

Mette Foged
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sept. 2017 - Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Denmark
Sep. 2015 - IZA Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
Sep. 2019 - CReAM Fellow, University College London, United Kingdom

MATERNITY LEAVE: May 2016-Feb 2017, Marts-Dec 2018

EDUCATION

April 2017-Jan. 2018 Harvard Business School Executive Education, Pasteur Program
March 2011– June 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, UCPH
Jan. 2007 – Feb. 2010 M.Sc. in Economics, UCPH

VISITING SCHOLAR

Marts – April 2017 Frisch Centre, Oslo (hosts: Bernt Bratsberg, Oddbjørn Raaum)
April 2015-May 2015 Dartmouth College (host: Ethan Lewis)
Sep. 2012 – Jan. 2013 University of California, Davis (host: Giovanni Peri)
Jan. – May 2012 University College London (host: Christian Dustmann)

TEACHING

Fall 2020 Econometrics (lecturer, BA)
Spring 2018, 2019,2020 Labour Economics (lecturer, MA elective course)
Spring 2016 Globalization and Labor Markets (lecturer, MA seminar)
Fall 2015, Fall 2014 Advanced International Trade, UCPH (lecturer, MA elective course)
Summer 2011 and 2012 Advanced Statistics, UCPH (teaching assistant, BA/MA elective course)
Fall 2006 - spring 2007 Principles of Economics I-II, UCPH (teaching assistant, BA course)

PAST EMPLOYMENT

June 2014 – Aug. 2017 Postdoc, University of Copenhagen
Jan. 2010 – Feb. 2011 Research Assistant, Aalborg University
April 2007 – Dec. 2009 Research Assistant, Copenhagen Business School
Oct. 2005 – May 2007 Student at the Danish Labor Market Authority

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND AWARDS

2017-2021, Innovation Fund Denmark, Grand Solutions research grant to “*EARN: Economic Assimilation Research Network*”
2017, *Labour Economics Prize* for the best article in Labour Economics in 2016
2017, Ministry of Employment, Literature Review on the Impact of Immigration
2017, Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN) research grant to the project “*Quasi-*

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- experimental Evidence on Language Proficiency, Employment, and Welfare Dependency*”,
with Cynthia Van Der Werf
2014-2017, Danish Council for Independent Research, individual postdoc grant to the project
“*Organization of Production, Product-Variety and Immigration*”
2014, Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN) research grant to the project “*Immigration
Laws and the Performance of Immigrants*”
2011, Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN) research grant to the project “*The task-
specialization hypothesis and possible productivity effects of immigration*” with G. Peri
2010, Zeuthen Prize for “*Wage Effects of International Return Migration*” (prize to best Master’s
Thesis at Department of Economics, UCPH)

WORKING PAPERS

- Arendt, Bolvig, Foged, Hasager and Peri. 2020. Integrating Refugees: Language Training or
Work-First Incentives? *NBER Working Paper No. 26834*
Foged and van der Werf. 2020. The Formation of Language Skills and the Economic Success of
Refugees. *PhD dissertation UC Davis*
Foged, Hasager and Yasenov. 2019. The Role of Institutions in the Labor Market Impact of
Immigration. *Stanford IPL Working Paper (R&R Scandinavian Journal of Economics)*

PUBLICATIONS

- Foged, Mette. 2016. Family Migration and Relative Earnings Potentials. *Labour Economics*
42(C), pp 87-100. Won Labour Economics Prize for best paper in 2016
Foged, Mette and Giovanni Peri. 2016. Immigrants’ Effect on Native Workers: New Analysis on
Longitudinal Data. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8(2), pp.1-34.

IN DANISH:

- Foged, Mette. 2014. Positive effekter af diversitet på arbejdsmarkedet, *Samfundsøkonomen* (The
Social Scientist), No. 4, pp. 14-18
Martin D. Munk, Mette Foged and Andreas M. Mulvad. 2011. Familiers kosmopolitiske
uddannelsesstrategier – et spørgsmål om migration og investering i distinktiv kapital,
Dansk Sociologi (Danish Sociology), vol. 22, No. 3

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- June 11, 2020, Norwegian School of Economics, FAIR
April 23, 2020, Bristol
April 21, 2020, UCL, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration
Maj 2, 2019, Uppsala
March 14, 2017, ASD
March 2, 2017, The Danish Economic Society
January 31, 2017, SNS
June, 9, 2015, The Swedish Economic Association
September 9-11, 2014, Frisch Centre for Economic Research
September 30 - October 14, 2013, UC Davis
June 24-29, 2012, Ifo Center for International Institutional Comparisons and Migration Research

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015: 12th *IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²)* and 5th *Migration Topic Week*, Dakar
2014: *NBER Summer Institute*, Labor Studies, Cambridge;
3rd *IZA@DC Young Scholar Program*, Washington
2013: *CEMIR: Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research*, CESifo;
The European Economic Association (EEA), University of Gothenburg;
Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, University College London (UCL)
2012, 26th *Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)*,
University of Bern
2011, *Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge*, University College London (UCL)

ORGANIZER OF

- First EARN Workshop on Integration, U. of Copenhagen, funded by Innovation fund Denmark
Ph.D. course “*Globalization, Technology and Local Labor Markets*” (lecturer: Prof. Giovanni Peri), U. of Copenhagen, Aug. 2015
“*Workshop in Family Economics*” (co-organizers: Mette Ejrnæs, Miriam Gensowski, and Mette Gørtz), U. of Copenhagen, Sep. 2015

REFEREE WORK

The Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Labor Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; European Economic Review; Journal of the European Economic Association; Research Policy; International Migration Review; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Labour Economics; CESifo Economic Studies; IZA Journal of Migration; *Economica*; Journal of Population Economics, Migration Studies; The Journal of the Canadian Economics Association; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; International Economic Review; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

POLICY REPORTS

- Foged, Mette, Natnael Simachew and Nana Wesley. 2019. “*Expats and the firms they work in*” Copenhagen: FAOS, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Report No. 167
Foged, Mette, Linea Hasager and Vasil Yassenov. 2018. “*Litteraturstudie af virkninger af udenlandsk arbejdskraft*” (*Literature review on the impacts of immigrant workers*) Copenhagen: Ministry of Employment.

POPULAR WRITINGS

- Foged, Mette. “Invandringen och arbetsmarknaden för infödda – erfarenheter från Danmark” *SNS Analys*, 2016, Studieförbundet Näringsliv och Samhälle (Centre for Business and Policy Studies)
Foged, Mette. “Debat: Økonomi. Flygtninge i job skaber overskud” *Politiken*, May 15, 2016 (debate article in Danish newspaper)
Foged, Mette and Giovanni Peri. “How immigrants and job mobility help low-skilled workers” *Vox CEPR’s Policy Portal*, April 19, 2015
Foged, Mette. “Debat: Arv. Elitens børn får attraktive job i udlandet” *Politiken*, October 22, 2012 (debate article in Danish newspaper)