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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)
(read more [here](#))

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

University of California, Berkeley

Department of Political Science - visiting Amanda Clayton

Visiting scholar

Autumn 2025

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](#))

WORKING PAPERS

Cherries on Top? The trajectory of party elites' nomination of women candidates

with Frederik Kjøller, Anna Lund & Frederik Hjorth

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

The Transformation of Gendered Political Recruitment with Karina Kosiara-Pedersen

"Feminist icon" or "not a sister"? Women leaders and their (better) cabinets
with Louisa Boulaziz

Riding the Second Wave: Can Radical Movements Increase Descriptive Representation?

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	<p>2026 Representation in practice, Graduate,/undergraduate, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>2025 Gender: behavior, inequality and representation, Graduate, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>2024 Quantitative Methods Undergraduate, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Comparative Politics, Guest Teaching, Undergraduate, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Introduction to International Politics, External lector, Université de Jean Monnet</p> <p>2023 Introduction to International Politics, External lector, Université de Jean Monnet</p> <p>2021 Political Sociology, Undergraduate, Aarhus University</p> <p>International Politics, Undergraduate, Aarhus University</p> <p>2020 International Politics, Undergraduate, Aarhus University</p>
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	<p>2025 American Political Science Association (APSA)</p> <p>European Political Science Association (EPSA)</p> <p>ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop</p> <p>2024 American Political Science Association (APSA)</p> <p>PEEP pre-conference workshop</p> <p>European Political Science Association (EPSA)</p> <p>Danish Political Science Association (DPSA)</p> <p>Workshop Behavioral Citizen, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>ODER kick-off workshop, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>2023 Danish Political Science Association (DPSA)</p>
PHD COURSES	<p>2024 Impact and societal engagement: Enhancing the usefulness of your PhD project beyond academia</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Causal Inference</p> <p>Research Designs in Political Science</p> <p>Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</p> <p>Advanced Quantitative Methods</p>
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 here (in Danish).
SKILLS	<p>Software and programming:</p> <p>R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Markdown, Python (novice), Microsoft Office.</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>Danish (mother tongue)</p> <p>English (fluently written and spoken)</p> <p>French (professional fluency)</p> <p>German (basic level)</p>

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.

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Den Ingwersenske Fond. Travel grant - 6,000 DKK.
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