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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Essex** (September 2018-)
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Government

EDUCATION **PhD University of Copenhagen**, Political Science, *May 2018*
Dissertation: “The Politics of the Public Purse: The Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Institutions.”
Advisor: Professor Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard
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 4th 2013*

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

BSc. University of Copenhagen, Political Science, *June 24th 2010*

PUBLICATIONS ***Journal publications***

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Do fiscal rules reduce political polarization?
Forthcoming in *Comparative European Politics*

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Oil, Elections and Fiscal Transparency. Forthcoming
in *European Journal of Political Research*.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Partisan-Electoral Cycles in Public Employment:
Evidence from Developed Democracies. Forthcoming in *Political Studies*.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Parties, Governments and the Integration of
Immigrants. Forthcoming in *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. The Electoral Cycle in Political Contributions: The
Incumbency Advantage of Early Elections. Forthcoming in *Acta Politica*.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Fiscal Rules and Electoral Turnout. Forthcoming in
Political Science Research and Methods.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Redistributing under Fiscal Constraint: Partisanship,

Debt, Inequality and Labour Market Regulation. *Journal of Public Policy* 39 (3).

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. *Økonomi & Politik* 89 (3).

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2014. Politisk udnævnte embedsmænd, tillid og korruption: En empirisk undersøgelse af OECD-landene *Økonomi & Politik* 87 (3).

**WORKING
PAPERS**

The Political Effects of Wealth Inequality: Evidence from a Danish Land Reform.

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

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

Fiscal Transparency and the Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Policy.

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

Foreign Occupation and Support for International Cooperation

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

The Inequality Roots of Weak Partisan Attachment

Fiscal Rules in Autocracies (w. Alexander Grundholm, University of Aarhus)

DISSEMINATION PUBLICATIONS	<p>Foged, Søren Kjær and Lasse Aaskoven. 2017. En stærk fagforening mindsker brugen af private leverandører i kommunen. In Caroline Howard Grøn (ed.) <i>Politologisk Årbog 2016-2017</i>, pp. 56-59.</p> <p>Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Do early elections provide a financial advantage for parties in power? <i>Democracy Audit</i>. London School of Economics.</p> <p>Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Do left-wing governments increase public employment levels? <i>British Politics and Policy</i>. London School of Economics.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Essex, Department of Government</p> <p>Bachelor level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2019: Comparative Political Analysis. • Spring 2019: Electoral Behaviour. • Fall 2019: Political Economy. <p>University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science</p> <p>Master level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2014: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective. • Fall 2014: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective. • Spring 2015: The Politics of Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Policy and Budget Institutions in a Comparative Perspective. <p>Bachelor level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2015: Comparative Politics. • Spring 2018: General Political Science. • Spring 2018: Social Science Methods II (2 lectures on OLS diagnostics).
CURRICULUM AND TEACHING ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE	<p>From 2014 to 2015 I taught the course, The Politics of Fiscal Policy at the University of Copenhagen's Department of Political Science. The course and its curriculum were solely designed by me and I was responsible it's management, examination and evaluation. In the spring of 2019, I was responsible for a redesign of the course, Politics and Economic Policies at the University of Essex' Department of Government.</p>
SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science.</p> <p>Master's students supervised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morten Schiellerup Bager. 2016. • Anders Vildsøe Andreassen. 2016. • Filip Brodthagen & Martin Mardorf. 2017. <p>Bachelor student supervised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2018. 27 Students.

University of Essex, Department of Government

Master's students supervised:

- Wai Shing Chan. 2019
- Aarushi Chopra. 2019.

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2018 & 2019.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2016 & 2018.
- European Political Science Association's Conference 2017 & 2019.
- Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018.
- Danish Public Choice Workshop 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.

**INVITED
PRESENTATIONS**

University of Oxford, Nuffield College, November 2018.

University of Kent, School of Politics & International Relations, October 2019.

University of Barcelona, IPERG, November 2019

**REVIEW
EXPERIENCE**

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of Public Policy, Public Choice, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance, Kyklos, Oxford University Press, International Interactions, Regional and Federal Studies.

GRANTS

Oticon Foundation: 7,500 DKK (2016), 4.197,80 DKK (2017), 5,500 DKK (2018).

Knud Højgaard Foundation: 13,000 DKK (2016).

**WORK
EXPERIENCE
(NON-ACADEMIC)**

Danish Ministry of Taxation, September 2013-January 2015

Head of section, Danish Ministry of Taxation's office for budget and management.

Danish Ministry of Finance, July 2011- September 2013

Student assistant, Danish Ministry of Finance's 4th office.

New Insight, January 2011- September 2011

Student assistant at New Insight a consulting agency specialized in labour market analysis and labour market policy analysis.

**PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING**

Course in university teaching and pedagogy

(Taught by the Pedagogical Center at the Faculty of Social Science)

University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. *The 28-29th of August 2014.*

Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis

(Instructor: Robert W. Walker Willamette University)

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex. *August 2015.*

R course (Instructor: Sebastian Barfort, London School of Economics)
University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. *The 16-18th of January 2017.*

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Social Sciences
(Instructor: Toke Panduro, University of Copenhagen)
University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. *The 22-24th of May 2017.*

Data Visualization (Instructor: Chris Adolph, University of Washington)
University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. *The 19-21th of July 2017.*

Text as Data & Machine Learning
(Instructor: Justin Grimmer, University of Chicago)
University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. *The 6-7th of November 2017.*

**COMPUTER
SKILLS**

Statistical software: STATA, R, SPSS, Amelia II.
Miscellaneous: ArcGIS, Survey Xact, Capevo X-form (course February 2009).

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent
German: Fair
French, Norwegian, Swedish: Some knowledge

REFERENCES

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