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### Education

University of Copenhagen, 1999, Ph.D. in Economics. Thesis committee: Torben Tranæs, University of Copenhagen, Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University, Michael Sattinger, University of Albany.

University of Copenhagen, 1994, M.Sc. in Economics.

London School of Economics, 1992-1993, Master of Science in Economics.

University of Copenhagen, 1990, BA. in Economics.

### Experience

Academic Director, BiS Platform on Inequality, January 2018- present.

Visiting Research Scholar at Insead, Dec. 2011-August 2015.

Associate Dean, FT-MBA, CBS, Jan 2013-Sept. 2018.

Visiting Research fellow at Insead, Europe Campus, Sept. 2009-Dec. 2011.

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School. May 2002 – present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School. Aug. 1999 – April 2002.

Assistant Research Professor, CLS, Aarhus University, Nov. 1997-July 1999.

### Publications

Bennedsen, Morten, Birthe Larsen, Ian Schmutte, and Daniela Scur, 2020. 'Preserving job matches during the COVID-19 pandemic: Firm-level evidence on the role of government aid' *Covid Economics*, issue 27. <https://cepr.org/content/covid-economics-vetted-and-real-time-papers-0>

Amore, Mario D., Morten Bennedsen, Birthe Larsen & Philip Rosenbaum, 2019. CEO Education and Corporate Environmental Footprint. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 94, 254-273. DOI: 10.1016/j.jeem.2019.02.001 BFI 2

Kolm, Ann-Sofie & Birthe Larsen, 2019. 'Underground activities and Labour Market Performance', *International Tax and Public Finance*, 41-70, February. BFI 1

Ann-Sofie Kolm and Birthe Larsen, 2016, 'Informal Unemployment and Education'. *IZA Journal of Labour Economics*, 5:8. BFI 1

Gisela Waisman and Birthe Larsen, 2016, 'Income, Amenities and Negative Attitudes'. *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2016 5:8. BFI 1

Birthe Larsen and Gisela Waisman, 2016, 'Labour Market Performance Effects of Discrimination and Loss of Skill.' *Economic Inquiry*, Vol 54, No 3, p. 1574-1595. BFI 1

Filges, Trine, John Kennes, Birthe Larsen and Torben Tranæs 2011 'Labour Market Programmes and the Equity-Efficiency Trade-off'. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 33, p.738-753. BFI 1

Waisman, Gisela and Birthe Larsen 2009, 'Hvordan indvandreres mobilitet påvirkes af negative holdninger', in Svend E. Hougaard Jensen (ed) '*Design og Styling af Institutioner*', DJØF forlag.

Alstadsæter, Annette, Ann-Sofie Kolm and Birthe Larsen 2008, 'Tax Effects on Unemployment and the Choice of Educational Type'. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 24 (1), p.107-122. BFI 1

Ann-Sofie Kolm and Birthe Larsen 2006, 'Wages, Unemployment and the Underground Economy' in Jonas Agell and Peter Birch Sørensen (eds) '*Tax Policy and Labour Market Performance*', MIT press.

Trine Filges and Birthe Larsen, 2005, 'Stick, Carrot and Skill Acquisition'. *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 107, 3, pp 495-520. BFI 2

Trine Filges and Birthe Larsen, 2004, 'The Impact of Youth Unemployment Policy- a shift of workers into the skilled labour force. *Labour* 18 (3), 379-414. BFI 1

Ann-Sofie Kolm and Birthe Larsen, 2003, 'Social Norm, the informal sector and unemployment'. *FinanzArchiv*, vol. 59, pp. 407-424. BFI 1

Birthe Larsen 2001, Minimum Wages, 'Technological Progress and Loss of Skill', *European Economic Review*, vol 45, pp. 1521-1544. BFI 2

Trine Filges and Birthe Larsen, 2000, 'Insiders versus Outsiders and Endogenous Search', in

Bunzel et al. (eds.) '*Panel Data and Structural Labour Market Models*', Elsevier Science.

### **Selected Working Papers/papers submitted to journals**

Morten Bennedsen, Birthe Larsen, Ian Schmutte, Daniela Scur: 2020, 'COVID19, Firm consequences and impact of public policy: Evidence from Denmark'. Draft.

Sanne Kruse-Becher, Lisbeth La Cour, Birthe Larsen, Nina Madsen-Sjö, 2019, 'The Impact of Home Country Conflict on Health'. Draft.

Waisman, Gisela and Birthe Larsen, 2018, 'Voluntary Unemployment Insurance, Education and Inequality', Working Paper, Copenhagen Business School. Submitted.

Kilström, Matilda, Elisabet Olme and Birthe Larsen 'Should I Stay, or Must I Go? Temporary Refugee Protection and Labor-Market Outcomes', Working Paper 5:2018, Copenhagen Business School.

Birthe Larsen 2017: Similar People. Submitted.

Patrick Bennett, Lisbeth la Cour, Birthe Larsen, Gisela Waisman 2015: 'Negative Attitudes, Network and Education', Working Paper, Copenhagen Business School. Submitted.

Larsen, Birthe, 2004, 'Skill Level, Cognitive Ability, Unemployment and Welfare. Working Paper 17:2004, Copenhagen Business School.

### **Work in Progress**

Project on immigrants and health with Sanne Kruse-Becher, Lisbeth la Cour and Nina Madsen Sjö. Project on trade and inequality with Ana Maria Santacreu, and David Jinkins. Project on Health Policy with Ann-Sofie Kolm. The project on work environment with Morten Bennedsen, Philip Rosenbaum and Mario Amore. Ptoject on Integration of immigrants with Ofer Setty. Project on Inequality versus income.

### **Refereeing**

Journal of the European Economics Association, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economica, FinanzArchiv, CESifo, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers. Scandinavian Journal of Education Research, International Migration Review. International Tax and Public Finance. Review of International Economics, Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift, Economic Modelling.

### **Conferences**

Papers presented at Third Nordic Challenges Conference, Copenhagen Business School. Keynote speaker and contributed session, Copenhagen 2019, Migration Workshop, Glasgow 2019, Dale Mortensen Conference, Molskroen 2019, Sandbjerg 2018, Aarhus University 2017, SAM conference Oslo, 2019, Cambridge, 2018, Barcelona 2017, EPRN invited talk 2017, 2018 and

2020, Workshop on Discrimination at Work, Rotterdam 2016, CBS summer workshop 2016, WEAI Conference, Singapore 2016, Infer Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics and Labour Economics, Seville, 2015, Workshop on Gender and Ethnic Differentials, Aix-en-Provence 2014, SaM Conference, Amsterdam 2016, Edinburgh, 2014, Cyprus, 2012, Immigration and Labour Market Integration Conference, Stockholm 2011, SaM Inaugural Conference, Bristol, 2011, LAGV 2011, Marseille 2011, Norface-Cream Immigration Conference London 2011, SOLE, London 2010, Insead, Symposium 2011, 2010, 2009, Nordic Macro Workshop, Sandbjerg 2008. European Economic Association conferences and European Econometric Society conferences: Cologne 2018, Lisbon 2017, Mannheim 2015, Toulouse 2014, Oslo 2011, Barcelona 2009, Milan 2008, Vienna 2006, Stockholm 2003, Venice 2002, Lausanne 2001, Santiago de Compostella 1999, Berlin 1998, Toulouse 1997, Istanbul 1996, and European Association of Labour Economics conferences, Uppsala 2019, St. Gallen 2017, Amsterdam 2008, Oslo 2007, Sevilla 2003. European Society of Population Economics, Amsterdam 1998. Lower annual conference, London 2004, Royal Economic Society, Warwick 2019, Manchester 2015, Staffordshire University, Stoke on Trent 1996 and Warwick University, 1997. Sandbjerg conference on Search and Matching 2018, 1998.

### **Other Recent Academic Presentations**

Tel Aviv University, NHH Oslo, Bochum University, Singapore Management University, University of Bristol, Lund University, Sciences Po, Paris, Hitotsubashi University, Insead, Aarhus School of Management, Melbourne University, IIES, Stockholm University, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen Business School, Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, IZA, Bonn.

### **PhD students**

Stefano Tripodi, 2018-present.

Patrick Bennett, 2012-2016. Placement: Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen.

Philip Rosenbaum, 2014-2019. Placement: University of Copenhagen.

### **Other activities**

Folkemødet 2019, event on inequality and health, event on integration.

Ph.D. committees: Christian Ellermann-Aarslev, Øyvind Nilsen Aas, Ott Toomet, Mark Strøm Kristoffersen, Wei Xiao.

Assistant and Associate Professorship committees at CBS.

Member of Vetenskapsrådets beredningsgrupp för ekonomisk forskning och statistik, Sweden, 2011-2013.

Research management course participation, 3 modules, 3 days each, 2010-2011.

Moderator at the session 'Global Leadership panel' at INSEAD Women's Leadership

Conference, 2010.

Talk to Flemish Social Work students, 2006.

Contribution to mathematics book written by T. Jensen et al, 2006.

Member of Centre of Economic and Business Research.

Talk at conference 'Mens vi venter på opsvinget' (while we are waiting for the boom). Arranged by 'Kvinder ved Bordet' (Women around the table). Participants are top-women in the private and public sector including ministers.

## Media

### Appearances in media 2020:

- Politiken 10 October: Vås, Barsøe. Her er Frederiksens økonomiske drømmehold:
- Børsen 23 September: Uddannelsernes værdi for samfundet skal måles i mere end kroner: <https://borsen.dk/nyheder/opinion/samfundsgevinsterne-ved-uddannelse>
- Information 2 September: Men lønkompensations ordningen har staten modvirket en voldsom stigning i ulighed: <https://www.information.dk/indland/2020/09/loenkompensation-staten-modvirket-voldsom-stigning-ulighed?fstln>
- DR Deadline 1 September: On limits on the Debt to GDP ratio: [https://www.dr.dk/drtv/se/deadline\\_-ny-samtykkelov\\_207357](https://www.dr.dk/drtv/se/deadline_-ny-samtykkelov_207357)
- Børsen 26 August 2020: Feature article: Arne, arbejdsudbud og stigende levealder: <https://borsen.dk/nyheder/opinion/arne-arbejdsudbud-og-stigende-levealder>
- Djøf Bladet 12 August 2020: Bliver Cecilie og de andre nyuddannede en kriseramte Årgang Corona?: <https://www.djoefbladet.dk/artikler/2020/8/argang-corona.aspx>
- Børsen, 12 August 2020: Feature Article: EU-samarbejdet har øget vores samhandel og skal få os igennem coronakrisen: <https://borsen.dk/nyheder/opinion/nordeuropa-er-ogsaa-afhaengige-af-eu>
- Politiken, 16 July 2020: Feature Article with John Hassler, Morten Ravn, Per Krusell, Kjetil Storesletten: <https://politiken.dk/debat/debatindlaeg/art7858960/Professorer-og-lektor-kommer-med-felles-opfordring-til-Mette-Frederiksen-for-vigtigt-topmøde>
- Svenska Dagbladet, 15 July 2020: Feature Article with John Hassler, Morten Ravn, Per Krusell, Kjetil Storesletten: <https://www.svd.se/sverige-och-danmark-valjer-fel-strategi-i-eu>
- Politiken, Newspaper, 4 July 2020: PhD og Økonom: Kontanter skubber gang i forbruget: <https://politiken.dk/debat/art7846961/Kontanter-skubber-gang-i-forbruget>
- A4Arbejdsliv, 3 July 2020: Forsker: Jobbene i luftfartsektoren kommer i umiddelbart tilbage.

- Information, Newspaper, 3 July:  
<https://www.information.dk/indland/2020/07/ae-raadet-staar-dybt-hul-regeringen-boer-pumpe-penge-groenne-projekter>
- On the paper: 'Preserving job matches during the COVID-19 pandemic: Firm-level evidence on the role of government aid':
  - Zetland, 12 August 2020: 30 millioner kitler sejler mod Danmark på et containerskib. Sådan står vi, hvis sygdommen for alvor bryder løs:  
<https://www.zetland.dk/historie/sekd6l0Z-m8DPRRP4-98972>
  - COVID 19, Published July 10, 2020: Furloughs are getting the job done. INSEAD Knowledge, <https://knowledge.insead.edu/economics-finance/covid-19-furloughs-are-getting-the-job-done-14656>
  - VOXEU, June 26, 2020. 115. <https://voxeu.org/article/impact-government-aid-firms-covid-19-pandemic>
  - The Economist, Bartleby Column: June 20, 2020. (Discuss our work on furlough as a tool to fight the COVID 19 crisis.
  - Børsen, Newspaper, 13 June 2020:  
<https://borsen.dk/nyheder/okonomi/forskere-har-nu-kortlagt-coronakrisen-hjaelpepakker-har-hindret-81000-fyringer>
  - Berlingske, Newspaper, 13 June 2020:  
<https://www.berlingske.dk/oekonomi/ny-forskerundersoegelse-hjaelpepakker-har-reddet-81000-danskere-fra-en>
  - 3F, Union magazine: <https://fagbladet3f.dk/artikel/hjaelpepakker-har-reddet-titusindsvis-af-danske-job>
  - TV2Bornholm: <https://m.tv2bornholm.dk/artikel/undersoegelse-hjaelpepakker-har-afvaerget-fyringer>
  - Ritzau: <https://www.msn.com/da-dk/finans/finansnyt/undersogelse-hjaelpepakker-har-afvaerget-81-000-fyringer/ar-BB15qhjG?li=BBR5MJZ>
  - Radioavisen, Danish Radio, 13 June 2020: 6 am:  
<https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-06-00> 7 am: <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-07-00> 8 am:  
<https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-08-00> 9 am: <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-09-00> 10 am:  
<https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-10-00> 12 am: <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-12-00> 1 pm:  
<https://www.dr.dk/radio/p4/radioavisen/radioavisen-2020-06-13-13-00>
  - TV-avisen morgen, Danish Television, 13 June, 8 am  
<https://www.dr.dk/drtv/episode/tv-avisen-morgen-tre-superligakampe-faar-mere-end-500-tilskuere-193627>
  - P1 Morgen, Danish radio, 13 June, 9 am: <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p1/p1-morgen/p1-morgen-2020-06-13#!01:18:23>

- TV-avisen, Danish Television, 13 June, 18:30:  
<https://www.dr.dk/drtv/se/tv-avisen-18-30-uroligheder-og-vrede-over-gamle-statuer-i-london-191507>
  
- Økonomer: Partnervolden er stigende under coronakrisen og forsvinder først, når økonomien bedres. In the Danish newspaper Politiken (in Danish) 14/05/2020.
- The French economist Thomas Piketty's book: 'Capital and Ideology' is out in Danish and Birthe Larsen comments in [this feature article](#) in the Danish newspaper Information (in Danish). 05/05/2020// Information (Abonnementsområde)
  
- Her er de 28 økonomer i Børsens undersøgelse  
 05/05/2020 // Børsen.dk (Abonnementsområde) // Ulrik Horn
  
- En ekspertgruppe skal regne på de økonomiske konsekvenser af krisen  
 01/05/2020 // DR2 Deadline 22.30
  
- Økonom: Corona-krise er alle krisers moder  
 22/04/2020 // P1, Følg Pengene // Mette Simonsen og Jakob Ussing
  
- Tænketaank: Flere studerende kan afbøde coronaledighed  
 20/04/2020 // Information // Lise Richter
  
- Coronakrisen skaber højere ledighed end finanskrisen. Men den økonomiske krise stikker endnu ikke så dybt  
 08/04/2020 // Information // Laura Friis Wang og Louise Schou Drivsholm
  
- Coronavirus vil koste mange job, men: "Vi forventer ikke ny finanskrise"  
 23/03/2020 // Magisterbladet.dk // William Leerbeck Meyer
- Reasons to be Cheerful, Podcast 23 March 2020: New episode: we talk to, and about the economic response to coronavirus & lessons from the 2008 financial crisis. Plus on his new book 'The Last Day'. Listen at <http://podfollow.com/cheerfulpodcast>
- Among 22 professors at the Department of Economics only one is a woman  
 03/03/2020 // Uniavisen.dk
  
- Økonomisk Institut på Københavns Universitet har 22 professorer. Én af dem er kvinde

13/02/2020 // Universitetsavisen.dk

- Nyt økonominetværk råber forskningsverdenen op

12/02/2020 // Sciencereport.dk // Frederikke Pontoppidan

- Normalt går vi ikke op i fordelingen af spaghetti med kødsovs, når vi snakker ulighed. Vi går op i fordelingen af indkomst

05/02/2020 // Information // Martin Bahn og Sebastian Gjerding

- 20 enige økonomer: Vi skal have en grøn skattereform

29/01/2020 // Information // Martin Bahn og Sebastian Gjerding

- I denne uge satte industriens parter sig til forhandlingsbordet

12/01/2020 // DR2 Deadline 22.30

- Tænketaank: Ufaglært job koster flere års lønefterslæb for nye akademikere

10/01/2020 // Berlingske // Morten Laugesen

- Deadline, January 2020 on reducing working hours.
- Altinget November 2019: <https://www.altinget.dk/arbejdsmarked/artikel/overblik-skal-vi-bekaempe-uligheden>:
- Altinget October 2019 on on Thomas Piketty's book: Capital et Ideology: <https://www.altinget.dk/arbejdsmarked/artikel/cbs-forsker-derfor-er-det-svaert-at-sikre-et-fair-og-holdbart-ulighedsniveau>
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- P1 Orientering, (Danish national radio) Sept. 2019 on Thomas Piketty's book: Capital et Ideology.
- Information, June 2019: Holder man folk på midlertidig opholdstilladelse længere kan det forbedre integrationen: [https://www.information.dk/debat/2019/06/holder-folk-paa-midlertidig-opholdstilladelse-laengere-kan-forbedre-integrationen?utm\\_source=amb&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=artikel](https://www.information.dk/debat/2019/06/holder-folk-paa-midlertidig-opholdstilladelse-laengere-kan-forbedre-integrationen?utm_source=amb&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=artikel)
- Feature article on inequality, unemployment and children together with Niels Fuglsang in the Danish newspaper Information (in Danish) 17/1/2019
- Articles on our research on attitudes towards immigration published in Svenska Dagbladet and Dagens Samhälle, Sweden. Hufvudstatsbladet, Helsinki, March 2009, DJØF magazine, 2008.
- 10 contributions to P1-Orientering, Danish Radio, 2007.

## Visits



Insead, France, Sept. 2009-Dec. 2011.

Melbourne University, November-December 2008.

IIES, Stockholm University, May 2007.

IZA, Bonn, October 1999.

### **Reports (Project manager)**

Mobility of Highly educated workers in Denmark. A CEBR report.

### **Teaching**

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| 2019-                   | Advanced Macroeconomics, AEF students, the course has about 130 students and one teaching assistant. The textbook is Romer: Advanced Macroeconomics.   |
| 2019-                   | Macroeconomics II for students of mathematical economics. The course has about 50-100 students and one teaching assistant. The textbook is Romer: Advanced Macroeconomics.   |
| 2012-2019:              | Macroeconomics at Full Time MBA, CBS. 30-40 students   |
| 2010, 2011:             | Advanced International Macroeconomics for MBA students at Insead. The textbook is Feenstra and Taylor: Macroeconomics. 20-40 students.   |
| 2009, 2011,2012:        | Personnel Economics, Master course, CBS, taught to students of Law and Economics. 30-40 students.  |
| 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013: | Macroeconomics for students of International Business and International Business and Politics, CBS, Taught in English to 200-350 students, and 5-10 teaching assistants. The Textbook is Mankiw: Macroeconomics.   |
| 2006-2007               | The Firm in the Global Environment. Master course, taught in English to 130 students at the Applied Economics and Finance Line at CBS.   |
| 2002-2008               | Macroeconomics and international institutions, HA-almen. The course has about 370 students and 10 teaching assistants. I perform teaching of the 330-370 students, make exams, homework, etc. It is a one semester course. The textbook is Blanchard: Macroeconomics |
| 1999-2004, 2012-2018:   | Macroeconomics I for students of mathematical economics. The course has about 50-100 students and one teaching assistant.  |

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1999-2004, 2012-2013: Macroeconomics II for students of mathematical economics. The course has about 50-100 students and one teaching assistant. The textbooks are Romer: Advanced Macroeconomics, Hans Jørgen Whitta-Jacobsen and Peter Birch Sørensen: Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomics.

### **Organizing Workshops and Conferences.**

2019: Organising CBS 1<sup>st</sup> Climate Change and inequality workshop, November 2019, CBS.

2019: Organising a joint CBS inequality workshop with Kraks Fond, May 2019, CBS.

2019: Organising the First Health and Inequality Workshop, Inequality Platform, April 2019, CBS.

2014-present: Organising the Copenhagen Education Network, CEN, seminar series and the CEN workshops at CBS October 2014, May 2016, June 2017, May 2018.

2014: Initiating the Copenhagen Education Network, CEN.

2010-2011 Organising brown bag series at Insead, Department of Economics and Political Science.

2003 Organising workshop on Labour Economics, joint with Trine Filges and Torben Tranæs,

### **Grants and Prizes**

2020: Grant from DFF: Firm consequences and impact of public policy: Evidence from Denmark. Joint with Morten Bennedsen, Frederik Plum Hauschultz, Ian Schmutte, U. of Georgia, Daniela Scur, Cornell U.

2019: Grant from Krak Fond: Better Work Environment, Better Outcome, with Morten Bennedsen, Mario D. Amore and Philip Rosenbaum.

2018-2022: CBS grant for BiS Inequality Platform with Mogens Kamp Justesen.

2010: EPRN grant The Economics of Climate Change with Morten Bennedsen and Mario D. Amore.

2008-2010: Project on Xenophobia, joint with Gisela Waisman, IIES, Stockholm, grant received for performing this project for the years 2008-2010 from FAS, Sweden.

2008: Communication Prize, FUHU, Copenhagen Business School.

2005-2007: Research project, FSE grant, joint with Trine Filges, John Kennes and Torben Tranæs: The Equity-Efficiency Trade-off in Frictional Labour Market.

1999-2004: Research Director of Theme on Unemployment Theory, Freja grant.

### **International Research Cooperation and Study**

International Research Cooperation: Mark Stabile, Insead, Ana Maria Santacreu, Insead, Amine Ouazad, Insead, Annette Alstadsæter, Oslo University, Ann-Sofie Kolm, Stockholm University, Gisela Waisman, Stockholm University, John Kennes, University of Aarhus. Mårten Palme, Stockholm university, Ethan Kaplan, Maryland. Trine Filges, Danish Institute of Social Research, Torben Tranæs, Rockwool Foundation, Pietro Garibaldi, Callegio Carlo Alberto, Sanne Kruse-Becher, Bochum University.

Studies: Master at London School of Economics, 1992-1993, Ph.D courses at Boston University, 1994-1995.

### **Languages**

Danish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (basic).

### **Personal**

Married, three children: Sigrid (070499), Aslak (140201), Astrid (270205).