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EDUCATION

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

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

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

PUBLISHED WORK

- **Dausgaard, Christoffer H.** & Rune Stubager (2024): Vælgerens 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

- **You and Whose Economy? Group-Based Retrospection in Economic Voting.**
 - Conditional Accept, *American Journal of Political Science*.
 - Presented at the *2022 Nordic Political Behavior Workshop* (University of Gothenburg), *2022 APSA Annual Meeting*, *2022 DPSA Annual Meeting*, *2022 Politics & Society Workshop Series* (University of Duisburg), *2023 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, and the *2023 EPSA Annual Meeting*.
- **Elite Rhetoric and the Running Tally of Party-Group Linkages.**
 - with Frederik HJORTH.
 - Revised and resubmitted, *Journal of Politics*.
 - Presented at the *2024 APSA Annual Meeting*, *2024 EPSA Annual Meeting*, *2024 COMPTXT Annual Conference*, and the *2025 Text as Data Spring Speaker Series* (University of Basel).
- **Group Sympathy and Party Choice: A Longitudinal and Comparative Analysis of Reference Group Theory.**
 - with Rune STUBAGER, Lena HUBER & Michael LEWIS-BECK.
 - Revised and resubmitted, *European Journal of Political Research*.
 - Accepted for presentation at the *2024 EPSA Annual Meeting*.
- **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).
- **When the Personal Is Political: 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

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

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

Previous presentations

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| – 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 |
| – COMTEXT 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 |
| – Nordic Political Behavior Workshop, University of Gothenburg | 2022 |
| – Politics & Society Workshop Series, University of Duisburg | 2022 |

Upcoming presentations

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| – POLICITY Workshop, Aarhus University | 2025 |
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INVITED TALKS

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
– Presentation about the 2022 Danish General Election.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 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

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

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

QUMPAS, Dept. of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Jan. 2023 –

- 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

Software and programming

- R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Markdown, Quarto, Python (basic), HTML (basic)

Languages

- Danish, English