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My career until now has been in the frontlines of the welfare state. I now wish to apply my talents in a more strategic and analytical manner.

Areas of Interest

- Qualitative and quantitative research design, particularly document analysis and interviews.
- Social interactions, and their signifiers of meaning, both online and offline.
- Computer-assisted social research, in particular Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning.
- Specialized care and intervention to assist citizens with highly varied and complex developmental challenges.

Education

2022

Educational Sociology,
Master of Arts
Århus University,
Århus

Had a critical look at the state of Danish dis/ability policies, for instance the consequences of a documented existence and the justifications for a particular methodological approach. In addition, i explored computational sociology through an analysis of Instagram posts, in which I explored R and the tidyverse. This was further expanded in my Master's thesis, in which I explored Danish parliamentary speeches through a wide array of NLP and ML techniques.

2012

Social Education,
Bachelor of Arts
University College Nordjylland,
Aalborg

Specialized in citizens with disability, with a particular focus on the role of the practitioner. I am particularly pleased with my work on the necessity of action for the practitioner. People-work requires action - even inaction is an action. This, in turn, places great demands upon the practitioner's self-reflexivity, both as an episode unfolds as well as afterward.

Experience

2023-ongoing	SPECIALBØRNEHJEMMET FJORDHUSET, Aalborg Aalborg	Facility to take care of children with severe neuroaffective disorders.
2012-2023	SKOVBO, SØDISBAKKE Social Worker Mariager	I worked in an assisted living facility for adults with autism spectrum disorders and severe mental impairment. I have been an union representative, been part of citizen teams, and collated data from our journaling systems. Since June 2017 I have been working the night shift.
2003-2012	VARIOUS On-call substitute Aalborg, Lillesand, and others	I have worked as untrained help among the disabled, both as a Big Brother as well as on-call substitute. I have also been on-call untrained help in geriatric care.

About Me

Civil Status

Married, with 3 children born 2007, 2009, and 2013

Languages

English, Danish, Norwegian, R, Python

Interests

Tae Kwon Do (1st level black belt), cooking, role playing games