

# ASKER NYGAARD CHRISTENSEN<sup>1</sup>

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## Current Position

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**PhD Student** 2022-2026  
Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

## Affiliations

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The Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment (STAR) 2022-2026

## Education

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**PhD in Economics (4+4 programme)** 2022-2026\*

University of Copenhagen

\*Handing in: June 2026

**Visiting PhD Student** fall 2024-spring 2025

Cornell University

**MSc in Economics** 2021-2024

University of Copenhagen

Obtained as part of the 4+4 programme

**BSc in Economics** 2017-2020

University of Copenhagen

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Arnarson, B. T., **A. N. David**, B. S. Javorcik and J. R. Munch. “Globalisation and the Gender Gap in Mental Well-Being.” *Journal of International Economics*.  
*Published under the name Asker Nygaard David, see footnote 1)*

### Peer-Reviewed Working Papers

- **A. N. Christensen**, N. A. Harmon, S. Settele and D. Skandalis. 2026. “Relative Wage Misperceptions and Early Career Job Search.” ROCKWOOL Fonden, Study Paper No. 279.

### Peer-Reviewed Book Contributions

- Munch, J. R., B. T. Arnarson, **A. N. Christensen**, D. Hémous, A. Humlum, B. Javorcik, B. B. Meyer, M. Olsen, P. Plato, M. Rasmussen and E. Vestergaard, *Omstilling på Arbejdsmarkedet – Globalisering, Automatisering og Uddannelse*. ROCKWOOL Fondens Forskningsenhed og Syddansk Universitetsforlag.

## Previous Employment

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**Research Assistant**, University of Copenhagen 2019-2022

Under the supervision of Prof. Jakob Roland Munch

Data processing and analysis using Danish administrative register data on topics in international, labour, and gender economics.

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<sup>1</sup>I am getting married in October 2026, so future publications will be under the name Asker Nygaard David.

## Research Interests

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My research interests are in labour economics and applied microeconometrics with a particular focus on job search, information frictions, gender economics, and text analysis/NLP methods applied to labour market data.

**Keywords:** Labour Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Job Search, Text Analysis/NLP

## Teaching Experience

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**Co-lecturer** spring 2023, 2024

Introduction to Programming and Numerical Analysis, UCPH

**Teaching Assistant** spring 2020, 2021

Introduction to Programming and Numerical Analysis, UCPH

## Conferences & Presentations

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### Conference Presentations with Peer-Reviewed Admission

- **2025:** European Economic Association Annual Congress, Bordeaux; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE).
- **2023:** Gender Gaps Conference, Warsaw (GRAPE).

### Other Presentations

- **2025:** PhD Seminar, University of Copenhagen; Copenhagen Workshop on Job Search and Micro Data, University of Copenhagen.
- **2024:** CoLab Seminar, University of Copenhagen; Labor Work-in-Progress Seminar, Cornell University; The Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment (STAR); TWIPS, Cornell University.
- **2023:** Rockwool Foundation Research Unit.
- **2022:** Sardinian Empirical Trade Conference (F.R.E.I.T.) (Participant); Danish Graduate Program in Economics (DGPE) Workshop; CoLab Lunch Workshop, University of Copenhagen.

## Grants & Awards

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**2024:** Zeuthen Prize Nominee for best Master's Thesis in Economics. **Support for Cornell visit:** Flemming og Judy Heilmann stipendiet, Viet-Jacobsen, Rudolph Als Fondet, William Demant, Knud Højgaards fond, Augustinus Fonden.

## Other Qualifications

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**Languages:** Danish (native), English (fluent)

**Programming:** Python (advanced), Stata (advanced), SAS (intermediate), Julia (intermediate)