

# CHRISTOFFER H. DAUSGAARD

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD Candidate in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen Sep. 2021–

- Defending in November 2025.
- Supervisor: Frederik HJORTH
- Co-supervisor: Peter Thisted DINESEN
- Selected coursework: Causal Inference Using Longitudinal Data (S. Cunningham), Advanced Heterogeneous Effects Estimation (T. Yamamoto), Causal Inference with Directed Acyclic Graphs (P. Hünermund), Instrumental Variables Methods (P. Hull), Shift-Share Instrumental Variables (P. Hull).

**MSc in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen Sep. 2021–Aug. 2023

- The degree was completed as part of my PhD Program.
- GPA: 12/12.

**MSc in Sociology**, University of Oxford Sep. 2020–Sep. 2021

- Graduated with *Distinction* (highest grade class)
- Thesis: “What Explains Class Voting in Britain? Decomposing the Causal Effects of Class on Voting in the 2015 General Election.” Grade: *First Class*.
- Electives: Methods of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, Political Sociology

**BA in Politics, Philosophy & Economics**, University of Warwick Sep. 2017–Jun. 2020

- Graduated with *First Class Honours* (highest grade class)
- *PPE Programme Prize Winner* for top cohort results.
- Electives: Applied Econometrics, Microeconometrics

## VISITING POSITIONS

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**Fulbright Visiting Researcher**, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley Aug. 2024–Dec. 2024

- Sponsored by Professor Gabriel LENZ.

**Visiting PhD Researcher**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University May. 2024–Jun. 2024

- Sponsored by Professor Martin Vinæs LARSEN.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Retrospective Voting, Political Economy, Accountability, Group-Based Politics, Parties, Policy Feedback, Quantitative Methods, Causal Inference

## PUBLISHED WORK

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- **Dausgaard, Christoffer H.** & Rune Stubager (2024): Vælgernes Sympatier med Sociale Grupper: En Overset Faktor bag Partivalg. *Partiledernes Kamp om Midten: Folketingsvalget i 2022* (eds. K. M. Hansen and R. Stubager). 211-240. Djøfs Forlag. URL [here](#)
- **Dausgaard, Christoffer H.** & Martin Vinæs Larsen (2024): Den Dårlige Økonomiske Situation Hjælp Regeringen: Prisstigninger, Varmecheck og opbakning til Socialdemokratiet. *Partiledernes Kamp om Midten: Folketingsvalget i 2022* (eds. K. M. Hansen and R. Stubager). 329-350. Djøfs Forlag. URL [here](#)
- **Dausgaard, Christoffer H.** & Alexander L. Q. Chen (2019): Politisk Deltagelse - Magt og Medbestemmelse. *Global Udvikling* (eds. G. Marinos and P. A. Nielsen). 69-82. Columbus. URL [here](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- **You and Whose Economy? Group-Based Retrospection in Economic Voting.**
  - Conditionally Accepted, *American Journal of Political Science*.
- **Elite Rhetoric and the Running Tally of Party-Group Linkages.**
  - with Frederik HJORTH.
  - Conditionally Accepted, *Journal of Politics*.
- **Group Sympathy and Party Choice: A Longitudinal and Comparative Analysis of Reference Group Theory.**
  - with Rune STUBAGER, Lena HUBER & Michael LEWIS-BECK.
  - Accepted, *European Journal of Political Research*.
- **Elected Losers: How Party Performance Affects Legislators' Satisfaction with Democracy. Evidence from Latin America.**
  - with Daniel Cruz DOGGENWEILER.
  - Working Paper.
- **Who (Else) Benefits? Group-Based Responses to Targeted Policies.**
  - Working Paper.
  - Presented at the *2023 APSA Annual Meeting*, *2023 DPSA Annual Meeting*, and the *2024 Behavioral Citizen Workshop (University of Copenhagen)*.
- **Is Pocketbook Voting Sensitive to Policy?**
  - Working Paper.
  - Presented at the *UC Berkeley Political Behavior Lab (2024)* and the *Aarhus University Political Behavior Workshop (2024)*.
- **Accommodating the Radical Right: Cross-Country Experimental Evidence.**
  - with Frederik HJORTH & Martin Vinæs LARSEN.
  - Working Paper.

## TEACHING

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**Methods 2/3**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Spring 2022, Fall 2022

- I taught classes of approx. 40 undergraduate students each and graded 55 assignments. The most advanced quantitative methods course of the undergraduate program in political science (restructured/renamed in 2022). Topics include logistic regression, panel data, RDD, and IV.

- Average evaluation of 4.92/5 (N=48) averaged across the two questions specific to my teaching: how well I helped students learn the content, and how well I ensured everyone felt safe asking questions.
- *‘Christoffer is one of the most competent and welcoming teachers I have met on the program. He always does his absolute best to convey the content precisely and understandably with tangible examples, and most importantly, you are never afraid to ask questions because Christoffer always takes the time to answer in an informative and friendly way.’* (anonymous student, 2022)

**BA project workshops**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen      Fall 2022, Spring 2023

- Supervised approx. 100 BA students in weekly workshops on quantitative methods for their bachelor’s thesis projects.

**MSc thesis supervision**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen      Spring 2025

- Supervising 3 theses on political behavior using experiments.

## FORMER EMPLOYMENT

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**University of Warwick**, Department of Politics and International Studies      Dec. 2018–Jul. 2019

- Research assistant on a project about authoritarian religious movements.

**University of Warwick**, Department of Economics      Jul. 2018–Nov. 2018

- Research assistant on a project about the relationship between the financial sector and labor market volatility.

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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### Previous presentations

- Nordic Political Behavior Workshop      2022, 2025
- POLICITY Workshop, Aarhus University      2025
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting      2022, 2023, 2024
- European Political Science Association Annual Meeting      2022, 2023
- Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting      2021, 2022, 2023
- COMPTXT Annual Conference      2024
- Aarhus University Political Behavior Workshop      2024
- Behavioral Citizen Workshop, University of Copenhagen      2024
- UC Berkeley Political Behavior Lab      2024
- European Consortium on Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops      2023
- Politics & Society Workshop Series, University of Duisburg      2022

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## INVITED TALKS

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- Danish Psychology Association, Odense** Nov. 2025  
– Talk about political psychology and electoral accountability.
- Text as Data (TADA) Spring Speaker Series, University of Basel** Apr. 2025  
– Presented my paper: “Elite Rhetoric and the Running Tally of Party-Group Linkages” (co-authored with Frederik Hjorth).  
– URL [here](#)
- Virum Gymnasium, Greater Copenhagen Area** Oct 4, 2022  
– Talk about the 2022 Danish General Election.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Fulbright Scholarship, 2024 (€6,700)
- Aage og Johanne Louis-Hansens Fond, 2020 (€3,350)
- Knud Højgaards Fond, 2024 (€2,700)
- Viet-Jacobsen Fonden, 2024 (€2,700)
- Augustinus Fonden, 2024 (€2,600)
- William Demant Fonden, 2024 (€2,000)
- Torben og Alice Frimodts Fond, 2024 (€2,000)
- The University of Warwick 2018 Undergraduate Research Scholarship (€1,750)

## DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

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- DR1** Nov 29, 2023  
– Video Interview: “Explainer: Kan Trump blive præsident igen?”
- BØRSEN** Feb 21, 2024  
– Interview: “Trods dårlig økonomi strømmede vælgerne til Mette Frederiksen”
- WHO GOVERNS EU** Nov 3, 2022  
– Analysis: “Upheaval as Denmark has its most dramatic election in 50 years”
- RÆSON** Feb-Nov, 2020  
– Analyses of the 2020 US Presidential Election:  
Nov 4, 2020, Nov 1, 2020, Oct 23, 2020, Oct 18, 2020, Oct 10, 2020,  
Sep 21, 2020, Sep 11, 2020, Aug 13, 2020, Jul 6, 2020, Feb 15, 2020
- POLITIKEN**  
– Op-ed: “Populisterne kæmper ikke ‘Folkets’ sag” Nov 26, 2016  
– Op-ed (‘Kroniken’): “Hvor er dannelsen i min gymnasieuddannelse?” Dec 4, 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer** at *American Political Science Review*, *Politica* Mar. 2023 –
- PhD Course Committee**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen Sep. 2023 –  
– PhD representative at the committee during a period of significant restructuring of the PhD program.
- Course organizer**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen Sep. 2023 – Aug. 2025

- I independently organized, got funding for and hosted two PhD methods courses for my cohort: Causal Inference with Directed Acyclic Graphs (taught by Paul Hünermund, CBS) and Advanced Heterogeneous Effects Estimation (taught by Teppei Yamamoto, MIT).

**QUMPAS**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2024

- I have led QUMPAS (Quantitative Methodology in Political Science), a network for PhD students at the department. I facilitated research presentations at monthly meetings and gave a series of presentations myself introducing methods like directed acyclic graphs (DAGs), inverse probability weighting, and the sequential g-estimator.

**Support teacher**, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen September 2021–

- I support students with special needs, so they can complete a university education in the same manner as regular students. I mostly help with study planning and mentoring.

## SKILLS

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### Software and programming

- R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, Markdown, Quarto, Python (basic), HTML (basic)

### Languages

- Danish, English