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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of birth: October 31 1976

Citizenship: Danish

Children: Emil, September 18 2007

## **ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS**

October 2009: IZA research fellow

April 2008 - : Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

Aug. 2007 – Feb. 2008: Maternity leave

Aug. 2005 – March 2008: Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

## **CONSULTANCY WORK**

October 2009 - : Consultant to Rambøll Management

June 2008 – May 2009: Consultant to the Danish Ministry of Employment (see [www.ligelon.dk](http://www.ligelon.dk))

Nov. 2005 – June 2006: Short Term Consultant to the World Bank

June – Oct. 2004: Short Term Consultant to the World Bank

## **EDUCATION**

Dec. 2005: PhD (Econ), School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University (Reviewers: Mette Ejrnæs, University of Copenhagen, Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan, Michael Svarer, Aarhus University)

Aug. 2003: MSc (Econ), School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

July 2000: BSc (Econ), School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

## **MAIN VISITS ABROAD**

Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2006: Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan (Jeffrey A. Smith)

Feb., Aug. – Nov. 2004: Visiting Scholar, University of Maryland (Seth Sanders)

Feb. 2003 – Jan. 2004: Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (Edward J. Vytlačil)

## **TEACHING AND ADVICING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2009: Microeconometrics, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

Spring 2009: Applied Labor, Education, and Health, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University.

Spring 2007: Econometrics 2, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

Spring 2006: Econometrics 2, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

Fall 2005: Econometrics 1, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University

PhD students: Tine L. Eriksen-Jensen (co-advisor), Niels Skipper (co-advisor, 2007-2009)

## **RECENT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2010: Carlos III, Madrid (scheduled), University of Virginia (scheduled)

2009: IZA, Bonn; NCoE Conference on Family Economics, Lofoten; Danish Microeconometrics Network Conference 2009; 23<sup>rd</sup> ESPE Conference, Seville; SOFI, Stockholm; Stockholm School of Economics; Danish Ministry of Employment

2008: Danish Ministry of Employment; IFN Stockholm Conference on Family, Children and Work; *Danish Institute of Governmental Research*, Copenhagen

- 2007: Copenhagen Business School; 21<sup>st</sup> ESPE Conference, Chicago; Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006: *Centre for Applied Microeconometrics*, University of Copenhagen; Labor Discussion Group, University of Michigan; Quantitative Methods Program, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; Family Commission (Danish government office); *NCoE Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics*, Uppsala; *PAA*, Los Angeles
- 2005: *Advances in Econometrics Conference*, Dallas; *Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes*, IAB, Nürnberg; *Work- and Family-Life workshop*, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen; *Institute for Local Government Studies*, Copenhagen; *Aarhus University*

## **AWARDS AND PERSONAL GRANTS (PI)**

2009: The Faculty of Social Sciences Research Prize (DKK 100,000 shared with Rune Slothuus, Institute for Political Science)

2006: Danish Social Research Council

(DKK 1,325,000 for the project “Birth Order Effects and the Quantity-Quality Trade-off”)

2003: Valborg og Edith Larsens fond

(DKK 50,000 for the paper “Does the Gap in Family Friendly Policies Drive the Family Gap” with Helena Skyt Nielsen and Mette Verner)

## **RESEARCH**

*Published and Accepted Papers:*

Marianne Simonsen (forthcoming): Price of High Quality Day Care and Female Employment.

*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Nabanita Datta Gupta and Marianne Simonsen (2010): Non-Cognitive Child Outcomes and Universal High Quality Child Care. *Journal of Public Economics* 94, 30-42.

Azeem M. Shaikh, Marianne Simonsen, Edward J. Vytlačil, and Nese Yildiz (2009): A Specification Test for the Propensity Score using its Distribution Conditional on Participation. *Journal of Econometrics* 151, 33-46.

Marianne Simonsen and Lars Skipper (2008): An Empirical Assessment of Effects of Parenthood on Wages. In D. Millimet, J.A. Smith and E. J. Vytlačil, eds, *Advances in Econometrics*, vol. 21, pp. 359-380.

Marianne Simonsen and Lars Skipper (2006): The Costs of Motherhood: An Analysis Using Matching Estimators. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 21(7), pp. 919-934.

Helena Skyt Nielsen, Marianne Simonsen, and Mette Verner (2004): Does the Gap in Family Friendly Policies Drive the Family Gap? *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 106(4), pp. 721-744.

*Working papers:*

Marianne Simonsen, Lars Skipper and Niels Skipper (2010): Price Sensitivity of Demand for Prescription Drugs: Exploiting a Regression Kink Design. Working paper 2010-3, Aarhus University, School of Economics and Management. Under submission.

Julio Cáceres-Delpiano and Marianne Simonsen Simonsen (2010): The Toll of Fertility on Mothers' Well-being. Working paper we100603, Universidad Carlos III, Departamento de Economía.

Marianne Simonsen and Lars Skipper (2009): The Family Gap Reconsidered: What Wombmates Reveal. Under submission.

Marianne Simonsen and Lars Skipper (2008): The Incidence and Intensity of Formal Lifelong Learning.

*Work in progress:*

Effects of Universal Child Care on Pre-teen Skills and Risky Behavior (with Nabanita Datta Gupta)

Playing the Fertility Game at Work (with Federico Ciliberto, Amalia Miller, and Helena Skyt Nielsen)

## **REFeree EXPERIENCE**

*Advances in Econometrics, Danish Journal of Economics, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.*

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

External member, PhD Thesis Proposal Committee, Lea Sell, Aarhus School of Business, 2006

External member, PhD Thesis Proposal Committee, Vibeke Myrup, Aarhus School of Business, 2007

Member of hiring committee, post doc. positions, Aarhus School of Business, 2008

Organising committee, Danish Health Economics Conference 2007, Aarhus University

Chair, PhD committee, Maria Knoth Humlum, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University, 2009

Chair, PhD committee, Jonas Staghøj, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University, 2009

Organising committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Danish Microeconometrics Network, 2010

Organising committee, NCoE Conference on Family Economics and Active Labor Market Policies, 2010

## **RECENT POP TALKS AND MEDIA COVERAGE EXAMPLES**

2009: "Børn og Løn", Lecture, Yngre Læger (Union for Young Physicians in Denmark); "En Køn Løn", *Weekendavisen*

- 2008: "Ask the University about Children", Lecture at Open University, Aarhus; "Kvinder vil hellere Arbejde i den Offentlige Sektor" (Women Prefer Working in the Public Sector), *Agenda*, Dansk Arbejdsgiverforening. "Hvorfor Kan det Bedre Betale sig at Feje Udendørs end Indendørs?" (Why is there a Higher Pay-off to Work in the Formal Labor Market Compared to Home Production?), *Information*.
- 2007: "Lavere Løn til Mødre, Højere til Fædre" (Lower Wages to Mothers, Higher to Fathers), *Magisterbladet*.
- 2004: "Barselsorlov Sætter Karrieren i Stå" (Maternity Leave Slows Your Career), *Ugebladet A4*.