

Christian Bjørnskov

Curriculum Vita (as of 12 April, 2019)

Contact address

Department of Economics
Aarhus University
Fuglesangs Allé 4
DK-8210 Aarhus, Denmark
Telephone: +45 87 16 48 19
E-mail: chbj@econ.au.dk

Personal information and education

Born 27 August, 1970, in Haderslev, Denmark
High school, Haderslev Katedralskole, 1986-1989
MSc (Economics), Aarhus University, 2001
“Aspects of Microcredit”, thesis advisor: Martin Paldam
PhD (Economics), Aarhus School of Business, 2005
“Investigations in the Economics of Social Capital”, thesis advisors: Gert Tinggaard Svendsen and Martin Paldam

Primary research areas

Social Trust and Informal Institutions
Public Choice / Political Economy
Subjective Well-Being and Life Satisfaction
Trade Theory / International Economics

Job experience (academic)

Researcher, Agricultural Policy Research Division, the Danish Research Institute of Food Economics, 2001-2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, 2005-2007
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, 2007-2013
Professor, Department of Economics, Aarhus University, 2013-present
External lecturer, School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University, 2006
External lecturer, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 2006-2010
External consultant, Copenhagen Consensus, 2009
Visiting Professor, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, April-August 2010
Visiting Professor, University of Heidelberg, 2016-2019

Affiliated researcher, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm, January 2015-present

Teaching experience (academic)

Courses: International Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy / Public Choice, General Economics, Institutional Economics

Current PhD students: Ruby Elorm Agbenyega (October 2015-), Andrea Páramo Florencio (September 2016-), Andrea Sàenz de Viteri (at Universidad de Navarra, September 2016-)

Previous: Philipp Meinen (April 2010 - July 2013), Sylvanus Afesorgbor (August 2012 – November 2015), Viktoria Obolevich (second advisor, August 2014-December 2017), Yohannes Ayele (February 2015-June 2018)

Languages

Fluent in Danish (native) and English; good knowledge of German, Swedish and Norwegian; some knowledge of French

Publications

Journals with peer review

1. Regime Types and Regime Change: A New Dataset on Democracy, Coups, and Political Institutions. Forthcoming in *Review of International Organizations*. (With Martin Rode)
2. Do Voters Dislike Liberalizing Reforms? New Evidence Using Data on Satisfaction with Democracy. Forthcoming in *Journal of Institutional Economics*. (With Niclas Berggren, WP-version available)
3. Crisis, Ideology, and Interventionist Policy Ratchets. Forthcoming in *Political Studies*. (With Martin Rode, WP-version available)
4. The Context of Entrepreneurial Judgment: Organizations, Markets, and Institutions. Forthcoming in *Journal of Management Studies*. (With Nicolai Foss and Peter Klein)
5. Trust us to Repay: Social Trust, Long-Term Interest Rates and Sovereign Credit Ratings. Forthcoming in *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*. (With Andreas Bergh, WP-version available)
6. Do Social Rights Affect Social Outcomes? Forthcoming in *American Journal of Political Science*. (With Jacob Mchangama, WP-version available)
7. Regulation and Government Debt. *Public Choice*, vol. 178 (2019), 153-178. (With Niclas Berggren, WP-version available)
8. Why Do Governments Call a State of Emergency? On the Determinants of Using Emergency Constitutions. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 54 (2018), 110-123. (With Stefan Voigt)
9. The Hayek-Friedman Hypothesis on the Press: Is there an Association between Economic Freedom and Press Freedom? *Journal of Institutional Economics*, vol. 14 (2018), 617-638.
10. Do Equal Rights for a Minority Affect General Life Satisfaction? *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 19 (2018), 1465-1483. (With Niclas Berggren and Therese Nilsson)
11. The Architecture of Emergency Constitutions. *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, vol. 16 (2018), 101–127. (With Stefan Voigt)

12. Do Liberalizing Reforms Harm the Environment? Evidence from the Post-Communist Transition. *Economics Affairs*, vol. 38 (2018), 22-37.
13. Dealing with Disaster: Analyzing the Emergency Constitutions of the U.S. states. *Arizona State Law Journal*, Vol. 49 (2017), 883-906. (With Stefan Voigt)
14. Economic Freedom and Veto Players Jointly Affect Entrepreneurship. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, vol. 6 (2017), 340-358. (With Jacob Lihn)
15. Trust and Delegation: Theory and Evidence. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 45 (2017), 644-657. (With Nurullah Gur, *available at SSRN*)
16. The Market-Promoting and Market-Preserving Role of Social Trust in Reforms of Policies and Institutions. *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 84 (2017), 3-25. (With Niclas Berggren, WP-version available)
17. What Aspects of Society Affect the Quality of Life of a Minority? Global Evidence from the New Gay Happiness Index. *Social Indicators Research*, vol. 132 (2017), 1163-1192. (With Niclas Berggren and Therese Nilsson, WP-version available)
18. Growth, Inequality and Economic Freedom: Evidence from the US States. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 35 (2017), 518-531.
19. Economic Freedom and Economic Crises. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 45 (2016), S11-S23. (WP-version available)
20. Institutions, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Growth: What Do We Know? And What Do We Still Need to Know? *Academy of Management Perspectives*, vol. 30 (2016), 292-315. (With Nicolai J. Foss, WP-version available)
21. An Offer You Can't Refuse: Murdering Journalists as an Enforcement Mechanism of Corrupt Deals. *Public Choice*, vol. 167 (2016), 221-243. (With Andreas Freytag, *available at SSRN*)
22. Economic Shocks and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment. *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 30 (2016), 55-77. (With Jacob Gerner Hariri and Mogens Kamp Justesen, WP-version available)
23. Social Trust Fosters an Ability to Help Those in Need: Jewish Refugees in the Nazi Era. *Political Studies*, vol. 63 (2015), 951-974. (WP-version available)
24. How do Institutions Affect Happiness and Misery? A Tale of Two Tails. *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 14 (2015), 353-385. (With Ming-Chang Tsai)
25. Constitutional Property Rights Protection and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Post-Communist Transition. *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 26 (2015), 247-280. (WP-version available)
26. The Productivity of Trust. *World Development*, 70 (2015), 317-331. (With Pierre-Guillaume Méon, WP-version available)
27. Legitimacy and the Cost of Government. *Public Choice*, vol. 162 (2015), 307-328. (With Niclas Berggren and David Lipka, WP-version available)
28. What Matters for Growth in Europe: Institutions versus Policies, Quality versus Stability. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, vol. 18 (2015), 69-88. (With Niclas Berggren and Andreas Bergh, WP-version available)
29. Does Economic Freedom Really Kill? On the Association between 'Neoliberal Policies' and Homicide Rates. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 37 (2015), 207-219. (WP-version available)
30. Constitutional Verbosity and Social Trust. *Public Choice*, vol. 161 (2014), 91-112. (With Stefan Voigt, WP-version available)
31. Trust, Welfare States and Inequality: Sorting out the Causality. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 25 (2014), 183-199. (With Andreas Bergh, WP-version available)

32. Economic Growth and Institutional Reform in Modern Monarchies and Republics: A Historical Cross-Country Perspective 1820-2000. *Journal of Theoretical and Institutional Economics*, vol. 170 (2014), 453-481. (With Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard, WP-version available)
33. Exploiting the Poor: Bureaucratic Corruption and Poverty in Africa. *World Development*, vol. 58 (2014), 106-115. (With Mogens Kamp Justesen, WP-version available)
34. Do Economic Reforms Alleviate Subjective Well-Being Losses of Economic Crises? *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 15 (2014), 163-182.
35. Public Choice, Political Economy and Development: An Introduction to the Life, Times and Themes of Martin Paldam. *Public Choice*, vol. 157 (2013), 357-365. (With Toke Aidt, Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard and Gert T. Svendsen)
36. Is Trust the Missing Root of Institutions, Education, and Development? *Public Choice*, vol. 157 (2013), 641-669. (With Pierre-Guillaume Méon, WP-version available)
37. Is Social Capital a Good Concept? *Social Indicators Research*, vol. 114 (2013), 1225-1242. (With Kim Sønderskov, WP-version available)
38. Are Debt Repayment Incentives Undermined by Foreign Aid? *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 41 (2013), 1073-1091. (With Philipp Schröder, WP-version available)
39. Does Social Trust Determine the Size of the Welfare State? Evidence Using Historical Identification. *Public Choice*, vol. 157 (2013), 269-286. (With Gert T. Svendsen)
40. The Size and Scope of Government in the US States. Does Political Ideology Matter? *International Tax and Public Finance*, vol. 20 (2013), 687-714. (With Niklas Potrafke, WP-version available)
41. Inequality and Happiness: When Perceived Social Mobility and Economic Reality Do Not Match. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, vol. 91 (2013), 75-92, (With Axel Dreher, Justina Fischer, Kai Gehring and Jan Schnellenbach, WP-version available)
42. Does Religiosity Promote Property Rights and the Rule of Law? *Journal of Institutional Economics*, vol. 9 (2013), 161-185. (With Niclas Berggren, WP-version available)
43. How Strategic Entrepreneurship and the Institutional Context Drive Economic Growth. *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, vol. 7 (2013), 50-69. (With Nicolai J. Foss)
44. Can Bribes Buy Protection Against International Competition? *Review of World Economics*, vol. 148 (2012), 751-775. (WP-version available at SSRN)
45. On the Determinants of Honesty Perceptions in the United States. *Rationality and Society*, vol. 24 (2012), 257-294.
46. The Growth Effects of Institutional Instability. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, vol. 8 (2012), 187-224. (With Niclas Berggren and Andreas Bergh, WP version available)
47. How Does Social Trust Affect Economic Growth? *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 78 (2012), 1346-1368. (WP-version available)
48. Political Ideology and Economic Freedom across Canadian Provinces. *Eastern Economic Journal*, vol. 38 (2012), 143-166. (With Niklas Potrafke, WP-version available)
49. The Spirit of Capitalism and Socialism: A Cross-Country Study of Ideology. *Public Choice*, vol. 150 (2012), 469-498. (With Martin Paldam, WP-version available)
50. Is the Importance of Religion in Daily Life Related to Social Trust? Cross-Country and Cross-State Comparisons. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, vol. 80 (2011), 459-480. (With Niclas Berggren, WP-version available)
51. Social Trust and Human Development. *Journal of Socio-Economics*, vol. 40 (2011), 753-762. (With Burcu Özcan)
52. Combating Corruption: On the Interplay between Institutional Quality and Social Trust. *Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 54 (2011), 135-159. (WP-version available at SSRN)
53. Social Diversity, Institutions, and Trust: A Cross-National Analysis. *Social Indicators Research*, vol. 101 (2011), 305-322. (With Ming-Chang Tsai and Leslie Laczko)

54. Growth, Debt Burdens and Alleviating Effects of Foreign Aid in Least Developed Countries. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 27 (2011), 143-153. (With Christina Bjerg and Anne Holm, WP-version available)
55. Politics and Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe: A Panel Data Analysis. *Economics of Transition*, vol. 19 (2011), 201-230. (With Niklas Potrafke, WP-version available at SSRN)
56. A Different Rationale for Redistribution: A Comment. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 12 (2011), 343-347.
57. Historical Trust Levels Predict the Current Size of the Welfare State. *Kyklos*, vol. 64 (2011), 1-19. (With Andreas Bergh, WP-version available)
58. Formal Institutions and Subjective Wellbeing: Revisiting the Cross-Country Evidence. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 26 (2010), 419-430. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer, WP-version available)
59. How does Social Trust lead to Better Governance? An Attempt to Separate Electoral and Bureaucratic Mechanisms. *Public Choice*, vol. 144 (2010), 323-346.
60. Do Elites Benefit from Democracy and Foreign Aid in Developing Countries? *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 92 (2010), 115-124.
61. How Comparable are the Gallup World Poll Life Satisfaction Data? *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 11 (2010), 41-60.
62. Social Trust and the Growth of Schooling. *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 28 (2009), 249-257. (WP-version available)
63. Social Capital and Happiness in the United States. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, vol. 3 (2008), 43-62.
64. The Growth-Inequality Association: Government Ideology Matters. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 87 (2008), 300-308.
65. Social Trust and Fractionalization: A Possible Reinterpretation. *European Sociological Review*, vol. 24 (2008), 271-283.
66. Analyzing Trends in Subjective Well-Being in 15 European Countries, 1973-2002. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 9 (2008), 317-330. (With Nabanita Datta Gupta and Peder Pedersen, WP-version available)
67. On Decentralization and Life Satisfaction. *Economics Letters*, vol. 99 (2008), 147-151. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer)
68. Healthy and Happy in Europe? On the Association between Happiness and Life Expectancy over Time. *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 66 (2008), 1750-1759.
69. Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurial Activity: Some Cross-Country Evidence. *Public Choice*, vol. 134 (2008), 307-328. (with Nicolai J. Foss, WP-version available). Also published as chapter 16 in Nicolai J. Foss (ed.), *Knowledge, Economic Organization, and Property Rights*. London: Edward Elgar (2009); and chapter 10 in Andreas Freytag and Roy Thurik (eds.), *Entrepreneurship and Culture*. Dordrecht: Springer (2009).
70. Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction: Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society. *Social Choice and Welfare*, vol. 30 (2008), 119-173. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer, WP-version available)
71. How to Construct a Robust Measure of Social Capital: Two Contributions. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, vol. 9 (2007), 275-292. (With Gert T. Svendsen) *Awarded best paper in the JCPA 2007*.
72. The Bigger the Better? Evidence of the Effect of Government Size on Life Satisfaction around the World. *Public Choice*, vol. 130 (2007), 267-292. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer, WP-version available)
73. Determinants of Generalized Trust. A Cross-Country Comparison. *Public Choice*, vol. 130 (2007), 1-21.

74. The Multiple Facets of Social Capital. *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 22 (2006), 22-40.
75. Underlying Policies in the WTO, the Harbinson Proposal and the Modalities Agreement. *Revue Economique*, vol. 56 (2005), 1385-1412. (With Kim Martin Lind)
76. Does Political Ideology Affect Economic Growth? *Public Choice*, vol. 123 (2005), 133-146.
77. Hvem kan U-landene samarbejde med i den nye WTO-runde? *Nationaløkonomisk Tidsskrift*, vol. 141 (2003), 112-129. (With Kim Martin Lind)
78. The Happy Few. Cross-Country Evidence on Social Capital and Life Satisfaction. *Kyklos*, vol. 56 (2003), 3-16.
79. Where Do Developing Countries Go After Doha? An analysis of WTO positions and potential alliances. *Journal of World Trade*, vol. 36 (2002), 543-562. (With Kim Martin Lind, WP-version available)
80. Counting In Social Capital When Easing Agricultural Credit Constraints. *Journal of Microfinance*, vol. 4 (2002), 17-36. (With Jarka Chloupková)

Contributions to books, reports, proceedings and journals without peer-review

1. Trumps Handelspolitik. Forthcoming in *Samfundsøkonomen*.
2. The Political Economy of Trust. Chapter 32 in Roger Congleton, Bernard Grofman and Stefan Voigt (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Public Choice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2019), 628-648.
3. Social Trust and Economic Growth. Chapter 22 in Eric M. Uslaner (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Social and Political Trust*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2018), 535-555.
4. William Easterly's Challenge to the Development Community. Chapter 4 in William Easterly (Ed.), *The Economics of International Development: Foreign Aid versus Freedom for the World's Poor*. London: Institute of Economic Affairs (2016), 55-72.
5. Tillid og Velfærdsstaten. *Tidsskrift for Professionsstudier*, vol. 22 (2016), 22-28.
6. How Institutions of Liberty Promote Entrepreneurship and Growth. Chapter 6 in James Gwartney, Robert Lawson and Joshua Hall (eds.), *Economic Freedom of the World: Annual Report 2012*. Vancouver: the Fraser Institute, 247-270. (With Nicolai J. Foss)
7. Giver Aktivistisk Forskningspolitik Mening? Chapter 15 in David Budtz Pedersen and Jan Faye (eds.), *Hvordan Styres Videnssamfundet? Demokrati, Ledelse og Organisering*. Copenhagen: Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne (2012), 359-372.
8. Wellbeing and the Size of Government. Chapter 6 in Philip Booth (ed.), *... and the Pursuit of Happiness*. London: Institute for Economic Affairs (2012), 162-180.
9. På Sporet af den Skandinaviske Tillid. Chapter 8 in Paul Hegedahl and Gunnar L.H. Svendsen (eds.), *Tillid – Samfundets Fundament*. Odense: Syddansk Universitetsforlag (2011), 127-140. (With Gert T. Svendsen and Gunnar L.H. Svendsen)
10. Tillid og Økonomisk Vækst. Chapter 6 in Paul Hegedahl and Gunnar L.H. Svendsen (eds.), *Tillid – Samfundets Fundament*. Odense: Syddansk Universitetsforlag (2011), 99-110.
11. Showdown om Vestlige Værdier i Paris. In Mikael Jalving and Nikolaj Gammeltoft (eds.), *89'erne - Politiske visioner fra en borgerlig revolution*. Copenhagen: Cepos (2010), 76-78.
12. Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett: *The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger*. *Population and Development Review*, vol. 36 (2010), 395-397. (Book review)
13. Ottar Hellevik (2008): *Jakten på den Norske Lykken*. *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift*, vol. 25 (2009), 289-292. (Book review)
14. Economic Growth. In Gert T. Svendsen and Gunnar L.H. Svendsen (eds.), *Handbook of Social Capital*. London: Edward Elgar (2009), ch. 20. (also available at SSRN)

15. The Relation between Inequality and Happiness – do Subjective Perceptions Matter? Pp. 471-477 in *Values and Economy. Proceedings of the 32nd LAREP Conference*. Ljubljana: Filozofska Fakulteta (2007). (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer)
16. Udviklingsbistand og Institutionel Kvalitet. *Økonomi & Politik*, vol. 80 (2007), 32-44.
17. *Basics of International Economics*. Copenhagen: Ventus. E-book available at www.ventus.dk.
18. Potential Coalitions and Convergence in the Doha Round. In Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Søren E. Frandsen and Sherman Robinson (eds.), *WTO Negotiations and International Trade Liberalization: What's at Stake for Developing Countries?* Wallingford: CABI Publishing (2006), 142-161. (With Kim Martin Lind)
19. Corruption Trends. In Johan Lambsdorff, Markus Taube and Matthias Schramm, (eds.), *The New Institutional Economics of Corruption*. London: Routledge (2004), 59-75. (With Martin Paldam)
20. EU's handelsinitiativer overfor udviklingslandene: Cotonou-aftalen og 'Everything but Arms' initiativet. In *Landbrugets Økonomi - Efteråret 2001 (Danish Agricultural Economy - autumn 2001)*, the Danish Research Institute of Food Economics (2001), ch. 2.

Working papers and notes (not published in journals)

- Coups, Regime Transition, and the Dynamics of Press Freedom. IFN Working Paper no 1226; ILE Working Paper no. 15, 2018; CESifo Working Paper no. 7198. (With Andreas Freytag and Jerg Gutmann) – under review
- How Persistent is Life Satisfaction? Evidence from European Immigration. IFN Working Paper no 1206. (With Niclas Berggren, Andreas Bergh and Shiori Tanaka) – under review
- Why do Military Dictatorships Become Presidential Democracies? IFN Working Paper no 1194. – under review (second round)
- Burying the Bumblebee Once and for All: Does Big Government Hurt Growth Less in High-Trust Countries? IFN working paper 1119. (With Andreas Bergh) – under review (second round)
- Did Africa's First Choices Matter? Persistent Growth Effects of Leaders at Independence. IFN working paper 1090. (With Christina Mangaard Jørgensen) – under review
- Trust and Identity in a Small, Post-Socialist, Post-Crisis Society. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6828. (With Zeljko Bogetic, Arye Hillman and Milenko Popovic) – under review (second round)
- Types of Foreign Aid. Department of Economics and Business, Working Paper 2013-08, Aarhus University. (*available at SSRN*)
- On Gender Gaps in Life Satisfaction: Does Discrimination Matter? EFI Working Paper 657, Stockholm School of Economics. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer)
- Økonomisk Frihed og Iværksætteraktivitet – en Lande-Undersøgelse. Discussion Note, 22 January 2007, Center for Political Studies, Copenhagen. (With Nicolai J. Foss)
- The Determinants of Trust. Ratio Institute Working Paper 06-86. Contribution to the project *Markets, Morality, Trust and Growth* at the Ratio Institute, Stockholm.
- Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction. Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society. University of St. Gallen Working Paper 2005-19. (With Axel Dreher and Justina Fischer)

- Life Satisfaction: Is there a Role for Policy? Discussion note, 29 September 2005, the Danish Center for Political Studies, Copenhagen; Policy Paper no. VI, European Enterprise Institute, Brussels.
- Political Ideology and Economic Freedom. Department of Economics, Working Paper 05-8, Aarhus School of Business.
- Legal Quality, Inequality and Tolerance. Department of Economics, Working Paper 04-09, Aarhus School of Business.
- Inequality, Tolerance and Growth. Department of Economics, Working Paper 04-08, Aarhus School of Business.
- Corruption and Social Capital. Department of Economics, Working Paper 03-13, Aarhus School of Business.
- Measuring Social Capital. Is There a Single Explanation? Department of Economics, Working Paper 03-05, Aarhus School of Business. (With Gert Tinggaard Svendsen)
- Why Does the Northern Light Shine So Brightly? Decentralisation, Social Capital and the Economy. Working Paper 02-15, Aarhus School of Business. (With Gert Tinggaard Svendsen)
- Reaping the Gains from Trade: Constraints and Opportunities of Agricultural Credit Markets. Unit of Economics Working Paper 13/2001, the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University. (With Jarka Chloupková)
- From Lomé to Cotonou. The New EU-ACP Agreement. FOI Working Paper 14/2001, the Danish Research Institute of Food Economics. (With Ekaterina Krivonos)

Conference papers and unpublished papers (available on request)

- *Investigations in the Economics of Social Capital*. Unpublished PhD thesis, 2005.
- Globalization and Economic Freedom. Presented at the 2nd Danish International Economics Workshop, Aarhus, May 2006, at the Copenhagen Business School, June, 2006, and at the University of Copenhagen, 10 November, 2006.
- Lobbying for Anti-Dumping Measures: Evidence from the European Union. Presented at the joint ASB-IWE conference, Kiel, 18-19 December, 2008, the Danish Economics Association, 8-9 January, 2010, and the PEIO conference, Georgetown, 28-30 January, 2010 (With Philipp Meinen, Jørgen Ulff-Møller Nielsen and Philipp Schröder)
- Ideological Interpretations of Easterlin's Income-Happiness Paradox: A Warning. Presented at IAREP/SABE, Paris, July, 2006.
- On Globalization and Human Rights: The Importance of Types of Globalization. Presented at the conference Beyond Basic Questions, Göttingen, 10-11 October-11, 2008.
- Foreign Aid and the Real Price of Investments. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, 5-8 March, 2009, and the University of Bath, 4 November, 2009. (*available at SSRN*)
- Political Ideology and the Structure of National Accounts in the Nordic Countries, 1950-2004. Presented at the annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Jena, 27-30 March, 2008.
- On the Income Elasticity of National CO₂ Emissions.
- Historical Correlates of Social Trust. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, 12-15 April, 2012; and George Mason University, 7 March, 2018. (*available at SSRN*) – under review

- Democratic Transitions and Institutional Change: What's Behind the Association? Presented at the annual meetings of the European Public Choice Society, Cambridge, 3-6 April, 2014. (With Martin Rode, *available at SSRN*)
- When does Government Ideology Matter? Evidence from Subjective Well-Being in Europe. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Groningen, 7-10 April, 2015. – under review
- Stolper-Samuelson With Democratization. Presented at the 10th Danish International Economics workshop, Aarhus, 12-13 June, 2014 and the WINIR conference, Greenwich, 11-4 September, 2014. (With Martin Rode and Philipp Schröder)
- The Determinants of Emergency Constitutions. Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, 12-15 March, 2015 and the European Association of Law and Economics, Vienna, 17-19 September, 2015. (With Stefan Voigt, *available at SSRN*) – under review
- Profiting from Natural Disaster? Inquiring into the Effectiveness of Emergency Constitutions. Paper presented at the 2016 annual conference of the European Association for Law and Economics (in Bologna) and the 2016 annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, November 19-21. (With Stefan Voigt)
- Who Likes Whom in Europe?
- The Effect of Coups d'états on Repression: Are all Coups Alike? Presented at the Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics, Heidelberg, 3-4 June, 2016; and annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society, 19-22 April, Budapest, 2017. (With Katharina Pfaff) – under review
- Wellbeing and Entrepreneurship: Using Establishment Size to identify Treatment Effects. Presented at Steninge workshop, Steninge, 1-4 June, 2017. (With Nicolai Foss) – under review
- Happiness among the Homeless: Sleeping with One Eye Open. (With Emilie Lav, Kasper Iversen and Per Lav Madsen) – under review
- When do Coups Succeed? Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, 1-4 March, 2018; and at the annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society, 1-4 April, Jerusalem, 2019. (With Greta Piktozyte and Martin Rode)
- Corruption, Institutional Stability and Inequality. Presented at the inaugural workshop of the Institute for Corruption Studies, Chicago, 3-5 May, 2018; and the University of Groningen, 14 February, 2019. (With Niclas Berggren)
- Catalan Secession and the Political Economy of Social Trust. Paper presented at the Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, Bowling Green, Ohio, 20-21 April. (With Miguel Ángel Borrella Mas, María Nolla and Martin Rode)
- Does Economic Freedom Boost Growth for Everyone? Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Louisville, 14-16 March, 2019. (With Andreas Bergh)
- Populism and Constitutional Reform in Latin America and the Caribbean. Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, 1-4 March, 2018; the Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Gengenbach, 27-28 July, 2018; and the annual conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, 17-20 November, 2018. (With Andrea Sáenz de Viteri) – under review
- Terror and States of Emergency. Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, 1-4 March, 2018. (With Stefan Voigt) – under review (second round)
- Democratic Transitions and Monetary Policy: Are Democratic Central Banks Different? (With Martin Rode) – under review

- Constitutional Power Concentration and Corruption: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean. Presented at the 20th Danish Public Choice Workshop, Aarhus, 1 February 2019; at the University of Navarra, 21 March, 2019; and at the annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society, 1-4 April, Jerusalem, 2019. (With Andrea Sáenz de Viteri)
- Is Constitutionalized Media Freedom only Window Dressing? Presented at the 20th Danish Public Choice Workshop, Aarhus, 1 February 2019. (With Stefan Voigt) – under review
- Terrorism and Emergency Constitutions in the Muslim World. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society, 1-4 April, Jerusalem, 2019. (With Stefan Voigt)
- Coups, Regime Transitions, and Institutional Quality. Presented at the annual conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, 17-20 November, 2018; at “Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship” in Münster, 28 February 28 to 2 March, 2019; and to be presented at the University of Hamburg, 24 April, 2019. (With Daniel Bennett and Stephan Gohmann)

Current projects / work in progress

- The Economic Impact of Major Sporting Events: Evidence from Hosting the FIFA World Cup. Presented at the annual Danish Public Choice Workshop, Odense, 27 January, 2012. (With Meta Reimer Brødsted and Rasmus Rødby Kristiansen)
- Strikes, Ideology and Inequality: Is There Any Connection? Presented at the annual conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, 19-21 November, 2011. (With Niklas Potrafke)
- Market Solutions to Knightian Uncertainty: Life Insurance in the Apollo Space Program.
- The British Disease and the Cure of Mrs. Thatcher. (With Gert T. Svendsen)
- Are We Measuring Press Freedom Correctly? (With Andreas Freytag)
- Institutional Shocks and Economic Crises. Presented at the Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, 5-6 December, 2014, the 2015 IFN Stockholm conference, Vaxholm, 11-12 June. 2015; the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, 20-23 November, 2015; Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 13 January, 2016; and the College of Charleston, 28 February, 2018.
- The Macroeconomic Cost of Gender Discrimination. (With Pierre-Guillaume Méon)
- When Are Lifestyle Policies Acceptable? A View from Behavioural Political Economy with an Application to Tobacco Policy. Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Fort Lauderdale, 10-12 March, 2016 (With Viktoria Obolevich)
- Religious Freedom and Economic Growth. (With Niclas Berggren)
- Press Freedom, Market Information, and International Trade. Presented at the annual conference of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, 16-19 November, 2017; and the annual meetings of the European Public Choice Society, 11-4 Rome, 2018. (With Philipp Schröder and Erdal Yalcin)
- Political Opportunism and State-Level Emergency – Evidence from the Indian President’s Rule. (With Shruti Rajagopalan and Stefan Voigt)
- Economic, Political and Personal Freedom: Can You Have One Without the Other? Presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, 1-4 April, 2018. (With Niclas Berggren and Martin Rode)
- Social Trust and Political Independence. Presented at the annual meetings of the Public Choice Society, Louisville, 14-16 March, 2019. (With Jerg Gutmann and Stefan Voigt)

- Power Capture in Latin America and the Caribbean: Executive vs Legislative Branch. (With John Cruzatti and Andrea Sáenz de Viteri)
- Late Colonial Antecedents of Modern Democracy. (With Martin Rode)

Non-academic journals, op-eds in newspapers and other outlets (mostly in Danish)

- Den økonomiske lobbyisme vinder indpas. *Børsen*, 11 April, 2019.
- Hvis folk vidste, hvad deres skatte kroner faktisk gik til, ville deres støtte til velfærdsstaten forsvinde. *Børsen*, 28 March, 2019.
- Ingen økonomisk logik i Løkkes nye EU-forslag. *Børsen*, 14 March, 2019.
- Selv med høj uddannelse kan ikke alle tilhøre eliten. *Børsen*, 28 February, 2019.
- Da Fidel Castro stjal Cubas fremtid. *Berlingske Tidende*, 16 February, 2019 (with Niels Westy).
- EU's væksteffekt er beviseligt uimponerende. *Børsen*, 14 February, 2019.
- Hvorfor tillader vi ikke kommunale forskelle? *Børsen*, 31 January, 2019.
- Flere og flere dygtige danskere forlader landet. *Børsen*, 17 January, 2019.
- 2019 bliver et økonomisk usikkert år. *Børsen*, 3 January, 2019.
- Det er langt fra alle, som bør give gaver. *Børsen*, 20 December, 2018.
- Hvad har staten egentlig brug for at vide? *Børsen*, 6 December, 2018.
- Et højt skattetryk giver økonomiske skader. *Børsen*, 22 November, 2018.
- Borgernes udgiftsbyrde bliver større. *Børsen*, 8 November, 2018.
- No-go for briterne at deltage i EU's toldunion. *Børsen*, 25 October, 2018.
- Derfor er valg særligt dyre i Danmark. *Børsen*, 18 October, 2018.
- Lad os få aflivet myten: Eksport skaber ikke flere jobs. *Ræson*, 14 October, 2018.
- Offentlige virksomheder skal også kunne gå fallit. *Børsen*, 27 September, 2018.
- Underskud på betalingsbalancen er ikke et problem, og eksport skaber ikke jobs, så Trumps politik kan kun fejle. *Ræson*, 18 September, 2018.
- Danmarks vækstproblem skyldes kollektiv misrøgt. *Børsen*, 13 September, 2018.
- Tyrkiet er Europas syge mand – og det bliver værre. *Børsen*, 31 August, 2018.
- Skadelige virkninger af handelshindringer undervurderes. *Børsen*, 16 August, 2018.
- Journalister skal begynde at gøre deres job. *Børsen*, 2 August, 2018.
- Udlicitering af hjemmepleje giver velfærd. *Børsen*, 20 July, 2018.
- Euroens store problem er Italien. *Børsen*, 5 July, 2018.
- Politiske mavefornemmelser er dyre for vælgerne. *Børsen*, 21 June, 2018.
- Man beskytter ikke arbejdspladser med toldmure. *Børsen*, 7 June, 2018.
- Vi har et skævt billede af verdens tilstand. *Børsen*, 26 April, 2018.
- Handelsbarrierer rammer som en boomerang. *Børsen*, 12 April, 2018.
- Velfærdsstaten er en barriere for kvinders karriere. *Børsen*, 15 March, 2018.
- Danske nationaløkonomer er nogle sejtrækkere. *Børsen*, 1 March, 2018.
- Handel fungerer bedst uden politisk indblanding. *Børsen*, 15 February, 2018.
- Sparekniv – ikke skatteskrue – er vejen til sunde offentlige finanser. *Børsen*, 7 February, 2018.
- Mangel på konkurrence er kernen i problemet. *Børsen*, 18 January, 2018.
- Derfor går det ofte galt med økonomisk politik. *Børsen*, 4 January, 2018.
- Bjørnskovs juleønske: Offentlige gaver, nej tak. *Børsen*, 21 December, 2017.

- Tobaksregulering ender i et styrt. *Børsen*, 7 December, 2017.
- Reaktion på skatteunddragelse afslører naiv tro. *Børsen*, 23 November, 2017.
- Socialismen er endnu dårligere end vi troede. *Børsen*, 9 November, 2017
- I Danmark koster højere skat samfundet penge. *Børsen*, 26 October, 2017.
- Vinder af Nobelpris har en blind vinkel. *Børsen*, 12 October, 2017.
- Der er ingen europæisk offentlig mening. *Børsen*, 28 September, 2017.
- Individualisme er godt for hele samfundet. *Børsen*, 14 September, 2017.
- Politikere køber stemmer med forloren velfærd. *Børsen*, 31 August, 2017.
- Skepsis overfor frihandel er dybt ulogisk. *Børsen*, 17 August, 2017.
- Mistillid til politikere er sundt for demokratiet. *Børsen*, 3 August, 2017.
- Disse regler bør aldrig ignoreres i handelsaftaler. *Børsen*, 20 July, 2017.
- Ny lufthavnsplan er infrastrukturel nonsens. *Børsen*, 6 July, 2017.
- Voldsomt energiforbrug er kinesisk akilleshæl. *Børsen*, 22 June, 2017.
- Tro aldrig at seriøse økonomer er profeter. *Børsen*, 8 June, 2017
- Flere kommer i arbejde hvis politikerne gør mindre. *Børsen*, 11 May, 2017.
- Ønsker vi lighed – eller at gøre folk mere ens? *Berlingske Tidende*, 21 April, 2017 (with Otto Brøns-Petersen).
- Lær at forstå hvorfor vi skal deles om arbejdet. *Børsen*, 20 April, 2017.
- Vis respekt for de handlende – så bliver vi rige. *Børsen*, 30 March, 2017.
- Drop myten om den jobskabende infrastruktur. *Børsen*, 16 March, 2017.
- Obama og Bush gjorde Trump mere magtfuld. *Børsen*, 2 March, 2017.
- Her er fremtidens nye store markeder. *Børsen*, 16 February, 2017.
- Særbehandling er hverdag i velfærdsstaten. *Børsen*, 2 February, 2017.
- De lavtlønnede er globaliseringens vindere. *Børsen*, 5 January, 2017.
- Kære politikere, læs noget Schumpeter. *Børsen*, 5 December, 2016.
- LA stiller lappeløsningerne af skatten til skue. *Børsen*, 14 November, 2016.
- Begge fløje misforstår international handel. *Børsen*, 31 October, 2016.
- Vores økonomiske uvidenhed gør os fattigere. *Børsen*, 23 October, 2016.
- Hold op med at tro på Julemanden, vismænd. *Børsen*, 17 October, 2016.
- Alle kneb gælder i den politiske skattejagt. *Børsen*, 26 September, 2016.
- Yes, Minister er det perfekte billede på Skat. *Børsen*, 8 September, 2016.
- Den bedste plan er ofte ikke at have en plan. *Børsen*, 30 August, 2016.
- Innovation og vækst er reguleret ihjel. *Børsen*, 15 August, 2016
- Skal din investering ud af Erdogans Tyrkiet? *Børsen*, 25 July, 2016
- Italiens Renzi har to kriser at vælge mellem. *Børsen*, 18 July, 2016.
- Sådan kender du politisk forskel på økonomer. *Børsen*, 11 July, 2016.
- Udfaldet af brexit blæser stadig i vinden. *Børsen*, 4 July, 2016.
- Kun troværdige politikere kan tale væksten op. *Børsen*, 20 June, 2016.
- Højere udgifter giver ikke mere velfærd. *Børsen*, 9 May, 2016.
- Regeringens vækstkøn hænger ikke sammen. *Børsen*, 2 May, 2016.
- Danmark hutler sig nedad ranglisterne. *Børsen*, 26 April, 2016.
- Med Brexit får sydeuropæerne magten i EU. *Børsen*, 25 March, 2016.
- Det grandiose EU-projekt fremmedgør folk. *Børsen*, 11 March, 2016.
- Lighedsprædikanter glemmer den sociale arv. *Børsen*, 26 February, 2016.

- Oxfam skaber illusioner om rigdom. *Børsen*, 16 February, 2016.
- Ren nonsens i ny ulighedsrapport. *Børsen*, February, 2016.
- Her er de bedste nationaløkonomer. *Børsen*, 7 January, 2016.
- Rystende ringe forskning om ulighed. *Børsen*, 23 September, 2015.
- Markedsdominans er en flygtig affære. *Børsen*, 28 August, 2015.
- Det afrikanske marked rummer stor variation. *Børsen*, 5 August, 2015.
- Politikere lytter nogle gange til vismændene. *Børsen*, 30 July, 2015. (With Anne Kristensen)
- Mindre politik giver bedre politik. *Børsen*, 8 July, 2015.
- Frihandel letter byrderne. *Børsen*, 5 June, 2015.
- Det offentliges økonomiske helbred fylder alt. *Børsen*, 28 April, 2015.
- Foreign Aid – A Helping Hand? *EA Magazine*, Spring 2015.
- Ansvarlighed hæmmer ikke væksten. *Børsen*, 24 March, 2015.
- Svært at se hvad Tsipras vil opnå. *Børsen*, 23 February, 2015.
- Deflation er ingen anledning til bekymring. *Børsen*, 16 February, 2015.
- Farlig tro på fremtidens vindervirksomhed. *Børsen*, 9 February, 2015.
- Eurozonen er ikke et optimalt valutaområde. *Børsen*, 3 February, 2015.
- Alt det man ikke ser på topmødet i Davos. *Børsen*, 26 January, 2015.
- Arrogante og uvidende politikere ser bort fra fakta. *Børsen*, 14 January, 2015.
- I Østeuropa har markedsøkonomierne sejret. *Børsen*, 30 December, 2014.
- Vismænd er naïve om dagpenge. *Børsen*, 26 November, 2014.
- Liberalisme er mere end partipolitik. *Information*, 18 November, 2014 (with Ryan Smith and Niels Westy)
- Alt for kontroversiel til Nobel-prisen. *Børsen*, 10 November, 2014.
- Klassisk liberalisme er også liberalisme. *Information*, 27 October, 2014 (with Ryan Smith and Niels Westy)
- Putins sanktioner og troværdighed. *Børsen*, 24 October, 2014 (with Philipp Schröder).
- Vrøvl fra ældresagen om velfærdsstaten. *Børsen*, 10 September, 2014.
- Når politikere afpresser virksomheder. *Børsen*, 29 August, 2014.
- Venstres plan er ligeså substansløs som reality-tv. *Børsen*, 4 August, 2014.
- Gammeldags ansvarlighed fungerer for Østeuropa. *Børsen*, 28 July, 2014.
- Uddannelse er ikke altid svaret på vækstbehovet. *Børsen*, 14 July, 2014.
- Økonomer tvinger ikke politikere til noget. *Børsen*, 7 July, 2014
- Journalistisk vrøvl om Danmarks velstand. *Børsen*, 18 June, 2014.
- Gode embedsmænd er vigtigere end gode love. *Børsen*, 27 May, 2014.
- Planloven gør folk fattigere. *Børsen*, 22 April, 2014.
- Dårlige alternativer til den danske model. *Børsen*, 10 April, 2014.
- Det var jo ikke meningen. *Børsen*, 24 March, 2014.
- Valutafonden sjusker med uligheden. *Børsen*, 12 March, 2014.
- Kirkens tragiske kamp mod markedet. *Børsen*, 3 March, 2014.
- Hvor velstående er vi danskere egentlig? *Børsen*, 31 January, 2014.
- Nye jagerfly og skadelige modkøb. *Børsen*, 6 January, 2014.
- Personlige gaver gavner – andre risikerer at skade. *Børsen*, 23 December, 2013.
- Menneskelig tillid giver lande en højere rating. *Børsen*, 16 December, 2013
- Hvordan Singapore blev rigere end Danmark. *Børsen*, 9 December, 2013.

- Kamp mod social dumping er usolidarisk. *Børsen*, 27 November, 2013.
- Politikerne er ikke mindre grådige end andre. *Børsen*, 11 November, 2013.
- Ulandshjælp gør ikke verden bedre. *Berlingske Tidende*, 3 November, 2013.
- Når lykke bliver misforstået og misbrugt. *Børsen*, 23 October, 2013.
- Riksbanken har delt sol, vind og Nobelpris lige. *Børsen*, 15 October, 2013.
- Grækenland bedriver økonomisk afpresning. *Børsen*, 9 October, 2013.
- Det naive konservative dilemma. *Børsen*, 18 September, 2013.
- Synlig ulighed og usynlige evner. *Børsen*, 2 September, 2013.
- Frankrig er EU's hemmelige problem. *Børsen*, 27 August, 2013.
- Hvorfor hader de andre partier LA? *Børsen*, 16 August, 2013.
- Danmarks velstand er overvurderet. *Børsen*, 12 August, 2013.
- På tide at Danmark lærte af New Zealand. *Børsen*, 5 August, 2013.
- Virker sundhedspolitikken? *Børsen*, 1 August, 2013.
- Hvilken løsning kommer i morgen? *Børsen*, 26 July, 2013.
- Politiske argumenter grebet ud af den blå luft. *Børsen*, 18 July, 2013.
- Ulighed er gavnlig under to betingelser. *Børsen*, 11 July, 2013.
- Import er ikke skadeligt – tværtimod. *Børsen*, 5 July, 2013.
- Fattigdomsgrænse og ligemageri. *Børsen*, 12 June, 2013.
- Skal skattely bekæmpes? *Børsen*, 29 May, 2013.
- Fortjener politikere folks mistillid? *Børsen*, 24 April, 2013.
- ECB dufter ikke længere af troværdighed. *Børsen*, 10 April, 2013.
- Da Danmark var rigt. *Børsen*, 11 March, 2013.
- Cameron har prikket til unionens ømmeste punkt. *Børsen*, 4 February, 2013.
- James Buchanan i dag. *Berlingske Tidende*, 29 January, 2013.
- Politikeren er også et menneske. *Weekendavisen*, 25 January, 2013. (With Martin Paldam)
- Reformere er vigtigere end naturrigdom. *Børsen*, 27 December, 2012. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Vi må jo gøre noget. *Børsen*, 26 November, 2012.
- Hennes & Mauritz – de fattiges bedste venner. *Børsen*, 12 November, 2012. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Økonomisk frihed er afgørende. *Børsen*, 19 September, 2012. (With Nicolai J. Foss)
- Er euroen værd at redde? *Børsen*, 13 September, 2012.
- Margrethe Vestagers Medfølelse. *Børsen*, 21 August, 2012.
- Hvis alle nu bare kunne blive enige. *Børsen*, 17 July, 2012. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- De sydamerikanske tigre. *Børsen*, 12 June, 2012. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Reformerne kan hentes i nabolande. *Børsen*, 2 May, 2012.
- En hyldest til Apple. *Børsen*, 7 March, 2012. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Hvad er finanspagten værd? *Børsen*, 10 February, 2012.
- Hvem forlader euroen først? *Børsen*, 29 December, 2011.
- Statskrise og monetære unioner. *Børsen*, 20 October, 2011 (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- ”Vækstplaner” skaber ikke vækst. *Børsen*, 29 August, 2011.
- Muren står stadig – inde i hovederne. *Børsen*, 15 August, 2011.
- Gældsfor nægtelse i Euroland. *Børsen*, 20 June, 2011.

- Boganmeldelse: Richard Wilkinson og Kate Pickett: *The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger*. *Liberator*, 4 June, 2011. (Book review)
- Ordentlige eksperter. *Børsen*, 30 May, 2011. (With Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard and Nicolai J. Foss)
- Glück trotz Ungleichheit. *Welt am Sonntag*, 27 March, 2011. (With Axel Dreher, Justina Fischer and Jan Schnellenbach)
- Økonomisk globalisering styrker menneskerettigheder. *Børsen*, 17 February, 2011.
- Dalai Lama er en dyr gæst. *Weekendavisen*, 14 January, 2011.
- Open Access er ikke en god idé. *Berlingske Tidende*, 27 September, 2010. (With Nicolai Foss, Mie Harder and Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard)
- Forbrug. *Weekendavisen*, 17 September, 2010. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Trade policy without tariff policy – a matter of bribes. *Cege-Report*, July 2010.
- Hønen eller ægget. *Weekendavisen*, 11 December, 2009.
- Tillit i det multikulturelle samfund. *Minerva*, 6 March, 2009.
- Tvivl om Obamas frihandelspolitik. *Danske Business*, February, 2009.
- Julen er også de gode sagers tyranni. *Politiken*, 6 December, 2008.
- EU i Doha-runden. *Folk i Bevægelse*, October 2008.
- Uden tvivlen er der intet frit valg. *Information*, 9 October, 2008.
- Sanders kontrol skader væksten. *Weekendavisen*, 22 August, 2008.
- Holdånd: Har vikingerne gjort os lykkelige? *Politiken*, 4 May, 2008.
- Forsvarets indkøb – hvad foregår det? *180 Grader*, 21 April, 2008.
- Klimatold – til skade for næsten alle. *180 Grader*, 12 February, 2008.
- U-landsbistand er penge ud af vinduet. *Information*, 21 January, 2008.
- Den politiske sammenhæng mellem lighed og sammenhængskraft. *180 Grader*, 13 December, 2007.
- Giv en hånd til Afrika(s militær). *180 Grader*, 15 October, 2007.
- Forbrug der hæmmer. *180 Grader*, 12 September, 2007.
- Klimadebat uden konsensus. *180 Grader*, 16 August, 2007.
- Måske en af de dyreste valgsejre nogensinde. *180 Grader*, 27 June, 2007.
- Flere penge ud ad vinduet. *Nyhedsavisen*, 11 June, 2007.
- Når gode viljer gør ondt i ulandene. *180 Grader*, 16 May, 2007.
- Ulandenes særlige ønsker. *Berlingske Tidende*, 26 April, 2007.
- Airbus' medfødte problemer. *Berlingske Tidende*, 22 March, 2007.
- Bistanden ødelægger sig selv. *Berlingske Tidende*, 6 March, 2007.
- Den globale skolegård. *Berlingske Tidende*, 22 February, 2007.
- Misforståelser om iværksætter. *Berlingske Tidende*, 20 February, 2007. (With Nicolai J. Foss)
- Dansk økonomi presset af globaliseringen. *Berlingske Tidende*, 25 January, 2007.
- Nej, lykken er ikke høj skat. *Politiken*, 3 January, 2007.
- Drop Østaf-talen. *Berlingske Tidende*, 28 December, 2006.
- Liberaliseringen er gået i hårdknude. *Berlingske Tidende*, 30 November, 2006.
- Langt fra enighed. *Weekendavisen*, 24 November, 2006.
- Ulandshjælp – ikke en løsning, men del af problemet. *Internationalt Nyt*, November 2006.
- Ulandshjælp har ingen reel virkning. *Berlingske Tidende*, 2 November, 2006.
- Globaliseringens udfordringer. *Berlingske Tidende*, 21 September, 2006.
- Dumpet i økonomi. *Weekendavisen*, 8 September, 2006.

- Politisk makværk anno 2006. *Berlingske Tidende*, 10 July, 2006.
- Regeringen vil styre kreativiteten efter sovjetisk model. *Dagbladet Ingeniøren*, 1 December, 2005.
- Sovjet-tænkning i dansk forskningspolitik. *Berlingske Tidende*, 25 November, 2005.
- Ulandsbistand er desværre en del af problemet. *Berlingske Tidende*, 23 July, 2005.
- Mod uretfærdig verdenshandel. *Berlingske Tidende*, 25 May, 2005. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Tillid er godt. *Weekendavisen*, 21 April, 2005.
- Har du penge... *Weekendavisen*, 10 March, 2005.
- Hvad er der i vejen med bøffer fra Brasilien? *Weekendavisen*, 12 September, 2003. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- EU's sukkerpolitik: Hul i Hovedet! Invited column, *Forum*, September, 2003
- Er EU's landbrugsreform svindel? *Information*, 9 August, 2003. (With Niels Westy Munch-Holbek)
- Kære EU – se mod syd. *Information*. 24 December, 2002.
- Could Social Capital Help Czech Agriculture? *Zemědělská Ekonomika*, vol. 48 (2002), 245-249. (With Jarka Chloupková)
- Udenlandske investeringer skaber fremgang i Ulande. Short article posted on www.mod-attac.dk

Other professional activities, awards and more

- Refereeing for (among others) *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Economic Affairs*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Political Studies*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *The Economic Journal*, *World Development*.
- PhD-committee and external examiner, Cambridge University, Massey University, Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Hamburg, University of Heidelberg, University of Cantabria, University of Alicante, University Jaume I (Castellon), University of Rovira i Virgili, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Queensland University of Technology, Charles University, University of Southern Denmark, University of Copenhagen, University of Groningen.
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Public Choice*, *Economic Affairs*
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*.
- Fellow, CesIFO, Munich.
- Member of the Academic Advisory Council, Institute of Economic Affairs, London.
- Associate Fellow, Center for Political Studies, Copenhagen.
- Affiliated researcher, Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues.
- Member of the Executive Board, the European Public Choice Society, 2007-2010.
- Lecturer and member of the programme committee, the Danish University Extension, Aarhus.
- Commentator and editor, www.punditokraterne.dk.
- Recipient of the 2007 Statoil Prize for research in the social sciences.