

## **Curriculum Vitæ**

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#### **Current position**

2013- Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.  
2016-2019 – Co-editor Scandinavian Journal of Economics.  
2017- Deputy Director, Center for Economic Behaviour and Inequality (CEBI).

#### **Professional Affiliations**

CAM, Centre of Applied Microeconometrics  
EPRU, Economic Policy Research Unit  
CEPR, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London. Research fellow.  
Danmarks Nationalbank, visiting scholar.

#### **Previous Employment**

2010-2013, Professor (mso), Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen and the Danish National Center for Social Research (SFI)  
2007-2010, Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen  
1998-2007, AKF, Danish Institute of Governmental Research (research assistant, Ph.D., research economist, senior research economist).  
1997-1998, Statistics Denmark, Head of Section.

#### **Education**

Ph.d., Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2003  
Cand.polit. (M.Sc.), University of Copenhagen, 1997  
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Southampton, 1996

#### **Teaching and Supervision**

##### *Teaching*

2017- : Lecturing Applied Econometric Policy Evaluation  
2007-16: Lecturing Quantitative Methods 2/Econometrics B/Econometrics 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
2007: Lecturing: Advanced Microeconometrics, Fall 2007.

- 2005: External Associate Professor, Lecturing Advanced Microeconometrics, 2005, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- 2004: Teaching assistant, Advanced Microeconometrics, 2004, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.
- 2003: Teaching assistant, Econometrics 1, 2003. Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen.

#### *Ph.D Supervision*

Michael Jørgensen (completed), Torben Heien Nielsen (completed), Niels Skipper (co-supervisor, completed), Peer Skov (completed), Mette Foged (completed), Kristoffer Markwart (co-supervisor, completed), Alessandro Martinello (co-supervisor, completed), Hans-Henrik Iversen (co-supervisor, completed), Anders Munk-Nielsen (co-supervisor), Thais Lærkeholm (completed), Casper Nordahl Jørgensen (co-supervisor, completed), Henrik Yde Andersen (co-supervisor, completed), Emil Bjerre Jensen, Frederik Lyngse (co-supervisor), Katrine-Marie Toft (co-supervisor), Johan Sæverud, Ida Lykke Kristiansen (co-supervisor).

#### **Research activities**

##### *Presentations (selected)*

2018: Aarhus University. ECB Frankfurt. Institute for Fiscal Studies, London. 2017: University of Bologna. Oslo Business School (BI). Copenhagen Business School, Pension Conference (PerCent). CESifo Workshop on Consumption. 2016: University of Stockholm. University of St. Gallen, Oxford, CEPR Household Finance Meeting – London. 2015: OECD; Paris School of Economics; Lund University, CFPB Consumer Finance Conference – Washington, Danish Central Bank. 2014: AEA Meeting; Goethe University - Frankfurt, Department of Finance; University of Mannheim, University of Southern Denmark, 2013: Norwegian Business School, London School of Economics/UCL; IFS, 2012: NBER Summer Institute, Danish Central Bank. 2011: NBER/CRIW Washington. 2010: Oxford. 2009: Cambridge, Venice C'a Foscari. 2008: Oxford, NBER Summer Institute, Lund University, University of Aarhus

##### *Refereeing*

American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, *Economica*, The Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, The Energy Journal, Energy Economics, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Injury Prevention, Journal of Finance, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics, Nationaløkonomisk tidsskrift, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, The Review of Economics and Statistics, The Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

#### **Public service**

- Member of government expert committee to recommend new property valuation system to be used for property taxation, 2013-2014
- Member of advisory committee established by the Danish FSA (Finanstilsynet) to give recommendations about advising mortgage costumers, 2012-2013.

## Publication list

### *Papers, submitted or in process*

- (1) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup, Søren Leth-Petersen, Louise Willerslew-Olsen. Financial Trouble across Generations: Evidence from the Universe of Personal Loans in Denmark. Revise and Resubmit at *Economic Journal*.
- (2) Andersen, Henrik Yde, Søren Leth-Petersen. Housing Wealth Effects and Mortgage Borrowing: The Effect if Subjective Unanticipated House Price Changes on Home Equity Extraction. Submitted.
- (3) Helga Duda-Fehr, Thomas Epper, Ernst Fehr, Claus Thustrup Kreiner, David Dreyer Lassen, Søren Leth Petersen and Gregers Nytoft Rasmussen. Discounting behavior and wealth inequality. Submitted.

### *Published papers*

- (4) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup, David Dreyer Lassen, Søren Leth-Petersen. Liquidity Constraint Tightness and Consumer Responses to Fiscal Stimulus Policy. Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, (forthcoming).
- (5) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup & Søren Leth-Petersen & Peer Skov. (2017). Pension Savings Responses to anticipated tax changes: Evidence from monthly pension contribution records. (with Claus Thustrup Kreiner and Peer Skov). *Economics Letters*, 150, pp. 104-107.
- (6) Albæk, Karsten Søren Leth-Petersen, Daniel le Maire, Torben Tranæs. (2017). Does Peace Time Military Service Affect Crime? *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. (Lead paper).
- (7) Cassidy, D. & Leth-Petersen, S. & Rotger, G. P. (2017). What Happens When Compensation for Whiplash Claims Is Made More Generous? *Journal of Risk and Insurance*. DOI: 10.1111/jori.12169.
- (8) Alan, Sule, Søren Leth-Petersen, Anders Munk-Nielsen (2016); Tax incentives and borrowing. *Economics Letters*, 145, pp. 162-164. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/pol.20140233>.
- (9) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup & Søren Leth-Petersen & Peer Skov (2016); Tax Reforms and Intertemporal Shifting of Wage Income: Evidence from Danish Monthly Payroll Records, Forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 8(3): 233–257. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/pol.20140233>.
- (10) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup, Søren Leth-Petersen, Peer Skov (2014); Year-End Tax Planning of Top Management: Evidence from High-Frequency Payroll Data. *American Economic Review*, vol. 104(5), pp. 154-158, Papers & Proceedings.
- (11) Chetty, Raj, John Friedman, Søren Leth-Petersen, Torben Nielsen, Tore Olsen (2014); Active vs. Passive Decisions and Crowd-out in Retirement Savings: Evidence from Denmark; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 129(3), pp. 1141-1219. Winner of the 2015 TIAA-CREF Samuelson Award.
- (12) Leth-Petersen, Søren, Niels Skipper (2014); Income and the use of prescription drugs for near retirement individuals. *Health Economics*, 23(3), pp. 314–331.
- (13) Alan, Sule, Bo Honoré, Luojia Hu, Søren Leth-Petersen (2014); Estimation of Panel Data Regression Models with Two-Sided Censoring or Truncation. *Journal of Econometric Methods*, vol. 3(1), pp. 1-20. 2014.
- (14) Browning, Martin, Mette Gørtz, Søren Leth-Petersen (2013); Housing Wealth and Consumption: A Micro Panel Study? *Economic Journal*, 123(563), pp. 401-428.

- (15) Kolodziejczyk, Christophe & Leth-Petersen, Søren (2013); Do First-Time House Buyers Receive Financial Transfers from Their Parents; *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 115(4), pp. 1020–1045.
- (16) Kreiner, Claus Thustrup, David Dreyer Lassen, and Søren Leth-Petersen. 2015. "Measuring the Accuracy of Survey Responses Using Administrative Register Data: Evidence from Denmark." In *Improving the Measurement of Consumer Expenditures, Studies in Income and Wealth*, Volume 74, edited by Christopher D. Carroll, Thomas F. Crossley, and John Sabelhaus. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- (17) Leth-Petersen, Søren (2010); Intertemporal Consumption and Credit Constraints: Does Total Expenditure Respond to An Exogenous Shock to Credit?; *American Economic Review*, 100, pp. 1080-1103.
- (18) Maria Glerup, Anders Larsen, Søren Leth-Petersen, Mikael Togeby (2010); The Effect of Feedback by SMS-text messages and email on Household Electricity Consumption: Experimental Evidence; *The Energy Journal*, 31(3)
- (19) Leth-Petersen, Søren, Rotger, Gabriel Pons (2009); Long-term Labour Market Performance of Whiplash Claimants; *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(5), pp. 996-1011.
- (20) Bjørner, Thomas Bue, Leth-Petersen, Søren (2007); A Dynamic Random Effects Multinomial Logit Model of Household Car Ownership; *The Journal of the Danish Economic Society (Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift)*, 145, pp. 83-100.
- (21) Leth-Petersen, Søren (2007); Habit formation and Consumption of Energy for Heating: Evidence from a Panel of Danish Households. *The Energy Journal*. 28(2).
- (22) Larsen, Anders & Leth-Petersen, Søren & Hansen Kjærbye, Vibeke & Olaf Rieper & Schiöppfe, Marianne (2006) The Effect of Energy Audits in Danish Industry – Evaluation of a DSM Programme ; *The Energy Studies Review*.
- (23) Bjørner, Thomas Bue, Leth-Petersen, Søren (2005); *Dynamic Models of Car Ownership at the Household Level*; *International Journal of Transport Economics*, vol. XXXII, no. 1, February 2005.
- (24) Leth-Petersen, Søren (2003); Forbrug af fjernvarme og elektricitet I husholdninger; *The Journal of the Danish Economic Society (Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift)*, bd. 141, nr. 3, december 2003.
- (25) Browning, Martin Søren Leth-Petersen (2003): Imputing Consumption from income and wealth information. *The Economic Journal*, Volume 113: Issue 488, F282-301, June 2003.
- (26) Leth-Petersen, Søren (2002); Micro Econometric Modelling of Household Energy Use: Testing for Dependence between Demand for Electricity and Natural Gas; *The Energy Journal*. 2002; 23(4): 57-84.
- (27) Leth-Petersen, Søren, Togeby, Mikael (2001); Demand for Space Heating in Apartment Blocks: Measuring Effects of Policy Measures Aiming at Reducing Energy Consumption; *Energy Economics* 23, pp. 387-403.
- (28) Birkeland, Mikkel Egede, Søren Leth-Petersen (1999): Uddannelsesvalg og selvsektion for studenterårgangene 1978 til 1983. *The Journal of the Danish Economic Society (Nationaløkonomisk tidsskrift)*. Bd. 137 Nr. 3, pp. 342-359. December 1999.