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### **Personal Information**

Birth year: 1987  
Nationality: Denmark (U.S. Permanent Resident)

### **Current Academic Position**

2017– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University

### **Past Academic Positions**

2019–2020 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, NYU  
2016–2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University

### **Education**

2010–2016 PhD in Economics, Harvard University  
Dissertation: “Essays in Macroeconometrics” (main advisor: James H. Stock)  
2006–2009 BSc in Mathematics-Economics, University of Copenhagen  
2008–2009 Exchange student, College of Arts and Science, New York University

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

“Local Projection Inference is Simpler and More Robust Than You Think” (with José Luis Montiel Olea), *Econometrica* 89(4), 2021, 1789–1823

“Local Projections and VARs Estimate the Same Impulse Responses” (with Christian K. Wolf), *Econometrica* 89(2), 2021, 955–980

“When is Growth at Risk?” (with Lucrezia Reichlin, Giovanni Ricco, and Thomas Hasenzagl), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* Spring 2020, 167–229

“Dominant Currency Paradigm” (with Emine Boz, Camila Casas, Federico J. Díez, Gita Gopinath, and Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas), *American Economic Review* 110(3), 2020, 677–719

“Bayesian Inference on Structural Impulse Response Functions”, *Quantitative Economics* 10(1), 2019, 145–184

“Simultaneous Confidence Bands: Theory, Implementation, and an Application to SVARs” (with José Luis Montiel Olea), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 34(1), 2019, 1–17

“Empirical Evidence on Inflation Expectations in the New Keynesian Phillips Curve” (with Sophocles Mavroeidis and James H. Stock), *Journal of Economic Literature* 52(1), 2014, 124–188

“Consistent factor estimation in dynamic factor models with structural instability” (with Brandon J. Bates, James H. Stock, and Mark W. Watson), *Journal of Econometrics* 177(2), special issue, 2013, 289–304

“A note on proper scoring rules and risk aversion” (with Alex Peysakhovich), *Economics Letters* 117, 2012, 357–361

### **Other Publications**

“Dollar Invoicing and the Heterogeneity of Exchange Rate Pass-Through” (with Emine Boz and Gita Gopinath), *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 109, 2019, 527–532

“New Calculation of Danmarks Nationalbank’s Effective Krone-Rate Index” (with Erik H. Pedersen), *Danmarks Nationalbank Monetary Review*, 2nd Quarter 2010, 139–144

### **Working Papers**

“Full-Information Estimation of Heterogeneous Agent Models Using Macro and Micro Data” (with Laura Liu)

“Instrumental Variable Identification of Dynamic Variance Decompositions” (with Christian K. Wolf)

“Local Projections vs. VARs: Lessons From Thousands of DGPs” (with Dake Li and Christian K. Wolf)

“Robust Empirical Bayes Confidence Intervals” (with Timothy B. Armstrong and Michal Kolesár)

“Standard Errors for Calibrated Parameters” (with Matthew D. Cocci)

“SVAR Identification From Higher Moments: Has the Simultaneous Causality Problem Been Solved?” (with José Luis Montiel Olea and Eric Qian)

### **Awards and Grants**

2021	Excellence in Reviewing Award, <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>
2020–2023	William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, Princeton
2019–2022	National Science Foundation, project title “Econometric Methods for Exploiting New Data in Macroeconomics” (SES-1851665), \$208,980
2018	Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2013–2017	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (awarded five times)

### **Professional Activities**

2021	N. American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Program Committee
2021	European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Program Committee
2020	World Congress of the Econometric Society, Program Committee
2019–2020	Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Visiting Scholar
2019	(EC) <sup>2</sup> , Program Committee
2018–2019	European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Program Committee
2016–2018	Danish Academic Economists in North America, Board Member

## **Referee Service**

*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Econometric Theory, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, National Science Foundation*

## **Teaching Experience**

(only showing most recent version of each course)

Spring 2021 *Econometric Theory II* (graduate), Princeton  
Spring 2021 *Advanced Econometrics: Time Series Models* (graduate), Princeton  
Spring 2021 *Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach* (undergrad), Princeton  
Spring 2020 *Topics in Economics: Recent Advances in Time Series* (graduate), NYU  
Fall 2016 *Econometric Methods* (graduate), Harvard

## **Mentions in Popular Press**

“Global trade’s dependence on dollars lessens its benefits”, *The Economist*, 08/29/2020  
“Most, but not all, emerging markets have overcome high inflation”, *The Economist*, 10/12/2019  
“The global economy is on a knife-edge”, *The Economist*, 06/27/2019  
“Bills, bills, bills”, *The Economist*, 03/03/2018

## **Conference Presentations**

2021–2022 *Econometric Society European Summer Meeting*  
*Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting*  
2020–2021 *Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics*  
*Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting*  
*Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting*  
*International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference*  
*Korean Economic Review International Conference*  
*World Congress of the Econometric Society*  
2019–2020 *CEME Conference for Young Econometricians*  
*(EC)<sup>2</sup> Conference*  
*Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting*  
*Gary Chamberlain Online Seminar in Econometrics*  
*Greater New York Metro Area Econometrics Colloquium*  
*NBER Summer Institute, Forecasting and Empirical Methods*  
2018–2019 *AEA annual meeting*  
*Cemmap conference on “Advances in Econometrics” (UCL)*  
*Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting*  
*Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting*  
*“Workshop in Structural VAR models” (Queen Mary)*  
*USC Dornsife INET conference on “Panel Data Forecasting”*  
2017–2018 *AEA annual meeting*  
*BOG-NYFED conference on “Developments in Empirical Macroeconomics”*  
*Duke Macro Jamboree*  
*Greater New York Metro Area Econometrics Colloquium*  
*NBER International Finance and Macroeconomics Spring meeting*  
*NBER workshop on “Capital Flows, Currency Wars and Monetary Policy”*

2016–2017      Computing in Economics and Finance conference  
NBER-NSF Time Series conference  
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting  
NBER Summer Institute, Forecasting and Empirical Methods  
Workshop on “New Approaches to the Identification of Macro Models” (Oxford)

### **Conference Discussions**

2019–2020      Workshop on “Methods and Applications for DSGE Models” (Philadelphia Fed)  
2018–2019      5th Annual Macroeprudential Conference (Bundesbank)  
2017–2018      Workshop on “Methods and Applications for DSGE Models” (Philadelphia Fed)

### **Invited Talks**

2020–2021      Aarhus, Bocconi, CEMFI, Duke, Philadelphia Fed, Pittsburgh, SEACEN, Singapore Management University/National University of Singapore  
2019–2020      Chicago Fed, Cleveland Fed, Dallas Fed, Georgetown, Indiana, NYU, NYU Stern, Oxford, Philadelphia Fed, San Francisco Fed, USC  
2018–2019      Chicago, Harvard/MIT, Maryland, Queen’s U, UPenn, Vanderbilt, Warwick  
2017–2018      BC, CEMFI, Northwestern, NY Fed (Research and Statistics), Philadelphia Fed, U Copenhagen, UPF, UWM  
2016–2017      Brown, BU, Federal Reserve Board (International Finance), NY Fed (Research and Statistics), Penn State, Seoul National, U Chicago, UIUC, Yale  
2015–2016      Chicago Booth, Columbia, Harvard Kennedy School, MIT, Princeton, U of Cambridge, UCL, UPenn

### **Supervision of PhD Student Dissertations**

2020              Christian K. Wolf (committee member)

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