

# Dale T. Mortensen

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**Dale Thomas Mortensen** (born February 2, 1939) is an American economist. He received his B.A. in economics from Willamette University and his Ph.D. in Economics from Carnegie Mellon University. He has been on the faculty of Northwestern University since 1965 and a professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences at the Kellogg School of Management since 1980.<sup>[1]</sup> He is also the Niels Bohr Visiting Professor at the School of Economics and Management, University of Aarhus, from 2006 to 2010.<sup>[2]</sup> He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics jointly along with Christopher A. Pissarides from the London School of Economics and Peter A. Diamond from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2010 for "for their analysis of markets with search frictions".<sup>[3]</sup>

Mortensen's research focuses on labor economics, macroeconomics and economic theory. He is especially known for his pioneering work on the search and matching theory of frictional unemployment. He has extended the insights from this work to study labor turnover and reallocation, research and development, and personal relationships.

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## Awards, fellowships

- Alexander Henderson Award, 1965.
- Fellow, Econometric Society, 1979.
- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2000.
- IZA Prize in Labor Economics, 2005.
- Nobel Prize in Economics, 2010; joint with Christopher A. Pissarides and Peter A. Diamond<sup>[3]</sup>

## Selected publications

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## External links

- Northwestern faculty presentation (<http://www.faculty.econ.northwestern.edu/faculty/mortensen/>)
- School of Economics and Management, Aarhus University presentation (<http://www.econ.au.dk/about-us/people/faculty-vip/mortensen-dale/>)

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