

# CV for Hans Henrik Sievertsen

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## Employment & affiliations

### Current

- 2023 Professor with special responsibilities (MSO), The Danish Center for Social Science Research, VIVE
- 2022- Associate Professor (part-time since 2023), School of Economics, University of Bristol
- 2020- Research fellow, IZA
- 2019- Fellow, The UK Higher Education Academy

### Past

- 2020-2023 Senior Researcher (part-time 2020-2023), The Danish Center for Social Science Research, VIVE
- 2019-2022 Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Bristol
- 2017-2019 Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Bristol
- 2014-2020 Researcher (part-time 2017-2020), The Danish Center for Social Science Research, VIVE
- 2012 Consultant, United Nations
- 2010-2011 Associate Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations

## Education

- 2014 PhD in economics, University of Copenhagen
- 2010 cand.polit, University of Copenhagen
- 2009 MSc in economics (with distinction), University of Warwick
- 2008 BSc in economics, University of Copenhagen

## Grants & awards

(only grants as PI are listed)

- 2025-2027 The Danish Independent Research Council - DFF1 (293,000 EUR)
- 2025-2027 Carlsberg Foundation - Digital Infrastructure (318,000 EUR)
- 2021, 2023 Nominated for the Inspiring and Innovative Teaching Award (x3), University of Bristol
- 2021-2025 The Danish Independent Research Council - DFF2 (690,000 EUR)
- 2018-2020 Kraks Fond (27,000 EUR)
- 2014-2017 The Danish Independent Research Council - individual postdoc (210,000 EUR)
- 2013 Euroclear Scholarship, University of Copenhagen
- 2008 McKinsey Award for the best seminar paper, University of Copenhagen

## Publications

- "Do female experts face an authority gap? Evidence from economics"  
Smith & Sievertsen (2025)  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation*

- "The gender gap in expert voice: Evidence from economics"  
Smith & Sievertsen (2024)  
*Public Understanding of Science*
- "The prevalence, trends and heterogeneity in maternal smoking around birth between the 1930s and 1970s (2024)"  
von Hinke, James, Sievertsen, Sørensen, & Vitt  
in Baltagi, B. and Moscone, F. (eds.) *Recent Developments in Health Econometrics: A volume in honour of Andrew Jones* [invited]
- "Grades and Employer Learning"  
Hansen, Hvidman, & Sievertsen (2024)  
*Journal of Labor Economics*
- "Beyond Treatment Exposure–The Impact of the Timing of Early Interventions on Child and Maternal Health"  
Hirani, Sievertsen, & Wüst (2024)  
*Journal of Human Resources*
- "Assessments in Education"  
Sievertsen (2023)  
*Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance* (invited)
- "The Importance of External Assessments: High School Math and Gender Gaps in STEM Degrees"  
Burgess, Hauberg, Rangvid, & Sievertsen (2022)  
*Economics of Education Review*
- "Quasi-market competition in public service provision: User sorting and cream-skimming"  
Guul, Hvidman, & Sievertsen (2021)  
*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*
- "Gender Disparities in Top Earnings: Measurement and Facts for Denmark 1980-2013"  
Hansen, Harmenberg, Öberg, & Sievertsen (2021)  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*
- "High-Stakes Grades and Student Behavior"  
Hvidman & Sievertsen (2021)  
*Journal of Human Resources*
- "Maternity ward crowding, procedure use, and child health"  
Maibom, Sievertsen, Simonsen, & Wüst (2021)  
*Journal of Health Economics*
- "Neonatal health of parents and cognitive development of children"  
Kreiner & Sievertsen (2020)  
*Journal of Health Economics*
- "The Socio-Economic Gradient in Children's Test-Scores–A Comparison Between the US and Denmark"  
de Montgomery & Sievertsen (2019)  
*Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift*
- "The strengths and difficulties questionnaire and standardized academic tests: Reliability across respondent type and age"  
Keilow, Sievertsen, Niclasen, & Obel (2019)  
*PloS one*

- "The gift of time? School starting age and mental health"  
Dee & Sievertsen (2018)  
*Health Economics*
- "Discharge on the day of birth, parental response and health and schooling outcomes"  
Sievertsen & Wüst (2017)  
*Journal of Health Economics*
- "Care around birth, infant and mother health and maternal health investments–Evidence from a nurse strike"  
Kronborg, Sievertsen, & Wüst (2016)  
*Social Science & Medicine*
- "Local unemployment and the timing of post-secondary schooling"  
Sievertsen (2016)  
*Economics of Education Review*
- "Cognitive fatigue influences students' performance on standardized tests"  
Sievertsen, Gino, & Piovesan (2016)  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- "The exploitation of talent"  
Christiansen & Sievertsen (2008)  
*Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift*

## Teaching

2019-2023	Applied Economics (MSc, University of Bristol, Lecturer)
2017-2023	Economic Data (BSc, University of Bristol, Lecturer)
2018-2019	Economic Principles (BSc, University of Bristol, TA)
2017-2021	MSc Dissertation supervision (MSc, University of Bristol, 19 dissertations)
2017	MSc Dissertation supervision (MSc, University of Copenhagen, 2017, 1 dissertation)
2016	Economics of Education Seminar (MSc, University of Copenhagen, Lecturer)
2009-2010	Microeconomics (BSc, University of Copenhagen, TA)
2007-2080	Microeconomics (BSc, Copenhagen Business School, TA)

## PhD students

### Supervision

- Mariagrazia Cavallo (2019-2024, University of Bristol, with Simon Burgess)
- Ruijun Hou (2021-2024, University of Bristol, with Stephanie von Hinke)
- Louis Freget (2021-2024, University of Copenhagen/VIVE, with Miriam Wüst)
- Luyang Chen (2022-2024, University of Bristol, with Christine Valente)

### Examiner

Eva Rye Johansen (2020, Aarhus University), Abeer Shafqat (2020, University of Bristol), Andreas Fidjeland (2021, "90 percent seminar", University of Stavanger), Ellen Greaves (2022, University of Bristol), Linn Mattisson (2023, Lund University), Tróndur Møller Sandoy (2023, Copenhagen Business School), Maria Pia Iocco (2024, University of Sussex), Ingrid Mikkelsen Semb (2024, University of Oslo), Jesper Fries (2024, University of Copenhagen), Christina Munkholm (2025, Aarhus University)

## Service

### Editorial

Co-editor: Economics of Education Review (2024-)

### Refereeing

Journals: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Data in Brief, The Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Educational Policy, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, International Review of Economics Education, IZA world of Labor, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy: Micro, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift, Nordic Economic Policy Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science & Medicine, Sociology of Education, Southern Economic Journal

Research grants: ESRC, The Nuffield Foundation, the Czech Science Foundation, The Swedish Research Council Panel for Educational Sciences (UV3)

### Organisation

2019-2023	Seminar organiser, University of Bristol
2021	Senior recruitment committee, University of Bristol
2021, 2022	Junior recruitment committee, University of Bristol
2020-2023	Scientific committee - Essen Health Conference
2019-2023	Athena Swan/Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion committee, University of Bristol

## Media coverage

BBC Radio, The Guardian, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Scientific American, Harvard Business Review, Der Spiegel, Forbes, Danmarks Radio (Detektor, TV Avisen, DR2 Morgen, P1, P3, P4), Weekendavisen, Politiken, Børsen, Berlingske, Videnskab.dk, Financial Times.

## Failures

- Journal rejections from: American Economic Journal: AE, American Economic Journal: EP, American Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics and many more.
- Grant rejections from: Independent Research Fund Denmark, TrygFonden, Carlsbergfondet, NovoNordisk Foundation, and many more.