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ACADEMIC University of Essex (September 2018-)

**APPOINTMENTS** 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

 $\label{lem:continuous} \textbf{Visiting master's student.} \ \ \textbf{University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)},$ 

Political Science, September 2010-June 2011

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

### **PUBLICATIONS** Journal Publications

Aaskoven, Lasse. 2018. Partisanship, Debt, Inequality and Labor Market Regulation. Forthcoming at *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. (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)

Fiscal Rules and Electoral Turnout

Oil Windfalls, Budgetary Transparency and Elections

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

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

Partisan-Electoral Cycles in Public Employment

Electoral Timing and Incumbency Advantage in Private Contributions

Parties, Governments and the Integration of Immigrants

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

Fiscal Transparency and the Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Policy

Do Fiscal Rules Reduce Political Polarization?

WORK IN PROGRESS

Foreign Occupation and Support for International Integration: Evidence from Denmark

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.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen

Department of Political Science. Classes taught:

#### 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 three times. The course and its curriculum was solely designed by me and I was responsible it's management, examination and evaluation.

# SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University of Copenhagen, 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.

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

## REVIEW EXPERIENCE

American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, 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.

Oticon Foundation: 7,500 DKK (2016), 4.197,80 DKK (2017), 5,500 DKK **GRANTS** 

(2018).

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

Work Danish Ministry of Taxation, September 2013-January 2015

Head of section at the Danish Ministry of Taxation's office for budget and **EXPERIENCE** 

internal management. (NON-ACADEMIC)

> Danish Ministry of Finance, July 2011- September 2013 Student assistant at the 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.

Course in university teaching and pedagogy **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING** 

(Taught by the Pedagogical Center at the Faculty of Social Science) University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. The 28-29<sup>th</sup> 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 22-24<sup>th</sup> 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 6-7<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

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

Miscellaneous: ArcGIS, Survey Xact (online survey program), Capevo X-form

(survey program, attended course at Capevo in Febuary 2009).

LANGUAGES English: Fluent

German: Fair

French, Norwegian, Swedish: Some knowledge

#### REFERENCES

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