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EMPLOYMENT

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Ph.D. Candidate

Feb. 2013–

- Project title: *The dog that didn't bark: Group implication and welfare state politics*
Focusing on European welfare states, my ph.d. project studies how rhetoric and context can shape political cognition and behavior by invoking group identities. In a diversifying Europe, group identities are likely to become ever more salient. I hope to add to our understanding of when and how this matters for politics.
- Taught classes: Research methods II, Political behavior, Comparative politics

External lecturer, Research methods II

Jan. 2011–Jan. 2013

- Taught topics: causal inference, OLS and logistic regression, factor analysis, case selection, SPSS, STATA

Ministry of Finance, Denmark

Apr. 2010–Jan. 2013

Head of Section

- 4th Office (Education, Culture, Research)
 - K-12 education reform
 - Reform of educational grants
- UPC (Office of Expenditure Policy)
 - Coordination of information to parliament about expenditure policy

EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Apr. 2010

M.Sc.

- Thesis: *Zoon Politikon? The Psychological Correlates of Political Ideology*
 - Supervisor: Associate Professor Carina S. Bischoff
 - Grade: 12
- GPA: 12.0

University of California, Berkeley

Aug. 2007–Jun. 2008

Studies

- Selected courses: *Formal Models in Political Science*, *Voting Behavior*, *Quantitative Methods*, *Introduction to International Political Economy*
- GPA: 3.9

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Jun. 2007

B.Sc.

- Thesis: *Hvorfor har Sverige ingen Pia? En analyse af svenske mediers effekt på opbakningen til Sverigedemokraterna*
 - Supervisor: Associate Professor Bolette Christensen
 - Grade: 13
- GPA: 10.6

WORKING PAPERS

“Context effects and ethnicized crime attitudes”. Working paper. Accepted for presentation at *Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association*, Vejle, Denmark, October 2014

“What drives opposition to cross-border welfare rights? Evidence from Sweden”. Working paper. Accepted for presentation at *NOPSA 2014 XVII Nordic Political Science Congress*, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 2014

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| | <p>“Foreign money: Group implication and support for euro adoption”. Working paper. Presented at <i>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>, Chicago, IL, April 2014</p> <p>“Fiscal Framing: Vividness and Numerosity Biases in Perceptions of Public Spending”. Working paper, coauthored with Asmus Leth Olsen. Presented at <i>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>, Chicago, IL, April 2014</p> |
| BOOKS | <p>“Poligak. Hvorfor politikerne prøver at snyde dig – og hvorfor du næsten altid snyder dig selv”. Coauthored with Asmus Leth Olsen. <i>Poligak</i>, October 2013</p> |
| ARTICLES IN POPULAR MEDIA | <p>“Uddannelsesboblen”, <i>RÆSON Kompakt</i>, Mar. 2013</p> <p>“Den dybe forskjellen”, coauthored with Dennis Nørmark, <i>Minerva</i> vol. 88, no. 1, Feb. 2012</p> <p>“Vejen til Det Hvide Hus”, coauthored with Nikolaj Vitting Hermann and Martin Wøldike, <i>RÆSON</i> 10, Nov. 2011</p> <p>“Hvorfor Obama ikke kan samle USA”, <i>RÆSON</i> 7, May 2010</p> <p>“USA Forbliver Delt”, <i>RÆSON</i> 5, May 2009</p> <p>“Fem myter om det amerikanske præsidentvalg”, <i>RÆSON</i> 4, Nov. 2008</p> <p>“4 spådomme om det amerikanske præsidentvalg”, <i>RÆSON</i> 3, May 2008</p> <p>“Værdier. Abortmodstand trumfer terrorfrygt”, <i>Politiken</i>, January 1st 2008</p> <p>“Kan 3696 kursusedtagere tage fejl? Om tilfredshedsmålinger og evaluering af efteruddannelse” coauthored with Mikkel Egede Birkeland og Nicolai Kristensen, <i>Personalechefen</i>, Jan. 2007</p> <p>“Jorge Luis Borges. En præsentation”, <i>Bogens Verden. Tidsskrift for litteratur og kultur</i>, Sep. 2004</p> |
| GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS | <p><i>Seed money for cross-disciplinary projects</i> 2014, May 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Funding for interdisciplinary research project on individual differences in public sector employment: DKK 89,500 <p><i>Oticon Foundation Travel Grant</i>, January 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Scholarship for studies at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.: DKK 15,000 <p><i>Departementschef P.O.A. Andersen og hustru Sigrid f. Johnsens Legat</i>, May 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Scholarship for studies in negotiation at Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.: DKK 20,000 <p><i>McKinsey Award for Best Bachelor in Political Science</i>, Aug. 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Award for best bachelor’s degree in political science: DKK 10,000 <p><i>Virum Gymnasiums Venners Store Rejselegat</i>, juni 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Award for studies at University of California, Berkeley: DKK 10,000 |
| SOFTWARE SKILLS | <p><i>Statistics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ R (experienced), SPSS (experienced), STATA (intermediate), SAS (novice) <p><i>Programming:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Python (intermediate) <p><i>Productivity Applications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ T_EX (L^AT_EX, B^BT_EX, P^STricks), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access) |