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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

06.2005–present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
03.2003–present Core Member, Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen.
09.2002–08.2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University.

EDUCATION:

09.1997–06.2002 Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Dissertation: Job Search with Savings: Theory and Application.
Committee Chair: Dale T. Mortensen.
09.1990–06.1997 M.A., Economics (Candidatus Politices), University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

06.2005–05.2009 National Science Foundation collaborative grant SES-0452863 with Dale T. Mortensen. Total award amount, \$401,524.
09.2001–06.2002 Northwestern University Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship.
09.1997–06.2000 Northwestern University Fellow.
09.1997–06.2000 The Danish Research Academy Fellowship.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2005-present University of Wisconsin – Madison:
Graduate and undergraduate labor courses.
2002-2005 Boston University:
Graduate and undergraduate macro and labor courses.
Fall 2003 Århus University, Denmark:
1-week PhD course on Search Theory and Empirical Applications.
Winter 2001 Northwestern University:
Teaching Assistant, Money and Banking, (Dr. A. Monge).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Associate editor with *Labour Economics*.
Member of 2006-09 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics organizing committees.
Member of 2007-09 Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics organizing committees.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2008 Annual meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, New York, NY.
2007 Analytical Labor Economics Conference, University of Chicago.
2007 Recent Trends in Economic Volatility, CSIP San Francisco Fed.
2007 Innovation and Globalization, Madrid, Spain.
2006 Minnesota Applied Micro Conference, Minneapolis.
2006 NIEPA 2006, Kingston, Ontario.
2005 EDGE 2005, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2005 12th Conference on Panel Data, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2005 NBER Economic Fluctuations and Growth Winter Meeting, San Francisco.
2004 Technology and Change, University of Oslo, Norway.
2004 Labor Market Models 2004, Sandbjerg, Denmark.
2003 Conference on Improving Social Insurance Programs, University of Maryland.
2000-2006, 2008 The Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics.
2002 Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
2001, 2003-2008 Annual NBER Summer Institute (EFRSW and PRBB), Cambridge, MA.
2000, '03 The Zeuthen Lectures, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2000 World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, WA.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- 2008 Northwestern.
2007 Penn State, UCLA, UW-Milwaukee, Minnesota, Washington University.
2006 Kansas City Fed, Northwestern, Stanford, U of Colorado Boulder.
2005 Stockholm School of Economics, Tinbergen Institute at University of Amsterdam.
2004 London School of Economics, University College London, Yale, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northeastern, University of Texas at Austin, MIT.
2003 Minnesota, University of Maryland, NYU, Fuqua School of Business, SUNY at Albany.
2002 Boston University, Brown, CAM at U of Copenhagen, Georgetown, IIES at Stockholm, Chicago GSB, University College London, UC San Diego, Minnesota, University of Southern California, Toronto.

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Optimal Unemployment Insurance in an Estimated Job Search Model with Savings,” March 2003. Forthcoming *Review of Economic Dynamics*.
“An Empirical Model of Growth through Product Innovation,” joint with Dale T. Mortensen, November 2004. Forthcoming *Econometrica*.
“Productivity Growth and Worker Reallocation: Theory and Evidence,” joint with Dale T. Mortensen. In Henning Bunzel et al. (Eds.), *Structural models of wage and employment dynamics*. Elsevier 2006.
“Productivity Growth and Worker Reallocation,” joint with Dale T. Mortensen, *International Economic Review*. August 2005, vol. 46(3), pp. 731-51.
“Job Search and Savings: Wealth Effects and Duration Dependence,” joint with Torben Tranæs, *Journal of Labor Economics*. July 2005, vol 23(3), pp. 467-490.
“On the Job Search and the Wage Distribution,” joint with B.J. Christensen, Dale T. Mortensen, George R. Neumann, and Axel Werwatz, *Journal of Labor Economics*. January 2005, vol. 23(1), pp. 31-58
“Population Aging, Public Expenditure, and the Sustainability of the Fiscal Policy,” joint with Henrik Jacobsen Kleven and S.E.H. Jensen, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 1995(1).

WORKING PAPERS:

- “Sorting in a general equilibrium on-the-job search model,” March 2007. Last revision February 2008.
“An equilibrium model of wage dispersion and sorting,” joint with Jesper Bagger. March 2007.
“Labor Market Friction, Firm Heterogeneity, and Aggregate Employment and Productivity,” joint with Dale T. Mortensen, June 2006. Last revision October 2008.
“Optimal Growth Through Product Innovation,” joint with Dale T. Mortensen, December 2006.