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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 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. 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.

Do Fiscal Rules Reduce Political Polarization?

Fiscal Transparency and the Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Policy.

Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Consolidations  
(with 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  
(With Alexander Grundholm, University of Aarhus)

**DISSEMINATION PUBLICATIONS** Foged, Søren Kjær and Lasse Aaskoven. 2017. En stærk fagforening mindsker brugen af private leverandører i kommunen. In Caroline Howard Grøn (ed.) *Politologisk Årsbog 2016-2017*, pp. 56-59.

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2019. Do early elections provide a financial advantage for parties in power? *Democracy Audit*. London School of Economics.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **University of Essex, Department of Government**  
Bachelor level:

- Spring 2019: Comparative Political Analysis.
- Spring 2019: Electoral Behaviour.
- Fall 2019: Political Economy.

**University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science**  
Master level:

- 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.

Bachelor level:

- 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** 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.

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE** **University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science.**  
Master's students supervised:

- Morten Schiellerup Bager. 2016.
- Anders Vildsøe Andreassen. 2016.
- Filip Brodthagen & Martin Mardorf. 2017.

Bachelor student supervised:

- Spring 2018. 27 Students.

**University of Essex, Department of Government**  
Master's students supervised:

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

<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, 2018 &amp; 2019.</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2016 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>• European Political Science Association's Conference 2017 &amp; 2019.</li> <li>• Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2015, 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>• Danish Public Choice Workshop 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 &amp; 2019.</li> </ul>
<b>INVITED PRESENTATIONS</b>	<p><b>University of Oxford, Nuffield College</b>, November 2018.</p> <p><b>University of Kent, School of Politics &amp; International Relations</b>, October 2019</p>
<b>REVIEW EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of Public Policy, Public Choice, Economics &amp; Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance, Kyklos, Oxford University Press, International Interactions.</i>
<b>GRANTS</b>	<p><b>Oticon Foundation:</b> 7,500 DKK (2016), 4.197,80 DKK (2017), 5,500 DKK (2018).</p> <p><b>Knud Højgaard Foundation:</b> 13,000 DKK (2016).</p>
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)</b>	<p><b>Danish Ministry of Taxation</b>, <i>September 2013-January 2015</i> Head of section at the Danish Ministry of Taxation's office for budget and internal management.</p> <p><b>Danish Ministry of Finance</b>, <i>July 2011- September 2013</i> Student assistant at the Danish Ministry of Finance's 4th office.</p> <p><b>New Insight</b>, <i>January 2011- September 2011</i> Student assistant at New Insight a consulting agency specialized in labour market analysis and labour market policy analysis.</p>
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRAINING</b>	<p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p>

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

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

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

**Statistical software:** STATA, R, SPSS, Amelia II.

**Miscellaneous:** ArcGIS, Survey Xact (online survey program), Capevo X-form  
(survey program, attended course at Capevo in February 2009).

**LANGUAGES**

**English:** Fluent

**German:** Fair

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

**REFERENCES**

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