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## Education

PhD - Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2009.

MA - Economics, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary), 2002.

BA - Finance and Banking, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (Romania), 2000.

## Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark), 2013–present.

Assistant Professor, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke (Canada), 2009–2013.

Visiting Scholar, University of Southern Denmark, Tilburg (Netherlands), Fall 2010 and Fall 2011.

Consultant, The World Bank, Development Research Group, Feb. 2008–July 2009.

## Publikationer

Trandafir, M 2020, 'Spillover Effects of Early-Life Medical Interventions', *Review of Economics and Statistics*.  
[https://doi.org/10.1162/rest\\_a\\_00982](https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_00982)

Daysal, NM, Trandafir, M & van Ewijk, R 2019, 'Low-risk isn't no-risk: Perinatal treatments and the health of low-income newborns', *Journal of Health Economics*, bind 64, nr. March, s. 55-67. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2019.01.006>

Daysal, NM, Simonsen, M, Trandafir, M & Breining, SN 2019 'Spillover Effects of Early-Life Medical Interventions'. <  
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Kongstad, LP, Rose Olsen, K, Saaby, M & Trandafir, M 2017, *Økonomisk analyse af udsatte familier*. Syddansk Universitet.

Daysal, NM, Trandafir, M & van Ewijk, R 2016, 'Re: A recent study by economists on the impact of home births on infant outcomes confuses the debate on home birth', *B J O G*, bind 123, nr. 10, s. 1713-1714. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1471-0528.14250>

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Boccanfuso, D, Larouche, A & Trandafir, M 2015, 'Quality of higher education and the labor market in developing countries: evidence from an education reform in Senegal', *World Development*, bind 74, s. 412–424.  
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Trandafir, M 2015, 'Legal recognition of same-sex couples and family formation', *Demography*, bind 52, nr. 1, s. 113-151. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-014-0361-2>

Daysal, NM, Trandafir, M & van Ewijk, R 2015, 'Saving lives at birth: the impact of home births on infant outcomes', *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, bind 7, nr. 3, s. 28-50. <https://doi.org/10.1257/app.20120359>

Trandafir, M 2014, 'Reply to comment on "The effect of same-sex marriage laws on different-sex marriage: Evidence from the Netherlands"', *Demography*, bind 51, nr. 6, s. 2349-2350. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-014-0348-z>

Trandafir, M 2014, 'The effect of same-sex marriage laws on different-sex marriage: Evidence from the Netherlands', *Demography*, bind 51, nr. 1, s. 317-340. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-013-0248-7>

Beck, T, Cull, R, Fuschs, M, Getenga, J, Gatere, PK, Randa, J & Trandafir, M 2011, Banking sector stability, efficiency, and outreach in Kenya. i C Adam, P Collier & N Ndung'u (red), *Kenya : Policies for Prosperity*. Oxford University Press, USA, Africa: Policies for Prosperity, bind 1, s. 329-361.

## Research Interests

### Forskningsområde

Applied microeconomics, labor economics, health economics

### Working Papers

"Saving lives at birth: The impact of home births on infant outcomes" (with N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark, and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz), September 2012, IZA Working Paper No. 6879, GREDI Working Paper no. 12-11, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (revise and resubmit)*.

"Legal recognition of same-sex couples and traditional family formation," GREDI Working Paper no. 12-05, June 2013, submitted.

"Returns to childbirth technologies: Evidence from preterm births" (with N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark, and Reyn van Ewijk, University of Mainz), November 2012.

"Quality of higher education and the labor market in developing countries: Evidence from an education reform in Senegal" (with Dorothee Boccanfuso, Université de Sherbrooke, and Alexandre Larouche, Del Degan-Massé), May 2012, GREDI Working Paper no. 11-17.

### Work in Progress

"The effects of language proficiency on the health and health behavior of immigrants" (with N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark, and Ana Ferrer, University of Waterloo).

"The effects of immigration on native crime: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch" (with Julio Cáceres-Delpiano, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark).

"The impact of immigration on natives' health" (with Julio Cáceres-Delpiano, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark).

"Drug decriminalization and infectious diseases" (with N. Meltem Daysal, University of Southern Denmark).

### Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

- University of Maryland: Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy (5x), Money and Banking (3x).

- Université de Sherbrooke: Introductory Econometrics (4x), Cost-benefit Analysis (3x), Introductory Microeconomics (1x).

- University of Southern Denmark: Social Research Methods

Graduate:

- Université de Sherbrooke: Labor economics (4x), Econometrics I.

### Presentations

2013: European Economic Association (scheduled), Canadian Economics Association, Impaq International, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark.

2012: Cornell University, ASHEcon (discussant).

2011: Concordia University, Tilburg University.

2010: McGill University, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, European Society for Population Economics, Paris School of Economics, University of Notre Dame.

2009: Université de Sherbrooke.

2008: Tinbergen Institute, Technical University of Delft, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists (poster), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

## **Awards and Honors**

Dean's "honor roll" for teaching achievements (course evaluations above 3.7/4), Université de Sherbrooke:

- Introduction to econometrics, undergraduate (Summer 2012).
- Labor economics, graduate (Summer 2012).

Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2002–2007.

Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Institute, 2002.

George Soros/USAID Scholarship, Central European University, 2000–2002.

## **Referee**

Applied Economics (2x), Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Canadian Public Policy, Journal of Population Economics (2x), Policy Studies Journal, Social Science & Medicine (3x).