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EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton, New Jersey

PhD Economics

Expected May 2024

- **General Exams:** Public Economics, Industrial Organization
- Extensive experience working with large datasets including government register data
- Research on areas including taxation and transfers, inheritance, and geographical mobility leading to two peer-reviewed top journal publications
- Work received media coverage in outlets including The Economist, MarketWatch, Frankfurter Allgemeine
- **Coursework GPA:** 3.92 out of 4

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

London, UK

MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics

June 2016

- **Graduated with Distinction** (highest honor)

AARHUS UNIVERSITY

Aarhus, Denmark

BSc Mathematics-Economics

August 2014

- **GPA:** 11.75 out of 12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GOLDMAN SACHS

London, UK

Analyst, Goldman Sachs Asset Management

June 2016 – June 2017

- Produced research to model global economic risks and guide investment decisions for \$60 billion of assets under the Global Portfolio Solutions group
- Worked independently on projects for a duration of several weeks to months
- Developed models to predict e.g. China's future housing demand and sovereign debt sustainability, likelihoods of global election outcomes
- Presented results independently to clients and internal stakeholders including firm partners

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“*The Tax Elasticity of Capital Gains and Revenue-Maximizing Rates*”, with Owen Zidar. **American Economic Review: Insights**, 3 (4): 399-416. 2021

“*The Welfare Magnet Hypothesis: Evidence from an Immigrant Welfare Scheme in Denmark*”, with Amalie Sofie Jensen and Henrik Kleven. **American Economic Review: Insights**, 2 (4): 527-42. 2020

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Princeton University Department of Economics Graduate Teaching Prize, 2023
- Associated Researcher, Skatteforsk Research Center, NMBU, Norway, February 2022 – Present
- Princeton University Department of Economics Graduate Teaching Prize, 2021

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Princeton University

2019 – 2023

- Instructor in ECO 341 Public Finance and advisor for Junior Independent Work, a year-long research project
- Advised students on idea generation, writing, and statistical analysis, and taught data analysis workshops
- Awarded the departmental graduate teaching prize twice

Resident Graduate Student, Princeton University

2019 – Present

- Live-in leadership position at Princeton's Whitman (2019-2022) and Yeh (2022-) residential colleges involving mentorship of undergraduate students, event planning and organizing

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Programming/Statistical Software: Python, R, Stata (extensive experience); Julia, MATLAB (some experience)
- Languages: Danish, English, German (fluent); Swedish (working proficiency), French (basic knowledge)
- Interests: Choral singing, music, puzzles, board games, geography, chess