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Publications and Working Papers

- Golovchenko, Y., Pedersen, K. A., Raaschou-Pedersen, J. S., & Rogers, A. (2025). Information control on YouTube during Russia's invasion of Ukraine. *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review.* https://doi.org/10.37016/mr-2020-190

- Pedersen, K. A. "Making a deal with the devil: How the relationship between the regime and news media affects news content in an electoral autocracy". Working paper.

- Pedersen, K. A. & Tucker, J. A. (2025). "Online self-moderation in response to regime repression". Working paper.
  Presented at EPSA 2024, APSA 2024, the CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference 2025, and EUI Digital Inequalities Conference Fall 2025.

- Geissler, F., Hartmann, F., Pedersen, K. A., Giesecke, J., Humphreys, M., & Klüver, H. (2025). "Digital literacy reduces susceptibility to populist content on social media." Working paper.
  Presented at EPSA 2025.

- Pedersen, K. A., Golovchenko, Y., Raaschou-Pedersen, J. S., & Rogers, A. (2025). "Impact of repression on self-censorship online during wartime". Working paper.
  Presented at EPSA 2023, IC2S2 2023, and EPSA 2025.

Education

- 2021 – Fall 2024: PhD Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
  Dissertation title: *Subtle Strings and Loud Chains: Autocratic Strategies of Information Control and Their Impact on Media and Political Expression*

- Fall 2023 – Spring 2024: Visiting researcher, Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University

- 2019 – 2021: MSc in Political Science, University of Copenhagen (Core subject: Political Behavior)
  Thesis title: *A study of the relationship between the Russian regime and regional news media using machine learning*

- 2015 – 2019: BSc in Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen
  Major in Social Science and minor in Economics. Bachelor's project: Regime stability in Russia 2000–2019.

Teaching

- Research Design and Quantitative Methods, International Business and Politics, CBS (BA level), Spring 2025 & 2026

- Guest lecturer on Political Economy of Development, International Business and Politics, CBS (BA level), Spring 2025 & 2026

- Advanced Quantitative Methods, Political Science, UCPH (MA level), Fall 2022

- Danish and Comparative Politics 3, Political Science, UCPH (BA level), Fall 2021 & Fall 2022

- Advanced Social Data Science I, Social Data Science, UCPH (MA level), Spring 2021

- Elementary Social Data Science, Social Data Science, UCPH (MA level), Fall 2020

Grants and Prizes

- Recipient of the Elite Research-travel grant 2023 by The Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science.

- Recipient of the CBS Danish Society for Education and Business (DSEB) Research Award 2025 as part of the Money in Politics research group at the Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School.

Programming

Python | R | Stata | SAS | Q-Gis | Gephi

Languages

Danish (fluent in speech and writing) | English (fluent in speech and writing) | Russian (fluent in speech and writing)

Other

Media interviews related to research (2022–2026): TIME Magazine, TV2 News, DR P1, DR P3, Politiken, Weekendavisen, Videnskab.dk, Radio4, and others.