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Personal data

Danish citizen, born March 11, 1967. Married, 3 children (1995, 2000, 2002)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Copenhagen 2006

M.Sc. Economics, University of Copenhagen 1993

Research interests

Family Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Professional experience

After PhD

Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen 2012-

Head of studies, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2013-2016

Head of centre and senior researcher, SFI (now VIVE) 2010-2012

Programme director and senior researcher / researcher, AKF (now VIVE) 2006-10

Visiting scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 2005

Ph.D. student, University of Copenhagen 2003-06

Before PhD

Special advisor, Ministry of Economics and Business Affairs 1999-2003

Economist, Danish Economic Council 1995-99

Economist, Statistics Denmark 1993-95

Management experience

Deputy Head of Centre, Centre for Health Economics and Policy (CHEP), University of Copenhagen, 2013-

Head of Studies, University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, 2013-2016

Head of Centre for Survey and Survey-/Register Data (CSSR) at SFI (now VIVE), 2010-2012

Recent project management

Behavioural Responses to Health Innovations and the Consequences for Socioeconomic Outcomes, Novo Nordisk Foundation, 2018-

Managing public sector reform? – Leadership, organisational change and the employees, Danish Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences (FSE), 2011-14

Child-to-teacher ratio and sickness absence, Danish Working Environment Research Fund, 2007-10

Labour supply and the distribution of goods and time, Carlsberg Foundation, 2008-10

Fundraising

Novo Nordisk Foundation, PI, 2017, 10 mill. DKK

Netspar, participant in project with Eddy van Doorslaer, Erasmus University, 2016, 0.3 mill. DKK

Danish Innovation Fund (Innovationsfonden), participant, 2016, 0.3 mill. DKK
Health costs in Danish and international perspective (Sundhedsudgifter i dansk og internationalt perspektiv), The Health Foundation (Helsefonden), PI, 2015, 0.4 mill. DKK
Effective interventions for children in out-of-home care, co-applicant, Trygfonden, 2014, 8 mill. DKK
Managing public sector reform? – Leadership, organisational change and the employees, the Danish Research Council for Independent Research | Social Sciences (FSE), PI, 2010, 1.1 mill. DKK
Effekten af genoptræning på sygefravær og fastholdelse på arbejdsmarkedet, Trygfonden, PI, 2009, 1.5 mill. DKK
Labour supply and the distribution of goods and time, Carlsberg Foundation, PI, 2008, 0.4 mill. DKK
Child-to-teacher ratio and sickness absence (Normering og sygefravær), Danish Working Environment Research Fund, PI, 2007, 1.8 mill. DKK

Present research projects

Behavioural Responses to Health Innovations and the Consequences for Socioeconomic Outcomes, Novo Nordisk Foundation. Joint with Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth College, Itzik Fadlon, UC San Diego, Stephanie Schurer, University of Sydney, and Mette Ejrnæs, Claus Thustrup Kreiner, Miriam Gensowski, and Torben Heien Nielsen, all University of Copenhagen.

Long-term care and saving and insurance for old age. Joint with Eddy van Doorslaer, Pieter Bakx and Judith Bom, Erasmus University, and Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth College.

Parental Preferences and Daycare Assignment. Joint with John Kennes and Ran Sun Lyng, Aarhus University, Mongoljin Batsaikhan, Georgetown University, Daniel Monte, Sao Paulo School of Economics, and Norovsambuu Tumennasan, Dalhousie University.

Effective interventions for children in out-of-home care. Joint with Mette Ejrnæs and Petra Gram, University of Copenhagen, Joseph Doyle, MIT Sloan School of Management, Tea Torbenfeldt Bengtsson, VIVE.

PARENTHOME. Parental time investments and intergenerational transmission of inequality. Joint with Almudena Sevilla, University College London, and Sarah Sander, University of Copenhagen.

Causal effects of universal child policies (CRUNCH). Joint with Miriam Wüst, Vibeke Myrup Jensen, VIVE, Sarah Sander, University of Copenhagen.

Child birth and labor supply | Assortative mating. Joint with Sander Wagner, CREST, Paris.

Research centers and networks

CEBI (Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality, University of Copenhagen)
CHEP (Centre for Health Economics and Policy, University of Copenhagen, deputy head of centre)
CAM (Center for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics)

Referee activities

Annals of Economics and Statistics, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Danish Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research, Fiscal Studies, Health Economics, Health Economics Letters, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Review of the Economics of the Household

PhD committees

Sander Wagner, Universitat de Pompeu-Fabra
Hans Henrik Sievertsen, University of Copenhagen (chair)
Simon Juul Hviid, Aarhus University
Carsten P.T. Rosenskjold, Aarhus University
Peter Rønø Thingholm, Aarhus University

Reviews and panels

Member of expert panel (three international experts) for evaluation of Norwegian university economics education programmes under The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT).
Peer reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in cooperation with Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and National Science Foundation (NSF) through Open Research Area Plus (ORA).

Scholarships and prizes

Euroclear stipend, 2005; Knud Højgaard's Foundation, 2005; Oticon Foundation, 2005

Teaching

Economic Principles and Health Economics (BSc), University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health, 2017-
Health Economics (MSc), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2013
Family Economics (MSc), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2011-12
Visiting lecturer, Evaluation, Master course, University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Sociology, 2007-09
Teaching assistant, Econometrics (BSc level), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 2003-04
Teaching assistant, Business economics (BSc level), University of Copenhagen, Dep. of Economics, 1991-92

Supervision

PhD supervisor (currently) for

Petra Gram Cavalca
Anne Toft Hansen
Jonas Lau-Jensen Hirani
Bjørn Bjørnsson Meyer
Esteban Garcia Miralles

PhD supervision (completed)

Sarah Sander (University College London)
Anne Ardila Brenøe (University of Zurich)
Vibeke Tornhøj Christensen (VIVE)

Supervision of more than 30 master theses at Department of Economics, Department of Mathematics and Department of Public Health over the last 5 years.

Publications

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

- Gørtz, Mette**, Eva Rye Johansen and Marianne Simonsen (2018): Academic Redshirting, Achievement and the Gender Composition of Preschool Teachers. *Labour Economics*. 55:241-258
- French, Eric, J. McCauley, M. Aragon, P. Bakx, Martin Chalkley, S. Chen, B. J. Christensen, H. Chuang, A. Cote-Sergent, M. De Nardi, D. Echevin E. Fan, P. Geoffard, C. Gastaldi-Ménager, **M. Gørtz**, Y. Ibuka, N. Izumida, J. B. Jones, M. Kallestrup-Lamb, M. Karlsson, T. Klein, G. de Lagasnerie, P. Michaud, O. O'Donnell, Y. Ohtsu, N. Rice, J. Skinner, E. van Doorslaer N. R. Ziebarth, and E. Kelly (2017): Data from the US and eight other developed countries show that end-of-life medical spending is lower than previously reported. *Health Affairs*. 36(7):1211-1217.
- Anders Holm, Jan Høgelund, **Mette Gørtz**, Kristin Storck Rasmussen, Helle Sofie Bøje Houlberg (2017): Employment effects of active labor market programs for sick-listed workers. *Journal of Health Economics*.52:33-44.
- Bent Jesper Christensen, **Mette Gørtz** and Malene Kallestrup-Lamb (2016): Medical Spending in Denmark. *Fiscal Studies* (special issue), 37(3-4):461-497.
- Bhatti, Yosef, **Mette Gørtz** and Lene Holm Pedersen (2015): The causal effect of profound organizational change when job insecurity is low – a quasi-experiment analysing municipal mergers. *Journal of Public Administration and Research Theory*. 25:1185–1220.
- Bauchmüller, Robert, **Mette Gørtz** and Astrid Würtz Rasmussen (2014): Long-Run Benefits from Universal High-Quality Preschooling. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 29:457-470.
- Browning, Martin, **Mette Gørtz** and Søren Leth-Petersen (2013): Housing Wealth and Consumption: A Micro Panel Study. *Economic Journal*, 123(568):401-428.
- Gørtz, Mette**, and Elvira Andersson (2013): Child-to-Teacher Ratio and Daycare Teacher Sickness Absenteeism. *Health Economics*, 23: 1430–1442
- Browning, Martin and **Mette Gørtz** (2012): Spending Time and Money within the Household. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 114(3):681–704.
- Rotger, Gabriel Pons, **Mette Gørtz** and David Storey (2012): Assessing the Effectiveness of Guided Preparation for New Venture Creation: Theory and Practice. *Journal of Business Venturing*, 27(4):506-521.
- Gørtz, Mette** (2012): Early Retirement in the Day-Care Sector: The Role of Working Conditions and Health. *European Journal of Ageing*. 9(3):187-198.
- Gørtz, Mette** (2011): Home production – Enjoying the process or the product? *Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research*. 8(1):85-109.
- Brixen, Peter, **Mette Gørtz** and Jan V. Hansen (2000): Kan danske CO2-afgifter udløse en dobbelt dividende? *Samfundskonomien* 2000:8. Copenhagen

Papers submitted/under revision/in progress

- Browning, Martin, Olivier Donni and **Mette Gørtz** (2018): Do you have time to take a walk together? Private and joint leisure within the household. Submitted, revision requested from *Economic Journal*.
- Batsaikhan, Mongoljin, **Mette Gørtz**, John Kennes, Ran Sun Lyng, Daniel Monte and Norovsambuu Tumennasan (2018): Daycare choice and ethnic diversity: Evidence from a Randomized Survey. Submitted.

Wagner, Sander, and **Mette Gørtz** (2018): Twinstruments? – Revisiting the Twin Approach to Estimating the Relationship between Fertility and Maternal Labor Market Outcomes.

Nielsen, Sarah Sander, **Mette Gørtz** and Vibeke Myrup Jensen (2018): Age at enrollment in child care and child development.

Gørtz, Mette (2017): Organizational change, human capital and the labour market.

Books contributions and anthologies

Ejrnæs, Mette, and **Mette Gørtz** (2017): Anbringelser i tal – hvor mange, hvorfor og hvordan? Chapter 4 in anthology *Den svære beslutning. En antologi om beslutninger om anbringelse af børn og unge – hvornår, hvorfor og hvordan?*

Ejrnæs, Mette, and **Mette Gørtz** (2017): Hvilke risikofaktorer er afgørende for beslutningen om anbringelse? Chapter 10 in anthology *Den svære beslutning. En antologi om beslutninger om anbringelse af børn og unge – hvornår, hvorfor og hvordan?*

Gørtz, M., M. Konnerup and C. Kastberg Nielsen (2000): Butikkernes åbningstider: Hvad betyder de for forbrugerne? I S.E. Hougaard Jensen (ed.): *Økonomi og erhvervspolitik*. Handelshøjskolens Forlag.

Gørtz, M. (1996): Regional Consequences of Environmental Taxes. I Madsen, B., C. Jensen-Butler, J. Birk Mortensen and A.M. Bruun Christensen (ed.): *Modelling the Economy and the Environment*. Springer Verlag Berlin – Heidelberg

Working papers

Gørtz, Mette, Eva Rye Johansen and Marianne Simonsen (2018): Academic Redshirting, Achievement and the Gender Composition of Preschool Teachers. *IZA DP*, No. 11913. (Published in *Labour Economics*).

Bauchmüller, Robert, **Mette Gørtz** and Astrid Würtz Rasmussen (2011): Universal Pre-schooling and Child Long-run Development: How Much Does the Quality Matter? *AKF WP* 2011:2 and *CSER WP* No. 008.

Gørtz, Mette and Elvira Andersson (2010): Child-to-Teacher Ratio in Day Care and Teacher Sickness Absenteeism. *AKF WP* 2010:07. (Published in *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*).

Gørtz, Mette (2010): Early Retirement in the Day-Care Sector: The Role of Working Conditions. *AKF WP* 2010:06. (Published in *European Journal of Ageing*).

Andersson, Elvira and **Mette Gørtz** (2010): Work Pressure and Day-Care Teacher Turnover. *AKF WP* 2010:05.

Rotger, Gabriel Pons, and **Mette Gørtz** (2009): Evaluating the Effect of Soft Business Support to Entrepreneurs in North Jutland. *AKF WP* 2009:18. (Published in *Journal of Business Venturing*).

Browning, Martin and **Mette Gørtz** (2006): Spending Time and Money within the Household. *Discussion Paper Series*, 288, University of Oxford, Department of Economics. (Published in *Economic Journal*).

Gørtz, Mette (2006): Heterogeneity in preferences and productivity – Implications for retirement. *CAM WP* 2006:1.

Gørtz, M., G.W. Harrison, C.K. Nielsen and T. Rutherford (2000): Welfare Gains of Extending Opening Hours in Denmark. *Economics Working Paper* B-00-03. University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, South Carolina

Danish publications and working papers

Gørtz, Mette and Torben Pilegaard Jensen (2007): Læsefærdigheder, arbejdsmarked og indkomst. *AKF WP*, 2007:2, Copenhagen, AKF.

Gørtz, Mette and Torben Pilegaard Jensen (2007): Læsefærdigheder, arbejdsmarked og indkomst. *AKF WP* 2007:2.

Gørtz, Mette, Eskil Heinesen, Leif Husted and Signe Hald Andersen (2006): *Benchmarkinganalyse af integrationen i kommunerne målt ved udlændinges selvforsørgelse 1999-2005*. Copenhagen, AKF.

Gørtz, M. (1993): Regionale konsekvenser af CO₂-afgiften for erhvervene. SØM Publication No. 2

Larsen, A., J. Mehlbye and **M. Gørtz** (1991): Kan genoptræning betale sig? - En analyse af sociale og økonomiske konsekvenser ved genoptræning af hjerneskadede. AKF Report.

Ph.D. thesis

Gørtz, Mette (2006): Leisure, Household Production, Consumption and Economic Well-being. Ph.D. thesis. University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics.

Miscellaneous papers and policy reports

Text and analyses in *Konkurrenceredegørelse 2002*, Ch.9, Statsstøtte – God eller dårlig erhvervspolitik. (With Christensen, C., and Jervelund, C.).

Konnerup, M., **M. Gørtz**, A. Hoffmann, C. Christensen, A.M. Elmer and M. Degn (2001):

Samfundsøkonomiske konsekvenser af hjemmeserviceordningen. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry

Konnerup, M., **M. Gørtz** and A.H. Larsen (2000): Samfundsøkonomiske konsekvenser af en retshjælpforsikring for patenter. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2000

Hoffmann, A., M. Konnerup, **M. Gørtz**, A.H. Larsen, G.W. Harrison, T. Rutherford, M. Marcussen, N. Lund and A. Madsen (2000): Regulering af butikernes åbningstider. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry

Hoffmann, A., M. Konnerup, **M. Gørtz**, A.H. Larsen, N. Lund, A. Madsen (1999): An Analysis of the Danish Shops Act – Consequences for Shops, Consumers and Employees. Danish Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Gørtz, M. and J.V. Hansen (1999): Regulation of Danish Energy Markets med Imperfect Competition. WP 1999:2, Danish Economic Council

Gørtz, M., J.V. Hansen and M. Larsen (1999): CO₂-skatter, dobbelt-dividende og konkurrence i energisektoren: Anvendelser af den danske AGL-model ECOSMEC. WP 1999:1, Danish Economic Council

Gørtz, M., J.V. Hansen and M. Larsen (1997): Forskning og økonomisk udvikling. WP 1997:4, Danish Economic Council

Gørtz, M. (1996): Infrastruktur og produktivitet, WP 1996:5. Danish Economic Council.

Dissemination (selected)

DR Detektor (April 2018), http://www.econ.ku.dk/Nyheder/Alle_nyheder/lav-loen-eller-ej/

DR Detektor (May 2017), http://www.econ.ku.dk/Nyheder/Alle_nyheder/mette-gortz-i-detektor/

New York Times. Reforms are tactical in Denmark (May 2013),

<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/05/05/denmarks-work-life-balance/reforms-are-tactical-in-denmark>

Selected conference and workshop presentations

2018: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Antwerpen; European Economic Association, University of Cologne.

2017: Workshop on Public Policies, Health and Health Behaviors, University of Southern California; Workshop on Childcare research, Aarhus University, Denmark; CEN (Copenhagen Education Network)

Workshop, Copenhagen Business School; Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies, Vejle, organized by Aarhus University; CAM-CEBI Workshop, University of Copenhagen

2016: Journées Louis-André Gerard-Varet, Aix en Provence, France; Conference on Markets with Search Frictions, Sandbjerg Manor, organized by Aarhus University.

2015: Medical spending across the developed world, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.

2014: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Braga.

2013: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Aarhus; International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Sydney; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Torino.

2012: Danish Microeconomic Network Workshop, Copenhagen; SFI Advisory Research Board Conference, Copenhagen

2011: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) conference, Hangzhou; SFI Advisory Research Board Conference, Copenhagen; Netspar workshop, Amsterdam.

2010: CAM December Workshop, Centre for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen.

2009: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) conference, Tallinn; International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference, Beijing; Society of Labor Economicst (SOLE) conference, Boston; Netspar conference, Amsterdam.

2008: ECB/CFS-conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt; CAM Research Workshop, University of Copenhagen; Poster presentation, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Columbia University, New York.

2007: Invited seminar at Schumpeter Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin; European Society for Population Economics XII Annual Conference, Chicago; CIM/AKF-workshop, Nyborg.

2006: Workshop on Pension Savings, Danish National Centre for Social Research, Copenhagen; European Association of Labour Economics (EALE) conference, Prague; International Association of Time Use Research (IATUR) conference, Copenhagen; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Verona; Economics of Ageing RTN Workshop, Paris.

2005: CAM Research Workshop, University of Copenhagen; CAM Lunchtime seminar, University of Copenhagen; Lunch seminar Aarhus School of Business, Department of Economics, Aarhus; Brown Bag seminar, University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research.