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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth August 16th, 1971
Marital status Married. Children: Hjalmar (1999), Hannibal (2000), Halfdan (2007) and Harald (2009).
Nationality Danish

EDUCATION

Ph.D. April, 1999
University of Aarhus
M.Sc. May, 1996
University of Aarhus
M.Phil. June, 1995
University of Sussex

EMPLOYMENT

Professor 2007-present
University of Aarhus
Associate professor 2003-2007
University of Aarhus
Associate professor 2002-2003
Aarhus School of Business
Assistant professor 1998-2002
Aarhus School of Business
Ph.D.-student 1995-1998
CLS & University of Aarhus
Research student 1993-1994
University of Sussex

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Country representative Nordic Centre of Excellence in Empirical Labor Economics (NCoE)
Research fellow Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Education (MSc, elective) University of Aarhus	Autumn 2008. Spring 2010.
Principles of Economics (BSc, 1st year) University of Aarhus	Autumn 2005, 2006.
Economics for Political Science students University of Aarhus	Autumn 2006. Spring 2008, 2010.
Microeconomics (BSc, 1st year) University of Aarhus	Autumn 2004.
Economic Policy (BA, 3rd year) Aarhus School of Business	Autumn 2000, 2001.
Microeconomics (BA, 1st year) Aarhus School of Business	Autumn 1999, 2002.
Macroeconomics (BA, 1st year) Aarhus School of Business	Spring 2003.
TA in Statistics, Microeconomics (BSc 1st year) University of Aarhus	1993-1994

TEACHING EDUCATION

Curriculum Planning Aarhus School of Business	2002 Tage Rasmussen/Tom Mårup
E-Learning Aarhus School of Business	2001/2002 Ole Lauridsen/Tage Rasmussen
General Dissemination Technique Aarhus School of Business	2000 Tage Rasmussen
Teaching Portfolio Aarhus School of Business	1999 Peter Seldin

PH.D. ADVISOR

Jannie Helene Grøne	Expected 2013.
Tine L. Eriksen	Expected 2013.
Torben Sørensen	Oct. 2009. Placement: Jyske Bank.
Maria Knoth Humlum	Apr. 2009. Placement: Aarhus University.
Juanna Schrøter Joensen	Nov. 2007. Placement: Stockholm School of Economics.
Aycan Celikaksoy	Sep. 2006. Placement: SOFI, Stockholm University.

PH.D. COMMITTEES

Helene Bie Lilleør (U of Copenhagen)	2008
Phillip Festerling (U of Aarhus, chair)	2006
Lars Skipper (U of Aarhus, chair)	2005
Vibeke Jakobsen (ASB/SFI, member)	2004
Lars Pico Geerdsen (U of Copenhagen, member)	2003

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APPOINTMENT COMMITTEES

Associate professorship, Stockholm University	2009
Assistant professorship, Uppsala University	2007
Senior researchers, SFI	2006, 2008
Senior and junior researchers, AKF	2005, 2007
Assistant professorship, AU	2004
Assistant professorship, ASB	2003, 2004, 2005

AWARDS

Young Researcher's Award 2005 DKK 100,000	The Danish Independent Research Council ('Ung Eliteforsker')
The Tietgen award 2003 DKK 100,000	Given to young researchers within the field of Economics and Business Administration for significant international publication activity.
Edith og Valborgs Fond 2003 DKK 50,000	Shared with Marianne Simonsen and Mette Verner for the paper 'Does the Gap in Family-friendly Policies Drive the Family Gap?'

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Danish Research Agency 2010-2014. DKK 40.5 mio	Centre for Strategic Education Research and Competence Building – CSER (Niels Egelund)
Danish Research Agency 2009-2013. DKK 10.0 mio	An Economic Analysis of the Impact of the Scandinavian Welfare State and Flexicurity Policies on Danish Firms (Michael Rosholm)
Danish Research Agency 2008-2009. DKK 0.9 mio	What holds back the Second Generation? (Beatrice Schindler Rangvid)
Danish Research Agency 2006-2009. DKK 3.0 mio.	Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital (main applicant)
Danish Research Agency 2003-2006. DKK 3.1 mio.	Education as a Risky Asset (main applicant)
Danish Research Agency 2000-2002. DKK 1 mio.	The Economics of Youth and Immigrants in the Danish Labour Market (main applicant)
Various Research Agencies and Funds 2000-. Several millions.	CIM, NCoE, TSER/CEPR, ESF, AMID (member and contributor to the applications)

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OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Associate editor

Referee

Journals

Scandinavian Journal of Economics (2010-)
Applied Economics,
Economic Development and Cultural Change,
Economics Letters, Empirical Economics,
European Sociological Review,
Industrial Relations, International Journal of Manpower
Journal of Applied Econometrics,
Journal of Applied Economics,
Journal of Development Economics,
Journal of Economic Inequality,
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies,
Journal of Human Resources,
Journal of Labor Economics,
Journal of Population Economics,
Labour Economics, Manchester School,
Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift,
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics,
Oxford Economic Papers, Research in Labor Economics,
Scandinavian Journal of Economics,
Southern Economic Journal, World Development.
Social Science Research Council (Norway)
Swedish Research Council.
September 2003 – December 2003

Other

Visit abroad

Northwestern University

Advisory activities

Member of the Tax Committee, appointed by the Minister of Finance, 2008-2009.

Member of the steering group for development of high-quality register data in Denmark, appointed by KOR 2005-

Member of committee on “the future of university educations within social sciences” appointed by the minister of research, science and technology 2003-2004.

Consultant for the World Bank (1997: Child Labor in Africa, 1999: Public-Private sector Wage Gap in Zambia, 2001: Evaluation of Training in African Enterprises)

Other activities

Board member, Institute of Local Government Studies (AKF), 2005-2006

Board member, Female Economics Researchers in Aarhus (FERA), 2004-2007

Member of the team of external examiners

Member of several ad hoc committees

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PUBLICATIONS

- Humlum, M. K., K. Kleinjans and H. S. Nielsen, "An Economic Analysis of Identity and Career Choice." Forthcoming in *Economic Inquiry*.
- Nielsen, H. S., T. Sørensen and C. Taber (2010), "Estimating the Effect of Student Aid on College Enrollment: Evidence from a Government Grant Policy Reform." Forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.
- Blume, K, M. Ejrnæs, H. S. Nielsen and A. Würtz (2009), "Labor Market Transitions of Immigrants with Emphasis on Marginalization and Self-employment." *Journal of Population Economics* 22: 881-908.
- H. S. Nielsen and M. Svarer (2009), "Educational Homogamy: How much is Opportunities?" *Journal of Human Resources* 44: 1066-86.
- Nielsen, H. S., N. Smith and A. Celikaksoy (2009), "The Effect of Marriage on Education of Immigrants: Evidence from a Policy Reform Restricting Marriage Migration." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 111: 459-488.
- Joensen, J. and H. S. Nielsen (2009), "Is There a Causal Effect of High School Math on Labor Market Outcomes?" *Journal of Human Resources* 44: 171-198.
- Diaz-Serrano, L., J. Hartog and H. S. Nielsen (2008), "Compensating Wage Differentials for Schooling Risk in Denmark" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110: 711-731.
- Christiansen, C., J. S. Joensen and H. S. Nielsen (2007), "The Risk-Return Trade-off in Human Capital Investment." *Labour Economics* 14: 971-986.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Rosholm and A. Dabalen (2007), "Evaluation of Training in African Enterprises." *Journal of Development Economics* 84: 310-329.
- Celikaksoy, A., H. S. Nielsen and M. Verner (2006), "Marriage Migration: Just Another Case of Positive Assortative Matching?" *Review of Economics of the Household* 3: 253-275.
- Nielsen, H.S. and M. Verner (2006), "Why are Well-educated Women not Full-Timers?" *Danish Journal of Economics* 144: 43-74.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Simonsen and M. Verner (2004), "Does the Gap in Family-friendly Policies Drive the Family Gap?" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 106: 721-744.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Rosholm, N. Smith and L. Husted (2004), "Qualifications, Discrimination, or Assimilation? An Extended Framework for Analysing Immigrant Wage Gaps." *Empirical Economics* 29: 855-883.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Rosholm, N. Smith and L. Husted (2003), "Intergenerational Transmission and the School-to-work Transition for 2nd Generation Immigrants." *Journal of Population Economics* 16:755-786.
- Nielsen, H. S. and A. Dubey (2002) "Child Labor in Rural India: A Microeconomic Perspective." *Indian Journal of Labour Economics* 45: 479-96.
- Rosholm, M., L. Husted, og H. S. Nielsen (2002), "Integration over generationer? Andengenerationsindvandrenes uddannelse." (Integration over Generations: The Education of 2nd generation Immigrants) . *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift* 140: 35-58.
- Bevelander, P. and H. S. Nielsen (2001), "Declining Employment Assimilation of Immigrants in Sweden: Observed or Unobserved Characteristics." *Journal of Population Economics* 14: 455-471. Also published in A. Constant and K. Zimmerman, eds., (2004) *How labor migrants fare*. Springer Verlag.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2001), "How Sensitive is the Demand for Primary Education to Changes in Economic Factors?" *Journal of African Economics* 10: 191-218.
- Nielsen, H. S. and M. Rosholm (2001), "The Public-Private Sector Wage Gap in Zambia in the 1990s: A Quantile Regression Approach." *Empirical Economics* 26: 169-182. Also published in: B. Fitzenberger, R. Koenker and J. A. Machado (eds.), *Economic Applications of Quantile Regression*. Physica Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany.

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- Nielsen, H. S. and N. Westergård-Nielsen (2001), Returns to Schooling in Less Developed Countries: New Evidence from Zambia. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 49: 365-394.
- Husted, L., H. S. Nielsen, M. Rosholm and N. Smith (2001), "Employment and Wage Assimilation of Male First Generation Immigrants in Denmark." *International Journal of Manpower* 22: 39-68.
- Canagarajah, S. and H. S. Nielsen (2001), "Child Labor in Africa: A Comparative Study." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 575: 71-91.
- Canagarajah, S. and H. S. Nielsen, eds., (2001), *Child Labor and Schooling in Africa: A Case Study of Ghana, Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire and Zambia*, HDNet, World Bank: Washington D.C.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2000), "Wage Discrimination in Zambia: An Extension of the Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition." *Applied Economics Letters* 7: 405-408.
- Nielsen, H. S. (1999), *Investment in Human Capital in Zambia*. Ph.D.-thesis 1999-3. University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- Nielsen, H. S. (1998), "Discrimination and Detailed Decomposition in a Logit Model." *Economics Letters* 61: 115-120.
- Jensen, P. and H. S. Nielsen (1997), "Child Labour or School Attendance? Evidence from Zambia." *Journal of Population Economics* 10: 407-24.

DISSEMINATION and MISCELLANEOUS

- Humlum, M. K. and H. S. Nielsen (2009), "Mindre SU – mere studiearbejde." *AKF Nyt* 1: 16-17.
- Nielsen, H.S., N. Smith and A. Celikaksoy (2007), "Uventet positiv sidegevinst af 24-års-reglen." *AKF Nyt* 3: 6-8.
- Nielsen, H.S. (2007), "Opskriften på en fed løncheck." *AKF Nyt* 2: 6-8.
- Joensen, J. S. and H. S. Nielsen (2006), "Effekten af Høj-niveau Matematik på Lønnen" *Bladet Ø*, 35(2) 12-15.
- Nielsen, H. S. and M. Verner (2005), "Ligestillingen på universiteterne er katastrofal." Feature Article, *Børsen* May 20, 2005.
- Nielsen, H. S. and K. R. Jespersen (2005), "Flere kvinder til at styrke forskning og uddannelse." Feature Article, *JP* Feb.17, 2005.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2003) "Opgørelse af kønforskelle i ledigheden hos nyuddannede." Debat og kommentarer. *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift* 141 (4): 243-259.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Verner and N. Smith (2003), "Vefærdssamfundet og de langsigtede ligestillingsperspektiver." *Kvinden og Samfundet* 119 (4): 7-13.
- Nielsen, H. S., M. Verner and N. Smith (2003), Feature Article, *JP* March 8, 2003.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2003), Immigration and the Public Sector in Denmark. Book review in *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift* 141: 130-132.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2002), The Integration of Non-Western Immigrants in a Scandinavian Labour Market. Book review in *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift* vol. 140: 83-84.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2002), "Uddannelsesvalg og den sociale arvs betydning – med særlig fokus på efterkommere." *AMID WP#11/2002*, Aalborg University.
- Hummelgaard, H., L. Husted, H. S. Nielsen, M. Rosholm og N. Smith (2002), "Uddannelse og arbejde for andengenerationsindvandrere" *AKF&CIM Rapport*.
- Nielsen, H. S. (2001), Diskrimination- eller bare assimilation?" *Information om Indvandrere* 5: 5-7.

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HELENA SKYT NIELSEN

Nielsen, H. S. and M.Rosholm, "Incidence of Unemployment: Identifying Quits and Lay-Offs."
CLS WP 97-15.

PRESENTATIONS (presentations by co-authors are not included)

2009: Stockholm University, Stockholm School of Economics, Helsinki School of Economics, Danish Institute of Governmental Studies. NCoE Summer Institute, Bergen. U of Aarhus.

2008: Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam.

2007: ASSA, Chicago. U of Copenhagen. Danish Institute of Governmental Studies. U of Aarhus. CIM/AKF workshop. Local Government Denmark (KL). The Council of Economic Advisors (DØRS)

2006: Umeå University, Sweden.

2005: SOLE/EALE, San Francisco, US. Aarhus School of Business, Denmark.

2004: IZA, Bonn, Germany. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. University of Aarhus, Denmark. Aarhus Econometrics, Svinkløv, Denmark. CIM/AKF conference, Rørvig, Denmark.

2003: U of Illinois at Chicago, US. U of York, Canada. McMaster University, Canada. ESPE, New York, US. Council of Economic Advisors, Denmark. CIM/AKF conference, Rørvig, Denmark. FUHU, Copenhagen.

2002: ESEM, Venice, Italy. ESPE, Bilbao, Spain. U of Copenhagen/CAM, Denmark. Aarhus School of Business, Denmark. Annual meeting of the Danish Economic Society, Kolding, Denmark. Symposium in Applied Statistics, Aarhus, Denmark.

2001: ESF, Napoli, Italy. EALE, Jyväskylä, Finland. Aarhus School of Business, Denmark.

2000: SOLE/EALE, Milano. Annual meeting of the Danish Economic Society, Kolding, Denmark.

1999: CEPR/TSER, Tel Aviv, Israel. 1998: ESPE, Amsterdam, Holland. Lund University, Sweden. 1997: EALE, Aarhus, Denmark. Panel Data Conference, Paris, France. 1996: ESPE, Uppsala, Sweden.