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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School (2025-)  
Postdoctoral Researcher, Copenhagen Business School (2021-2025)  
Research Associate, International Centre for Tax and Development (2020)  
Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge (2018)  
PhD Fellow, Copenhagen Business School (2016-2020)

## AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, EU Tax Observatory (2022-)  
Research Affiliate, International Centre for Tax and Development (2021-)

## EDUCATION

PhD in International Political Economy, Copenhagen Business School (2020)  
- Dissertation: “[Politics and Professionals: Transnational Struggles to Change International Taxation](#)”  
- Committee: Valérie Boussard, Daniel Muzio, and Stine Haakonsson (chair)  
MSc International Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School (2015)  
BSc International Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School (2011)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles:

- Christensen, R. C. (2026). [Trajectories to the top: Organizational careers and status among elite professionals](#), *Journal of Professions and Organization*, accepted and forthcoming. DOI: 10.1093/jpo/joaf012.
- Ylönen, M., & Christensen, R. C. (2024). [Rediscovering the multinational enterprise: The rise and fall of ‘corporate escape’ studies](#), *Review of International Political Economy*. DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2024.2430694.
- Christensen, R. C. (2024). [Harnessing network power: Weaponized interdependence in global tax policy](#), *Global Policy*. DOI: 10.1111/1758-5899.13456.
- Christensen, R. C., & Collington, R. (2024). [Climate consulting and the transformation of climate governance](#), *Public Money & Management*. DOI: 10.1080/09540962.2024.2353672.

Christensen, R. C. (2024). [Between revolution and rhetoric: The UN vote and the future of international tax cooperation](#), *British Tax Review*.

Christensen, R. C., & Stausholm, S. (2022). [Når gode råd er dyre: Rådgivermagt og skat i Danmark](#), *Økonomi og Politik*.

Christensen, R. C. & Seabrooke, L. (2022). [The Big 4 under pressure: Scanning work in transnational fields](#), *Contemporary Accounting Research*. DOI: 10.1111/1911-3846.12815.

Hearson, M., Christensen, R. C., & Randriamanalina, T. (2022). [Developing influence: The power of ‘the rest’ in global tax governance](#), *Review of International Political Economy*. DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2022.2039264.

Christensen, R. C., & Hearson, M. (2022). [The rise of China and contestation in global tax governance](#), *Asia Pacific Business Review*. DOI: 10.1080/13602381.2022.2012992.

Christensen, R. C., Seabrooke, L., & Wigan, D. (2021). [Professional action in global wealth chains](#), *Regulation & Governance*. DOI: 10.1111/rego.12370.

Christensen, R. C., & Seabrooke, L. (2020). [Professional misconduct in international taxation](#), *Journal of Tax Administration*.

Christensen, R. C. (2020). [Elite professionals in transnational tax governance](#), *Global Networks*. DOI: 10.1111/glob.12269.

Christensen, R. C., & Hearson, M. (2019). [The new politics of global tax governance: Taking stock a decade after the financial crisis](#), *Review of International Political Economy*. DOI: 10.1080/09692290.2019.1625802.

#### Book chapters:

Christensen, R. C., (2022). [Transparency](#). In Leonard Seabrooke and Duncan Wigan (eds.) '[Global wealth chains: Asset strategies in the world economy](#)', Oxford University Press.

Christensen, R. C., & Lips, W. (2021). [The politics of taxing the digital economy](#). In Lukas Hakelberg and Laura Seelkopf (eds.) '[Handbook on the politics of taxation](#)', Edward Elgar.

Christensen, R. C. (2021). [The rise of the EU in international tax policy](#). In George Christou and Jacob Hasselbalch (eds.) '[Global networks and European actors: Navigating and managing complexity](#)', Routledge.

Christensen, R. C. & Seabrooke, L. (2020). [Global tax governance: Is the EU promoting tax justice?](#) In Ramona Coman, Amandine Crespy and Vivien Schmidt (eds.) '[Governance and politics in the post-crisis European Union](#)', Cambridge University Press.

#### Working papers:

Christensen, R. C. (2022). [Transnational infrastructural power of professional service firms](#), *SocArXiv*.

Christensen, R.C., Hearson, M., & Randriamanalina, T. (2020). [At the table, off the menu? Assessing the participation of lower-income countries in global tax negotiations](#), International Centre for Tax and Development Working Paper 115.

Forstater, M., & Christensen, R. C. (2017). [New players, new game: The role of the public and political debate in the development of action on international tax issues](#), European Tax Policy Forum Research Paper.

Christensen, R. C. (2017). [Transnational professional competition in fields and ecologies](#), *SocArXiv*.

#### Dissemination, opinion and analysis:

Christensen, R. C. (2025). [Man skal aldrig lade en god krise gå til spilde. Ursula von der Leyens trussel mod USA er blot EUs seneste eksempel](#), *Berlingske*.

Christensen, R. C. (2025). [Europa må opruste sin økonomiske infrastruktur for ikke at blive ramt af USA's økonomiske våben](#), *Information*.

Christensen, R. C. (2024). [Trump kan ikke true resten af verden til at droppe global skat](#), *Børsen*.

Christensen, R. C. (2023). [Debatten om selskabsskat skal bygge på nyeste forskning og fakta](#), *Information*.

Christensen, R. C. (2023). [CBS-postdoc: Irsk fatamorgana tryllede teknisk recession i eurozonen om til vækstfremskridt](#), *Børsen*.

Christensen, R. C. (2022). [Sådan undgår vi en ny udbytteskandale](#), *Politiken*.

Christensen, R. C. & Ellersgaard, C. H. (2022). [Bog om udbytteskandalen giver på forbilledlig vis et unikt indblik i statens virke](#), *Alttinget*.

Christensen, R. C. (2022). [Vi ændrer regnemodellernes forudsætninger, når vi ændrer virkeligheden politisk](#), *Information*.

Christensen, R. C. (2021). [Yellen og Biden vil stoppe skattelyets æra](#), *Politiken*.

Christensen, R. C. (2021). [EU's kamp mod skattely skal gentænkes fundamentalt](#), *Børsen*.

Christensen, R. C. (2021). [En revolution i europæisk skattepolitik er muligvis på vej](#), *Politiken*.

Christensen, R. C., & Hearson, M. (2019). [The future of global corporate taxation is more uncertain than ever](#), *Roosevelt Institute*.

Christensen, R. C., & Hearson, M. (2019). [Europe is targeting Big Tech with new taxes. It's straining the transatlantic alliance](#), *Washington Post - The Monkey Cage*.

Arel-Bundock, V., Christensen, R. C., Hakelberg, L., Hearson, M., Lips, W., Rixen, T., Römgens, T., Seabrooke, L., Seelkopf, L., Stausholm, S., & Wigan, D. (2019). [Response to the OECD's public consultation document on 'Addressing the Challenges of the Digitalisation of the Economy'](#).

Christensen, R. C. (2018). [Inclusiveness or coherence in international tax policy-making?](#), COFFERS Policy Brief.

Christensen, R. C., & Stausholm, S. (2017). [Paradise Papers bør føre til en ny global skat](#), Politiken.

Christensen, R. C., & Pedersen, M. M, (2016). [Sådan bekæmper vi skattely](#), Information.

HONORS AND AWARDS

[TaxCOOP 35 Leaders of the Future](#) (2020)

Early Career Scholarship, Annual Conference, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2018)

Visiting Fellowship, University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Studies (2018)

Member of the [Global Tax 50](#), International Tax Review (2017)

RESEARCH PROJECTS/  
FUNDING

EU Tax Compass, European Commission (2027-2029).

Time Mirror: Accounting for the Green Transition, Independent Research Fund Denmark (2021-2026)

Combatting Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators (COFFERS), European Union Horizon 2020 (2016-2019)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Governing the Green Transition, MSc level  
Applied International Political Economy, MSc level  
Applied Mixed Methods, MSc level  
Research Design and Methods, BSc level  
Prosopography Workshop, PhD level  
Thesis supervision, MSc & BSc level

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, *British Tax Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Competition & Change*, *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, *Economy and Society*, *European Research Council*, *Globalizations*, *International Political Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Professions and Organization*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *New Political Economy*, *Public Money & Management*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Routledge*, and *Socio-Economic Review*.

Research communications coordinator, Department of Organisation, Copenhagen Business School.

Former representative at the Staff Involvement Committee of the Department of Organisation, Copenhagen Business School.

Former representative at the Steering Committee of the Doctoral School of Organisation and Management Studies, Copenhagen Business School.

Fellow at Advance HE

MEDIA

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