

Curriculum Vitae (August 2017)

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Education

Postdoctoral research position, Political Science, Aarhus University, July 1, 2011-June 30, 2014

PhD, Political Science, obtained June 16, 2011, Aarhus University

M.S., Sociology (Diplom-Soziologe), obtained October 18, 2007, University of Bremen

Current and most recent positions held

Assistant Professorship with the research consortium CUPESSE at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2017)

Co-investigator in project “Welfare state cutbacks and electoral punishment”, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (since 2014)

Assistant Professorship and Postdoc Position, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2014)

Postdoc Position, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (March 1, 2011-June 30, 2011)

PhD-fellow, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (March 1, 2008-February 28, 2011)

Research experience, scientific focus areas and qualifications

Advanced quantitative methods, hierarchical statistical models, STATA, survey methodology, case study research

Comparative politics, electoral behaviour, political parties, public opinion, comparative welfare state analysis, public policy analysis

Completion of pedagogical course in teaching and learning for lecturers (December 2013)

Project management experience and international research collaboration

Administration of the quantitative survey for Denmark for project CUPESSE: Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship (questionnaire, data collection, translation of documents and questionnaire, and coordination with the other ten participating countries, 2015-2017 and ongoing)

Administration of in-depth family study (qualitative interviews for three family generations) for Denmark for project CUPESSE: Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship (data collection, translation of documents and questionnaire, and coordination with the other ten participating countries, 2016-2017 and ongoing)

Academic awards and honours

Prize for the best article in the Danish political science journal *Politica* in Volume 44 (2012), 2013

Nominated for the Jean Blondel PhD Prize awarded by the European Consortium for Political Research, 2012

The German Sociological Association's (DGS) prize for an outstanding diploma thesis in sociology in 2008, prize handed out at the DGS congress 2008, Jena, Germany

Grants

Postdoc Grant for project "The Micro Foundation of Issue Voting and Issue Competition", DKK 1,198,642, granted by The Danish Council for Independent Research, 2011-2014

Publication Grant for "The Electoral Consequences of Welfare State Reforms", published at Amsterdam University Press, DKK 12,200, granted by Aarhus University Research Foundation, 2013

Languages

German (native language)
English (fluent)
Danish (fluent)
Norwegian (reading ability and basic communication)
French (basic)
Swedish (reading ability)

International relations and expertise

Invited presentation and participation in expert talk "International Experiences in Turnout" June 1, 2016, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Berlin, Germany

Participation in expert survey "Parties' preferences over office and policy" (November 2015). Principal Investigator Anna Bassi (the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). The purpose of this research study is to assess the importance of office and policy goals for political parties in European parliamentary legislatures

Participation in expert survey for "The Electoral Integrity Project", Danish National Election 2015 (July 2015), conducted by Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney. Principal Investigators: Professor Pippa Norris (Harvard University and the University of Sydney), Professor Jørgen Elklit (Aarhus University), Professor Andrew Reynolds (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Participation in expert survey for comparative project "Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)". Country Expert for Denmark 2005-2016. (January 2015 and 2017). Principal Investigators:

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Professor Michael Coppedge (Kellogg Institute University of Notre Dame), Professor John Gerring (Boston University), Professor Staffan I. Lindberg (University of Gothenburg) and Professor Jan Teorell (Lund University)

Participation in expert survey for the Danish part of project: “Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) on party positioning on European integration, ideology and policy issues for national parties” (December 2014), conducted by European Union Center for Excellence, University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and the Chair for Multilevel Governance, at the VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Invited presentation at workshop “The Swedish model at a crossroads: Still the social democratic poster child, or the prime example of a neoliberal makeover?” July 24-25, 2014, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany

Guest lecturer at doctoral seminar “Politics and Policies in the Great Recession”, October 19, 2013, University of Bern, Switzerland

Participation in expert survey for the Danish part of project: “Party Representation in Times of Economic Crisis” (July 2013), Professor Robert Rohrschneider (Kansas University) and Professor Stephen Whitefield (Oxford University)

Visiting fellow, Department of Political Science, Duke University, USA (August 2009-December 2009); Supervisor Professor Herbert Kitschelt

Professional Services

Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Policy & Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Management Review*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *West European Politics*, *Acta Politica*, *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, *Politica*, *Sage Open*

Discussant for Panel “Voter Attitudes and Welfare Reform” at ECPR General Conference 2016, Prague, September 7-10, 2016

Chair for Panel "Electoral Behaviour" at Annual Meeting of The Danish Political Science Association 2013, Hotel Vejlefjord, October 24-25, 2013

Appearances in media and knowledge sharing with the public

Interview for article “Europas store valgår giver vælgerlussinger til socialdemokraterne” (Europe’s big election year yields losses for the social democrats) in newspaper *JyllandsPosten*, May 23, 2017

Interview for article ”Forsker: AfD er ikke DFs kopi” (AfD is not a pure copy of DF) in newspaper *Flensborg Avis*, April 21, 2017

Interview for article "AfD kan give CDU regeringsmagten" (AfD can help CDU to power) in newspaper *Flensborg Avis*, April 18, 2017

Article in *Ugebrevet A4* (together with Carsten Jensen) "Dovne Robert har ændret vores syn på velfærdsstaten: Nu vil danskerne bruge færre penge på kontanthjælp (Lazy Robert has changed our view on the welfare state: Danes want to spend less on social assistance), 24 March 2017. This article is a summary of the book chapter "Partivalg og holdninger til velfærdsstaten", our findings are further discussed in the article "Professor om den danske kontanthjælp: Fattige kontanthjælps-modtagere får ikke råd til medicin, fordi andre i verden har det dårligere", *Politiken*, May 16, 2017.

Article in magazine *Altinget* "Hvordan reagerer vælgere på velfærdsreformer?" (How do voters react to welfare reforms), October 26, 2016. This article provides a non-academic summary of the research collaboration with Carsten Jensen, Georg Wenzelburger, and Seonghui Lee

Interview for article "Socialdemokratiets højredrejning er enestående i Europa" (Danish Social Democracy's right-wing turn is unique in Europe) in newspaper *Information*, October 19, 2016

Interview for Danish Radio Station *P1* on state elections in Germany in March 2016 "Merkel kan drage fordel af fremgang til tysk højernationalt parti" (Merkel might benefit from gains for right-wing party", March 12, 2016

Interview for article "Delstatsvalget: Vinder højrepopulismen nu også frem i Tyskland?" (State Elections: Is right-wing populism also gaining ground in Germany now?) in magazine *Ræson – Danmarks internationale nyhedsmagasin*, March 10, 2016

Interview for article "Europas socialdemokrater rykker til højre, men ikke i samme takt" (Europe's social democrats move to the right, but not with the same rhythm) in newspaper *JyllandsPosten*, January 17, 2016

Interview for article "Portræt af en vælger" (Portrait of a voter) in newspaper *Weekendavisen*, May 29, 2015

Interview for article "Indvandrerfrygt var ikke hovedforklaring på S-vælgernes masseflugt" (Fears of immigration not main explanation for voters leaving social democrats) in online newsmagazine *Videnskab.dk*, June 2, 2014

Interview for article "De globale vindere kontra de lokale tabere" (The global winners against the local losers) in newspaper *Kristeligt Dagblad*, May 30, 2014

Interview for *Radio/24syv* on the Social Benefits for European Citizens in Denmark and Germany, March 21, 2014

Interview for article "Ekspertter spår Dansk Folkeparti godt EP-valg" (Experts predict good European election for Danish People's Party) in newspaper *JydskeVestkysten*, February 8, 2014

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Interview for *Radio/24syv* on the German National Election 2013 and the TV-debate of the two chancellor candidates, August 30, 2013

Analyst for newspaper *Berlingske Tidende* for the Danish National Election 2011, September 15-16, 2011