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VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Senior Research Fellow</b> , Department of Government, University of Vienna <b>Visiting Professor</b> , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich <b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Center for European Studies, Harvard University <b>Visiting Research Student</b> , European Institute, London School of Economics	Jun - Jul 2025 Jan - Jun 2025 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 (forthcoming) Policy preparation inside the European Commission, <i>Oxford University Press</i> .	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	16. Bischof, Daniel and <b>Roman Senninger</b> (forthcoming) Can Simple Language Affect Voters' Political Knowledge and Their Beliefs About Politicians? <i>Journal of Politics</i> .  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> .  14. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Henrik Seeberg (2024) Which Information Do Politicians Pay Attention To? Evidence from a Field Experiment and Interviews, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 54(4), 1115-1132.  13. <b>Senninger, Roman</b> (2023) What makes policy complex?, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 11(4), 913-920.  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.  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.  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.	

9. Blom-Hansen, Jens and **Roman Senninger** (2021) The Commission in EU Policy Preparation, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 59(3), 625-642.

8. **Senninger, Roman**, Daniel Finke and Jens Blom-Hansen (2021) Coordination Inside Government Administrations: Lessons from the EU Commission, *Governance* 34(3), 707-726.

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 &  
SPECIAL  
ISSUES

Le Corre Juratic, Morgan and **Roman Senninger** (2024) Taking stock: The 2024 European election in Denmark, *Politique européenne* 2024/4 No 86, 78-85.

Blom-Hansen Jens, Daniel Finke and **Roman Senninger** (2024) 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	<b>Senninger, Roman</b> (2017) Political Parties and Parliamentary EU Oversight, <i>Politica PhD Series</i> .	
UNDER REVIEW	<p>Beach, Derek, Jannik Fenger, and <b>Roman Senninger</b> Campaigns do matter: The role of campaigns in reducing framing effects (<i>Minor Revisions at European Journal of Political Research</i>)</p> <p>Tromborg, Mathias, <b>Roman Senninger</b> and Henrik Seeberg Electoral incentives and politicians information search</p>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Muzhou Zhang Policy Information Sharing among Politicians</p> <p>Winnie Xia and <b>Roman Senninger</b> From Abroad to Home: How Politicians Use Global Benchmarks in Domestic Policy Debates</p> <p>Tromborg, Mathias, <b>Roman Senninger</b> and Andreas Videbæk Jensen Policy or Polity? Experimental Evidence on Voters' Information Preferences in European Parliament Elections</p> <p><b>Senninger, Roman</b> and Jesper Hansen How Politicians Select Evidence on Migration Policy</p> <p>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</p> <p>Bischof, Daniel, Julia Schulte-Cloos and <b>Roman Senninger</b> Social norms, local opinion leaders, and support for policy proposals</p> <p>Ramirez-Ruiz, Sebastian and <b>Roman Senninger</b> Policy documents across 183 countries predominantly rely on evidence from the Global North</p> <p><b>Senninger, Roman</b> How Does Evidence Affect Legislative Outcomes?</p>	
DORMANT	<b>Senninger, Roman</b> Does European Union Funding Reduce Eurosceptic Voting?	
HONORS & AWARDS	<p><b>Rising Star Award</b>, Nomination, European Consortium for Political Research, Colchester, UK</p> <p><b>Best Dissertation Prize</b>, Winner, European Union Studies Association, Denver, USA</p> <p><b>Best Dissertation Prize</b>, Shortlist, Austrian Political Science Association, Vienna, AUT</p>	<p>2020</p> <p>2019</p> <p>2018</p>
GRANTS (IN DKK / EUR)	<p><b>Total: 6,095,000 DKK / ~818,121 EUR</b></p> <p>Aarhus University Research Foundation Nova Small Grant (720,000 DKK / ~96,600 EUR)</p> <p>Carlsberg Foundation Semper Ardens Accelerate Grant (4,500,000 DKK / ~603,000 EUR)</p> <p>Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000 DKK / ~10,000 EUR) [Co-applicant]</p> <p>Independent Research Fund Denmark (490,000 DKK / ~65,600 EUR) [Co-applicant]</p> <p>Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (195,000 DKK / ~26,100 EUR in total) 2016 - 2021</p> <p>Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000 DKK / ~10,000 EUR)</p> <p>Augustinus Fonden (15,000 DKK / ~2,000 EUR)</p> <p>Christian and Otilia Brorson Fonden (15,000 DKK / ~2,000 EUR)</p> <p>Oticon Fonden (10,000 DKK / ~1,300 EUR)</p>	
		<p>2024</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2022</p> <p>2016 - 2021</p> <p>2018</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2015</p>

PRESS	<b>International print and web media:</b> <i>Politico Europe, Tagesspiegel, Der Standard, slate.fr, Channel 4</i>
APPEARANCES	<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, Radio 4, 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 2019-2024 <b>Reviewer for academic journals:</b> <i>Acta Politica, 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, Public Administration Review, 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> <b>Reviewer for research councils:</b> <i>U.S. National Science Foundation, Dutch Research Council, Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Swiss National Science Foundation, La Caixa Foundation, APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grants</i> <b>Reviewer for think tanks:</b> <i>INVI - Institut for vilde problemer</i>
INVITED TALKS	<b>2025:</b> ETH Zurich/University of Zurich CIS Colloquium, ETH Zurich European Politics Colloquium (scheduled), Metrics of Regulation Webinar Series (scheduled), University of Basel (scheduled), University of Lucerne (scheduled), University of Geneva (scheduled), Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (scheduled), Goethe University Frankfurt (scheduled) <b>2024:</b> Hertie School Berlin, Folketinget Rigsrevisionen, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet, Aalborg University, Danish Society for Survey Research <b>2023:</b> University of Oslo, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet <b>2022:</b> 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 <b>2021:</b> Online Populism Seminar, Europabevægelsen <b>2020:</b> Europabevægelsen <b>2019:</b> Harvard University, Studenterhus Aarhus
CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association (2022, 2019) Danish Political Science Association (2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015) European Political Science Association (2024, 2018, 2016, 2015) European Union Studies Association (2019) Midwest Political Science Association (2021, 2017, 2016)
LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), Danish (fluent)