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## Kort præsentation

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Ultimately, I am interested in why some countries are richer than others are. This interest has brought me to focus on religion and its' consequences for society. Religion obviously influences our internal values and beliefs, but also the institutions that surround us. My research is mainly empirical and I use datasets spanning thousands or millions of individuals or companies across several societies. My general research interests are political economy, cultural values, economic growth, and institutions.

## Uddannelse

2013 Barselsorlov (9 måneder)  
2011 Phd i økonomi, Københavns Universitet (forsvaret nov, 2011). Afhandlingens titel: "Hvorfor er nogle lande rigere end andre?" Eksaminatorer: Sascha O. Becker (Warwick), Mark Gradstein (Ben-Gurion), David Dreyer Lassen (København)  
2010 Barselsorlov (12 måneder)  
2008 Phd studerende ved Universitet Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona  
2006 Cand.polit, Københavns Universitet  
2003-04 Kandidatstuderende ved University of Victoria, Canada  
2002 Bachelor i økonomi, Københavns Universitet

## Erhvervserfaring

2013-17 Adjunkt, Økonomisk Institut, Københavns Universitet  
2012-13 Postdoc forsker, Økonomisk Institut, Københavns Universitet  
2007-08 Fuldmægtig, Finansministeriet  
2005-06 Forskningsassistent, Økonomisk Institut, Københavns Universitet

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**Trade and Development: Lessons from Vietnam's Past Trade Agreements**

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