



AARHUS
UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

ECON NEWS 44

2 SEPTEMBER 2013

MAGNUS DAVID SANDER JENSEN RECEIVES A DKK 150,000 TRAVEL GRANT



PhD student [Magnus David Sander Jensen](#), CREATES, has received a DKK 150,000 travel grant from the Hugo Evers & Co's Studiefond and the Danish Chamber of Commerce.

The aim of the grant is to ensure that an accomplished and academically ambitious student has the opportunity to go abroad to an internationally acclaimed university where he can immerse himself further and receive the highest level of training within the field of finance.

Magnus is now researching the possibilities for studying in the U.S, and if everything proceeds according to his plan, he will leave for the States in the fall of 2014.

Congratulations, Magnus!

[Read more.](#)

MEDIA TRAINING COURSE



AU Communication offers a media training course aimed at helping researchers to disseminate their research in a clear and accurate way to journalists: How can you make sure your message gets across? What should you do when a journalist calls you? And if you're suddenly asked to go on the radio or TV live, will you be ready?

The course aims at giving you the techniques needed to communicate your research results clearly and precisely.

Courses will be held on 22 October and 19 November from 9am to 4pm at the Conference Centre,

Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4.

The courses will be held in Danish. If you would like to take the course in English, please contact Mathilde Weirsøe: mawei@dpu.dk.

[Read more and sign up for a media training course here.](#)

FREE STREAMING AT AU LIBRARY



The AU Library now offers a new digital service called Mediestream that gives researchers and students at AU free access (for a limited period) to 1.2 million radio and television programmes from Danish channels from 2005 till now.

For an online presentation of Mediestream, see <http://prezi.com/fm2focombky/mediestream/>.

Login with your usual AU-login via www.statsbiblioteket.dk/mediestream.

[Read more](#) (in Danish).

NEW TEMPORARY BSS TEMPLATES



In connection with the AACSB accreditation, BSS has made temporary templates for PowerPoint and stationery as well as a manual on how to embed the AACSB logo in the mail signature. The templates are temporary until it is clear whether, in the near future, BSS will have its EQUIS accreditation extended and receive the AMBA accreditation as well.

[Download the templates here.](#)

GETTING STARTED IN DENMARK



The International Centre at AU invites newly arrived international researchers and PhD students and their spouses to participate in their Getting Started in Denmark orientation and registration event. The event provides new international academic staff with important on-arrival information and helps them getting registered with the public authorities, i.e. EU residence certificate, CPR number and tax card.

The event will be held every first and third Friday of the month. The next event will be on 6 September.

[Read more.](#)

STAFF LUNCH



Suppliers

Our new staff lunch arrangement with frokost.dk has been running for a month now and so far we have tried three different suppliers: Østergaard's Gryder, Frokost1 and Spis Godt. At present we have agreements with these suppliers and we intend to shift between them on a regular basis in order to ensure variation. Hopefully this will mean that they will strive to do their very best to ensure that we will choose them again. In the future we will use the same supplier for at least one month.

Rating

The rating station that has been in our staff lunch room for a while now has been removed. It was only meant to be there for the introduction period. It may however return once we shift to one of the other frokost.dk-suppliers.

This does not mean that the quality of the staff lunch will not be monitored, and you may still rate the meals on [frokost.dk's webpage](#) – here you may also see the menu of the week.

Lunch tickets

Where to buy lunch tickets: <https://auws.au.dk/econlunch>.

It is possible to buy 1, 10, 20 or 30 ticket(s).

Upon payment a receipt will be sent to you by e-mail – take the receipt and go to [Jeanette Johannesen](#) in order to get your lunch tickets.

More information

Read more about staff lunch on the Department's staff portal: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/nice-to-know/staff-lunch/>.

CONFERENCE: INTEGRAL GREEN ECONOMY FOR A BETTER WORLD



The conference "Integral Green Economy for a Better World" will take place in Slovenia on 17 - 19 September 2013.

The conference focuses on integrated approaches to planning the transition to a green, self-sufficient, culturally embedded and socially inclusive economy in Slovenia, Europe, and the World, featuring Slovenia as an emergent model of an integral green economy with the participation of Slovenian role models and global thought and action leaders.

Starting from an analysis of the parlous state in the global economy, the conference aims at:

- Introducing new economic thinking and new practice,
- Building on and co-creating real life cases, locally and globally,
- Reviewing and upgrading the vision of the integral green Slovenian economy,
- Connecting the integral green economy in Slovenia with present EU development policies.

[Read more.](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

HORIZON 2020 CONFERENCE AT CBS



A conference entitled "The Role of Social Sciences and Humanities in Horizon 2020" will be held at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) on 27 September 2013. The conference will focus on the role that social sciences and humanities play both in connection to Horizon 2020 and in a wider context.

The programme consists of a large number of prominent speakers – [see the programme here](#).

The conference is targeting policy makers, stakeholders from industry, authorities and universities, researchers and research administrators and journalists.

Participation is free of charge but seats are limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is mandatory. Deadline for registration is 20 September 2013.

[Read more](#).

PUBLICATION GRANTS



Aarhus University Research Foundation invites researchers to apply for publication grants to be awarded in the second half of 2013.

The foundation's objective is to support scientific research at Aarhus University. The foundation awards grants on the basis of recommendations from Aarhus University. Grants to cover overhead are not available.

Deadline for submitting applications is Friday 13 September at noon.

Note also their calls for applications regarding guest researchers, courses and meetings at Sandbjerg Manor, and research stays at Møllehuset.

[Read more](#).

FSE - CALL FOR PROPOSALS A2013 AND S2014



The Danish Council for Independent Research has announced its call for proposals for Autumn 2013 and Spring 2014.

[See the call](#).

Deadlines:

Autumn 2013: 29 October 2013

Spring 2014: 1 May 2014

The Autumn 2013 main application deadline applies to all instruments, except DFF-MOBILEX mobility grants and Research educations outside the universities (PhD), while the Spring 2014 deadline is only relevant for DFF-Individual postdoctoral grants, DFF-MOBILEX mobility grants, Research educations outside the universities (PhD) and FSS-Pregraduate scholarships.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS



Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/calls-for-applications/>.

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/>.

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: DAMIANA RIGAMONTI



This time [Damiana Rigamonti](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Damiana. Damiana is assistant professor at the Department.

How long have you been employed at the Department of Economics and Business?

I started here in May, so actually four months.

What is your background?

I did my Bachelor and Master studies in Management Engineering and last January I got my PhD in Economics and Industrial Organization, all at Bergamo University, Italy. In 2012 I spent six months as a visiting PhD student at the Rotterdam School of Management, in The Netherlands.

What are your main areas of research?

Management, Strategy, Innovation, and Finance.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

I am working on a couple of projects that focus on Mergers & Acquisitions. The first one analyses the industry relatedness between the parties involved in the deal, while the second relates to the innovative performance of the firms involved.

I also have a project in finance - about the exit strategy of the private equity firms.

In addition, recently I started to develop a very nice research interest in the wine economy, in connection with the culture of wine point of view.

What are you involved in teaching-wise at the moment?

I will start teaching the incoming week. I will teach Basic Financial Accounting to bachelor students and a part of Internationalisation of the Firm with Mikael Søndergaard and Pernilla Rørsø at Master level. I will also have a lecture about Mergers & Acquisitions and Innovation in the course of

Innovation Management. Then, I will be thinking about an elective course on M&A for the next year.

Are you planning to take part in any conferences or the like abroad in the near future?

In the near future I will participate in the "Technology Transfer Society" conference organized by the Bergamo University and the conference of the Italian Association of Management Engineers (AiIG) which will be held in Milan this time. So it looks like I will be back in my hometown a couple of times in the next months.

Are you expecting any visiting researchers from abroad in the near future (or have you had any visitors from abroad recently)?

No.

Are you cooperating with researchers from other departments at AU at the moment?

Not at moment, but it would be very interesting in the future.

What do you do when you are not at work?

As some of you already know, as I have been quite annoying about that in the past months, I am a horse rider, and I have just been able to move my horse here to Aarhus, at Vilhelmsborg to be precise. So this is what I am gonna do most of my free time. I also like to practice other sports or just biking around, reading and travelling. Then, as a good Italian, I love having a nice dinner with friends.

Supplementary question from Dan Mønster: What has puzzled you the most about Danish culture?

Actually there is one thing that puzzled me in a positive way. As a new employee and also as new in the town I had a very good welcome. And there is a scene that is still happening quite often: a Danish colleague or mate in the horse stable comes to me with a good smile, starts talking, asking, gives good advice and then asks "what do you think about Danish people, we are very closed, right? Everybody says it is difficult to make friendship with us." Actually, no, I don't think so and I am happy for that.

Please give us your suggestion for the next department staff member to be presented:

Francesco Violante

What specific supplementary question would you like him or her to answer?

Three..two..one.. What is the first thing that comes to your mind if somebody asks you about Denmark?

THE PHD CORNER

PHD COURSE: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



[AU Library](#) offers a course on information retrieval and information management especially relevant for PhD students who are doing a literature review or who are in the process of developing their research design. The course will be held twice on 16 September 12.30-15.30 and 18 September 9.30-12.30.

The course will be followed by a workshop where the participants can get individualised guidance and feedback on performing searches, using Refworks etc. The follow-up workshop will also be held twice on 8 October 12.30-15.00 and 10 October 9.30-12.00.

The course and workshop will be held at the AU Library at Bartholins Allé.

[Read more.](#)

PHD DEFENCE: INA CHARLOTTE JÄKEL



In order to obtain the PhD degree in Economics and Business [Ina Charlotte Jäkel](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Product Quality, Trade Policy, and Voter Preferences: Essays on International trade" on Monday 2 September at 1.15pm in Auditorium M2, building 2628, Fuglesangs Allé 4.

Two weeks before the defence the thesis can be downloaded from [Ina Charlotte Jäkel's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor [Tor Eriksson](#), Aarhus University
- Professor Farid Toubal, Paris School of Economics and CEPII
- Professor Jens Südekum, Universität Duisburg-Essen

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

PHD DEFENCE: ANNA GERSTRØM



In order to obtain the PhD degree in Economics and Business [Anna Gerstrøm](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled "World Disruption - How Bankers Reconstruct the Financial Crisis: Essays on Interpretation" on Friday 6 September at 1.15pm in Auditorium 001, building 1324, Bartholins Allé, 8000 Aarhus C.

When published, the thesis can be downloaded from [Anna Gerstrøm's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Emeritus Sten Jönsson, University of Gothenburg
- Associate Professor Per Darmer, Copenhagen Business School

- Associate Professor Mona Toft Madsen, Aarhus University

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room 326, building 1323.

PHD DEFENCE: MADS BONDE UBBESEN



In order to obtain the PhD degree in Economics and Business [Mads Bonde Ubbesen](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "The Danish Child Protection System in Light of Register-Based Research" on Tuesday 10 September 2013 at 4pm in Auditorium M1, building 2628, Fuglesangs Allé 4.

When published, the thesis can be downloaded from [Mads Bonde Ubbesens' staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Bo Vinnerljung, Stockholm University
- PhD Barbara Needell, University of California at Berkeley
- Professor Mads Uffe Pedersen, Aarhus University (chairman)

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L141 (The lunch room) building 2632.

PHD DEFENCE: PAOLA ANDREA BARRIENTOS QUIROGA

In order to obtain the PhD degree in Economics and Business [Paola Andrea Barrientos Quiroga](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Essays on Development Economics" on Tuesday 10 September 2013 at 4:15pm in Auditorium E2, building 2624, Fuglesangs Allé 4.

When published, the thesis can be downloaded from [Paola Andrea Barrientos Quiroga's staffpage](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor [Frederic Warzynski](#), Aarhus University (chairman)
- Associate Professor Ingvild Almås, NHH
- Associate Professor Ingrid Henriksen, University of Copenhagen

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

[See the list of all PhD courses at the Department.](#)

Would you like to announce a PhD related event in ECON News or on the website - please let me know: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of 5 new publications. Thank you for that. See them below. Have you also published something new and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the front page of your publication (and, if possible, an abstract) - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

- [Nima Nonejad: A Mixture Innovation Heterogeneous Autoregressive Model for Structural Breaks and Long Memory](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-24.
 - [Nima Nonejad: Time-Consistency Problem and the Behavior of US Inflation from 1970 to 2008](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-25.
 - [Nima Nonejad: Long Memory and Structural Breaks in Realized Volatility: An Irreversible Markov Switching Approach](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-26.
 - [Nima Nonejad: Particle Markov Chain Monte Carlo Techniques of Unobserved Component Time Series Models Using Ox](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-27.
 - Ken L. Bechmann, [Anders Grosen](#) and [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Højere kapitalkrav løfter krav til indtjening i den finansielle sektor – en replik](#), Management Working Papers 2013-02.
-

ALL PUBLICATIONS

[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here](#). Please note that some publications may be missing – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

EVENTS



[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. here.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please let me know: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

SEMINARS



[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[Brownbag Lunch Workshop](#)

[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Trygfonden's Centre for Child Research Seminar Series](#)

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: Monday 16 September

Deadline for input: Thursday 12 September at 12. E-mail: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

ECON News is the bi-weekly internal newsletter for Department of Economics and Business. ECON News has the purpose of gathering overall information in order to minimize the current flow of information. Urgent information will still be circulated now and then by use of e-mails.

ECON News will contain information related to overall news not provided by the Departmental News (written by Allan, Head of Department). To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new grants etc. Please send me an e-mail: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

You cannot unsubscribe from this newsletter