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## EDUCATION

**PhD University of Copenhagen**, Political Science, *May 2018*

Dissertation: “The Politics of the Public Purse: The Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Institutions.”

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Dissertation committee: Jacob Hariri (University of Copenhagen), Lars Feld (University of Freiburg) & Mark Hallerberg (Hertie School of Governance).

**Vising Research Student. London School of Economics**, *fall 2016*

**Visiting PhD Student. Hertie School of Governance, Berlin**, *spring 2016*

**MSc. University of Copenhagen**, Political Science, *September 4<sup>th</sup> 2013*

**Visiting master’s student. University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**, Political Science, *September 2010-June 2011*

**BSc. University of Copenhagen**, Political Science, *June 24<sup>th</sup> 2010*

## PUBLICATIONS

### ***Journal Publications***

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2018. Redistributing under fiscal constraint: partisanship, debt, inequality and labour market regulation. Forthcoming *Journal of Public Policy*.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2018. Polity Age and Political Budget Cycles: Evidence from a Danish Municipal Reform. *European Journal of Political Economy* 52.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2018. Budget institutions and taxation. *Public Choice* 174 (3).

Foged, Søren Kjær and Lasse Aaskoven. 2017. Public Sector Unions and Privatization: Evidence from the Eldercare Sector in Danish Municipalities. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 27 (1).

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2016. Fiscal Transparency, Elections and Public Employment: Evidence from the OECD. *Economics & Politics* 28 (3).

### ***Other peer-reviewed publications***

Aaskoven, Lasse and David Dreyer Lassen. 2017. Political Budget Cycles. In William R. Thompson (editor) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.

***Publications in Danish***

Brodthagen, Filip, Martin Mardorf and Lasse Aaskoven. 2016. Uforklarlige forskelle? Budgetinstitutioner og de offentlige finanser i Danmark og Sverige efter finanskrisen. (Unexplainable differences? Budget Institutions and Public Finances in Denmark and Sweden after the Financial Crisis) *Økonomi & Politik* 89 (3).

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2014. Politisk udnævnte embedsmænd, tillid og korruption: En empirisk undersøgelse af OECD-landene (Political Appointed Civil Servants, Trust and Corruption: An Empirical Study of OECD countries). *Økonomi & Politik* 87 (3).

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

Performance and Promotions in an Autocracy: Evidence from Nazi Germany. (With Jacob Nyrup, University of Oxford) .

Partisan-Electoral Cycles in Public Employment

Electoral Timing and Incumbency Advantage in Private Contributions

Oil Windfalls, Budgetary Transparency and Elections

Signaling to Creditors and Voters: The Determinants of the Strengthening of National Fiscal Rules

Fiscal transparency and the Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Policy

Do Fiscal Rules Reduce Political Polarization?

Fiscal Rules and Electoral Turnout

Parties, Governments and the Integration of Immigrants

Taxation and Transparency in Government

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS**

Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Consolidations. (With Rasmus Wiese, University of Groningen).

Bicameralism and Fiscal Policy (With Martin Rannje & Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard, University of Copenhagen).

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Department of Political Science. Classes taught:</p> <p>Master level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2015: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective.</li> <li>• Fall 2014: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective.</li> <li>• Spring 2014: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective.</li> </ul> <p>Bachelor level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall 2015: Comparative Politics.</li> <li>• Spring 2018: General Political Science.</li> <li>• Spring 2018: Social Science Methods II (2 lectures on OLS diagnostics).</li> </ul>
<b>CURRICULUM AND TEACHING ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>From 2014 to 2015 I taught the course, The Politics of Fiscal Policy at the University of Copenhagen's Department of Political Science three times. The course and its curriculum was solely designed by me and I was responsible its management, examination and evaluation. I used ongoing and end-of-term evaluations to amend and redesign the course of the two years including its content and curriculum as well as the type of examination used.</p>
<b>SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Department of Political Science.</p> <p>Master's students supervised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morten Schiellerup Bager. 2016.</li> <li>• Anders Vildsøe Andreassen. 2016.</li> <li>• Filip Brodthagen &amp; Martin Mardorf. 2017.</li> </ul> <p>Bachelor student supervised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 2018. 27 Students.</li> </ul>
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016.</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2016 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>• European Political Science Association's Conference 2017.</li> <li>• Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2015, 2016 &amp; 2017.</li> <li>• Danish Public Choice Workshop 2015, 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>REVIEW EXPERIENCE</b>	<p><i>American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of Public Policy, Public Choice, Economics &amp; Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance.</i></p>

<b>WORK EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)</b>	<b>Danish Ministry of Taxation, September 2013-January 2015</b> Head of section at the Danish Ministry of Taxation's office for budget and internal management, working with the internal budget management of the Ministry of Taxation.
	<b>Danish Ministry of Finance, July 2011- September 2013</b> Student assistant at the Danish Ministry of Finance's 4th office, responsible for the budget management of the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, Danish Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Culture Denmark.
	<b>New Insight, January 2011- September 2011</b> Student assistant at New Insight a consulting agency specialized in labour market analysis and labour market policy analysis.
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRAINING</b>	<b>Course in university teaching and pedagogy</b> (Taught by the Pedagogical Center at the Faculty of Social Science) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. <i>The 28-29<sup>th</sup> of August 2014.</i>
	<b>Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis</b> (Instructor: Robert W. Walker Willamette University) Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex. <i>August 2015.</i>
	<b>R course</b> (Instructor: Sebastian Barfort, London School of Economics) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. <i>The 16-18<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.</i>
	<b>Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Social Sciences</b> (Instructor: Toke Panduro, University of Copenhagen) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. <i>The 22-24<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.</i>
	<b>Data Visualization</b> (Instructor: Chris Adolph, University of Washington) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. <i>The 19-21<sup>th</sup> of July 2017.</i>
	<b>Text as Data &amp; Machine Learning</b> (Instructor: Justin Grimmer, University of Chicago) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. <i>The 6-7<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.</i>
<b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>	<b>Statistical software:</b> STATA, R, SPSS, Amelia II.
	<b>Miscellaneous:</b> ArcGIS, Survey Xact (online survey program), Capevo X-form (survey program, attended course at Capevo in February 2009).
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Danish:</b> Native Language
	<b>English:</b> Fluent
	<b>German:</b> Fair

**French, Norwegian, Swedish:** Some knowledge

## REFERENCES

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