

SEETHA MENON

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research in health centres around how subjective survival expectations are formed, how they link to objective measures of health such as biomarkers, and economic actions such as savings and retirement behaviour. My work in development is the creative use of applied econometric methods to help policy makers respond to challenges faced such as cardiovascular disease and domestic violence, when dealing with data limitations in developing country contexts.

EDUCATION

*PhD in
Economics*

2012-2016 University of Essex, UK

Thesis: *Child mortality and survival expectations.*

MSc Economics

2009-2010 University of Essex, UK

Thesis: *The Effect of Dowry on Domestic Violence.*

*BSc Economics
& Management*

2005-2008 London School of Economics & Political Science, UK

EMPLOYMENT

*Assistant
Professor*

2018-Present University of Southern Denmark

*Max Weber
Fellow*

2016-2018 European University Institute, Italy

Research Officer

2014-2016 University of Essex, UK

*Research
Assistant*

2013-2014 University of Essex, UK

Research Analyst

2012-2014 Petrologica Ltd., UK

Teaching

- Course Responsible -
 - Statistics, Level: Bachelor, University of Southern Denmark, 2019, 2020 & 2021
 - Applied Economics, Level: Bachelor, University of Southern Denmark, 2021
 - Development Economics, Level: PhD, European University Institute, 2018
- Supervision - 3 BSc Students
- Guest Lecturer - Demography and Economics, Level: Master, University of Southern Denmark, 2018 & 2019

- TA - Advanced Survey Data Analysis & Survey Experiments, Essex Summer School for Quantitative Analysis, 2016, Introduction to Management and Marketing, Essex Business School, 2016, Logit & Probit Models, Essex Summer School for Quantitative Analysis, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Menon, S.** *“The effect of marital endowments on domestic violence in India”* **Journal of Development Economics**, 2020
2. **Menon, S.**, Salvatori, A., Zwysen, W. *“Job polarisation and job quality in the European labour markets”* **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, 2019
3. Delavande, A., Lee, J., **Menon, S.** *“Eliciting Survival Expectations of the Elderly in Low-Income Countries: Evidence From India”* **Demography**, 2017

Working Papers

1. **Menon, S.** *“The effect of domestic violence on cardiovascular risk.”*

Book Chapters

1. **Menon, S.** *“Regression Discontinuity Design”*, Edited by: P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, A. Cernat, J.W. Sakshaug, R.A. Williams, **SAGE Research Methods Foundations**, 2020

Technical Reports

1. Knies, G., **Menon, S.** *“Understanding Society: Waves 1-3, 2009-2012: Special License Access, Geographical Accessibility, User Guide”*
2. Nandi, A., **Menon, S.**, Smith, R. *“Understanding Society: Marital and Cohabitation Histories, 1991-2018 User Guide”*

OTHER INFORMATION

Impact Activities

Danish Covid19 Policies Reduced Overall Mortality - Rockwool Fonden
 Also featured in: Berlingske & Politiken
 How domestic violence causes child death in India - The Conversation
 Also featured in: The Independent & Newsweek
 Have low skill jobs really grown more than high skill jobs? - The Conversation

Professional Service

2021 - Elected member of Department Council, Member of Anti Bullying Working Group, and volunteer to provide introductory lectures to high school students.
 2019 - Recruitment Committee at ASSA, Atlanta, USA
 2019 - Organiser - Center for Population Dynamics - Social Sciences (CPop-S) Seminar Series.
 2016-2017 - Economics Max Weber Fellow Representative, European University Institute
 2013-2015 - Deputy Convenor of the Diversity & Inequalities Research Group, University of Essex
 2013-2014 - Postgraduate Representative, Staff-Student Liason Committee, University of Essex

Referee Service

Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Population Economics, Review of the

Economics of the Household, Human Resource Management, World Development, Feminist Economics, Population Review & Journal of International Development

External Funding

2020 · Rockwool Fonden: Excess deaths and life-years lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic in Denmark, PI: James Vaupel
 2016 · Max Weber Fellowship
 2015 · EssexLab seedcorn grant for conducting an experiment on Ethnic Differences in Migration Expectations
 2014 · Health Conference: The Potential of Biomarkers in Social Sciences - awarded ESRC Multidisciplinary funds for thinking across boundaries
 2014 · Cathie Marsh Grant, The Royal Statistical Society
 2013 · Royal Economic Society Conference Grant
 2013 · PhD Studentship in Labour Economics
 2012 · Journal of International Women's Studies Scholarship

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

2021 · Aarhus University, Max Weber Conference, EEA-ESEM Annual Congress
 2020 · CeMENT Workshop, ASSA Meetings, USA; Australian Gender Economics Workshop (AGEW2020); University of Copenhagen
 2019 · 6th SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics, Denmark
 2018 · 12th Max Weber Conference, EUI, Italy; University of Exeter, UK; Newcastle Business School, UK
 2017 · Women in Economics Mentoring Retreat, EEA-ESEM Congress, Lisbon
 2015 · 30th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Germany; EALE-SOLE World Conference, Canada
 2014 · 10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, Indian Statistical Institute, India; Royal Statistical Society Annual Conference, UK
 2013 · British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference, UK
 2012 · 3rd Biennial International Conference on Gender/Violence, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

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