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Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics and Labor Economics,
Cornell University, 1981-1983

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Copenhagen University,
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Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, and Professor of
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Professor of Economics, York University, 1989-2004

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CURRENT RESEARCH Minimum Wage, Labor Contracts, Unemployment Benefits,
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21. "Fixed Production Capacity, Menu Cost and the Output-Inflation Relationship," with Claus Thustrup Kreiner. *Economica* 69, (August 2002): 433-444.
22. "Risk Aversion and Social Mobility: The Implausibility of Order-Preserving Income Redistributions," with Heinrich W. Ursprung. *Economics Letters* 74, (December 2001): 9-13.
23. "Output and Welfare Effects of Inflation with Costly Price and Quantity Adjustments," *American Economic Review* 91, (December 2001): 1608-1620.
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