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Presentation

Torben Tranæs is Executive Director of Research and Professor at SFI, The Danish National Centre for Social Research. As Executive Director of Research, he is responsible for research quality at SFI. Previously, Torben Tranæs was the Research Director at the Rockwool Foundations Research Unit where he had responsibility for research and specific projects.

Torben Tranæs holds a M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Copenhagen and has for years done research on industrial relations, crime, migration and integration, and equality of opportunity and distribution. Torben Tranæs is appointed co-chairman at the Danish Economic Council, colloquially often referred to as the "wise men".

Professional Experience

2015-	Executive Director of Research and Professor, SFI, The Danish National Centre for Social Research
2003-2015	Research Director and Professor, The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit
2002-2003	Research Professor, SFI, The Danish National Centre for Social Research
1996-2002	Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen
1994-1995	Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School
1994	Assistant Professor (Research), University of Copenhagen
1991-1992	Teaching Assistance, University of Copenhagen
1989	Research Assistant, The Danish Ministry of Education

Professional activities

2016-	Co-chairman at the Danish Economic Council
2003-	Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn
2001-	Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich
1994-	Research Associate, Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN), Copenhagen

Other professional activities

2011-	External examiner, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen
2004-	Co-editor, Journal of the Danish Economics Association
2003-	External examiner, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Scientific committees

Program Committee for Econometric Society Summer Meeting 2004

Program Committee, European Economics Association, Summer Meeting 1997

Program Committee for Econometric Society Summer Meeting 1997

Refereeing for:

American Economic Review, Economica, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Theory and Decision

Publications

International journals

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