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EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS	<b>Political Elites &amp; Institutions:</b> Politicians, Political Parties, Parliaments, Policy-Making <b>European Union:</b> Europeanization of Domestic Politics, Public Opinion, Institutions, Policy-Making <b>Quantitative Methods:</b> (Quasi-) Experiments, Computational Text Analysis, Spatial Data Analysis	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Department of Political Science, Aarhus University <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Political Science, Aarhus University <b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	Aug 2021 - present Jul 2017 - Jul 2021 Feb 2017 - Jun 2017
VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Center for European Studies, Harvard University <b>Visiting Research Student</b> , European Institute, London School of Economics	Aug - Dec 2019 Aug - Dec 2015
EDUCATION	<b>PhD</b> , Political Science, Aarhus University <b>MA</b> , Political Science, University of Vienna (with distinction) <b>BA</b> , Political Science, University of Vienna	2017 2014 2011
BOOKS	Blom-Hansen, Jens, Anne Skorkjær Binderkrantz, Martin Bækgaard, Daniel Finke, <b>Roman Senninger</b> , and Søren Serritzlew Policy preparation inside the European Commission ( <i>In progress; Under contract with Oxford University Press</i> )	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p>15. <b>Senninger, Roman</b>, Martin Bækgaard, and Henrik Seeberg (forthcoming) Unsuccessful candidates are more concerned about electoral fairness than election winners, <i>Journal of Politics</i>.</p> <p>14. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Henrik Seeberg (forthcoming) Which Information Do Politicians Pay Attention To? Evidence from a Field Experiment and Interviews, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>.</p> <p>13. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> (2023) What makes policy complex?, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 11(4), 913-920.</p> <p>12. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Daniel Bischof (2023) Do Voters Want Domestic Politicians to Scrutinize the European Union?, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 11(2), 410-418.</p> <p>11. <b>Senninger, Roman</b>, Daniel Bischof and Lawrence Ezrow (2022) How Transnational Party Alliances Influence National Parties' Policies, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 10(3), 651-658.</p> <p>10. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Jens Blom-Hansen (2021) Meet the Critics: Analyzing the EU Commission's Regulatory Scrutiny Board through Quantitative Text Analysis, <i>Regulation &amp; Governance</i> 15(4), 1436-1453.</p> <p>9. Blom-Hansen, Jens and <b>Roman Senninger</b> (2021) The Commission in EU Policy Preparation, <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 59(3), 625-642.</p> <p>8. <b>Senninger, Roman</b>, Daniel Finke and Jens Blom-Hansen (2021) Coordination Inside Government Administrations: Lessons from the EU Commission, <i>Governance</i> 34(3), 707-726.</p>	

7. Binderkrantz, Anne, Jens Blom-Hansen and **Roman Senninger** (2021) Countering Bias? The EU Commissions Consultation with Interest Groups, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 28(4), 469-488.
6. Wolkenstein, Fabio, **Roman Senninger** and Daniel Bischof (2020) Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multilevel Space: What it is, How it Works, and Why it Matters, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 30(3), 339-357.
5. **Senninger, Roman** (2020) Institutional Change in Parliament through Cross-Border Partisan Emulation, *West European Politics*, 43(1), 203-224.
4. **Senninger, Roman** and Daniel Bischof (2018) Working in Unison - Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space, *European Union Politics*, 19(1), 140-162.
3. Bischof, Daniel and **Roman Senninger** (2018) Simple Politics for the People? Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge, *European Journal of Political Research*, 57(2), 473-495.
2. **Senninger, Roman** (2017) Issue Expansion and Selective Scrutiny How Opposition Parties Used Parliamentary Questions about the European Union in the National Arena from 1973 to 2013, *European Union Politics*, 18(2), 238-306.
1. **Senninger, Roman** and Markus Wagner (2015) Political Parties and the EU in National Election Campaigns: Who Talks About Europe, and How?, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53(6), 1336-1351.

BOOK  
CHAPTERS

Blom-Hansen Jens, Daniel Finke, and **Roman Senninger** (forthcoming) Coordination in the European Commission, *The Handbook of European Union Public Administration*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham.

**Senninger, Roman** (2023) Diffusion, *Offentlig Politik*, Hans Reitzels Forlag: København.

**Senninger, Roman** (2023) When the spider leaves its web: An empirical analysis of the state of the European Union address by the President of the European Commission, *I Statskundskabens Tjeneste: Festskrift til Jens Blom-Hansen*, Politica: Aarhus.

Blom-Hansen Jens, **Roman Senninger**, and Anne Binderkrantz (2020) The European Commission, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Interest Groups, Lobbying and Public Affairs*, Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke.

COMMENTARY

**Senninger, Roman** (2021) Reply to 'How the EU vaccine troubles could have partially been prevented ten years ago', *The Lancet Regional Health - Europe* 4

PHD THESIS

**Senninger, Roman** (2017) Political Parties and Parliamentary EU Oversight, *Politica PhD Series*.

UNDER  
REVIEW

Bischof, Daniel and **Roman Senninger** Can Simple Language Affect Voters' Political Knowledge and Their Beliefs About Politicians? (*Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Politics*)

Seeberg, Henrik, Martin Bækgaard, and **Roman Senninger** Do politicians and citizens interpret election results differently? Evidence from parallel surveys

Tromborg, Mathias, **Roman Senninger**, and Henrik Seeberg Electoral incentives and politicians information search

WORK IN PROGRESS	Beach, Derek, Jannik Fenger, and <b>Roman Senninger</b> Campaigns do matter - the impact of campaigns in reducing framing effects	
	Bøggild Troels, <b>Roman Senninger</b> , and Henrik Seeberg Does Scrutiny from Civil Society Increase Political Parties' Pledge Fulfillment? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Denmark	
	Bischof, Daniel, Julia Schulte-Cloos, and <b>Roman Senninger</b> Social norms, local opinion leaders, and support for policy proposals	
	<b>Senninger, Roman</b> How Does Evidence Affect Legislative Outcomes?	
	<b>Senninger, Roman</b> Does European Union Funding Reduce Eurosceptic Voting?	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>Rising Star Award</b> , Nomination, European Consortium for Political Research, Colchester, UK	2020
	<b>Best Dissertation Prize</b> , Winner, European Union Studies Association, Denver, USA	2019
	<b>Best Dissertation Prize</b> , Shortlist, Austrian Political Science Association, Vienna, AUT	2018
GRANTS (IN DKK)	Carlsberg Foundation Semper Ardens Accelerate Grant (4,500,000)	2022
	Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000) [Co-applicant]	2022
	Independent Research Fund Denmark (490,000) [Co-applicant]	2022
	Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (195,000 in total)	2016 - 2021
	Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000)	2018
	Augustinus Fonden (15,000)	2015
	Christian and Otilia Brorson Fonden (15,000)	2015
	Oticon Fonden (10,000)	2015
PRESS APPEARANCES	<b>International print and web media:</b> <i>Politico Europe, Tagesspiegel, Der Standard, slate.fr, Channel 4</i>	
	<b>International radio:</b> <i>Bayrischer Rundfunk, Flux FM</i>	
	<b>Danish print and web media:</b> <i>Berlingske Tidende, Dagbladet Information, Jyllands-Posten, Kristeligt Dagblad, Politiken, DR, TV2</i>	
	<b>Danish radio:</b> <i>P1 Orientering, P4 Østjylland, Den Uafhængige, Europaforum</i>	
	<b>Danish television:</b> <i>DR, TV 2 News</i>	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Section Chair</b> , Danish Political Science Association, EU & Europeanization	2019-present
	<b>Reviewer for academic journals:</b> <i>American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, East European Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Governance, Government &amp; Opposition, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, PLOS ONE, Politics and Governance, Regulation &amp; Governance, Scandinavian Political Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft</i>	
	<b>Reviewer for book presses:</b> <i>Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers</i>	

**Reviewer for research councils:** *Dutch Research Council, Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Swiss National Science Foundation, APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grants*

**INVITED TALKS** **2024:** Hertie School Berlin, Folketinget Rigsrevisionen, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet, Aalborg University (scheduled), Danish Society for Survey Research (scheduled),  
**2023:** University of Oslo, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet  
**2022:** LMU Munich, University of Oslo, Aalborg University, ARENA Centre for European Studies UiO, Epinion, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet, Text-as-Data Online Speaker Series  
**2021:** Online Populism Seminar, Europabevægelsen  
**2020:** Europabevægelsen  
**2019:** Harvard University, Studenterhus Aarhus

**CONFERENCES** American Political Science Association (2022, 2019)  
Danish Political Science Association (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015)  
European Political Science Association (2018, 2016, 2015)  
European Union Studies Association (2019)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2017, 2016)

**SOFTWARE & COMPUTING** R, Latex, Stata, QGIS,

**LANGUAGES** German (native), English (fluent), Danish (fluent)