screening Problem” (with Claus Kreiner and Emmanuel Saez), CESifo Working Paper 2092, September 2007.

NON-TECHNICAL WRITING

55. “Child Penalties and Parental Role Models: How Classroom Exposure Shapes Gender Gaps” (with Giulia Olivero and Eleonora Patacchini), *VoxEU*, February 2025.
56. “The Importance of Parenthood for Gender Inequality Around the World” (with Camille Landais and Gabriel Leite-Mariante), *VoxDev*, January 2025.
57. “Child Penalties and Gender Inequality,” *The NBER Reporter*, No. 4, December 2022.
58. “Wealth Taxation and Wealth Accumulation: Theory and Evidence from Denmark” (with Katrine Jakobsen, Kristian Jakobsen, and Gabriel Zucman), *Microeconomic Insights*, July 2020.
59. “Child Penalties Across Countries: Evidence and Explanations” (with Camille Landais, Johanna Posch, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller), *VoxEU*, May 2019.
60. “The Effect of House Prices on Household Borrowing: A New Approach” (with James Cloyne, Kilian Huber, and Ethan Ilzetzki), *VoxEU*, August 2018.
61. “Children and Gender Inequality: Evidence from Denmark” (with Camille Landais and Jakob Søgaard), *VoxEU*, July 2018.
62. “The Surprising Power of Tax Stimulus to the Housing Market” (with Michael Best), *Microeconomic Insights*, December 2017.
63. “Designing Tax Policy in High-Evasion Economies” (with Michael Best, Anne Brockmeyer, Johannes Spinnewijn, and Mazhar Waseem), *Microeconomic Insights*, April 2016.
64. “Designing Tax Policy in High-Evasion Economies” (with Michael Best, Anne Brockmeyer, Johannes Spinnewijn, and Mazhar Waseem), *VoxEU*, January 2016.
65. “Migration and Wage Effects of Taxing Top Earners” (with Camille Landais, Emmanuel Saez, and Esben Schultz), *VoxEU*, September 2013.
66. “Taxation and International Migration of Superstars: Evidence from the European Football Market” (with Camille Landais and Emmanuel Saez), *VoxEU*, January 2011.