



- SCIENTIFIC WORK
- January 2010 - Current:** Research asisstant, Technical University of Denmark
- Employed in the section of transport economics, working on a project on the causal link from infrastructure investment and competitiveness.
- September 2009 - January 2010:** Teaching asisstant, University of Copenhagen
- Teaching assistant in microeconomics for second year undergraduate students at the Department of Economics.
- May 2009 - November 2009:** Research asisstant, University of Oslo
- Employed on the project: The Consumption Value of Higher Education
- September 2007- January 2008:** Teaching asisstant, Copenhagen Business School
- Teaching assistant in microeconomics for first year undergraduate students at the Department of Economics.
- December 2006 - August 2008:** Research asisstant, Danish Ministry of Finance
- Maintenance and development of the tax model in the department of labour economics.
- May 2005 - December 2006:** Research asisstant, Confederation of Danish Industry
- Employed in the department of transport policy, working with infrastructure development in Scandinavia.

- PUBLICATIONS
- The Consumption Value of Higher Education*, 2009, CESifo Working Paper Series No. 2871, with Annette Alstadsæter
- The exploitation of Talent*, 2008, Danish Journal of Economics 146(3), with Nicolaj Allan Christiansen
- How to make dataplots with Pstricks*, 2008, Tex User Group

CAREER PLANS

I am currently formulating a Ph.d. project in quantitative economics, within the field of evaluation of how infrastructure affects regional and national development.

SUPERVISOR

The current project: "Infrastructure investment and competitiveness" is supervised by: Senior Researcher, Ole Kveiborg.

| REFERENCES | Current project supervisor                                                                   | Master thesis supervisor                                                                           |
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PRESENTATION

Title: "*Infrastructure and regional competitiveness: What do we know, what do we need to know.* "

Academic research on the importance of public transport infrastructure for economic development and growth is solid. Both theoretically and empirically there seems to be consensus, that public infrastructure is a necessary condition for economic performance of a region. But why is it important? What do we know about the causal links between transport infrastructure and economic performance of a region. How do we measure economic performance, good infrastructure and under which circumstances can good infrastructure increase the competitiveness of a region? I seek to identify the existing knowledge and especially the non-existing knowledge on the causal links from transport infrastructure to competitiveness.