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EXPERTISE & INTERESTS	Political Elites, Institutions, and Public Opinion in Europe Experiments and Computational Social Science	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor , Department of Political Science, Aarhus University Assistant Professor , Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	Aug 2021 - present Jul 2017 - Jul 2021
	Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	Feb 2017 - Jun 2017
Visiting	Academic Visitor, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna	Jun - Jul 2025
Positions	Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich	Jan - Jun 2025
	Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	Aug - Dec 2019
	Visiting Research Student, European Institute, London School of Economics	Aug - Dec 2015
EDUCATION	PhD, Political Science, Aarhus University	2017
	MA, Political Science, University of Vienna (with distinction)	2014
	BA, Political Science, University of Vienna	2011

BOOKS

Blom-Hansen, Jens, Anne Skorkjær Binderkrantz, Martin Bækgaard, Daniel Finke, Roman Senninger and Søren Serritzlew (forthcoming) Policy preparation inside the European Commission, Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 16. Bischof, Daniel and Roman Senninger (forthcoming) Can Simple Language Affect Voters' Political Knowledge and Their Beliefs About Politicians? Journal of Politics.
- 15. Senninger, Roman, Martin Bækgaard and Henrik Seeberg (forthcoming) Unsuccessful candidates are more concerned about electoral fairness than election winners, Journal of Politics.
- 14. Senninger, Roman and Henrik Seeberg (forthcoming) Which Information Do Politicians Pay Attention To? Evidence from a Field Experiment and Interviews, British Journal of Political Science.
- 13. Senninger, Roman (2023) What makes policy complex?, Political Science Research and Methods, 11(4), 913-920.
- 12. Senninger, Roman and Daniel Bischof (2023) Do Voters Want Domestic Politicians to Scrutinize the European Union?, Political Science Research and Methods, 11(2), 410-418.
- 11. **Senninger, Roman**, Daniel Bischof and Lawrence Ezrow (2022) How Transnational Party Alliances Influence National Parties' Policies, Political Science Research and Methods, 10(3), 651-658.
- 10. **Senninger, Roman** and Jens Blom-Hansen (2021) Meet the Critics: Analyzing the EU Commission's Regulatory Scrutiny Board through Quantitative Text Analysis, Regulation & Governance 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** (forthcoming) Taking stock: The 2024 European election in Denmark, *Politique européenne*.

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

Under Review

Beach, Derek, Jannik Fenger, and **Roman Senninger** Campaigns do matter: The role of campaigns in reducing framing effects (*Revise and Resubmit at European Journal of Political Research*)

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Senninger, Roman and Muzhou Zhang Policy Information Sharing among Politicians

Winnie Xia and **Roman Senninger** From Abroad to Home: How Politicians Use Global Benchmarks in Domestic Policy Debates

Tromborg, Mathias, **Roman Senninger** and Andreas Videbæk Jensen How Voters Seek and Use Political Information in European Parliament Elections

Bøggild, Troels, **Roman Senninger** 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 **Roman Senninger** Social norms, local opinion leaders, and support for policy proposals

Senninger, Roman How Does Evidence Affect Legislative Outcomes?

DORMANT Senninger, Roman Does European Union Funding Reduce Eurosceptic Voting?

Honors & Awards

Rising Star Award, Nomination, European Consortium for Political Research, Colchester, UK	2020
Best Dissertation Prize, Winner, European Union Studies Association, Denver, USA	2019
Best Dissertation Prize, Shortlist, Austrian Political Science Association, Vienna, AUT	2018

GRANTS (IN DKK / EUR)

Total: 6,095,000 DKK / ~818,121 EUR

Aarhus University Research Foundation Nova Small Grant (720,000 DKK / ~96,600 EUR)	2024
Carlsberg Foundation Semper Ardens Accelerate Grant (4,500,000 DKK / ~603,000 EUR)	2022
Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000 DKK / ~10,000 EUR) [Co-applicant]	2022
Independent Research Fund Denmark (490,000 DKK / ~65,600 EUR) [Co-applicant]	2022
Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (195,000 DKK / ~26,100 EUR in total) 2016	
Interacting Minds Centre Seed Grant (75,000 DKK / ~10,000 EUR)	2018
Augustinus Fonden (15,000 DKK / ~2,000 EUR)	2015
Christian and Ottilia Brorson Fonden (15,000 DKK / ~2,000 EUR)	2015
Oticon Fonden (10,000 DKK / ~1,300 EUR)	2015

PRESS APPEARANCES

International print and web media: *Politico Europe, Tagesspiegel, Der Standard, slate.fr, Channel 4* **International radio:** *Bayrischer Rundfunk, Flux FM*

Danish print and web media: Berlingske Tidende, Dagbladet Information, Jyllands-Posten, Kristeligt

Dagblad, Politiken, DR, TV2

SERVICE

Danish radio: P1 Orientering, P4 Østjylland, Radio 4, Den Uafhængige, Europaforum

Danish television: DR, TV 2 News

PROFESSIONAL **Section Chair**, Danish Political Science Association, EU & Europeanization

2019-2024

Reviewer for academic journals: 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 & 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 & Governance, Scandinavian Political Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

Reviewer for book presses: Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers

Reviewer for research councils: 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

Reviewer for think tanks: *INVI - Institut for vilde problemer*

INVITED TALKS **2025:** ETH Zurich European Politics Colloquim (scheduled), ETH Zurich/Uni Zurich CIS Colloquium (scheduled), University of Basel (scheduled)

2024: Hertie School Berlin, Folketinget Rigsrevisionen, DEO - Demokrati i Europa Oplysningsforbundet, Aalborg University, Danish Society for Survey Research

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 (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)