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## EDUCATION

### **University of Copenhagen**

*PhD-Fellow at Department of Political Science*

2024 – present

Topic: Women's political representation. Under the broader research project ODER - Origins of Descriptive Representation.

Supervisor: Frederik Hjorth (University of Copenhagen)  
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### **Aarhus University**

*MSc in Political Science.* GPA: 10.7 out of 12.

2019 – 2022

Master's thesis: Political trust under polarization.

### **Aarhus University**

*BSc in Political Science*

2016 – 2019

## VISITING POSITIONS

### **Sciences Po Bordeaux, France**

Department of Political Science

*Graduate Visiting Student*

Autumn 2019

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science**

*Research Assistant*

2023 – 2024

Center for Military Studies (read more [here](#))

### **École nationale supérieure des mines de Saint-Étienne, France**

*External lecturer*

2023 – 2024

(read more [here](#))

### **University of Jean Monnet, Saint-Étienne, France**

*Research Assistant*

2022 – 2023

Faculty of Medecine (read more [here](#))

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Cherries on Top? Women and Ballot Order (with Frederik Kjøller, Anna Lund & Frederik Hjorth)

The Effects of Electing Working Class Candidates (with Frederik Kjøller, Anna Lund & Frederik Hjorth)

## WORK IN DANISH

Deskriptiv og substantiel repræsentation i Folketinget (with Frederik Kjøller, Anna Lund & Frederik Hjorth). English: Descriptive and substantive representation in the Danish Parliament.

Sikkerhedspolitisk barometer: CMS Survey 2023

English: Security policy barometer: CMS Survey 2023 (with Kristian Søby Kristensen, Johan Christensen & Niels Byrjalsen

TEACHING	2025	<b>Gender: behavior, inequality and representation</b> , Graduate, University of Copenhagen
	2024	<b>Quantitative Methods</b> , Class Teaching, Undergraduate, University of Copenhagen
	2024	<b>Comparative Politics</b> , Guest Teaching, Undergraduate, University of Copenhagen
	2021	<b>Political Sociology</b> , Undergraduate, Aarhus University
	2021	<b>International Politics</b> , Undergraduate, Aarhus University
	2020	<b>International Politics</b> , Undergraduate, Aarhus University
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	2024	American Political Science Association (APSA) PEEP pre-conference workshop
	2024	European Political Science Association (EPSA)
	2024	Danish Political Science Association (DPSA)
	2024	Workshop Behavioral Citizen, University of Copenhagen
	2024	ODER kick-off workshop, University of Copenhagen
	2023	Danish Political Science Association (DPSA)
INVITED PRESENTATIONS		Descriptive representation, We Do Democracy, 2025 (forthcoming)
PHD COURSES TAKEN	2024	Impact and societal engagement: Enhancing the usefulness of your PhD project beyond academia
	2024	Advanced Topics in Causal Inference
	2024	Research Designs in Political Science
	2024	Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences
	2024	Advanced Quantitative Methods
DISSEMINATION		Jyllands-Posten, June 22, 2023: "Mere usikker verden skaber større enighed om at skærpe dansk sikkerhed. Bare ikke hvordan". News article about the results from the CMS survey that I conducted with colleagues in spring 2023. Read <a href="#">here</a> (in Danish).
SKILLS		Software and programming: R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, Markdown, Python (novice), Microsoft Office.
		Languages: Danish (mothertongue) English (fluently written and spoken) French (professional fluency) German (basic level)
VOLUNTEERING		Volunteered at Fairbar, YMCA, Aarhus from 2016 to 2019. Arranged the Professional Political Science Day at Aarhus University in 2018. President at the Culture Club at Political Science from 2016 to 2020.
PERSONAL INTERESTS		I am an outgoing person who loves to meet new people. I am always ready for a chat or a glass of wine. In my spare time, I like to be outdoors and active by rowing, climbing, or hiking - and I will try to convince my friends and colleagues to join. Working in a bar in my freshman years, I became interested in specialty beers which means you can often find me on the weekends searching for a craft brewery trying out a new type of beer.

REFERENCES Available upon request