



EMIL BAKKENSEN JOHANSEN

28-year old Danish MSc in Sociology and current 1st-year PhD Student. My PhD project is about the implications of the digitalization of news coverage and news distribution for Danish news companies and our democracy. I work with computational social science methods such as natural language processing and network analysis and have experience working with big datasets and coding in Python.



EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2021

University of
Southern Denmark

PHD FELLOW

Employed as a PhD Fellow at SDU and affiliated with both the Digital Democracy Centre and Strategic Organization Design Unit. My main supervisor is Professor Oliver Baumann.

2019 - 2021

VIVE - The Danish Center
for Social Science
Research

STUDENT ASSISTANT

At VIVE my tasks as student assistant was to assist on multiple projects within different welfare sectors. I collected qualitative/quantitative data, coded in STATA, screened literature and co-authored reports.

2018 - 2019

The National Board of
Social Services

STUDENT ASSISTANT

I was part of a team that focused on youth at risk and assisted with planning events for service practitioners, set up surveys and gained experience with the Danish state apparatus.



EDUCATION

2022 - 2025

University of
Southern Denmark

PHD STUDENT

Using computational social science methods, I investigate how the digitalization of the Danish news coverage leads to changes in the news industry that have implications for democratic processes.

2019 - 2021

University of
Copenhagen

MSC IN SOCIOLOGY (GPA 11.3)

During my master's in sociology I focused primarily on digital sociological courses. Doing so, I have acquired good skills within analysis of digital data and Python coding.

2014 - 2018

University of
Copenhagen

BSC IN SOCIOLOGY (GPA 9.0)

I was taught the theoretical and methodological foundations of sociological theory and methods during my bachelor's program in sociology.

2011 - 2014

University of Texas
at Austin

EXCHANGE

The Fall semester of 2017 I spent as an exchange student in Austin, Texas. I followed courses on surveillance and media.



REFERENCES

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QUALIFICATIONS

PYTHON

MIXED METHODS

MACHINE LEARNING

NETWORK ANALYSIS

DATA HANDLING

PUBLICATIONS