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Education

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

Academic Experience

Visiting Student Research Collaborator , Princeton University	2024
– Visiting the 'Department of Politics' (5 months) during my Master's.	
– Organized by the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice.	

Study Abroad, Erasmus exchange , Freie Universität Berlin & Humboldt University	2023
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Work Experience

Research Assistant , Princeton University	2023–2025
– Annotating Danish and Austrian parliamentary speeches to train machine learning models under Rafaela M. Dancygier and Vincent Hedgesheimer.	
– Remote work.	

Research Assistant , Yale University, Identity & Conflict Lab	2024
– Translated surveys from English to Danish for Nicholas Sambanis & Krzysztof Krakowski.	
– Remote work.	

Research Assistant for Asmus Leth Olsen , University of Copenhagen	2022–2024
– Assisted with various research projects related to Public Administration, including data collection and visualization, proofreading, and dissemination.	
– 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.	
– 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.	

Instructor in Danish and Comparative Politics III , University of Copenhagen	2021-2025
– Planned and taught seminars and lectures for 5th-semester bachelor students in Comparative Politics.	
– Worked closely with course leader Professor Jacob G. Hariri to ensure a coherent learning experience for students.	
– Achieved an average evaluation score of 4.7/5.	

Research Assistant for Jacob Gerner Hariri , University of Copenhagen	2022-2023
– Assisted in a large historical research project in comparative politics.	
– Collected and analyzed various types of data, including historical documents and academic articles.	
– Provided feedback on working papers.	

Substitute Teacher in Primary School , Sankt Petri Skole	2017-2025
– Conducted several long-term substitute positions, including planning and teaching social studies and history for 6th, 8th, and 9th grades.	
– During lockdown, I taught Danish, German and mathematics for the entire 3rd-grade cohort.	

Awards, Service, and Professional Activities

Board Member, Housing Cooperative	2025
– Elected member of the governing board of a resident-owned housing cooperative	
– Responsibilities include financial oversight, strategic decision-making, and governance	
Peer-reviewer	2025
– Peer-reviewer at International Political Science Review and Politica	
Social Minister, PhD Programme, University of Copenhagen	2025
– Responsible for organizing social events for the PhD cohort.	
Organizer of “Pre-Publishing and Pizza” Seminar Series, University of Copenhagen	2025
– Monthly seminar for junior scholars; chair sessions and arrange catering.	
Co-organizer of “Back to Research” Seminar Series, University of Copenhagen	2025
– Monthly seminar for the entire department of political science at the University of Copenhagen; organize sessions and arrange catering.	
Award for Best Master’s Thesis in Comparative Politics, University of Copenhagen	2024
– 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.	
Student Representative in Hiring Committee, University of Copenhagen	2023
– Volunteered as a student representative in the hiring of an assistant professor for the Public Administration & Policy Group at the University of Copenhagen.	
Med Andre Ord, Student-Run Magazine, University of Copenhagen	2020–2023
– 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.	
– Journalist: Established a recurring article series called “Fresh Research”, where I translate complex research into accessible language for students.	

Courses

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

Skills

- Languages: Danish (native), German (native), English (fluent), French (moderate)
- Software: R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Python, Microsoft Office Suite