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Interests

Substantive Elite and voter behavior, political communication and speech, social media, comparative politics
Methods Quantitative text analysis, word embeddings, computational social science, multilevel modeling

Appointments

2019– Associate Professor of Business and Politics with focus on Quantitative Methods
Department of International Economics, Government & Business, Copenhagen Business School
2015–2019 Post-doctoral researcher, *Political Science, University of Oslo*
2012–2015 Post-doctoral researcher, *Political Science, University of Southern Denmark*
2010–2012 Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, University of Vienna

Education

2012 PhD in Political Science
Department of Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna
2009 MA in Political Science, *Central European University*
2008 MA in European Affairs, *Babes-Bolyai University*
2006 BA in Economics, *Babes-Bolyai University*

Current teaching

BSc Introduction to Data Science for Business and Social Applications
Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Science
MSc Behavioral Economics and Public Policy

Grants & awards

2020 Computational approaches for studying inequality (7,800 EUR). *CBS Inequality Platform & CBS EGB departmental co-funding* (cancelled)
2018 EU Legislative Politics: A Computational Political Science Approach (13,000 EUR). *University of Oslo Departmental Grant* w/ B. Høyland, Co-PI
2017 Cora Maas Teaching Award. *Best evaluated course at the ECPR Summer School*
2016 How do Journalists Cover Political Opinion Polls (6,700 EUR). *University of Southern Denmark Departmental Development Grant* w/ E.G. Larsen, Co-PI
Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section (APSA) for *A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens' Uncivil Twitter Use*

Publications

Books

Reporting Public Opinion: How the Media Turns Boring Polls into Biased News (with Erik Gahner Larsen). *Palgrave Macmillan*, 2021.

Journal articles

18. [Back to School: The Effects of School Reopening on Parents and Children](#) (with Jens Olav Dahlgard). *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Early view.
17. [Elite-Public Interaction on Twitter: EU issue Expansion in the Campaign](#) (with Sebastian Adrian Popa, Hermann Schmitt, Pablo Barberá, and Yannis Theocharis). *European Journal of Political Research*, 60: 376–396, 2021.
16. [Narcissism in Political Participation](#) (with Peter K Hatemi). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 47 (3): 347–361, 2021.
15. [The Dynamics of Political Incivility on Twitter](#) (with Yannis Theocharis, Pablo Barberá and Sebastian Adrian Popa). *Sage Open*, April-June: 1–15, 2020.
14. [Informing the Public: How Party Communication Builds Opportunity Structures](#) (with Sebastian Adrian Popa, Daniela Braun, and Melanie-Marita Leidecker-Sandmann). *Political Communication*, 37 (3): 329–349, 2020.
13. [Transforming Stability into Change: How the Media Select and Report Opinion Polls](#) (with Erik Gahner Larsen). *International Journal of Press/Politics* 25 (1): 115–134, 2020.
12. [Narcissism and Political Orientations](#) (with Peter K Hatemi). *American Journal of Political Science* 62 (4): 873–888, 2018.
11. [Sorting Your Way Out: Perceived Party Positions, Political Knowledge and Polarization](#) (with Federico Vegetti, and Zsombor Z Méder). *Acta Politica* 52 (4): 479–501, 2017.
10. [A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens' Uncivil Twitter Use](#) (with Yannis Theocharis, Pablo Barberá, Sebastian Adrian Popa, and Olivier Parnet). *Journal of Communication* 66 (6): 1007–1031, 2016.
9. [Media Content and Political Behavior in Observational Research: A Critical Assessment](#) (with Erik Gahner Larsen), *British Journal of Political Science* 46 (1): 195–204, 2016.
8. [The Importance of Context in the Genetic Transmission of US Party Identification](#) (with Levente Littvay). *Political Psychology* 36 (4): 361–377, 2015.
7. [Policy Considerations on Facebook: Agendas, Coherence and Communication Patterns](#) (with Arjen van Dalen, Robert Klemmensen, and Kasper M Hansen). *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 12: 303–324, 2015.
6. [All Votes are Equal? Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish Folketing](#) (with Martin Ejnar Hansen). *Scandinavian Political Studies* 38 (3): 255–277, 2015.
5. [An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Invitation Wording for Online Panel Surveys](#) (with Matthew T Wall, and André Krouwel). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 26 (2): 235–244, 2014.
4. [Proximity and Directional Theory Compared: Taking Discriminant Positions Seriously](#) (with Zsombor Z Méder). *Electoral Studies* 32 (4), 389–408, 2013.
3. [Validity of Survey Nonresponse Indicators: A Behavior Genetic Approach](#) (with Levente Littvay, and Sebastian Adrian Popa). *Social Science Quarterly* 94 (2): 569–589, 2013.
2. [Choosing Sides: The Genetics of Why We Go with the Loudest](#) (with Levente Littvay). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24 (3): 389–408, 2012.

1. Institutional Effects on the Presence of Trade Unions at the Workplace: Moderation in a Multilevel Setting. *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 17 (2): 153–169, 2011.

Book chapters

3. Individual differences exist in individual characteristics: The role of disposition in 'Voice and Equality' (with Peter K Hatemi). *New Advances in the Study of Civic Voluntarism: Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment*, ed. CA Klofstad: 196–224. Temple University Press, 2016.
2. Genetic and Environmental Approaches to Political Science (with Peter K Hatemi). *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Wiley, 2015.
1. Lies and Selective memory: Differences in Misreporting between First and Second order Elections (with Paul T Weith). *Structures and Futures of Europe*, eds. Krisztina Arato, Zsolt Enyedi, and Agnes Lux: 153–179. Ad Librum, Budapest, 2011.

In progress

3. Incentives for Non-Participation: Absence in the UK House of Commons (with Martin E Hansen). *Under review*.
2. Presidential Candidates Nobody Wants: Results from the US Primary System (with Peter K Hatemi). *Under review*.
1. Similar Citizen Portrayals? Exclusionary Media Populism in Tabloids and Broadsheets (with Stefanie Walter). *Under review*.

Past courses

- 2017–2018 Psychological Foundations of Political Decision Making.
- 2012, 2014, 2019 General Introductory Statistics & Quantitative Methods.
- 2015–2016 General Intermediate Statistics & Quantitative Methods.
- 2014, 2017–2019 Specialized Methods: Quantitative Text Analysis.
- 2013, 2015–2018 Specialized Methods: Applied Multilevel Modeling.
- 2013, 2018–2019 Workshops: Intro to R, Intro to R for Text Analysis, Git.

Invited talks

- 2020 Connected_Politics Lab, University College Dublin.
Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin.
- 2019 West University of Timisoara.
GESIS, Mannheim.
- 2016 Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo.
- 2015 Department of Political Science, University of Oslo.
MZES Colloquium, University of Mannheim.
Central European University.
- 2012 European Association of Personality Psychology Annual Conference.
Center for Political Research at Sciences Po.

Visiting stays

- 2019 GESIS, Mannheim (2 weeks).
- 2013 Department of Political Science, Penn State (1 month).
- 2011 MZES, University of Mannheim (5 months).
Nuffield College – Politics and IR, Oxford University (3 months).
- 2010 Kieskompas Netherlands (2 months).

Conferences

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting (× 7), International Communication Association Annual Conference (× 2), International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (× 2), ECPR SGEU Conference, EUengage Workshop Measuring Euro-Scepticism, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (× 6), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (× 3), Language Resources and Technologies for the Social and Political Sciences, Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, Final Conference of the 2014 European Election Study, Party Congress Research Group general meeting, ECPR Joint/Research Sessions (× 2), Central European University's Annual Doctoral Conference (× 3), International Society of Political Psychology Networking Conference, International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, European Survey Research Association Annual Meeting, PIREDEU Final User Community Conference

Service

Departmental duties

- 2020 Tenure-track assistant professor research mentor.
Post-doctoral researcher hiring selection committee.
Tenure-track assistant professor hiring assessment committee member.
- 2019– EGB Departmental Seminar co-organizer.
- 2019 PhD hiring assessment committee (× 2).
Tenure-track assistant professor hiring assessment committee chair.

Organizing duties

- 2018 Co-organizer of the EU Politics: Institutions, Legislators, and Voters Workshop.
Steering Committee member for POLTEXT Incubator Workshop.
- 2016 Co-organizer of the International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text.

Other

- 2020 Member for doctoral pre-defense simulation, Martin G. Søyland, University of Oslo.

Reviewed for

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Press/Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies Review, Representation, Research & Politics, Sage Methods, Scandinavian Political Studies, West European Politics.