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Education

- Masters Student in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen 2022–2024
- Courses: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Political Behaviour, The Politics of Inequality
 - GPA: 12/12, equivalent to a 4.00 GPA. Top 1% of cohort.
- BSc in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen 2019–2022
- Thesis: "A Fair Property Tax? The Effect of Information on Redistributive Preferences"

Academic Work

- Teaching Assistant in Comparative Politics**, University of Copenhagen 2022
- Received a 4.5 rating for my teaching (5 point scale, n=58)
 - Responsible for grading mid-term assignment, holding small lectures and facilitating discussions
 - Host of "Akademisk Kvarter", a podcast supplement to the course
- Research Assistant**, Aarhus University 2022–
- Working with Associate Professor Martin Vinæs Larsen on the politics of housing
 - Working projects: "The Influence of the Landed Class" as co-author.

Other Academic Activities

- Visiting Student Research Collaborator**, Princeton University 2023
- Visiting the Department of Politics in the 2023 spring term
 - Sponsored by the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
- Hoover Institution Policy Boot Camp**, Stanford University 2021
- Recipient of the "Director's Award", awarded personally by Condoleezza Rice in 2022, for my essay: "The Politics of Debt: A Plea for Fiscal Responsibility"

Professional Experience

- Student Assistant at McKinsey & Company**, Copenhagen Office 2021–2022
- Worked with reports from McKinsey Global Institute (think tank)
 - Tasks included data collection and visualization, and writing articles based on MGI rapports
- Student Assistant at Copenhagen Consensus Center**, Washington DC (remote) 2020–2021
- Assisted director Bjørn Lomborg in op-ed syndication and popular outreach
 - Edited a book on CCC's Ghana Priorities effort. The policy solutions from the project were evaluated by a panel that included Nobel Laureate Finn Kydland and Minister for Finance Ken Ofori-Atta

Conferences and Presentations

- Public Choice Conference**, George Mason University 2023
- Attended the 2023 Public Choice Outreach Conference. Fully funded and competitive application process.
- Pizza & Politics**, Princeton University 2023
- Presented the working project "The Influence of the Landed Class" at the internal PhD-student workshop

Public outreach

I write op-eds regularly, and I've had +15 articles published in the three largest newspapers in Denmark; Berlingske, Politiken and Jyllands-Posten. Host of the podcasts "Politik & Ungdom" (2016-2019) and "Akademisk Kvarter" (2022).

Awards and Stipends

Stipends for visit at Princeton

2023

- Augustinussen Fonden, 22.000 kr.
- Knud Højgaard Fonden, 14.000 kr.
- William Demant Fonden, 10.500 kr.
- Københavns Universitets Fælleslegat, 10.000 kr.
- Nordea, 10.000 kr.
- Total value is equivalent to 9,850 USD.

Director's Award, Hoover Institution

2021

- Awarded \$500 for my participation and policy proposal. The award was presented by director Condoleezza Rice at the Hoover Institution's overseer meeting in Washington D.C. in February 2022.

KU essay competition, 2nd place, University of Copenhagen

2020

- Essay on the possible decay of the rule of law due to the COVID-19 crisis and temporary clauses. The essay was published in a anthology, where former Professor and Minister for Science Lykke Friis said: "*would receive an excellent grade at a British university, where the essay-genre is much more cultivated than in Denmark. No unnecessary theoritization or namedropping, but simply cogent arguments*".

Danske Bank Award, Virum Gymnasium

2018

- Awarded 5.000 kr. for my contributions to my high-school, that included organizing the charity and active participation in the student council.

Board and association activites

Kontaktudvalget, Egmont Kollegiet

2021-2023

- Member of the committee that selects residents for Egmont Kollegiet.
- We receive up to 200 applications per round, which are held 3 times a year.

Advisory Board, Political Science Case Challenge

2020-

- Previous organizer of PSCC (2021), a case competition held with the Ministry for Finance and Boston Consultant Group.
- Now member of the board, where we select and advise new organizers.

Handball coach, Holte Håndbold

2013-2021

- Responsible for teams of 15-30 players, from ages 8 to 15.
- Organized the yearly summer handball school three times.
- Coach of the year 2019 in Holte Håndbold.

References

- **Martin Vinæs Larsen**
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- **Jacob Gerner Hariri**
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