

# CV – Kristina Aleksandrovna Pedersen

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Department of International Economics, Government and Business,  
Copenhagen Business School (Fall 2024 – September 2026)

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## Publications and working papers

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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*.  
*Presented at EPSA 2022, DPSA 2022, and APSA 2023.*

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

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**2021 – Fall 2024: Ph.D. Fellowship at the 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 at 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Grants and prizes**

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Recipient of the CBS Danish Society for Education and Business

(DSEB) Research Award 2025 as part of the Money in Politics research group.

Recipient of the [Elite Research-travel grant 2023](#)

### **Programming**

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[Python](#) | [R](#) | [Stata](#) | [SAS](#) | [Q-Gis](#) | [Gephi](#)

### **Languages**

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**Danish** – *Fluent in speech and writing* | **English** – *Fluent in speech and writing* | **Russian** – *Fluent in speech and writing*

### **Other**

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Outlets with interview appearances between 2022 – 2025: *TIME Magazine*, *TV2 News*, *DR P1*, *DR P3*, *Politiken*, *Weekendavisen*, *Videnskab.dk*, *Radio4*, and others.