

# Benedikte Grundtvig Huber

bgh@ifs.ku.dk

+45 29 88 01 99

🌐 benediktehuber.github.io/website



## Education

---

<b>PhD Candidate at Department for Political Science</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025 – 2028
<b>Master's Degree in Political Science</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
<b>Bachelor's Degree in Political Science</b> , University of Copenhagen	2021

## Academic Experience

---

<b>Visiting Student Research Collaborator</b> , Princeton University	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Visiting the 'Department of Politics' (5 months) during my Master's.</li><li>– Organized by the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice.</li></ul>	
<b>Study Abroad</b> , <i>Erasmus exchange</i> , Freie Universität Berlin & Humboldt University	2023

## Work Experience

---

<b>Research Assistant</b> , Princeton University	2023–2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Annotating Danish and Austrian parliamentary speeches to train machine learning models under Rafaela M. Dancygier and Vincent Heddesheimer.</li><li>– Remote work.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Yale University, Identity & Conflict Lab	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Translated surveys from English to Danish for Nicholas Sambanis &amp; Krzysztof Krakowski.</li><li>– Remote work.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant for Asmus Leth Olsen</b> , University of Copenhagen	2022–2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Assisted with various research projects related to Public Administration, including data collection and visualization, proofreading, and dissemination.</li><li>– In a transnational experiment in collaboration with the School of Public Policy and Administration at Chongqing University, I translated surveys, proofread English texts, and helped disseminate the project's results.</li><li>– While preparing a chapter for Sigge Winter's scholarly book "Vilde Problemer", I conducted literature searches, proofread texts, and contributed to the dissemination of the chapter. The chapter received positive reviews and the book is now in its third edition.</li></ul>	
<b>Instructor in Danish and Comparative Politics III</b> , University of Copenhagen	2021–2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Planned and taught seminars and lectures for 5th-semester bachelor students in Comparative Politics.</li><li>– Worked closely with course leader Professor Jacob G. Hariri to ensure a coherent learning experience for students.</li><li>– Achieved an average evaluation score of 4.7/5.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant for Jacob Gerner Hariri</b> , University of Copenhagen	2022–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Assisted in a large historical research project in comparative politics.</li><li>– Collected and analyzed various types of data, including historical documents and academic articles.</li><li>– Provided feedback on working papers.</li></ul>	
<b>Substitute Teacher in Primary School</b> , Sankt Petri Skole	2017–2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Conducted several long-term substitute positions, including planning and teaching social studies and history for 6th, 8th, and 9th grades.</li><li>– During lockdown, I taught Danish, German and mathematics for the entire 3rd-grade cohort.</li></ul>	

## Awards, Service, and Professional Activities

---

<b>Board Member, Housing Cooperative</b>	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Elected member of the governing board of a resident-owned housing cooperative</li><li>– Responsibilities include financial oversight, strategic decision-making, and governance</li></ul>	
<b>Peer-reviewer</b>	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Peer-reviewer at International Political Science Review and Politica</li></ul>	
<b>Social Minister</b> , PhD Programme, University of Copenhagen	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Responsible for organizing social events for the PhD cohort.</li></ul>	
<b>Organizer of “Pre-Publishing and Pizza” Seminar Series</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Monthly seminar for junior scholars; chair sessions and arrange catering.</li></ul>	
<b>Co-organizer of “Back to Research” Seminar Series</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Monthly seminar for the entire department of political science at the University of Copenhagen; organize sessions and arrange catering.</li></ul>	
<b>Award for Best Master’s Thesis in Comparative Politics</b> , University of Copenhagen	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– My thesis (co-written with Maria Lok), ”A Tale of Two Aids: Fostering Democracy or Sustained Autocracy After Coups?”, won the Best Master’s Thesis in Comparative Politics at the Department of Political Science.</li></ul>	
<b>Student Representative in Hiring Committee</b> , University of Copenhagen	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Volunteered as a student representative in the hiring of an assistant professor for the Public Administration &amp; Policy Group at the University of Copenhagen.</li></ul>	
<b>Med Andre Ord, Student-Run Magazine</b> , University of Copenhagen	2020–2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Board Member, Treasurer, and Editor-in-Chief: In collaboration with three fellow students, I revitalized the student magazine at the Department of Political Science. Over the years, I have taken on various roles, including editor, writer, webmaster, social media manager, and treasurer.</li><li>– Journalist: Established a recurring article series called “Fresh Research”, where I translate complex research into accessible language for students.</li></ul>	

## Courses

---

– <b>Research Designs in Political Science</b> , University of Copenhagen	2026
– <b>How to supervise a Masters Thesis</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
– <b>Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
– <b>Applied Econometric Policy Evaluation</b> , University of Copenhagen	2025
– <b>Comparative Historical Analysis</b> , MethodsNET	2025
– <b>From Assignment to Publication: A Writing and Podcast Workshop</b> , University of Copenhagen	2023
– <b>Course in Teaching Pedagogy</b> , University of Copenhagen	2021

## Skills

---

- Languages: Danish (native), German (native), English (fluent), French (moderate)
- Software: R, STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, Microsoft Office Suite