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Employment

2012 – present Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen
2023 Visiting Professor, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2014 – 2019 Visiting Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo
2012 – 2015 Visiting Professor, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
2012 Postdoc, Copenhagen Business School
2010 Consultant, World Bank
2009 – 2012 Postdoc, University of Copenhagen
2008 – 2009 Visiting Ph.D. student, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
2005 – 2009 Ph.D. student, University of Copenhagen
2004 Director, Ministry of Energy, Bolivia
2002 – 2004 Senior Economist, Ministry of Planning, Bolivia
2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, Aarhus University
2000 Junior Economist, Ministry of Planning, Bolivia
2000 Lecturer, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia
2000 Research Assistant, P. Universidad Católica de Chile
2000 Consultant, British Department for International Development

Education

2009 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen
2007 M.Sc. in Economics (cand.polit.), University of Copenhagen
1999 M.A. in Financial Economics, P. Universidad Católica de Chile
1997 B.Sc. in Business and Economics, Universidad Gabriela Mistral

Scientific research areas

Comparative economic development, political economy of development, economics of crime.

Teaching

University of Copenhagen

- Advanced Development Economics: Macro Aspects, 2015–present.
- Economic Growth and Inequality, 2015–2021.
- Interdisciplinary Field Research, 2019–present.
- Culture and Institutions, 2017.
- Economic and Political Development in Latin America, 2011–2018.

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

- Global Economic History, Ph.D. course, 2018, 2019.
- Advanced Global Economic History, Ph.D. course, 2018, 2019.

Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia

- Finance, graduate course, 2000.

Publications

- Roman roads to prosperity: Persistence and non-persistence of public infrastructure
with Ola Olsson, Carl-Johan Dalgaard, and Nicolai Kaarsen
Journal of Comparative Economics 50(4): 896-916. 2022.
- Historical Migration and Contemporary Health
with Thomas B. Andersen, Carl-Johan Dalgaard, and Christian Volmer Skovsgaard
Oxford Economics Papers 73(3): 955-981. 2021.
- The Bounty of the Sea and Long Run Development
with Carl-Johan Dalgaard and Anne Sophie B. Knudsen
Journal of Economic Growth 25: 259-295. 2020.
- Climate and the Emergence of Global Income Differences
with Thomas B. Andersen, and Carl-Johan Dalgaard
Review of Economic Studies 83(4): 1334-1363. 2016.
- Competition for Export Markets and the Allocation of Foreign Aid
with Fabian Barthel, Eric Neumayer, and Peter Nunnenkamp
World Development 64(12): 350-365. 2014.
- Lightning, IT Diffusion and Economic Growth Across US States
with Thomas B. Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen, and Carl-Johan Dalgaard
Review of Economics and Statistics 94(4): 903-924, 2012.
- Does Foreign Aid increase Foreign Direct Investment?
with Eva R. Sunesen
World Development 40(11): 2155-2176. 2012.
- The impact of Aid on Bureaucratic Quality
with Rainer Thiele
Journal of International Development 24(3): 379-386. 2012.
- Does the Internet Reduce Corruption?
with Thomas B. Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen, and Carl-Johan Dalgaard
World Bank Economic Review 25(3): 387-417, 2011.
- Aid and Sectoral Productivity: Evidence from Panel Data
with Rainer Thiele
Journal of Development Studies 46(10): 1749-1766. 2010.

Research grants

- 2022 – 2027 Participant Investigator. DFF Green Initiative. Illegal Ecologies (ILLECO).
- 2017 – 2022 Participant Investigator. ERC Consolidator Grant. Criminal Entanglements (CRIMTANG).
- 2012 – 2015 Principal Investigator. Danish Research Council: Sapere Aude – DFF Eliteforsker.
- 2009 – 2012 Participant Investigator. ERC Grant FP7 Cooperation. Long-Run Economic Perspectives of an Ageing Society (LEPAS).

Professional affiliations and trusted academic positions

- Academic Numerary, *Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences*
- Committee Member, Ester Boserup Prize, Copenhagen Centre for Development Research
- Researcher, *Center for Global Criminology*, University of Copenhagen

Languages and nationality

Languages: English, Spanish, Danish (Danskuddannelse 3).

Nationality: Bolivian and Danish.