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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since 2012 *Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Arizona State University*
2011 - 2012 *Postdoc, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University*
2003 - 2006 *Postdoc, Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

EDUCATION

Dec 2011 *Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University*
Dec 2007 *M.A., Economics, Northwestern University*

Dec 2003 *Ph.D., Physics, University of California at Berkeley*
Field: High-energy experimental particle physics
May 1998 *B.S., Physics, University of Rochester*

PUBLICATIONS

“The Causal Effects of Education on Earnings and Health,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2018, 126:S1, 197-246.
“The Non-Market Benefits of Abilities and Education,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Human Capital*, 2018, 12:2, 282-304.
“Dynamic Treatment Effects,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2016, 191:2, 276-292.
“Frictions in Internet Auctions with Many Traders: a Counterexample,” with J. Donna and P. Schenone, *Economics Letters*, 2016, 138, 81-84.

(A complete list of physics publications can be found [here](#).)

WORKING PAPERS

“Networks, Frictions, and Price Dispersion,” with J. Donna and P. Schenone, 2018.
“Complementarities in High School and College Investments,” with J.E. Humphries and J. Joensen, 2018.
“Sufficient Statistics for Frictional Wage Dispersion and Growth,” with R. Vejlin, 2018.
“The Role of Sorting and Skill Prices in the Evolution of the College Premium,” with E. Dillon, 2018.

“Gender Differences within the Firm: Evidence from Two Million Travelers,” with J. Donna, 2018, Revisions requested at *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Rethinking Education Choice: The Effect of Surveys,” with L. Facchinello and J. Joensen, 2018.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“College Major Choice: Sorting and Differential Returns to Skills,” with J.E. Humphries and J. Joensen.

“Better Peers versus Lower Rank: What Drives Educational Decisions,” with J.E. Humphries and J. Joensen.

“Consideration Sets and Price Dispersion: Evidence from eBay,” with J. Boehnke, J. Donna, and D. Masterov.

“The Welfare Effects of the Network Structure of Online Markets,” with J. Bohnke, J. Donna, and D. Masterov.

“The Network Effects of Job Search Assistance,” with J. Donna and R. Vejlin.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2017, 2018	A.S.U., Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund Award
2016, 2017	A.S.U., W.P. Carey School of Business, Dean’s Award for Excellence
2013-2015	Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, with J. Joensen (SEK 3 mill), “Effects of Education on Labor Market, Health, and Social Outcomes”
2012	Danish Council of Independent Research Grant, (DKK 1.25 mill), “Wage Growth and Labor Market Dynamics”
2009	Inter-American Development Bank, with S. Urzua (USD 60k), “The Impact of Childcare Centers on Early Childhood Development”
2009	Susan Bies Prize (best research paper relevant to economic policy)
2006, 2010	Northwestern University Fellowship
1995, 1996, 1997	NSF Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS

2018 (scheduled*)	Seminars: Aarhus University, LMU Munich, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Toulouse School of Economics. Conferences: NYU Search Theory Workshop; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Structural Microeconometrics; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education – Catanzaro; Society of Economics Dynamics – Mexico City.
2017	Seminars: Purdue University; University of British Columbia; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Conferences: NBER Summer Institute Macro Perspectives; Society of Economic Dynamics – Edinburgh; Higher Education Financing and Costs and Returns of Higher Education – Federal Reserve Bank of New York; EARIE – Maastricht; Workshop on Human Capital and Public Policy – Stockholm. Discussant: “Student Choices and the Return to College Major and Selectivity” by J. Hastings, C. Neilson, and S. Zimmerman at NAWM of Econometric Society – Chicago; “Causal Effects of Mentoring on Critical Educational Transitions” by A. Falk, F. Kosse, and P. Pinger at AEA – Chicago; “Opportunityzerosix: Evaluation of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Torino” by D. Del Boca, C. Pronzato, and G. Sorrenti at Workshop on Evaluation of Conditional Cash Transfers Programs, Collegio Carlo Alberto.

- 2016 **Seminars:** Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; CERGE; DIW-Berlin. **Conferences:** Search and Matching Conference – Amsterdam (poster); Gothenburg Symposium on Human Capital and Health Behavior; European Society of Population Economics – Berlin; Mainz Workshop in Labor Economics: Search and Matching Theory; Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Conference on Markets with Search Frictions – Sandbjerg.
- 2015 **Seminars:** University of Arizona; Copenhagen Business School. **Conferences:** Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Oslo; Conference on Labor Market Models and Their Applications – Sandbjerg.
- 2014 **Conferences:** Search and Matching Conference – Edinburgh (poster); Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Uppsala; Global Aspects of Personnel Economics – Sandbjerg; Aarhus Cycles, Adjustment and Policy Meeting – Sandbjerg.
- 2013 **Seminars:** Ohio State University; UC-Riverside; Stockholm School of Economics; Goethe University Frankfurt; University of Cagliari. **Conferences:** NBER Cohort Studies Meeting The Health Transition: A Conference in Memory of Robert Fogel – Chicago; Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Ebeltoft; Paris Search and Matching Workshop.
- 2012 **Seminars:** Arizona State University; John Hopkins University; Institute for International Economics – Stockholm University; Universidad Carlos III; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. **Conferences:** European Econometric Society – Malaga; Aarhus University Workshop Childrens Human Capital Development; Society of Economic Dynamics – Cyprus; Danish Econometric Society – Sandbjerg; Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Oslo.
- 2011 and earlier **Seminars:** Uppsala University; Universidad de Montevideo. **Conferences:** ESEM – Oslo; EALE – Cyprus; NBER group on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (Poster) – Aarhus; LAMES – Santiago, Chile; LACEA – Medellin; University of Freiburg Symposium on Skill Formation in Childhood; CRES Empirical Microeconomics Conference – Washington University; Midwest Economics Association Meeting – Chicago; LAMES – Buenos Aires; Jornadas Anuales – Central Bank Uruguay; Institute on Computational Economics – University of Chicago.

SHORT TERM ACADEMIC VISITS

- 2017 Aarhus University (June)
 2017 Collegio Carlo Alberto (May)
 2016 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Dec)

TEACHING

Arizona State University

Introduction to Econometrics; Applied Regression Analysis: Since Fall 2012

Labor Economics (2nd year Ph.D., co-taught with E. Dillon): Fall 2015, 2016

Aarhus University

Intermediate Microeconomics (co-taught with N. Skipper): Spring 2012

Structural Estimation of Macro-Labor Models (Ph.D., co-taught with R. Vejlin): Spring 2012

Numerical Optimization and Parallel Programming (short Ph.D. course): Fall 2011

SERVICE

PhD Advising

2018 Francesco Agostinelli (University of Pennsylvania), Morteza Saharkhiz (IMPAQ)

2017 Yang Yue (Xiamen University)

Conferences

2017 Workshop on Human Capital and Public Policy, Co-Organizer

2016 Advances in Policy Evaluation, Co-Organizer

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Literature, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Danish Council for Independent Research, CERGE-EI.

Arizona State University

2016-2017 Organizer Applied Micro Seminar

2014-2015 Graduate Committee

Aarhus University

2011-2012 Organizer Seminar

SKILLS

Languages: English (native) and Spanish (fluent)

Computing: STATA, MATLAB, Linux, C++/STL, Fortran, Parallel Computing