

CV

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Academic positions

2014- Professor, Department of (Business and) Economics, University of Southern Denmark
2011-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark
2011 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Humboldt University
2010-2011 Post.doc, Dept. of Economics, University of Copenhagen
(funded by the Carlsberg Foundation)
Summer 2010 Visitor, Department of Economic History and Institutions, Universidad Carlos III Madrid
2009-2010 Academic assistant, RSCAS, EUI, Florence
2009 Visitor, Dept. of Economics, University of Copenhagen
2005-2009 PhD student, financed by the Dept. of Economics, University of Copenhagen
2007-8 Marie Curie Fellow, Dept. of History and Civilization, EUI, Florence
December 2007 Visitor, Dept. of Economics, UC Davis, California
2007 Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Education

2005-2009 PhD in Economics from Dept. of Economics, University of Copenhagen
2000-2006 BSc, MSc in Economics from Dept. of Economics, University of Copenhagen
1998-1999 Danish language school
1995-1998 BA (Hons) in history from King's College, University of London
1988-1995 The Judd School, Tonbridge, UK

Teaching

Fall 2024 Lecturer, Economic History, SDU
Lecturer, Population Economics, SDU
Summer 2024 Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU

Spring 2024	Lecturer, Economic History, SDU
	Lecturer, Economics of Development, SDU
Summer 2023	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Spring 2023	Lecturer, Economic History, SDU
	Lecturer, Economics of Development, SDU
Summer 2022	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Spring 2022	Lecturer, Economic History, SDU
	Lecturer, Economics of Development, SDU
Summer 2021	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Spring 2021	Lecturer, Economic History, SDU
November 2020	Lecturer, PhD course on “Scientific analysis of transition and change processes related to animal agriculture”, Aarhus University
Summer 2020	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Fall 2020	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic and Business History, SDU
Summer 2019	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Fall 2019	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic and Business History, SDU
Summer 2018	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Fall 2017	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic and Business History, SDU
Summer 2017	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Fall 2016	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic and Business History, SDU
Spring 2016	Lecturer, Macroeconomics and History, SDU
Fall 2015	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic History, SDU

Summer 2015	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Spring 2015	Lecturer, The Political Economy of Development, SDU
Fall 2014	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic History, SDU
Summer 2014	Lecturer, An Economic History of Europe Summer School, KU
Fall 2013	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic History, SDU
Spring 2013	Lecturer, Global Economic Systems, SDU
Fall 2012	Lecturer, An Introduction to Economic History, SDU
Spring 2012	Lecturer, The Economics of the Firm (undergraduate course), SDU
Summer 2011	Lecturer, Seminar in “The Pre-Industrial Experience: Malthusian Stagnation or Growth through Innovation?”, HU
Spring 2011	Lecturer, Graduate essay course “Topics in Economic History”, KU
Spring 2010	Lecturer, Graduate essay course “Topics in Economic History”, KU
Autumn 2009	Lecturer, Economic History of Denmark (undergraduate course), KU
Autumn 2007	Lecturer, Europe in the World Economy (undergraduate course), KU
Autumn 2005 – Autumn 2008	Guest lecturer, European Economic History undergraduate course, KU
Autumn 2003 - Autumn 2005	Teaching Assistant, various graduate and undergraduate courses (economic theory and econometrics), KU

Other responsibilities

2014-present CAGE Research Associate

2014 -present Chair, Danish Society for Economic and Social History

2014-present Elected member of the Danish Society for Agricultural History (Landbohistorisk selskab)

2014-present Editor of the EHES Working Paper series

2015-present CEPR Research Fellow

2015-present Editorial Board, *Cliometrica*

2017-present Editor of *Scandinavian Economic History Review*

2017-21 Trustee, Economic History Association

2019-20 Gaidar Fellow, Presidential Academy of the National Economy (RANEPA), Moscow
2007-17 Organizer for FRESH meetings (regular international workshop)
2011-17 Trustee of and webmaster for *European Historical Economics Society* (EHES)
2011-17 Editorial Board, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*
2018-22 President, Scandinavian Society for Economic and Social History
2018- Senior Editor for Economic History, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*
2023- Research Steering Group member, CEPH, Ireland
2023- Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*

Refereeing

Journal referee for *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, *Agricultural History*, *Agronomy*, *Applied Economics*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Business History*, *Cogent Food and Agriculture*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economics Bulletin*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Food and Foodways*, *Geografisk Tidsskrift-Danish Journal of Geography*, *Historical Methods*, *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development*, *Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development*, *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research*, *Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of European Economic History*, *Journal of Global History*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Mediterranean Studies*, *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift*, *Research in Economic History*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of History*, *Social History*, and *Sustainable Cities and Society*
Book referee for *Aarhus University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Palgrave Macmillan* and *Routledge*
Evaluation of grant applications: *British Academy*, *Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)*, *Czech Science Foundation*, *Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)*, *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – German Research Foundation*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*

Prizes

2023 WU Vienna University of Economics and Business Best Paper (in category) Award from City of Vienna
2021 *Fyens Stiftstidendes Forskerpris*, for researchers based in Funen, Denmark
2013 Figuerola Prize for the best article published in the *European Review of Economic History*

- 2011 Best report on the section “History” for “Denmark’s Unusual Industrialization Process: Lessons and Warnings”, Lomonosov-2011, Moscow State University
- 2008 D. McCloskey / William Shakespeare prize, Sixth World Congress of Cliometrics
- 2007 Best new researcher, Economic History Society Annual Conference

Grants Received (as PI)

- 2021 “Ninth CEPR Economic History Symposium”, Carlsberg Foundation (€8,030)
- 2020 “Mapping the Human Capital of the Nordic Countries”, Carlsberg Foundation (€263,247)
- 2019 “Conflict and Development”, Independent Research Fund Denmark (€776,562)
- 2016 *Sapere Aude*: “Rethinking the economic take-off of Denmark”, Independent Research Fund Denmark (€801,137)
- 2013 Database grant: Constructing Danish GDP, Independent Research Fund Denmark (€199,773)
- 2010 Post.doc grant, Carlsberg Foundation (2 years fulltime salary)

Press coverage

- February 28, 2024 Research covered by *AEA Research Highlights*
- July 8, 2022 Research covered by *Fyens Stiftstidende*
- March 19, 2021 *Science and Beers* podcast
- May 30, 2020 Research discussed on *Sinus* (Russian scientific and educational YouTube channel)
- March 5, 2020 Research covered in *El País*
- November 13, 2019 Research mentioned in the *Copenhagen Post*
- September 2019 Article about research in SDU’s magazine, *Ny Viden*
- September 6, 2019 Article about research from American Institute for Economic Research
- September 1, 2019 Article for VoxEU
- August 20, 2019 Blog post about research for *Der Standard*, Vienna, Austria
- June 10, 2019 Research mentioned in *Søndagsavisen*
- June 7, 2019 Research mentioned in *Weekendavisen*
- May 31, 2019 Research mentioned in *Flensborg Avis*
- May 28, 2019 Research mentioned in *FødevareWatch*
- May 28, 2019 Research mentioned in *Kristeligt Dagblad*
- May 28, 2019 Research mentioned in *Jyllands-Posten*
- May 28, 2019 Research mentioned on *videnskab.dk*
- May 14, 2019 Research mentioned in *Flensborg Avis*
- August 5, 2018 Research mentioned in *New York Times* column by Paul Krugman
- July/August 2018 Article for *History Ireland* vol. 26, no. 4, pp. 40-43
- June 8, 2018 Article for VoxEU
- May 8, 2018 Blog post for ‘The Long Run’ (The blog of the Economic History Society)

February 15, 2018	Blog post for promarket.org (The blog of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business)
October 25, 2017	Blog post for LSE Business Review
October 23, 2017	Article for VoxEU
September 25, 2017	Interview for the Confederation of Danish Industry's magazine 'DI Business'
October 10, 2016	Blog post on LSE's 'Economy and Society' blog
September 29, 2015	Interview in ATLAS magazine
May 3, 2015	Research blogged on by the <i>Economist</i> 's 'Free Exchange' blog
May 16, 2008	Authored article for CEPR's magazine, VoxEU
April 2, 2007	Article about my research in the <i>Guardian</i> (UK international newspaper)
March 2007	Interviewed for BBC World Service

List of publications – Paul Sharp

Publications

[1] From Preventive to Positive Checks: The changing nature of the Malthusian relationship between nuptiality and the price of provisions in the nineteenth century (with Jacob Weisdorf)

Cliometrica **3:1** (2009), pp. 55-70

[2] A Malthusian Model for All Seasons (with Jacob Weisdorf)

Economics Bulletin **29:2** (2009), pp. 776-781

[3] Malta and the Nineteenth Century Grain Trade: British free trade in a microcosm of Empire?

Journal of Maltese History **1:2** (2009), pp. 20-33

[4] 1846 and All That: The rise and fall of British wheat protection in the nineteenth century

Agricultural History Review **58:1** (2010), pp. 76-94

[5] The Determinants of Subsistence Income in a Malthusian World (with Holger Strulik and Jacob Weisdorf)

Journal of Development Economics **97:1** (2011), pp. 112-117

[6] The role of technology and institutions for growth: Danish creameries in the late nineteenth century (with Ingrid Henriksen and Markus Lampe)

European Review of Economic History **15:3** (2011), pp. 475-493

[7] Survival of the Richest? Patterns of Fertility and Social Mobility in Pre-Industrial England (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic and Jacob Weisdorf)

European Review of Economic History **15:3** (2011), pp. 365-392

[8] Something Rational in the State of Denmark? The Case of an Outsider in the Cobden-Chevalier Network 1860-1875 (with Markus Lampe)

Scandinavian Economic History Review **59:2** (2011), pp. 128-148

[9] The Strange Birth of Liberal Denmark: Danish trade protection and the growth of the dairy industry since the mid-nineteenth century (with Ingrid Henriksen and Markus Lampe)

Economic History Review **65:2** (2012), pp. 770-788

[10] French Revolution or Industrial Revolution? A Note on the Contrasting Experiences of England and France up to 1800 (with Jacob Weisdorf)

Cliometrica **6:1** (2012), pp. 79-88

[11] Law and peace: Contracts and the success of the Danish dairy cooperatives (with Ingrid Henriksen and Morten Hviid)

Journal of Economic History **72:1** (2012), pp. 197-224

- [12]** Globalization Revisited: Market integration and the wheat trade between North America and Britain from the Eighteenth Century (with Jacob Weisdorf)
Explorations in Economic History **50** (2013), pp. 88-98
- [13]** Tariffs and Income: A Time Series Analysis for 24 Countries (with Markus Lampe)
Cliometrica **7:3** (2013), pp. 207-235
- [14]** The Cost of Railroad Regulation: The Disintegration of American Agricultural Markets in the Interwar Period (with Giovanni Federico)
Economic History Review **66:4** (2013), pp. 1017-1038
- [15]** Malthus in Cointegration Space: Evidence of a Post-Malthusian Pre-industrial England (with Niels Framroze Møller)
Journal of Economic Growth **19:1** (2014), pp. 105-140
- [16]** Greasing the Wheels of Rural Transformation? Margarine and the Competition for the British Butter Market (with Markus Lampe)
Economic History Review **67:3** (2014), pp. 769-792
- [17]** Tidsskrift for Landøkonomi og udvikling af mejeribruget i Danmark (with Markus Lampe)
Tidsskrift for Landøkonomi **200:1** (2014), pp. 91-100
- [18]** Just Add Milk: A Productivity Analysis of the Revolutionary Changes in Nineteenth Century Danish Dairying (with Markus Lampe)
Economic History Review **68:4** (2015), pp. 1132-1153
- [19]** Contracts and cooperation: The relative failure of the Irish dairy industry in the late nineteenth century reconsidered (with Ingrid Henriksen and Eoin McLaughlin)
European Review of Economic History (2015), **19:4**, pp. 412-431
- [20]** How the Danes Discovered Britain: The International Integration of the Danish Dairy Industry Before 1880 (with Markus Lampe)
European Review of Economic History (2015), **19:4**, pp. 432-453
- [21]** A Note on Danish Living Standards using Historical Wage Series, 1731-1913 (with Ekaterina Khaustova)
Journal of European Economic History (2015), **XLIV:3**, pp. 143-172
- [22]** The Danish Agricultural Revolution in an Energy Perspective: A Case of Development with Few Domestic Energy Sources (with Sofia Henriques)
Economic History Review (2016), **69:3**, pp. 844-869

- [23]** A quest for useful knowledge: The early development of agricultural accounting in Denmark and Northern Germany (with Markus Lampe)
Accounting History Review (2017), **27:1**, pp. 73-99
- [24]** Does Welfare Spending Crowd Out Charitable Activity? Evidence from Historical England under the Poor Laws (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic)
Economic Journal (2017), **127:599**, pp. 50-83
- [25]** Pre-Reformation Roots of the Protestant Ethic (with Thomas Barnebeck Andersen, Jeanet Sinding Bentzen and Carl-Johan Dalgaard)
Economic Journal (2017), **127:604**, pp. 1756-1793
- [26]** North and South: Long-run Social Mobility in England and Attitudes towards Welfare (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic)
Cliometrica (2018), **12:2**, pp. 251-276
- [27]** Det Kgl. Danske Landhusholdningsselskab 1769-2019 – En glørværdig historie (with Niels Kærgård and Tommy Dalgaard)
Tidsskrift for Landøkonomi (2019), 205:S, pp. 18-25
- [28]** Accounting for the Wealth of Denmark: A Case Study of Smithian Growth Using the Emergence of Modern Accounting in Danish Dairying (with Markus Lampe)
European Journal of the History of Economic Thought (2019), 26:4, pp. 659-697.
- [29]** Competition between organisational forms in Danish and Irish dairying around the turn of the twentieth century (with Eoin McLaughlin)
Business History (2021) 62:2, pp. 314-341.
- [30]** Without coal in the age of steam and dams in the age of electricity: an explanation for the failure of Portugal to industrialize before the Second World War (with Sofia Henriques)
European Review of Economic History (2020) 25:1, pp. 85-105.
- [31]** Malthus in Northern Italy? (with Maja Uhre Pedersen and Claudia Riani)
Journal of Population Economics (2021) 34:3, pp. 1003-1026.
- [32]** Pandemics and Protectionism: Evidence from the “Spanish” Flu (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic, Markus Lampe and Maja Uhre Pedersen)
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (2021) 8.
- [33]** Denmark and Russia: What can we learn from the historical comparison of two great Arctic agricultural empires? (with Elena Korchmina)
Russian Journal of Economics (2021) 7, pp. 105-118.

- [34]** Black-White Disparities During an Epidemic: Life Expectancy and Lifespan Disparity in the US, 1980-2000 (with José Manuel Aburto and Frederikke Frehr Kristensen)
Economics and Human Biology (2021) 40, 100937.
- [35]** Arresting the Sword of Damocles: The transition to the post-Malthusian era in Denmark (with Peter Sandholt Jensen, Maja Uhre Pedersen and Cristina Radu)
Explorations in Economic History (2022) 84, 101437.
- [36]** To the Manor Born: A New Microlevel Wage Database for Eighteenth Century Denmark (with Peter Sandholt Jensen and Cristina Radu)
European Review of Economic History (2022) 26:2, 302-310.
- [37]** The Cost of Ignorance: Reputational Mark-up in the Market for Tuscan Red Wines (with Maja Uhre Pedersen and Karl Gunnar Persson)
International Journal of Wine Business Research (2022) 34:2, 257-277.
- [38]** Leaving Their Mark: Using Danish Student Grade Lists to Construct a More Detailed Measure of Historical Human Capital (with Nicholas Ford and Kristin Ranestad)
Rivista di Storia Economica (2022) XXXVIII:1, 29-56.
- [39]** Winners and Losers from Agrarian Reform: Evidence from Danish Land Inequality 1682-1895 (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic, Markus Lampe and Pablo Martinelli Lasheras)
Journal of Development Economics (2022) 155, 102813.
- [40]** Monopsony Power and Wages: Evidence from the Introduction of Serfdom in Denmark (with Kathryn Gary, Peter Sandholt Jensen, Mats Olsson, Cristina Victoria Radu and Battista Severgnini)
Economic Journal (2022) 132:648, 2835-2872.
- [41]** The sleeping giant who left for America: Danish land inequality and emigration during the age of mass migration (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic and Markus Lampe)
Explorations in Economic History (2023), 101525
- [42]** 'Getting to Denmark': The Role of Agricultural Elites for Development (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic, Peter Sandholt Jensen, Markus Lampe and Christian Skovsgaard)
Journal of Economic Growth (2023) 28, 525-569
- [43]** Populism and the First Wave of Globalization: Evidence from the 1892 US Presidential Election (with Alex Klein and Karl Gunnar Persson). *Rivista di Storia Economica* (2023) 2, 163-202.
- [44]** Success through failure? Four Centuries of Searching for Danish Coal (with Kristin Ranestad)
Business History (2023) 65:8, 1341-1365.

[45] Immigrant Communities and Knowledge Spillovers: Danish-Americans and the Development of the Dairy Industry in the United States (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic)

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (2024) 16:1, pp. 102-146.

[46] ‘Propitious Contrast’: Romanian Borrowing in a Balkan Mirror, 1878-1913 (with Andreea Maerean and Maja Uhre Pedersen)

Financial History Review (forthcoming)

[47] A Firm Level Database of Irish Creameries, 1897-1921 (with Eoin McLaughlin, Xanthi Tsoukli and Christian Vedel)

Irish Economic and Social History (forthcoming)

[48] A microlevel analysis of Danish dairy cooperatives: opportunities for large data in business history (with Sofia Henriques, Eoin McLaughlin, Xanthi Tsoukli and Christian Vedel)

Enterprise and Society (forthcoming)

[49] Globalization and Empire: Market integration and international trade between Canada, the United States and Britain, 1750-1870 (with Vincent Geloso and Maja Uhre Pedersen). *Social Science History* (forthcoming)

[50] Ireland in a Danish mirror: A microlevel comparison of the productivity of Danish and Irish creameries before the First World War (with Eoin McLaughlin, Xanthi Tsoukli and Christian Vedel).

Business History (forthcoming)

[51] Is there a Refugee Gap? Evidence from Over a Century of Danish Naturalizations (with Nina Boberg-Fazlic).

European Review of Economic History (forthcoming)

[52] Adaptability, Diversification, and Energy Shocks: A Firm Level Productivity Analysis (with Sofia Henriques, Xanthi Tsoukli and Christian Vedel)

Energy Economics (forthcoming)

Policy papers

[1] How to ‘get to Denmark’: An assessment of Denmark as an economic model for developing countries (with Markus Lampe)

CAGE Policy Briefing no. 29, August 2020

Book chapters

[1] Cliometric approaches to international trade (with M. Lampe)

In C. Diebolt and M. Hauptert (Eds.), *Handbook of Cliometrics*. Berlin: Springer (1st ed. 2015, 2nd ed. 2019)

[2] Malta and the Nineteenth Century Grain Trade: British free trade in a microcosm of Empire?

In J. Chircop (ed.), *Colonial Encounters: Maltese Experiences of British Rule 1800-1970s*, Rabat, Malta: Horizons (2015).

[3] Французская революция или промышленная революция? Новый взгляд на противоположный опыт Англии и Франции до 1800 года (French revolution or industrial revolution? [New light on the contrasting experiences of England and France up to 1800] (with J. Weisdorf)

Chapter 8 in Sergey I. Nevskiy, Natalia A Rozinskaya and Alexander G. Khudokormov (eds.), *Economic Modernization and the Formation of Market Relations in Western Europe (XIII - XIX centuries): Textbook*, Moscow, Russia: "Pero" publishing house (2016), pp. 232-241.

[4] Regional GDP in Denmark, 1850–2010 (with Kari Anne Janisse, Peter Sandholt Jensen, and Cristina Victoria Radu)

Chapter 3.3 in J.R. Rosés and N. Wolf (eds.), *The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History since 1900*, London: Routledge (2020).

[5] Agriculture and Rural Development

Chapter 27 in M. Blum and C. Colvin (eds.), *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave Studies in Economic History, Palgrave Macmillan, Cham (2018), pp. 231-237.

[6] Western Europe

Chapter 2 in S.N. Broadberry and K. Fukao (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, Vol. 2: 1870 to the Present, Cambridge University Press (2021), pp. 48-73.

Books

[1] *An Economic History of Europe: Knowledge, Institutions and Growth, 600 to the Present* 2nd Edition (with Karl Gunnar Persson)

Cambridge University Press (2015)

[2] *A "Land of Milk and Butter": How Elites Created the Modern Danish Dairy Industry* (with Markus Lampe)

University of Chicago Press (2018)

Book reviews

[1] *The agrarian history of Sweden: From 4000 BC to AD 2000.*

Scandinavian Economic History Review **60:2** (2012), pp. 214-216

[2] *Oceans of Grain: How American Wheat Remade the World.*

Eh.net [https://eh.net/book_reviews/oceans-of-grain-how-american-wheat-remade-the-world/]

Others (non-peer reviewed)

[1] Karl Gunnar Persson 1943-2016 (with Ingrid Henriksen)

Scandinavian Economic History Review 64:3 (2016), pp. 299-301

[2] Karl Gunnar Persson 1943-2016 (with Giovanni Federico)

European Review of Economic History 21:1 (2017), pp. 133-139

[3] A short history of the *European Review of Economic History* in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary

European Review of Economic History 25:4 (2021), pp. 610-617