

Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

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Date of birth: 9 February 1976
Danish citizen
Married, one child

Education (year/month):

2007/7 PhD (Sociology), University of Copenhagen. Thesis title: *Six Essays on Inequality of Educational Inequality*
2002/6 M.Sc. (Sociology), University of Copenhagen.
 Thesis title: *Wrestling Goliath and Hammering David: Reforming Unemployment Compensation in Denmark and Great Britain, 1980-2001*
1999/6 B.Sc. (Sociology), University of Copenhagen.

Employment:

Current position:

2016/5- Full Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

Leave of absence:

2014/1- Paternity leave
2014/6-

Previous positions:

2012/11- Full Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen & the
2016/4 Danish National Centre for Social Research (Joint Chair)
2009/4- Professor (mso) of Econometrics, Department of Education, Aarhus University
2012/11
2008/1- Senior Researcher (Associate Professor w. tenure), the Danish National Centre for
2009/4 Social Research
2007/7- Researcher (Assistant Professor), the Danish National Centre for Social Research
2007/12

2004/9-2007/6 PhD student, Department of Sociology (University of Copenhagen) & the Danish National Centre for Social Research

Research stays abroad:

2009/7-2010/1 Visiting Fellow, Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE), Department of Sociology, Yale University
2006/9-2006/12 Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Research interests:

- Intergenerational educational and occupational mobility
- Applied micro-econometrics
- Cultural consumption and cultural inequality
- Public support for welfare state policies

Ongoing research:

Ongoing projects:

- “Signals, Educational Decision Making, and Inequality” (w. Anders Hjorth-Trolle and Anders Holm, *revise and resubmit*)
- “Religion, Religiosity, and Popular Support for Redistribution” (*submitted*)
- “Historical Context and Multigenerational Socioeconomic Attainment” (w. Ea Hoppe-Blaabæk, *working paper*)
- “Family Size and Children’s Educational Attainment: Identification from the Extended Family” (w. Joseph Molitoris and Ea Hoppe-Blaabæk, *working paper*)
- “Cultural Capital, Teacher Bias, and Educational Performance” (w. Asta Breinholt, *working paper*)
- “Why do Women and Men Differ in their Preferences towards Redistribution? An Analysis of Sibling-Parent Data in a Most Gender-Egalitarian Context” (w. Achim Goerres, *working paper*)
- “Super (Diluted) Cultural Consumers? Family Background and Cultural Consumption Practices” (w. Rasmus Henriksen Klokke, *working paper*)

Grants, Contracts & Awards:

PI.: Principal Investigator

CI: Co-Investigator

Grants:

2017 “Inequality, early adult life courses and economic outcomes at mid-life in comparative context” (EQUALLIVES), NORFACE, CI (PI = Susan Harkness, University of Bath) [2017-2019]

2016 “Læringsmiljøer i danske familier,” [Learning environments in Danish families] Den A.P. Møllerske Støttefond. DKK 6.342.000 (Grant No. 11560), Co-PI w. Jens Peter Thomsen from the Danish National Centre for Social Research. [2017-2021]

2015 “Religion, Social Mobility, and Preferences for Redistribution,” Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences (Grant No. 4182-00030B). DKK 475.502, PI [2015-2017]

2012 “Understanding Intergenerational Transmissions: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach (UNITRAN),” Starting Grant (Grant No. 312906), European Research Council. €1.358.389, PI [2013-2017]

2011 “Family Background and Social Marginalization.” Danish Ministry of Social Affairs. DKK 4.200.000, CI (PI = Lars Benjaminsen)

- 2010 “Classroom composition, inclusion, exclusion and learning outcomes (CCIELO).” The Danish Strategic Research Council. DKK 10.700.000, CI (PI = Anders Holm)
- 2009 “The Effect of Teacher Competences in Relations Building and Classroom Management on Pupils’ Learning Outcomes – An Experimental Approach.” Danish Strategic Research Council. DKK 6.500.000, CI (PI = Anders Holm)
- 2009 “Danish Longitudinal Survey of Youth – Children” (DLSY-C). The Danish Social Science Research Council (Grant No. 275-09-0145). DKK 3.440.000, PI. For more information see www.sfi.dk/dlsy.
- 2008 “Analyse af effekter af interventioner over for udsatte børn og unge” [Analysis of effects of interventions for socially vulnerable children], Velfærdsministeriet. DKK 3.500.000, CI (PI = Tine Egelund)
- 2008 “The economic and social determinants of educational attainment and achievement.” The Danish Strategic Research Council (Grant No. 2139-08-0020). DKK 16.000.000, CI (PI = Paul Bingley)
- 2008 “Effects of qualifications tracks and measures within tertiary education on enrolment and completion of tertiary education.” The Danish Strategic Research Council (Grant No. 2139-08-0022). DKK 1.540.000, CI (PI = Anders Holm)
- 2007 Post Doc project “Accumulated Disadvantage and the Dynamics of Social Reproduction.” The Danish Social Science Research Council (Grant No. 275-07-0046). DKK 1.725.000, PI
- 2007 ”Undersøgelse af den sociale stofmisbrugsbehandling i Danmark” [A study of the social treatment for drug abusers in Denmark], Servicestyrelsen. DKK ~ 5.000.000, CI
- 2004 PhD project “Social origins and intergenerational educational mobility in Denmark.” The Danish Social Science Research Council (Grant No. 24-04-0130). DKK 1.597.572, PI

Awards:

- 2008 Young Elite Researcher Award, The Danish Council for Independent Research (Det Frie Forskningsråd). DKK 200.000

Professional Service:

- 2018- Member of Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*
- 2016- Coordinator of Research Group on Welfare, Inequality, and Mobility (UCPH)
- 2016 External Reviewer of ERC Consolidator Grant, European Research Council (ERC)
- 2015/1-2018/12 Member of The Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences
- 2013-2014 Associate Editor, *European Sociological Review*
- 2013/2-2016/5 Member of Internal Research Council at the Danish National Centre for Social Research
- 2012 Reviewer of research proposal for the University of Leuven
- 2011 Reviewer of research proposals for the Israel Science Foundation
- 2011 Reference group member for Professorship, Leeds Metropolitan University
- 2011- Consulting Editor, *Acta Sociologica*
- 2011- Member of Expert advisory group on VIDA project (randomized controlled trial), Aarhus University,
- 2010-2013 Member of Reference Group for SUNSTRAT (Stockholm University SIMSAM Node for Stratification Research) Project.
- 2010 Reviewer of research proposals for the Research Foundation Flanders
- 2009- Member of Program of Excellence on Welfare and Marginalization at the Department of

Sociology, University of Copenhagen

- 2009-2010 Chair of Expert Group on Social Mobility and Social Cohesion, The Council of Europe
Nov. 2007- Co-Director of SFI's Strategic Research Program on Causality and Effect Evaluation
Apr. 2009 (ongoing research program with 25+ researchers; duties include day-to-day management, organizing seminars, educational activities, and international cooperation)
2005- Member of RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility under the International Sociological Association

Supervision:

Ongoing PhD students:

- 2014/9- Asta Breinholt Lund (University of Copenhagen).
2016/9- Anne Sofie Tegner Anker (Rockwool Foundation Research Unit).

Completed PhDs:

- 2016/9 Anders Hjorth-Trolle (Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen). Project title: "Parental Investments and the Reproduction of Socioeconomic Status. Four Empirical, Methodological, and Theoretical Essays on Intergenerational Transmissions." Current position: Postdoc, University of Linköping
2016/3 Ida Gran Andersen (Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen). Project title: "Unequal Learning Opportunities in the Classroom." Current position: Senior Consultant, Epinion.
2015/7 Lars Højsgaard Andersen (Rockwool Foundation Research Unit). Project title: "Essays on causal effects of structural and societal issues on crime." Current position: Senior Researcher, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit.
2015/2 Peter Fallesen (Rockwool Foundation Research Unit). Project title: "Unwanted exit-strategies. Essays on the relationship between formal and informal social institutions and individual behavior." (Recipient of Scholarship from Danmark-Amerika Fondet). Current position: Senior Researcher, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit.
2013/10 Kristian Karlson (Aarhus University). Project title: "Educational decisions, social class, and beliefs about returns to education." (Recipient of Fulbright Scholarship). Current position: Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen.

Membership of PhD committees:

- 2016 Sofie Dencker Larsen (University of Copenhagen, Chair)
2013 Christine Isakson (Business, Copenhagen Business School)
2011 Tor Georg Jakobson (Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim)
2011 Lena Janys (Economics, ASB, Aarhus School of Business)

Post Doc/Assistant Professor Mentoring:

Kristian Karlson, Joseph Molitoris, Lisbeth Trille Gylling Loft, Rikke Fuglsang Olsen, Ditte Andersen.

B.Sc./M.Sc. theses supervision:

- B.Sc. 3
M.Sc. 10+

Teaching:

Summary of Courses Taught

Title	Semester/year	Level	Institution	Course evaluation (where available)*
Welfare, Inequality and Mobility	S17	B.Sc.	U. Copenhagen	
Generalized Linear Models	F08, S09, S11, S13, S15, F16	M.Sc.	U. Copenhagen, U. Haifa (S11)	4.62
Introduction to Generalized Linear Models	F10, S11	PhD	Aarhus U., Aalborg U.	
Multilevel models	S10/F10	PhD	Tilburg U.	
Kill Your Darlings: A Critical Review of Classic Theories and Ideas in Sociology	F13	M.Sc.	U. Copenhagen	4.66
Social Inequality, Education, and Competence	F12	M.Sc.	Aarhus University	

Note: S = Spring semester; F = Fall semester. * Mean of student rating on 1-5 scale.

- Selected by student instructors to give lecture at freshman intro trip in 2014 and 2015.
- Nominated for the “Best Teacher Award” at the University of Copenhagen, 2017.

Statistical programming experience:

For statistical analysis: Stata, SAS, SPSS, GAUSS, Mplus, LISREL

Occasional reviewer for:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Demography, Sociology of Education, Journal of Marriage and Family, European Journal of Political Research, European Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative European Politics, Journal of Social Policy, International Sociology, Dansk Sociologi, Journal of European Social Policy, Acta Sociologica, European Societies, Comparative Political Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, Higher Education, Socio-Economic Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Poetics, Politica, Sociological Focus.

Administrative experience:

2017 Member of Search Committee for Professor, University of Copenhagen
2017 Head of evaluation committee for Honorary Professor, University of Copenhagen
2015 Head of evaluation committee for Research Professor, the Danish National Centre for Social Research
2014 Member of promotion committee for assistant, associate, and full professors at Statistics Norway
2012 Member of search committee for post doc, Swedish Institute for Social Research/Stockholm University
2011 Member of search committee for Associate Professor, Aalborg University
2010 Member of search committee for Senior Researcher (tenured Associate Professor) position at the SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research
2010- Member of group of external examiner in sociology at the University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University, and Danish School of Education, Aarhus University.

2008 Member of search committee for PhD positions in sociology, University of Copenhagen and SFI - Danish National Centre for Social Research

Conference presentations:

- 2017 RC28 Summer Meeting, Columbia University, 8-10 August. Paper: "Historical Context and Multigenerational Socioeconomic Attainment"
- 2017 RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Cologne, 30 March 1 April. Paper: "Super(Diluted) Cultural Omnivores: Cultural Consumption and Family Background"
- 2016 RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Bern, 29-31 August. Paper: "Family Size and Children's Educational Success: Identification from the Extended Family"
- 2016 Nordic Sociological Association Conference, University of Helsinki, 10-13 August. Paper: "Family Size and Children's Educational Success: Identification from the Extended Family"
- 2015 RC28 Spring Meeting, Tilburg University, 28-30 May. Paper "Cultural Capital, Teacher Bias, and Educational Inequality: New Evidence from Monozygotic Twins"
- 2013 Danish Sociology Congress, Roskilde University, Denmark 24-25 January. Paper: "Women's Preference for Highbrow Culture Does Not Begin in the Family: Comparing Cultural Participation among Brothers and Sisters"
- 2012 RC28 Summer Meeting, University of Virginia, 13-15 August. Paper "A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction"
- 2012 Meeting of the Strategic Research Advisory Board, Denmark 7-8 June. Paper: "A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction"
- 2012 Danish Sociology Congress, Aarhus, Denmark 19-20 January. Paper: "A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction"
- 2011 ESPAnet Conference, Valencia, Spain. 8-10 September. Paper: "Macroeconomic and Social Conditions and Popular Demand for Redistribution"
- 2011 RC28 conference, University of Essex, UK. No paper.
- 2011 Danish Sociology Congress, Aalborg, Denmark. Paper: "In There a Causal Effect of Cultural Capital on Academic Achievement? New Evidence from Combined Sibling and Panel Data"
- 2010 ISA/RC28 conference, Gothenburg, Sweden. Paper: "Does Cultural Capital Really Affect Academic Achievement? New Evidence from Combined Sibling and Panel Data"
- 2010 RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Haifa, Israel. Paper: "Extending the Family Tree: The Effect of the Extended Family on Children's Educational Success"
- 2010 Danish Sociology Congress, Copenhagen Denmark. Paper: "In There a Causal Effect of Cultural Capital on Academic Achievement? New Evidence from Combined Sibling and Panel Data"
- 2009 RC28 Summer Meeting, Yale University, USA. Paper: "Returns to Beauty over the Life course"
- 2008 24th Nordic Sociological Association, Aarhus University, Denmark. Paper: "Habitus in Action: Cultural Capital and Teacher Ability Rating"
- 2008 European Science Foundation Conference "Transfer of Resources Across Generations," Vadstena, Sweden. Paper: "Habitus in Action: Cultural Capital and Teacher Ability Rating"
- 2008 RC28 Spring Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Paper: "Stillbirth and caesarean section as natural experiments to identify the causal effect of family size on IQ and educational attainment"
- 2008 ESPAnet 4th International Conference, Aalborg, Denmark. Paper: "Do Welfare Regimes Shape

the Variance in Public Support for Redistribution?”

- 2007 ESPAnet 4th Annual Conference, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria, Paper: “Does subjective left-right position have a causal effect on support for redistribution? A comparative analysis of Germany, Sweden and Norway”
- 2007 European Sociological Association Conference, Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland. Paper: “Confluence Model or Resource Dilution Hypothesis? How Sibship Size Affects Educational Attainment”
- 2007 ESPAnet Conference, Aalborg, Denmark. Paper: “Does left-right position have a causal effect on support for redistribution? A comparative analysis of Germany, Sweden, and Norway”
- 2006 29th Symposium in Applied Statistics, Department of Economics, Aarhus University. Paper: “Does Sibship Size Have a Causal Effect on Educational Attainment? New IV Estimates from Exogenous Variation in Couples’ Reproductive Capacity”
- 2006 RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Paper: “Cultural Capital and Educational Attainment: Disentangling the Relationship”
- 2006 Conference “Globalization and the Political theory of the Welfare State and Citizenship,” Aalborg University, Denmark. Paper: “Are the ‘Deserving Needy’ Deserving Everywhere? Analyzing the Impact of Cross-Cultural Heterogeneity on Citizens’ Support for Public Responsibility for the Old and the Sick in Eight Western Countries”
- 2005 Research Seminar on Quantitative Sociology, Institute for Local Government Studies (AKF), 26 October 2005. Paper: “Cultural Capital and Educational Attainment: Disentangling the Relationship”
- 2005 ESPAnet Conference, University of Friburg, Switzerland. Paper: “Welfare state regimes and attitudes towards redistribution in 15 western European Countries: Is it really true that institutional regimes do not matter?”
- 2005 Danish Sociology Congress, Roskilde University, Denmark. Papers: (1) “Competing rationalities in educational decision-making? Testing the impact of economic and social rationality beliefs on the choice of secondary education in Denmark,” and (2): “Intergenerational educational mobility in the comprehensive Danish welfare state: Testing the primacy of non-monetary social origin effects”
- 2005 RC28 Spring Meeting, University of Oslo, Norway. Paper: “Intergenerational educational mobility in the comprehensive Danish welfare state: Testing the primacy of non-monetary social origin effects”
- 2004 RC11 Conference “Ageing Societies and Ageing Sociology,” University of Surrey, Roehampton, UK. Paper: “Does retirement hurt psychological well-being? New evidence from a longitudinal, fixed-effect analysis”
- 2004 26th Symposium in Applied Statistics, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen. Paper: “Exploring the dimensions of social capital and their relations to economic and cultural capital – a social stratification perspective”

Invited talks:

- 2017 It’s Culture *n’est-ce pas*? Taking Stock of Bourdieu’s Theory of Cultural Reproduction. University of Copenhagen, 24 March.
Cultural Capital and Educational Inequality: Theory, Empirics, and Policy. NOS-OS Language and Social Mobility Workshop, Schæffergården, 24 March

- Culture and Multigenerational Socioeconomic Attainment. Rockwool Fondens Forskningsenhed, 20 March
- Hvor tidligt kan vi bryde den sociale arv? Konference: Bedre liv for børn og unge i Danmark, 9 January
- 2016 Culture and Multigenerational Socioeconomic Attainment. Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 9 November
- Culture and Multigenerational Socioeconomic Attainment. University of Amsterdam, 13 September
- Social ulighed i uddannelsessystemet. Rådet for Børns Læring, 11. maj.
- Social arv og den udvidede familie. Akademiet for Talentfulde Unge, 20. april.
- A Brief Introduction to Latent Variable Models, KORÅ, 2 March
- 2015 Flere unge med i fællesskabet, Venstre, Christiansborg, 28. februar
- 2014 Cultural Capital, Teacher Bias, and Educational Success. University of Turku, 12. December
- Hello Beautiful? The Effect of Interviewer Physical Attractiveness on Response Rates and Behavior, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, 1 December
- Status på social arv, Rigsrevisionen, 21. november
- Skønhed og ulighed, Sociologirusserne, Hundested, 26. august
- 2013 To Be or Not to Be ... en smuk interviewer – og gør det nogen forskel? SFI Survey Interviewermøder, Roskilde og Vejle, 26. og 27. November
- The Long and Winding Road. Erfaringer med at søge (og få) et ERC Starting Grant. Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 27 September
- Social arv: Udfordringer og mekanismer. SFI – Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd, 10. september
- Social arv, udsatte boligområder og indikatorer for velfærd. 7 By Netværket, 28. Februar
- 2012 Women's preference for highbrow culture does not begin in the family: Comparing cultural participation among brothers and sisters, SUNSTRAT Project Meeting, Stockholm University, 12 December
- Hvordan finder man gode instrumentvariable?, Selskabet for Surveyforskning, 8. november.
- Artikelskrivning – en kampsport, Ph.d.-seminar, Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd – SFI, 28. august
- The devil is in the design: Eksperimentel logik og årsagssammenhænge i samfundsvidenskabelig forskning, Forum for Samfundsvidenskabernes Filosofi, 12. april
- 2011 A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction, SUNSTRAT Project Meeting, Stockholm University, 13 December
- Latent Variable Models, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, 7 December
- Publicering: Flid, fedt og snyd, The Danish National Centre for Social Research, 28 November
- A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction, Department of Sociology, Oxford University, 10 October
- A Dynamic Model of Cultural Reproduction, Turku University, 1 September
- The Devil is in the Detail. Experimental Logic and Causal Inference in Social Science Research,

- Summer workshop Life Course Dynamics and The Mechanisms of Social Inequality, Turku University, 31 August
- Macroeconomic and Social Change and Popular Demand for Redistribution. Department of Sociology and Human Geography, Oslo University, 10 May
- Invited commentator at SocLife Graduate Seminar, University of Cologne, 26 January
- 2010 Off the Beaten Track: The Effect of Upper Secondary Education on the Transition to Tertiary Education in Denmark. SUNSTRAT Meeting, Stockholm University
- Improving Social Mobility. Council of Europe Conference Promoting Social Mobility as a Contribution to Social Cohesion, Leeds Metropolitan University, 8 December
- All the Extended Family: Effects of the Extended Family on Children's Educational Success, Copenhagen Business School, 28 September
- The Devil is in the Design: Eksperimentel logik og kausale sammenhænge i uddannelsesforskningen, Dansk Evaluerings Selskabs Årskonference 2010, Hotel Nyborg Strand, 10. september
- Hvaffor en karriere? Sociologisk Institut, Københavns Universitet, 25 May
- 2009 All the Extended Family: Effects of the Extended Family on Children's Educational Success, Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University, 23 October
- Returns to Beauty over the Life Course, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, 4 June
- Social arv og uddannelse: *It's the culture stupid*, Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark, 14 April
- United but Divided: Welfare Regimes and the Level and Variance in Public Support for Redistribution, Network for Quantitative Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 19 March
- 2008 Cultural capital and teacher ability rating, Department of Sociology, University of Haifa, Israel, 16 December
- Kausalitet og effekt ... gave eller suspekt?, Forskningsgruppen for Børn og Familie, SFI, Tisvildeleje, 31. oktober
- En (glad) brugers oplevelse af Dansk Data Arkiv, Dansk Data Arkiv, Rudkøbing, 25 september
- A Brief Introduction to Latent Variable Models, Institute for Local Government Studies (AKF), 12 March
- 2007 What Works? A Researcher's Perspective, Nordisk Campbell Center
- Does Family Size Have a Causal Effect on Educational Attainment? New Evidence from Exogenous Variation in Stillbirth and Caesarean Section, 31 October 2007, Institute for Local Government Studies (AKF)
- Uddannelsesulighed i Danmark, September 29 2007, Frit Forum Århus
- 2006 The Scandinavian Welfare Model, The Rectorate, University of Copenhagen
- Social arv og mobilitet - sociologisk set, 23 October 2006, The Danish Economic Council

Consultancy:

Methodological consultant on the development of a Safety Index for Copenhagen. Copenhagen Municipality, October 2008 - January 2009.