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Education

2015 PhD, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen on a full research grant from The ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit. Dissertation Title: *Consequences of Punishment in Denmark. Five Empirical Essays*. Supervisors: Mads Meier Jæger and Signe Hald Andersen. Committee: Anders Holm (University of Copenhagen), Robert Apel (Rutgers-Newark School of Criminal Justice), and Paul Nieuwbeerta (Leiden University).

2013 Visiting Assistant in Research at Department of Sociology, Yale University, USA. Yale supervisor: Christopher Wildeman.

2009 M.Sc. in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen. Thesis title: *Forårsager ledighed kriminalitet? Et metodologisk og empirisk studie af en kausal effekt [Does unemployment cause crime? A methodological and empirical study of a causal effect]*. Supervisor: Anders Holm.

2008 Exchange student at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2006 BA in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.

Employment

2016–now *Senior Researcher* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit.

2015–2016 *Researcher* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit.

2012–2015 *Research Fellow* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit and *PhD Fellow* at the Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.

2009–2012 *Researcher* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit.

2008–2009 *Research Assistant* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit.

2007–2008 *Intern* at the ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit.

2006–2007 *Student Assistant* at the Ministry of Justice, Research Department.

- 2005–2006 *Student Assistant* at the Danish National Centre for Social Research, SFI.
- 2005 *Student Assistant* at the Ministry of Justice Research Department.
- 2005 *Student Assistant* at the Danish Prison and Probation Service.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2020 Larsen, Kira S., LARS H. ANDERSEN, and Larsen, Britt Ø. Pushed Out of the Education System: Using a Natural Experiment to Evaluate Consequences for Boys. Online first in *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
- Anker, Anne S.T., LARS H. ANDERSEN, and Christopher Wildeman. Estimating and Explaining Racial Ethnic Disparities in the Cumulative Prevalence of Parental - Imprisonment in Denmark. *Demographic Research* 43 – article 22: 617-658.
- Wakefield, Sara, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Pretrial Detention and the Costs of System Overreach for Employment and Family Life. *Sociological Science* 7: 342-366.
- Wildeman, Christopher, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Long Term Consequences of Being Placed in Disciplinary Segregation. *Criminology* 58(3): 423-453.
- Wildeman, Christopher, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Solitary Confinement Placement and Post-Release Mortality Risk Among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals: A Population-Based Study. *The Lancet Public Health* 5: e107-e113.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H. Using a Natural Experiment to Measure the Impact of Swifter Punishment on Criminal Recidivism. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 16(2):289-298.
- 2019 Baćak, Valerio, LARS H. ANDERSEN, and Jason Schnittker. The Effect of Timing of Incarceration on Mental Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment. *Social Forces* 98(1):303-328.
- Goldman, Alyssa, Signe Hald Andersen, LARS H. ANDERSEN, and Christopher Wildeman. Can Alternatives to Incarceration Enhance Child Well-being? In: Eddy, J. Mark and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (Eds.). *Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Handbook for Researchers and Practitioners, 2nd Edition*. New York: Springer International Publishing.
- 2018 ANDERSEN, LARS H. Assortative Mating and the Intergenerational Transmission of Parental Incarceration Risks. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80(2):463-477.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H. Danish Register Data: Flexible Administrative Data and their Relevance for Studies of Intergenerational Transmission, in Eichelsheim, Veroni I. and Steve G. A. van de Weijer (Eds.). *Intergenerational continuity of criminal and antisocial behaviour: An international overview of studies*. Cambridge, UK: Routledge.

- 2017 ANDERSEN, LARS H. Marriage, In-Laws, and Crime. The Case of Delinquent Brothers-in-Law. *Criminology* 55(2):438-464.
- Andersen, Signe H., LARS H. ANDERSEN, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, and Christopher Wildeman. How Alternatives to Imprisonment Could Affect Child Well-Being, in Wildeman, Christopher, Anna R. Haskins, and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (eds.) *When Parents Are Incarcerated: Interdisciplinary Research and Interventions to Support Children*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
- Fallesen, Peter, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Explaining the Consequences of Imprisonment for Union Formation and Dissolution in Denmark. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 36(1):154-177.
- 2016 ANDERSEN, LARS H., Anne S. T. Anker, and Signe H. Andersen. A Formal Decomposition of Declining Youth Crime in Denmark. *Demographic Research* 35: 1303-1316.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H. How Children's Educational Outcomes and Criminality Vary by Duration and Frequency of Paternal Incarceration. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 665(1):149-170.
- Aaltonen, Mikko, Torbjørn Skardhamar, Anders Nilsson, LARS H. ANDERSEN, Olof Bäckman, Felipe Estrada, and Petri Danielsson: Comparing Employment Trajectories Before and After First Imprisonment in Four Nordic Countries. *British Journal of Criminology* 57(4):428-447.
- 2015 Wildeman, Christopher, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Cumulative risks of paternal and maternal incarceration in Denmark and the United States. *Demographic Research* 32: 1567-1580.
- Andersen, Signe Hald, LARS H. ANDERSEN, and Peer E. Skov. Effect of Marriage and Spousal Criminality on Recidivism. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(2):496-509.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H., and Christopher Wildeman. Measuring the Effect of Probation and Parole Officers on Labor Market Outcomes and Recidivism. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 31(4):629-652.
- 2014 ANDERSEN, LARS H., and Signe H. Andersen. Effect of Electronic Monitoring on Social Welfare Dependence. *Criminology & Public Policy* 13(3):349-379.
- Other publications*
- 2020 ANDERSEN, LARS H. Introduktion til temaet Børn af ikke-vestlige indvandrere [Thematic introduction: Children of non-western immigrant parents]. I Andersen, Signe H., Bent Jensen, Bodil W. Nielsen, og Jan R. Skaksen: Hvad ved vi om børn og deres opvækstvilkår. København: Gyldendal og ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit:231-242.
- Wildeman, Christopher, and LARS H. ANDERSEN. Even better data on solitary confinement are needed. Commentary in *The Lancet Public Health*.

- 2017 ANDERSEN, LARS H.: *Young Offenders and Open Custody*, Tove Pettersson, Routledge, 2017. Book Review in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H., Kristian H. Bentsen, Camilla Hvidtfeldt, Bent Jensen, Jan R. Skaksen and Peer E. Skov (2017). *Danskernes liv med skatter, sort arbejde og gør det selv-arbejde* [Life in Denmark in terms of taxes, shadow economy and DIY work]. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit og Syddansk Universitetsforlag.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H.: *Partnervalg afslører kriminalitetsrisiko*. *Politiken* June 17, 2017, Section 2 (Debat): 6.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H. and Kristian Bernt Karlson: *The Impact of Paternal Incarceration on Boys' Delinquency: A New Method for Adjusting for Model-Driven Bias*. *ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit Study Paper* 120.
- 2015 ANDERSEN, LARS H., and Torben Tranæs: *Er ikke-vestlige indvandrere og efterkommere mere kriminelle end danskere?* [Are immigrants and descendants of non-Western origin more criminal than ethnic Danes?] I Jensen, Bent, Ditlev Tamm, and Torben Tranæs: *Forbrydelse, straf og afsoning i Danmark*. ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit og Gyldendal: 64-78.
- ANDERSEN, LARS H. *Decomposing Recidivism Variance into Probation and Parole Officers and their Clients*. *ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit Study Paper* 92.
- 2012 ANDERSEN, LARS H., Hans Hansen, Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen and Torben Tranæs: *Starthjælpens betydning for flygtninges levevilkår og beskæftigelse* [The effects of the introduction of a social assistance reform on the lives and employment of refugees in Denmark], *ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit arbejdspapir* 25, Syddansk Universitetsforlag: 1-47.
- 2011 ANDERSEN, LARS H. and Torben Tranæs: *Etniske minoriteters overrepræsentation i strafferetlige domme* [The over-representation of ethnic minorities in crimes in Denmark], *ROCKWOOL Foundation Research Unit arbejdspapir* 23, Syddansk Universitetsforlag: 1-57.
- 2010 ANDERSEN, LARS H.: "Chris Grover: *Crime and Inequality*", book review, *Nordisk Tidsskrift for Kriminalvidenskab* 97(1): 101-103.

Reviewing

Occasional reviewer for:

Acta Sociologica; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research; Criminology; Demography; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Offender Rehabilitation; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention; Justice Quarterly; PLOS one; Science Advances; Science Reports; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Society and Mental Health, The Lancet Public Health.

Editorial board memberships:

Journal of Marriage and Family (2021)

Teaching

- 2020 *What is Unique about Prisons and Jails in Denmark?*. Guest lecture in Sociology 228, Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- Register Data, the Welfare State, and Criminal Justice Policies in Denmark*. Guest lecture in Comparative Criminology, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University.
- 2019 *An Overview of CJ Studies from the ROCKWOOL Foundation*. Guest lecture in Comparative Criminology, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, Drexel University.
- 2018 *Design-Based Research in Criminology*. Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen. Three guest lectures.
- 2016 *Causal Inference, Danish Prison and Probation Service*. One-day introductory course. Co-lectured with Signe Hald Andersen and Peter Fallesen.
- Causal Studies and Criminology*, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.
- Afsoningsformens og familiedannelsens betydning for den dømte efter afsoning [Effects of sentence type and family ties for post-release outcomes]*, guest lecturer in Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen.
- 2015 *Imprisonment, Non-Custodial Alternatives, and Effects in Denmark*. Guest lecturer in Orange is the New Black. Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management.
- The Effect of Marriage on Crime: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*. Guest lecturer in Applied Quantitative Research. NYU, Department of Sociology.
- 2014 *Causal Studies in Criminology*, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.
- 2011 *Causal Studies in Criminology*, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen (Co-lectured with Signe Hald Andersen and Peer Skov).
- 2010 *Brush-up Course on Applied Quantitative Methods*, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen (Co-lectured with Kristian Karlson and Nils Wiese).
- 2005–2007 Teaching Assistant in *Advanced Quantitative Methods*, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.