

Information on supervision of master's students

- My research is in the field of individual and situational predictors of dishonesty, bribery, and corruption. You are welcome to choose a topic outside of this domain. However, please note that I am only able to provide a very general supervision in topics outside of my expertise (e.g., about the structure of the thesis, formulating the research question, etc.)
- I am happy to support you throughout your writing process and make suggestions about the quality of the thesis (e.g., advising on which literature, theories, and methods are appropriate for your thesis, how to structure the thesis, etc.) However, I believe that you are responsible for the writing as well as the final product.
- Before our first meeting I expect that:
 - You have some initial ideas about the topic of your thesis.
 - You have an initial timeline for completing your thesis (we can revise it together during the meeting if needed). The timeline can be adjusted during the writing process.
 - You are aware of all the formal requirements regarding your thesis (e.g., what the word limit is, when the deadlines are, what the submission procedure is).
 - You are aware of the criteria that myself and the censor will use for evaluating your thesis.
- I expect that you will send me a supervision summary after each of our meetings (within 3 days after our meeting). The summary should include information on what advice you received and what your next steps are. It will help assure that we are both on the same page.
- I can read a maximum of 7 pages per meeting, and I need a minimum of 2 working days before each meeting to read the pages. I avoid reading the same material twice (unless it is really needed) or checking whether you have implemented my feedback.
- I expect to see a detailed outline of each part of the thesis before you start writing said parts.
- When you send me your text, you have to let me know what you would like me to comment on specifically (e.g., statistical analyses, quality of arguments, theoretical

interpretation). You are welcome to send me a list of questions before our meetings (also a minimum of two days in advance)

- In line with the rules of the university, you can receive 15 hours of supervision (which will include approximately 6-7 meetings during the writing process). The 15 hours include emails, my preparation time, as well as our meetings.
- Writing the final full draft of your thesis is a crucial part of the *independent* writing process. Therefore, although I am happy to read the parts of your thesis that you sent me before our meetings, I will not read the final draft of your thesis. However, I do expect that by the end of the supervision process, I have read:
 - An outline of the entire thesis
 - An almost final version of the introductory chapter (with the problem formulation and hypotheses)
 - Detailed outlines of theory/analyses chapters and the concluding chapter
- The easiest way to contact me is via my e-mail: karolina.scigala@psy.au.dk