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### **Current and most recent positions:**

- Deputy Head of department, ECON, CBS, 1/8 2016 – 31/7 2025.
- Acting Head of Department, ECON, CBS, 1/1 2016 -31/7 2016.
- Associate professor with special qualifications, ECON, CBS, 1/2 2022 - present
- Professor, mso, Time Series Econometrics, ECON, CBS, 1/2 2014 – 31/1 2022.
- Associate Professor with special qualifications, ECON, CBS, 1/1 2009 – 31/1 2014
- Associate Professor in Applied Econometrics, ECON, CBS, 1/6 2000 – 31/12 2009
- Maternity leave (28/6 87 - 2/1 88), (26/5 89 - 4/1 90), (1/3 93 - 21/9 93)

### **Education:**

- University of Copenhagen, 1993, PhD Degree in Economics.
- University of Copenhagen, 1986, Cand.Polit. (Master degree in Economics).
- Course in Project Management, DJØF, 2002/2003
- Course in Research Management, Copenhagen Business School, Handelshøjskolens Efteruddannelsescenter, 2009/2010

### **Fields of interest:**

Applied Econometrics. Originally, I was a time series econometrician specializing in VAR- and cointegration models. But during the last 10 years I have broadened my interests so that now I also study panel data sets and measurement of treatment effects and selection. Examples of economic fields of applications: exchange rates, productivity and spill-over effects, market domination, course evaluation, educational economics, growth models, public procurement and immigrants & the labour market. I also have an interest in 'Big Data'. Over the years, my research has turned more and more cross-disciplinary.

### **Selected publications in books and refereed journals:**

- la Cour, L., Kruse-Becher, S. & Larsen, B. (2025), 'Family reunification and mental health', *Economics Letters*, 255, 112579, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2025.112479>
- la Cour, L.F. & Skovgaard, G.Ø. (2025), 'Public procurement procedures which attract only one bid – digging a bit deeper', *Public Procurement Law Review*, 25.1, pp 1-32
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., la Cour, L. & Kjærgaard, A. (2023), 'Insights from a Randomized Controlled Trial of Flipped Classroom on Academic Achievement: The Challenge of Student reluctance' *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education*, vol 20, no 1
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., la Cour, L., Franck, M. & Kjærgaard, A. (2023), 'Investigating Effects of Teachers in Flipped Classroom: A Randomized Controlled Trial Study of Classroom Level Heterogeneity' *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education*, vol 20, no 1
- Buus Lassen, N., la Cour, L., Vatrapu, R. (2022), 'Predictive Analytics with Social Media data' in Sloan & Quan-Haase ed. *The SAGE Handbook of Social Media Research Methods*, Chapter 20, pp 278-293
- McGaughey, S.L., Raimondos, P. & la Cour, L. (2020), 'Foreign Influence, Control and Indirect Ownership: Implications for Productivity Spillovers', *Journal of International Business Studies*, vol 51, no 9, pp 1391-1412
- Baghdasaryan, D., la Cour, L. and Schneider, C. (2016): 'Which Companies Benefit from Liberalization? a Study of the Influence of Initial Productivity', *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, vol 16, pp 101-125.
- la Cour, L., Milhøj, A. and Ølykke, G.S. (2015), 'Transparency Notices in the EU Public Procurement Regime: An Empirical Study of the use of Transparency Notices in Denmark, Sweden and the United Kingdom', *Public Procurement Law Review*, vol 24, iss 5, pp 164-192.

- Baghdasaryan, D., & la Cour, L., Competition, Ownership and Productivity. A Panel Analysis of Czech Firms, *Journal of Economics and Business* (2013), vol 69, pp 86-100.
- la Cour, L. and A. Milhøj (2009): 'The Sale of Alcohol in Denmark - Recent Developments and Dependencies on Prices/Taxes'. *Applied Economics* vol 41 (9), pp 1089-1103.
- la Cour, L. and H.P. Møllgaard (2002): 'Market Domination - Tests Applied to the Danish Cement Industry'. *European Journal of Law and Economic*, vol 14, No 2, pp 99-127
- la Cour, L. and R. MacDonald (2000): 'Modelling the ECU against the US Dollar: A Structural Monetary Interpretation'. *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, vol 18, No 4, pp 436-450.
- la Cour, L. (1998): 'A Parametric Characterization of Integrated Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Processes'. *Econometric Theory*, 14, pp 187-199.

### **Teaching Activities (selected):**

- I have supervised two PhD students and co-supervised four PhD students at CBS.
- I have also been teaching a lot of regular classes both small and large at CBS during the years (both bachelor and master level) and been supervising more than 80 master theses and also some bachelor theses.

### **Professional activities (selected):**

- Member of DFF, FSE, 2021 – 2026.
- Member of The Scientific Council for LEX (Danmarks Nationalleksikon), summer 25 - ongoing.
- Member of the Swedish Research Council', evaluation panel HS-B, 2008 - 2010.
- Head of the assessment committee of PhD student Julian Fernandez (2024), PhD student Shihan Du (2019) and Haoyong Zhou (2012), Dep. of Economics, CBS.
- Co-editor of the *Danish Journal of Economics*, 2018 – 2024
- Invited assessor of the Wallenberg Foundation during the time period 2012 – 2021.
- Referee for e.g. *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Empirical Economics*.

### **External grants:**

- A 2-year Post Doc grant from Carlsbergfondet. Stopped after approximately 1 year due to my moving to Copenhagen Business School. Project title: 'Statistical Modelling of Intra-daily Exchange Rate series', July 1996 – May 2007.
- A grant from the Danish Social Science Research Council together with Delia Ionascu, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School, for the project: 'The Impact of Ownership and Structural Reforms on Productivity', Jan 2007 – Jun 2008. I was the PI of this project.
- CO-PI of DFF grant (PI was professor Pascalis Raimondos-Møller, ECON, CBS) for the project: 'FDI productivity spillovers and profit shifting', Summer 2014 – summer 2017.
- CO-PI of Industriens Fond grant (PI was professor Ravi Vatrappu, ITM Department, CBS for the project 'Big Social Data Analytics', Autumn 2015 – autumn 2018.
- Participating member of the Research in Blended Learning (RiBL) project. PI Prof. A. Kjærgaard, MSC Department, CBS, 2018 - 2024.

### **International collaborations:**

Currently, I have collaborations with researchers in Australia and Germany.

### **Activities regarding interaction with industry and society.**

- My participation (being a member of the organising committee) during more than two decades in 'Symposium i Anvendt Statistik' (Symposium in Applied Statistics). The focus of this symposium is to gather people with different backgrounds but with a common interest in Applied Statistics. Participants come from academia, the public sector and the business world in Denmark.
- I use my personal network and also contact to former students to initiate collaboration between CBS students and Danish companies.

## Short publication list, Lisbeth Funding la Cour

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### Selected working papers and Symposium contributions (since 2019):

- la Cour, L. & Severgnini, B. (2025): 'Studying the First Modern Economy with the Sound Toll Accounts', In Symposium i Anvendt Statistik 2025, pp 242-251
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., la Cour, L. and Kjærgaard, A. (2023): 'The "How" and "When" Questions for the Effect of a Flipped Classroom Inspired RCT Intervention', In Symposium i Anvendt Statistik 2023, pp 1-16
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., la Cour, L. and Kjærgaard, A. (2021): 'Exploring Treatment Effect Heterogeneity when Introducing Flipped Classroom', Paper presented at the Tenth Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education. CTREE 2021.
- la Cour, L., Milhøj, A. & Vatrapu, R. (2020): 'Mikkeller and Weather Data', in Symposium i Anvendt Statistik 2020, pp 1-16
- la Cour, L., Milhøj, A. & Vatrapu, R. (2019): 'Mikkeller – a third attempt', in Symposium i Anvendt Statistik 2019, pp 126-140
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., Kjærgaard, A., la Cour, L. (2019): 'Fear of the Unknown: Student Reluctance to Engage in Blended Learning in Undergraduate Economics', in Symposium i Anvendt Statistik 2019, pp 221 – 223.
- Buhl-Wiggers, J., Kjærgaard, A., la Cour, L. (2019): 'Student Engagement in Blended Learning: A Study of Reluctance to Participate', Abstract from 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction. EARLI 2019.

**Total number of publications: 78**