

# David Westerheide

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Lund University</b> <i>Ph.D in Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Expected graduation in 2027</li><li>· Supervisors: Kaveh Majlesi (Monash University and Lund University) Arna Olafsson (Copenhagen Business School) Claudio Daminato (Lund University)</li></ul>	Since 2022
<b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b> <i>M.Sc. Finance (cum laude)</i>	2021 - 2022
<b>University of Copenhagen</b> <i>M.Sc. Economics</i>	2019 - 2021
<b>University of Mannheim</b> <i>B.Sc. Economics</i>	2015 - 2018
<b>Tilburg University</b> <i>Exchange Semester (Erasmus)</i>	2017

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- "Child Penalties in Personal Finance: Evidence from Bank Data" *with Arna Olafsson*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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<b>Copenhagen Business School (CBS)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2023 <i>Dept. of Finance</i>
<b>Institute of Applied Economics and Health Research (Apher)</b> <i>Student Assistant</i>	Sep. 2019 - May 2020 <i>Green Business</i>
<b>Leibniz-Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)</b> Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019 <i>Affiliate</i>	<i>Dept. for Corporate Taxation and Public Finance</i>
Mar. 2019 - May 2019 <i>Intern</i>	<i>Dept. for Corporate Taxation and Public Finance</i>
Jun. 2016 - Jul. 2017 <i>Student Assistant</i>	<i>Dept. for International Finance and Financial Management</i>

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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2025: Micro Lunch Workshop (Lund), Future of Financial Information Conference (INSEAD)  
2024: Brown Bag (Lund), MIFE Early Career Workshop (Mannheim)  
2023: PhD Lunch (Lund)  
2019: CEA Annual Conference (Stockholm)

## TEACHING AND DEPARTMENT DUTIES

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Master Courses:

Lecturer in *WPMA11: An Introduction to Public Economics* (Spring: 2024, 2025)

Bachelor Courses:

TA in *NEKG52: Public Economics and the Welfare State* (Autumn: 2023, 2024)

TA in *NEKG81: Fixed-Income Instruments* (Autumn: 2023, 2024; Spring: 2024, 2025)

TA in *NEKA12: Microeconomic Theory* (Autumn: 2023; Spring: 2024)

Department Duties:

Exam Office (Autumn: 2024; Spring: 2025)

Data Science Lab (Autumn: 2024; Spring: 2025)

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse: Hedelius Stipend** 2024

**Bundesbank-Early Career Research Prize on Financial Literacy** 2024

EUR 2,500; Awarded for *Child Penalties in Personal Finance: Evidence from Bank Data*

**Finalist at the VSAE Econometric Games** 2023

Placed within the top-ten of the Econometrics "World Cup" in Amsterdam

**Südwestmetall Schulpreis Ökonomie** 2015

Award for an outstanding performance and achievements in economics class and the Abitur

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Stata:</b>	Advanced	<b>Python:</b>	Intermediate	<b>R:</b>	Intermediate
<b>VBA:</b>	Intermediate	<b>LaTeX:</b>	Advanced	<b>MS Office:</b>	Advanced
<b>SQL:</b>	Intermediate				

## LANGUAGES

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<b>English:</b>	Full professional proficiency
<b>Danish:</b>	Elementary proficiency
<b>Swedish:</b>	Elementary proficiency
<b>German:</b>	Native

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Representative in the **Program Committee** at the VU Amsterdam

Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022