

CURRICULUM VITAE, Nikolaj A. Harmon (June, 2025)

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DATE OF BIRTH	December 4, 1984	
CITIZENSHIP	Danish	
EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor of Economics University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2019-current Parental Leave December-April, 2019-2020 Assistant Professor of Economics University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013-2019 Parental Leave December-April, 2017-2018 Visiting Research Scholar University of California Berkeley, USA, 2015-2016	
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics Princeton University, USA, 2013 Advisor: David S. Lee MA in Economics Princeton University, USA, 2010 BSc in Economics University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2008	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Econometrics, Political Economy	
PUBLICATIONS	Unemployed Job Search Over Time and Across People: Evidence From Applied-for Jobs (with Anita Glenny, Jonas Fluchtmann and Jonas Maibom) <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , October 2024	

Is Parental Leave Costly for Firms and Coworkers?

(with Anne Brenøe, Serena Canaan and Heather Royer)

Journal of Labor Economics, October 2024

The Gender Application Gap: Do Men and Women Apply for the Same Jobs?

(with Anita Glenny, Jonas Fluchtmann and Jonas Maibom)

American Economics Journal: Economic Policy, May 2024

Sustaining Honesty in Public Service: The Role of Selection

(with Sebastian Barfort, Frederik Hjort and Asmus L. Olsen)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, November 2019

Peer Effects in Legislative Voting

(with Raymond Fisman and Emir Kamenica)

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, October 2019

Behavioral Dishonesty in the Public Sector

(with Sebastian Barfort, Frederik Hjort and Asmus L. Olsen)

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, October 2019

Immigration, Ethnic Diversity and Political Outcomes: Evidence from Denmark

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, October 2018

Labor Supply of Politicians

(with Raymond Fisman, Emir Kamenica and Inger Munk)

Journal of the European Economic Association, October 2015

ACTIVE WORKING
PAPERS

Difference-in-Differences and the Efficient Estimation of Treatment Effects

Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Job Search, Overoptimism and Statistical Profiling: Can Information Provision Improve Job Search Outcomes?

(with Robert Mahlstedet and Mette Rasmussen)

Revise and Resubmit, *The Economic Journal*

Why do Coworker Connections Matter for Job Search Outcomes?

(with Jonas Maibom and Marie Pietraczek)

Outside Options, Bargaining and Wages: Evidence from Coworker Networks

(with Sydnee Caldwell)

Measuring Individual Dishonesty Using (Repeated) Probabilistic Lying Games

OLDER WORKING
PAPERS

Are Workers Better Matched in Large Labor Markets?

A Formal Model of Corruption, Dishonesty and Selection into Public Service

(with Sebastian Barfort, Frederik Hjort and Asmus L. Olsen)

Fundamentals and Optimal Institutions: The case of US sports leagues

(with Martín Gonzalez-Eyras and Martín Rossi)

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Selected Grants

Research Grant, "What is Keeping Unemployed Workers From Finding Employment? The role of information, job characteristics and behavioral biases", ROCKWOOL Foundation, 2022-2026

(9,400,000 DKK)

DDF Research Project 2, "How Do Job Seekers Apply for Jobs and Can We Help Them Do Better?", The Danish Council for Independent Research, 2021-2025 (6,300,000 DKK)

Research Grant, "Dishonesty and Self-Selection into the Public Administration in Denmark", The Economic Policy Research Network, 2015-2018 (240,000 DKK)

Postdoctoral Research Project, "Understanding the Labor Market Effects of Parental Leave", The Carlsberg Foundation, 2015-2017 (1,220,000 DKK)

Selected Awards and Fellowships

Albert Rees Prize in Labor Economics, Princeton University, 2019

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2012-2013

Clarence J. Hicks Memorial Fellowship in Industrial Relations, 2011-2012

SUPERVISION

PhD Students

Asker Nygaard Kristensen, Aksel Vester Augsborg, Marie Gram Pietraszek, Maria Juul Hansen (secondary supervisor)

PostDocs

Kristoffer Balle Hvidberg

PRESENTATIONS

2024: AEA/ASSA, University of Southern Denmark, University of Uppsala IFAU, EALE, The Danish Center for Social Science Research VIVE

2023: EALE, Econometric Society European Winter, BeNA Keynote, DAEiNA

2020: EALE/SOLE World Congress, NYU Junior Micro Macro Labor Conference

2019: BI Norwegian Business School Workshop on Politicians and Bureaucrats

2018: NBER Summer Institute, Aarhus University, Bocconi

2017: Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, The Danish Center for Social Research (VIVE)

2016: ASSA annual meeting, University of California Santa Barbara, Society of Labor Economists, Danish Academic Economists in North America, N.G.O. Conference

2015: Stockholm University (SOFI); Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Nuremberg; Aix Marseille School of Economics, University of California Berkeley

2014: 13th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet; Political Economy of International Organizations VII; Danish Academic Economists in North America

2013: University of Houston, Bocconi University, Copenhagen Business School, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Mannheim, University of Bonn, Uppsala University, Stockholm IIES; Danish Academic Economists in North America

2012: Danish Academic Economists in North America

OTHER ACTIVITIES **Referee:** American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of the European Economic Association; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Human Resources; European Economic Review; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Labour Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Journal of Politics; Management Science; National Tax Journal; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Canadian Journal of Economics; Applied Economic Letters; Southern Economic Journal; PLOS One; Danish Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Political Studies

Founder and Head: Copenhagen Labor Economics Research Group (CoLab)

Board Chairman: Danish Academic Economists in North America (DAEiNA)

Board Chairman: INET Center for Knightian Uncertainty

Member: Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science (SODAS)

LANGUAGE SKILLS **Danish (Native), English (Fluent)**