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Education

- PhD Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2009.
- MA Economics, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary), 2002.
- BA Finance and Banking, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (Romania), 2000.

Employment and Affiliations

- 2015– Associate Professor, Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark.
- 2013–2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark.
- 2014– Research Fellow, IZA.
- 2009–2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Université de Sherbrooke.
- Fall 2011 Visiting Scholar, Department of Econometrics and OR, Tilburg University.
- Fall 2010 Visiting Scholar, Department of Econometrics and OR, Tilburg University.
- 2008–2009 Consultant, Development Research Group, The World Bank.

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Econometrics.

Publications

- 2015 “Quality of higher education and the labor market in developing countries: Evidence from an education reform in Senegal” (with Dorothee Boccanfuso and Alexandre Larouche), *World Development* 74, 412–424.
- “Saving lives at birth: The impact of home births on infant outcomes” (with N. Meltem Daysal and Reyn van Ewijk), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 7(3), 28–50.
- “Legal recognition of same-sex couples and family formation,” *Demography* 52(1), 113–151.
- 2014 “Reply to comment on ‘The effect of same-sex marriage laws on different-sex marriage: Evidence from the Netherlands’,” *Demography* 51(6), 2349–2350.

- “The effect of same-sex marriage laws on different-sex marriage: Evidence from the Netherlands,” *Demography* 51(1), 317–340.
Winner of the 2008 Award for the Best Comparative Article Presented at an APPAM Research Conference.
- 2010 “Banking sector stability, efficiency and outreach” (with Thorsten Beck, Robert Cull, Michael Fuchs, Jared Getenga, Peter Gatere, and John Randa), chapter 14 in Christopher Adam, Paul Collier, and Njuguna Ndung’u (eds.), *Kenya: Policies for Prosperity*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

Working Papers

- “Heterogeneous effects of medical interventions on the health of low-risk newborns” (with N. Meltem Daysal and Reyn van Ewijk), IZA Discussion Paper No. 9810, submitted.
- “Spillover effects of early-life medical interventions” (with Sanni Breining, N. Meltem Daysal, and Marianne Simonsen), IZA Discussion Paper No. 9086.
- “Returns to childbirth technologies: Evidence from preterm births” (with N. Meltem Daysal and Reyn van Ewijk), IZA Discussion Paper No. 7834.

Work in Progress

- “The effects of language proficiency on the health and health behavior of immigrants” (with N. Meltem Daysal and Ana Ferrer).
- “Drug decriminalization, crime, and infectious diseases” (with Julio Caceres-Delpiano, N. Meltem Daysal, Pedro Portugal, and Ana Tavares).

Research Grants

- 2015–2018 The Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences, “The impact of antidepressant use on socioeconomic outcomes of treated individuals and their families,” DKK 1.4 mil. (PI).
- 2015–2019 The Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences, “Breast cancer treatment and socioeconomic outcomes of treated women and their families,” DKK 4.8 mil. (co-PI, PI: N. Meltem Daysal).

Presentations

- 2016 Concordia University (scheduled), WZB Berlin (scheduled).
- 2015 Concordia University, 2nd SDU Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Joint SFI-Lund Workshop on Health Economics, Copenhagen Education Network.
- 2014 Lund University, University of Hamburg, ASHEcon (discussant), European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Annual Health Economics Conference.
- 2013 Impaq International, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, Canadian Economics Association, European Economic Association.
- 2012 Cornell University, ASHEcon (discussant).

- 2011 Concordia University, Tilburg University.
- 2010 McGill University, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, European Society for Population Economics, Paris School of Economics, University of Notre Dame.
- 2009 Université de Sherbrooke.
- 2008 Tinbergen Institute, Technical University of Delft, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists (poster), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

Awards and Honors

- 2013 Dean's "honor roll" for teaching achievement (course evaluations above 3.7/4), Université de Sherbrooke: *Introduction to econometrics* (undergraduate) and *Labor economics* (graduate).
- 2012 Dean's "honor roll" for teaching achievement (course evaluations above 3.7/4), Université de Sherbrooke: *Introduction to econometrics* (undergraduate) and *Labor economics* (graduate).

Referee

Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Canadian Public Policy, China Economic Review, Danish Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Policy Studies Journal, Social Science & Medicine, World Development.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

University of Southern Denmark: Research Methods in Social Sciences, Statistics.

Université de Sherbrooke: Introductory Econometrics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Introductory Microeconomics.

University of Maryland: Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy, Money and Banking, Intermediate Microeconomics.

Graduate:

Université de Sherbrooke: Labor economics, Econometrics I.

Other: Efficiency and Productivity Analysis Summer Programme (co-taught, University of Rome Tor Vergata)

Advising

Master's thesis (Université de Sherbrooke): Alexandre Larouche, Lamine Diop (2011), Sandra Sanchez (2012), Chanel Frankie Pangou (2013).

Master's essay (Université de Sherbrooke): Abdoul Kader Doro (2012), Malick Wele Diallo (2013), Diane Umutoni (2013), Cyrine Selma Manay (2014).

PhD (committee member): Mesbah Sharaf (Concordia University, 2012).

Professional Service

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| 2016 | Member of scientific committee, <i>Workshop on the Law and Economics of Health Care</i> (Prague). |
| 2016– | Member of the job placement committee, University of Southern Denmark. |
| 2014– | Co-organizer of the <i>Health and Applied Microeconomics (COHERE)</i> seminar series (University of Southern Denmark). |
| 2012–2013 | Organizer of the departmental seminar series (Université de Sherbrooke). |
| 2010–2013 | Member of the admissions committee for the MSc program (Université de Sherbrooke). |
| 2009–2012 | Member of the recruiting committee (Université de Sherbrooke). |