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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL DATA

Danish citizen, born 1967. Married, 3 children (1995, 2000, 2002)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen 2006

M.Sc. Economics, University of Copenhagen 1993

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

After PhD

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen	2021 -
Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen	2012-2021
Head of Centre for Survey and Survey-/Register Data (CSSR) and senior researcher, SFI (now VIVE)	2010-2012
Program director and senior researcher / researcher, AKF (now VIVE)	2006-10
Visiting scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA,	2005
Ph.D. student, University of Copenhagen	2003-06

Before PhD

Special advisor, Ministry of Economics and Business Affairs	1999-2003
Economist, Danish Economic Council	1995-99
Economist, Statistics Denmark	1993-95

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Head of PhD Program, 2023-25
Deputy Head of Centre, Centre for Health Economics and Policy (CHEP), 2013-
Head of Studies, 2013-2016

RESEARCH CENTERS AND NETWORKS

Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality, University of Copenhagen. [CEBI](#).
Centre for Health Economics and Policy, University of Copenhagen. [CHEP](#). Deputy Head of Centre.
Center for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics. [CAM](#).
IZA [research fellow](#).

FUNDRAISING

Understanding the reasons and welfare consequences of unmet mental health care needs, PI (with Miriam Gensowski), 2025-30. Financed by the Rockwool Foundation. 9.2 mill. DKK.

Nordforsk, co-PI, PI is Aline Bütikofer, NHH.

The role of networks shaping health inequality, co-PI (PI Torben Heien Nielsen), 2022-2026. Financed by the Rockwool Foundation. 9 mill. DKK.

UDDanKvant, co-PI (PIs Mette Ejrnæs, Mads Meier Jæger and Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen), 2021-2024. Financed by Ministry of Children and Education, 7.5 mill. DKK

Welfare and efficient daycare assignment, co-PI (PI John Kennes, AU), 2020. Financed by Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF). 2 mill. DKK.

PM-Heart, co-PI. Financed by Nordforsk (PIs Henning Bundgaard and Søren Brunak, KU), 2018.

Behavioural Responses to Health Innovations and the Consequences for Socioeconomic Outcomes, PI. Novo Nordisk Foundation, 2017, 10 mill. DKK.

Optimal Saving and Insurance for Old Age: The Role of Public Long-Term Care Insurance. Netspar, co-PI (PI Eddy van Doorslaer, Erasmus University), 2016, 0.3 mill. DKK (KU part).

CRUNCH - Center for Research on Universal Child Policies, co-PI (PI Miriam Wüst). Danish Innovation Fund (Innovationsfonden), 2016.

Health costs in Danish and international perspective, PI (Sundhedsudgifter i dansk og internationalt perspektiv). The Health Foundation (Helsefonden), 2015, 0.4 mill. DKK.

Effective interventions for children in out-of-home care, co-PI (PI Mette Ejrnæs). Trygfonden, 2014, 8 mill. DKK.

Managing public sector reform? – Leadership, organisational change and the employees, PI. Danish Research Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences (FSE), 2010, 1.1 mill. DKK.

Daycare, Preschool, child development, educational attainment and achievement: Learning from 40 years of public provision in Denmark, co-PI. Danish Research Council | Strategic Research in Education and Competence Building, 2009, 20.0 mill. DKK.

The Effects of Rehabilitation on Sickness Absence and Labour Market Attachment, PI (Effekterne af genoptræning på sygefravær og fastholdelse). Trygfonden, 2009, 1.5 mill. DKK.

Labour Supply and the Distribution of Goods and Time, PI. Carlsberg Foundation, 2008, 0.4 mill. DKK.

Child-to-teacher Ratio and Sickness Absence, PI (Normering og sygefravær). Danish Working Environment Research Fund, 2007, 1.8 mill. DKK.

ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

Main organizer of the annual conference of Society of the Household (SEHO) in Copenhagen in 2023, <https://sites.google.com/view/seho2018/2023-meeting-of-seho-copenhagen>.

Member of the SEHO Executive Committee, <https://sites.google.com/view/seho2018/society-of-economics-of-the-household-seho>.

COMMISSIONS, EXPERT COMMITTEES, AND BOARD WORK

Member of the Danish Economic Council (appointed by the Danish Independent Research Foundation), 2025-

Member of Helsefondens research committee (appointed by the Danish Independent Research Foundation), 2025-

Board member, National Research Centre for the Working Environment (NFA), 2023-2026
Member of expert committee for social expenditure, Danish Ministry of Social Affairs, 2022-2024

EDITORIAL WORK

Associate editor at Plos One (2019-2022).

REFeree ACTIVITIES

American Economic Journal – Micro, American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Danish Economic Journal, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Empirical Economics, Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Fiscal Studies, Health Economics, Health Economics Letters, Information Economics and Policy, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy Micro, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Plos One, Review of Economic Studies, Review of the Economics of the Household, Social Science and Medicine.

REVIEWS AND PANELS IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Peer reviews for research councils

ERC Starting Grants, European Research Council, 2023 and 2025
Forte, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, 2023
The Academy of Finland, 2020-21
The Austrian Research Council, 2020
The Netherlands' Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) via Open Research Area Plus (ORA), 2013

University reviews

Member of panel for research evaluation, University of Uppsala, Department of Economics, 2024
Chair of evaluation panel for evaluation of MSc in Advanced Economics and Finance at Copenhagen Business School (CBS), 2023.
Member of vice-chancellor Bente Stallknecht's think tank on student well-being, UCPH, 2019-20.
Member of expert panel (three external experts) for evaluation of BSc and MSc economics programmes at University of Southern Denmark (SDU), 2019.
Member of expert panel (joint with professor Henri de Groot (chair), University of Amsterdam, and professor Sascha Becker, University of Warrick) for evaluation of five Norwegian university economics education programmes under The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT), 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Euroclear stipend, 2005; Knud Højgaard's Foundation, 2005; Oticon Foundation, 2005.

TEACHING

Descriptive Economics (Samfundsbeskrivelse, BSc level), Univ. of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2023-

Economic Principles and Health Economics (BSc), Univ. of Copenhagen, Dep. of Public Health, 2017-2022.

Health Economics (MSc), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2013.

Family Economics (MSc), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2011-12.

Visiting lecturer, Evaluation, Master course, University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Sociology, 2007-09.

Teaching assistant, Econometrics (BSc level), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2003-04.

Teaching assistant, Business economics (BSc level), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 1991-92.

SUPERVISION

PhD supervision (completed):

Astrid Fugleholm (placed at the Danish Economic Council); Petra Gram Cavalca (placed at Ministry of Finance); Esteban Garcia Miralles (placed at IFS, Institute for Fiscal Studies); Bjørn Bjørnsson Meyer (placed at University of Copenhagen); Jonas Lau-Jensen Hirani (placed at VIVE); Anne Toft Hansen (placed at VIVE); Sarah Sander (placed at University College London); Anne Ardila Brenøe (placed at University of Zurich); Vibeke Tornhøj Christensen (placed at VIVE)

Master thesis supervision (completed):

Supervision of more than 60 master theses at Department of Economics, Department of Mathematics and Department of Public Health.

PHD COMMITTEES

Chair (University of Copenhagen): Lykke Sterll Christensen; Anna Kollerup Iversen; Sofie Cairo; Frederik Plesner Lyngse; Benjamin Ly Serena; Nick Fabrin Nielsen; Hans Henrik Sievertsen.

Member: Claudio Annibali, University of Groningen; Anne Katrine Borgberg, Aarhus University; Nicoline Josephine Bach, Aarhus University; Jana Schütz, University of Jena; Halvard Jansen, University of Bergen; Tore Bersvendsen, University of Agder; Peter Rønø Thingholm, Aarhus University; Carsten P.T. Rosenskjold, Aarhus University; Simon Juul Hviid, Aarhus University; Sander Wagner, Universitat de Pompeu-Fabra.

PUBLICATIONS: METTE GØRTZ

PAPERS (PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, ACCEPTED) IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Cavalca, Petra, Mette Ejrnæs, and Mette Gørtz (2026): Before and after out-of-home care: Child health, education and crime. Published online ahead of print, *Journal of Human Resources*. <https://jhr.uwpress.org/content/early/2026/07/02/jhr.1122-12630R5>. WP version: [CEBI Working Paper 22/2022](#).
2. Batsaikhan, Mongoljin, Mette Gørtz, John Kennes, Ran Sun Lyng, Daniel Monte and Norovsambuu Tumennasan (2026): Daycare choice and ethnic diversity: Evidence from a Randomized Survey. *Journal of Human Resources*, 61(3):898-922. <https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.1219-10617R4>. WP versions: [CEBI Working paper 14/2019](#), [IZA DP No. 14874](#).
3. Gørtz, Mette, Sarah Sander and Almudena Sevilla (2025): Does the Child Penalty Strike Twice? *European Economic Review*, Volume 172. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2024.104942>. [CEBI Working paper 30/2020](#). [IZA DP 16557](#).
4. Gensowski, Miriam, and Mette Gørtz (2024): The Education-Health Gradient: Revisiting the Role of Socio-Emotional Skills. *Journal of Health Economics*, 97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2024.102911>. Earlier WP versions: [CEBI Working Paper 04/2023](#). [IZA DP 16300](#).
5. Bom, Judith, Pieter Bacx, Eddy Van Doorslaer, Mette Gørtz, and Jonathan Skinner (2023): What explains different rates of nursing home admissions? Comparing the United States to Denmark and the Netherlands. *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 25:100456. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeoa.2023.100456>
6. Overbeck, G., Kragstrup, J., Gørtz, M. et al. (2023): Family wellbeing in general practice: a study protocol for a cluster-randomised trial of the web-based resilience programme on early child development. *BMC Trials* 24(7). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-022-07045-7>
7. Cavalca, Petra, Mette Ejrnæs and Mette Gørtz (2022): Trading off fiscal budget adherence and child protection. *Plos One*, 17(3). <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0261664>.
8. Browning, Martin, Olivier Donni and Mette Gørtz (2021): Do you have time to take a walk together? Private and joint leisure within the household. *Economic Journal*, 131(635):1051–1080. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueaa118>.
Previous WP version in [CEBI Working paper 2020:01](#).

9. Gensowski, Miriam, Mette **Gørtz**, and Stefanie Schurer (2021): Personality Dynamics over the Life Cycle. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 184:46-77. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.01.018>
Previous WP versions in [CEBI Working Paper 2020:16](#), [IZA DP 13378](#).
10. Emanuel, Ezekiel J., Emily Gudbranson, Jessica Van Parys, **Mette Gørtz**, Jon Helgeland, and Jonathan Skinner (2020): Comparing Health Outcomes of Privileged US Citizens With Those of Average Residents of Other Developed Countries. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, 181(3):339-344.
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/issue/181/3>
11. Wagner, Sander, Diederik Boertien and Mette **Gørtz** (2020): The Wealth of Parents: Trends over Time in Assortative Mating Based on Parental Wealth. *Demography*, 57:1809-1831.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-020-00906-3>.
Previous WP versions in [CEBI WP 2019:3](#), [IZA DP 12999](#). Featured in [VoxEU.org](#)
12. **Gørtz**, Mette, Noel T. Brewer, Peter Reinhard Hansen, and Mette Ejrnæs (2020): The contagious nature of a vaccine scare: How the introduction of HPV vaccination lifted and eroded MMR vaccination in Denmark. *Vaccine*, 38(28):4432-4439. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.04.055>.
13. **Gørtz**, Mette, Eva Rye Johansen and Marianne Simonsen (2018): Academic Redshirting, Achievement and the Gender Composition of Preschool Teachers. *Labour Economics*. 55:241-258.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2018.10.005>.
Earlier version published as *IZA DP*, No. 11913.
14. French, Eric, J. McCauley, M. Aragon, P. Bakx, M. Chalkley, S. Chen, B. J. Christensen, H. Chuang, A. Cote-Sergent, M. De Nardi, D. Echevin E. Fan, P. Geoffard, C. Gastaldi-Ménager, M. **Gørtz**, Y. Ibuka, N. Izumida, J. B. Jones, M. Kallestrup-Lamb, M. Karlsson, T. Klein, G. de Lagasnerie, P. Michaud, O. O'Donnell, Y. Ohtsu, N. Rice, J. Skinner, E. van Doorslaer N. R. Ziebarth, and E. Kelly (2017): Data from the US and eight other developed countries show that end-of-life medical spending is lower than previously reported. *Health Affairs*. 36(7):1211-1217. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2017.0174>.
15. Holm, Anders, Jan Høgelund, Mette **Gørtz**, Kristin Storck Rasmussen, Helle Sofie Bøje Houlberg (2017): Employment effects of active labor market programs for sick-listed workers. *Journal of Health Economics*. 52:33-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2017.01.006>.
16. Christensen, Bent Jesper, Mette **Gørtz** and Malene Kallestrup-Lamb (2016): Medical Spending in Denmark. *Fiscal Studies* (special issue), 37(3-4):461-497. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-5890.2016.12119>.
17. Bhatti, Yosef, Mette **Gørtz** and Lene Holm Pedersen (2015): The causal effect of profound organizational change when job insecurity is low – a quasi-experiment analysing municipal mergers. *Journal of Public Administration and Research Theory*. 25:1185–1220.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muv006>.

18. Bauchmüller, Robert, Mette **Gørtz** and Astrid Würtz Rasmussen (2014): Long-Run Benefits from Universal High-Quality Preschooling. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 29:457-470.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2014.05.009>.
Earlier version published in *AKF WP* 2011:2 and *CSER WP* No. 008.
19. Browning, Martin, Mette **Gørtz** and Søren Leth-Petersen (2013): Housing Wealth and Consumption: A Micro Panel Study. *Economic Journal*, 123(568):401-428. <https://doi.org/10.1111/econj.12017>.
20. **Gørtz**, Mette, and Elvira Andersson (2013): Child-to-Teacher Ratio and Daycare Teacher Sickness Absenteeism. *Health Economics*, 23: 1430–1442. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.2994>.
Earlier version published in *AKF WP* 2010:07.
21. Browning, Martin and Mette **Gørtz** (2012): Spending Time and Money within the Household. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114(3):681–704.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2012.01711.x>.
Earlier version published in *Discussion Paper Series*, 288, at University of Oxford, Department of Economics.
22. Rotger, Gabriel Pons, Mette **Gørtz** and David Storey (2012): Assessing the Effectiveness of Guided Preparation for New Venture Creation: Theory and Practice. *Journal of Business Venturing*, 27(4):506-521. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusvent.2012.01.003>
Earlier version published as *AKF WP* 2009:18.
23. **Gørtz**, Mette (2012): Early Retirement in the Day-Care Sector: The Role of Working Conditions and Health. *European Journal of Ageing*. 9(3):187-198. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-011-0214-4>
Earlier version published as *AKF WP* 2010:06.
24. **Gørtz**, Mette (2011): Home production – Enjoying the process or the product? *Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research*. 8(1):85-109. <https://www.eijtur.org/pdf/volumes/eIJTUR-8-1.pdf>

PAPERS IN DANISH PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

25. Brixen, Peter, Mette **Gørtz** and Jan V. Hansen (2000): Kan danske CO₂-afgifter udløse en dobbelt dividende? *Samfundsøkonomen* 2000:8. Copenhagen

RESEARCH PAPERS SUBMITTED OR UNDER REVISION

26. Currie, Janet, Meltem Daysal, Mette **Gørtz** and Jonas Cuzulan Hirani: Child Disability and Effects on Sibling Mental Health. [IZA DP No. 18783](#). [NBER Working Paper No. 33303](#). R&R, *JPE Micro*.
27. Mette **Gørtz**, Sarah Sander, and Vibeke Myrup Jensen (2024): Daycare enrollment and child development. [IZA DP No. 16881](#). [CEBI Working Paper 26/2022](#). R&R, *Review of the Economics of the Household*.

28. Ejrnæs, Mette, Esteban Miralles Garcia, Mette **Gørtz**, and Petter Lundborg: When Death was postponed: The Effect of HIV medication on Work and Marriage. [CEBI Working Paper 08/2022](#). Submitted.
29. **Gørtz**, Mette, Ida Lykke Kristiansen and Tianyi Wang: The Power of Daughters: How Physicians' Family Influences Female Patients' Health. [NBER Working Paper No. 33146](#). R&R, *Journal of European Economic Association*.
30. Ejrnæs, Mette, Mette **Gørtz**, and Astrid Waltenburg: Reducing barriers to psychotherapy and the socioeconomic gradient in secondary education. [CEBI Working Paper 09/26](#). Submitted.

WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS

31. Ejrnæs, Mette, and Mette **Gørtz**: The impact of (mis)-information on the take-up of HPV vaccine.
32. Wagner, Sander, and Mette **Gørtz**: Twinstruments? – Revisiting the Twin Approach to Estimating the Relationship between Fertility and Maternal Labor Market Outcomes.

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANTHOLOGIES

33. **Gørtz**, Mette, Bent Jesper Christensen, and Nabanita Datta Gupta (2025): Long-Term Care in Denmark. Chapter 2 in Kathleen McGarry and Jonathan Gruber (ed.): *Long-Term Care around the World*. NBER, National Bureau of Economic Research. University of Chicago Press. <https://www.nber.org/books-and-chapters/long-term-care-around-world>
34. Ejrnæs, Mette, and Mette **Gørtz** (2017): Anbringelser i tal – hvor mange, hvorfor og hvordan? Chapter 4 in Svendsen, Idamarie Leth (ed.): *Den svære beslutning. En antologi om beslutninger om anbringelse af børn og unge – hvornår, hvorfor og hvordan?*
35. Ejrnæs, Mette, and Mette **Gørtz** (2017): Hvilke risikofaktorer er afgørende for beslutningen om anbringelse? Chapter 10 in Svendsen, Idamarie Leth (ed.): *Den svære beslutning. En antologi om beslutninger om anbringelse af børn og unge – hvornår, hvorfor og hvordan?*
36. **Gørtz**, M., M. Konnerup and C. Kastberg Nielsen (2000): Butikkernes åbningstider: Hvad betyder de for forbrugerne? I S.E. Hougaard Jensen (ed.): *Økonomi og erhvervspolitik*. Handelshøjskolens Forlag.
37. **Gørtz**, M. (1996): Regional Consequences of Environmental Taxes. I Madsen, B., C. Jensen-Butler, J. Birk Mortensen and A.M. Bruun Christensen (ed.): *Modelling the Economy and the Environment*. Springer Verlag Berlin – Heidelberg

UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

- 38. Andersson, Elvira and Mette **Gørtz** (2010): Work Pressure and Day-Care Teacher Turnover. *AKF WP* 2010:05.
- 39. **Gørtz**, Mette (2006): Heterogeneity in preferences and productivity – Implications for retirement. *CAM WP* 2006:1.
- 40. **Gørtz**, M., G.W. Harrison, C.K. Nielsen and T. Rutherford (2000): Welfare Gains of Extending Opening Hours in Denmark. *Economics Working Paper* B-00-03. University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, South Carolina

PAPERS NO LONGER IN PROGRESS

- 41. **Gørtz**, Mette: Organizational change, human capital and the labour market.
- 42. **Gørtz**, Mette, Sarah Sander and Almudena Sevilla: Parental Time Investments and the Adult Outcomes of their Children.

DANISH PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 43. **Gørtz**, Mette and Torben Pilegaard Jensen (2007): Læsefærdigheder, arbejdsmarked og indkomst. *AKF WP*, 2007:2, Copenhagen, AKF.
- 44. **Gørtz**, Mette, Eskil Heinesen, Leif Husted and Signe Hald Andersen (2006): Benchmarkinganalyse af integrationen i kommunerne målt ved udlændinges selvforsørgelse 1999-2005. Copenhagen, AKF.
- 45. **Gørtz**, M. (1993): Regionale konsekvenser af CO2-afgiften for erhvervene. *SØM Publication* No. 2
- 46. Larsen, A., J. Mehlbye and M. **Gørtz** (1991): Kan genoptræning betale sig? - En analyse af sociale og økonomiske konsekvenser ved genoptræning af hjerneskadede. AKF Report.

PH.D. THESIS

- 47. **Gørtz**, Mette (2006): Leisure, Household Production, Consumption and Economic Well-being. Ph.D. thesis. University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS AND POLICY REPORTS

48. Text and analyses in *Konkurrenceredegørelse 2002*, Ch.9, Statsstøtte – God eller dårlig erhvervspolitik. (With Christensen, C., and Jervelund, C.).
49. Konnerup, M., M. **Gørtz**, A. Hoffmann, C. Christensen, A.M. Elmer and M. Degn (2001): Samfundsøkonomiske konsekvenser af hjemmeserviceordningen. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry
50. Konnerup, M., M. **Gørtz** and A.H. Larsen (2000): Samfundsøkonomiske konsekvenser af en retshjælpforsikring for patenter. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2000
51. Hoffmann, A., M. Konnerup, M. **Gørtz**, A.H. Larsen, G.W. Harrison, T. Rutherford, M. Marcussen, N. Lund and A. Madsen (2000): Regulering af butikkernes åbningstider. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry
52. Hoffmann, A., M. Konnerup, M. **Gørtz**, A.H. Larsen, N. Lund, A. Madsen (1999): An Analysis of the Danish Shops Act – Consequences for Shops, Consumers and Employees. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry.
53. **Gørtz**, M. and J.V. Hansen (1999): Regulation of Danish Energy Markets med Imperfect Competition. WP 1999:2, Danish Economic Council
54. **Gørtz**, M., J.V. Hansen and M. Larsen (1999): CO2-skatter, dobbelt-dividende og konkurrence i energisektoren: Anvendelser af den danske AGL-model ECOSMEC. WP 1999:1, Danish Economic Council
55. **Gørtz**, M., J.V. Hansen and M. Larsen (1997): Forskning og økonomisk udvikling. WP 1997:4, Danish Economic Council
56. **Gørtz**, M. (1996): Infrastruktur og produktivitet, WP 1996:5. Danish Economic Council.

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

2026: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Helsinki; European Economic Association (EEA), Dublin.

2025: AEA (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Neapels; European Economic Association (EEA), Bordeaux; Invited seminar, University of Essen-Duisburg.

2024: Society of Economics of the Household annual conference; Copenhagen Education Network (CEN) workshop; Workshop on "Health and care from early life to old age" at HCHE Hamburg; NBER LTC in the World workshop in London; Invited speaker at Workshop on "Health innovations, Vaccines, Individual behaviors, and Inequalities in Health and Care" organized by VIVE

2023: Invited seminars at Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam, Frisch Institute Oslo; CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Aging and Health; Main organizer of Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) annual conference in Copenhagen; European Economic Association annual meeting; Invited discussant at Gateway LTC Policy Conference Washington DC; NBER LTC in the World workshop in London.

2022: European Economic Association (EEA) annual conference in Milan; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE) annual conference in Padua; Workshop on Parenthood Penalties, Work and the Workplace at Aarhus University; NBER Working Group Workshop on Long-Term Care in Munich; SOFI at Stockholm University (invited seminar); Rockwool Foundation (invited seminar); Helsinki Graduate School of Economics (invited seminar); Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) conference, London; Academic workshop on household decision-making, jointly organized by FAIR at the Norwegian School of Economics, MISUM at Stockholm School of Economics, Chr. Michelsen Institute and IIES at Stockholm University (invited speaker); Novo Nordisk workshop.

2021: Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) conference, Boston (online); Co-organizer and presenter at [Virtual workshop on "Children in out-of-home care"](#), University of Copenhagen, CEBI, and VIVE; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) in Barcelona (online); 20th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet conference in Marseille (partially online); European Economic Association conference in Copenhagen (online); CRUNCH workshop, Copenhagen (online).

2020: Workshop on Care for Children and Children's Outcomes, Royal Holloway Centre for Economics of the Household (EcHo); Co-organizer of workshop on "[Women in Economics – Status quo and ways forward](#)" at University of Copenhagen.

2019: DIW Berlin - German Institute for Economic Research (Invited seminar); SDU Applied Microeconomics (invited seminar); European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Bath; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Uppsala; Workshop on Behavioral responses to health innovations and the consequences for socioeconomic outcomes, University of Copenhagen; LISER – Luxembourg Institute of Social and Economic Research (invited seminar).

2018: SDU Applied Microeconomics Workshop; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Antwerpen; European Economic Association, University of Cologne; CORS Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen.

2017: Workshop on Public Policies, Health and Health Behaviors, University of Southern California; Workshop on Childcare research, Aarhus University, Denmark; CEN (Copenhagen Education Network) Workshop, Copenhagen Business School; Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies, Vejle, organized by Aarhus University; CAM-CEBI Workshop, University of Copenhagen

2016: Journees Louis-André Gerard-Varet, Aix en Provence, France; Conference on Markets with Search Frictions, Sandbjerg Manor, organized by Aarhus University.

2015: Medical spending across the developed world, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.

2014: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Braga.

2013: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Aarhus; International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Sydney; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Torino.

2012: Danish Microeconometric Network Workshop, Copenhagen; SFI Advisory Research Board Conference, Copenhagen

2011: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Hangzhou; SFI Advisory Research Board Conference, Copenhagen; Netspar workshop, Amsterdam.

2010: CAM December Workshop, Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen.

2009: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) conference, Tallinn; International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference, Beijing; Society of Labor Economicst (SOLE) conference, Boston; Netspar conference, Amsterdam.

2008: ECB/CFS-conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt; CAM Research Workshop, University of Copenhagen; Poster presentation, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Columbia University, New York.

2007: Invited seminar at Schumpeter Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin; European Society for Population Economics XII Annual Conference, Chicago; CIM/AKF-workshop, Nyborg.

2006: Workshop on Pension Savings, Danish National Centre for Social Research, Copenhagen; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE) conference, Prague; International Association of Time Use Research (IATUR) conference, Copenhagen; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Verona; Economics of Ageing RTN Workshop, Paris.

2005: CAM Research Workshop, University of Copenhagen; CAM Lunchtime seminar, University of Copenhagen; Lunch seminar Aarhus School of Business, Department of Economics, Aarhus; Brown Bag seminar, University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research.

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