

# Christian VOLMAR SKOVSGAARD

## PERSONAL DATA

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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Denmark | 10 December 1981  
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## EDUCATION

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SPRING 2016 | PhD degree in Economics from the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK, (Expected) Odense. Thesis: *Topics in Economic Development*

FALL 2013 | Visiting PhD student at the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Davis  
SPONSOR: Prof. Christopher M. Meissner

AUG 2013 | Master of Science, Mathematics and Economics from the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK, AVERAGE GRADE: 12.0/12.0

JUNE 2010 | Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Economics from the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK, AVERAGE GRADE: 9.9/12.0

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economic History, Economic Growth, Economic Development

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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ACCEPTED PAPERS | *The Heavy Plow and the Agricultural Revolution in Medieval Europe*, **Journal of Development Economics** (forthcoming), with Thomas Barnebeck Andersen & Peter Sandholt Jensen.

| *Modern Gender Roles and Agricultural History: The Neolithic Inheritance*, **Journal of Economic Growth** (forthcoming), with Casper Worm Hansen & Peter Sandholt Jensen.

WORKING PAPERS | *Does HIV/AIDS Matter for Economic Growth in sub-Saharan Africa?*, **UNU WIDER Working Paper Series (2015)**, with Tine Lesner & Anthony Mveyange.

WORK IN PROGRESS | *The Creation of a Land 'of Milk and Butter': Traditional Elites and the Long Run Determinants of Economic Take-off in Denmark*, with Peter Sandholt Jensen, Markus Lampe & Paul Sharp.

| *Migration, Vitamin D Deficiency, and Life Expectancy* with Thomas Barnebeck Andersen, Carl Johan Dalgaard & Pablo Selaya

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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SEPT 2011 - PRESENT	PhD student at UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK (SDU), Odense
JAN 2011 - SEPT 2011	Research Assistant in Development Economics at SDU
2009 - 2011	Student employee, Statistics on marginalized residential areas at the MUNICIPALITY OF ODENSE
2008 - 2009	Teaching assistant at SDU

## DISSEMINATION

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SEMINARS	MEHR Seminar at UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, 2012 Economic History seminar at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS 2013
CONF. PRES.	Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), AARHUS 2013 Economic History Society Annual Conference (EHS), YORK 2013 Accounting for the Great Divergence Conference, VENICE 2014 Center for the Study of African Economics (CSAE), OXFORD 2015
POSTER	World Economic History Congress, STELLENBOSCH 2012 Top three poster award.
MEDIA	Article on the Heavy Plow in the Danish newspaper 'JYLLANDS-POSTEN', Jan 2013

## GRANTS

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RESEARCH	The Heavy Plow paper was supported by a grant from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DKK 971,626/USD 143,407)
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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LECTURES	5 lectures in POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT, BA course, SDU 2015 3 lectures in INTERNATIONAL TRADE THEORY AND POLICY, MA Course, SDU 2014 Guest lecturer in MACROECONOMICS & HISTORY, MA Course, SDU, fall 2012
TA	Teaching assistant in MICROECONOMETRICS, MA course, SDU, spring & fall 2012 Teaching assistant in STATISTICS, BA course, SDU, spring 2012 Teaching assistant in INTRODUCTORY DATA PROCESSING, BA course, SDU, fall 2008
ADVISOR	Advisor on Bachelor Thesis, SDU, spring 2012 - spring 2015 Advisor on TIETGEN TALENT, SDU 2012

## REFERENCES

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Danish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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GIS, Stata, R, Latex