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## Short presentation

### *Research interests:*

Long-run economic growth and development

Population health and human capital

Demographic transition

Population aging

Dynamic macroeconomics

### *Grants:*

Diversity and Development: Evidence from Immigration Quotas, Danish Research Council circa 1.5 million kr., 2015-2016, (as principal investigator and join with Philipp Ager from University of Southern Denmark.)

### *Conference and seminar presentations:*

University of Goettingen seminar (planned, Jan. 2016); American Economic Association Meeting San Francisco (planned, Jan. 2016) FRESH meeting (planned, Nov. 2015), European Economic Association Meeting in Mannheim 2015; Royal Economic Society in Manchester April 2014; NHH Labor Seminar (Bergen); European Society for Population economics in Aarhus 2013; Danish Public Choice Workshop 2013; MEHR seminar Copenhagen University 2012, European Society for Population Economics in Bern 2012; Royal Economic Society in Cambridge 2012; Aarhus University: Economics seminar 2012; Danish Public Choice Workshop 2012; SDU-CBS workshops in 2010 and 2011; Netspar meeting in 2009.

### *Referring:*

Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Labor Economics, Economics Bulletin, Singapore Economic Review.

## Publications

### **National and Global Impacts of Genetically Modified Crops**

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### **How the Other Half Died: Immigration and Mortality in US Cities**

Ager, P., Feigenbaum, J., Hansen, Casper Worm & Tan, H. R., Mar 2023, In: The Review of Economic Studies.

### **The Effect of Immigration Restrictions on Local Labor Markets: Lessons from the 1920s Border Closure**

Abramitzky, R., Ager, P., Boustan, L., Cohen, E. & Hansen, Casper Worm, 1 Jan 2023, In: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics. 15, 1, p. 164-191

### **Physiological aging around the World**

Dalgaard, Carl-Johan Lars, Hansen, Casper Worm & Strulik, H., Jun 2022, In: PLoS ONE. 17, 6, 17 p., e0268276.

### **The 1918 epidemic and a V-shaped recession: Evidence from historical tax records**

Dahl, C. M., Hansen, Casper Worm & Jensen, P. S., 2022, In: The Scandinavian Journal of Economics. 124, 1, p. 139-163

### **Two Blades of Grass: The Impact of the Green Revolution**

Gollin, D., Hansen, Casper Worm & Wingender, Asger Mose, Aug 2021, In: Journal of Political Economy. 129, 8, p. 2344-2384

**Fetal origins—A life cycle model of health and aging from conception to death**

Dalgaard, Carl-Johan Lars, Hansen, Casper Worm & Strulik, H., Mar 2021, In: Health Economics. 30, p. 1276-1290

**Temperature, Disease, and Death in London: Analyzing Weekly Data for the Century from 1866-1965**

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**Controlling tuberculosis? Evidence from the first community-wide health experiment**

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**How the 1906 San Francisco earthquake shaped economic activity in the American West**

Ager, P., Eriksson, K., Hansen, Casper Worm & Lønstrup, L., Jul 2020, In: Explorations in Economic History. 77, 101342.

**Preventing the White Death: Tuberculosis Dispensaries**

Egedesø, P. J., Hansen, Casper Worm & Jensen, P. S., 2020, In: The Economic Journal. 130, 629, p. 1288-1316

**The fertility decline in the United States: Schooling and income**

Hansen, Casper Worm, Jensen, P. S. & Lønstrup, L., Aug 2018, In: Macroeconomic Dynamics. 22, 6, p. 1584-1612

**Controlling Tuberculosis? Evidence from the Mother of All Community-Wide Health Experiments**

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**Life expectancy and education: evidence from the cardiovascular revolution**

Hansen, Casper Worm & Strulik, H., Dec 2017, In: Journal of Economic Growth. 22, 4, p. 421-450

**Preventing the White Death: Tuberculosis Dispensaries**

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**Fertility and Early-Life Mortality: Evidence from Smallpox Vaccination in Sweden**

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**Accounting for Fetal Origins: Health Capital vs. Health Deficits**

Dalgaard, Carl-Johan Lars, Hansen, Casper Worm & Strulik, H., 2017, 18 p. (University of Copenhagen. Institute of Economics. Discussion Papers (Online); No. 17-11).

**Evidence from the 1920s U.S. Immigration Quota Acts**

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**Climate Shocks and (very) Long-Run Productivity**

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**The Rise in Life Expectancy and Economic Growth in the 20th Century**

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**Life Expectancy and Education: Evidence from the Cardiovascular Revolution**

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**Cause of Death and Development in the US**

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**Church Membership and Social Insurance: Evidence from the American South**

Ager, P., Hansen, Casper Worm & Lønstrup, L., 2014, Copenhagen: Økonomisk institut, Københavns Universitet, 36 p. (University of Copenhagen. Institute of Economics. Discussion Papers (Online); No. 29, Vol. 2014).

**How Much Did China's WTO Accession Increase Economic Growth in Resource-Rich Countries?**

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**Economic growth and individualism: The role of informal institutions**

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**Health and Development: A Neoclassical Perspective**

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**Life Expectancy and Human Capital: Evidence from the International Epidemiological Transition**

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**The Diffusion of Health Technologies: Cultural and Biological Divergence**

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**The Fertility Transition in the US: Schooling or Income?**

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**The relation between wealth and health: Evidence from a world panel of countries**  
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