

Curriculum Vitae (September 2019)

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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-Soziologie), obtained October 18, 2007, University of Bremen

Current and most recent positions held

Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Department of Politics and IR, University of Reading (since September 2017)

Consultant in the German Bundestag, September 2018-March 2019

Assistant Professorship with the research consortium CUPESSE at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (July 1, 2014-August 31, 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, effects of regional econ structure on political behaviour

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

Fellow of The Higher Education Academy in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education (December 2018)

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)

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)

Academic awards and honours

Milestone: most read research items from department at Researchgate, 5. November 2018 (at University of Reading)

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

Teaching Experience

"Introduction to social science methods" (BA-level, 2006/07)

"Introduction to core concepts in sociology" (BA-level, 2007)

"Introduction to quantitative data analysis for the social sciences" (MA-level seminar 2009)

"Welfare state reforms as challenge for social democracy" (MA-level seminar 2010)

"Political parties and welfare state reforms" (MA-level seminar 2011/12)

"Electoral behaviour in Denmark" (MA-level seminar 2012-2014)

"Newer theories and approaches in welfare state research?" (BA-thesis seminar in 2013/2016, 2017, MA-level seminar in 2014)

"Danish Politics and Welfare" (MA-level seminar for exchange students 2012-2014, together with Gert Tinggaard Svendsen resp. Viola Burau)

"Methods for journalists – Master in journalism" (BA-lecture 2012/13 for students of journalism, together with Lasse Lindekilde resp. Morten Brænder)

"Lecture in General Political Science ('almen statskundskab') (BA-lecture 2015/16 for students of Public Policy and Economy, together with Lene Aarøe and Rune Stubager)

"The party is over? What is left of Western party politics in the 21st century?" (MA-level seminar 2015, together with Kees van Kersbergen)

"Introduction to Contemporary Democracy" (Module Convenor for BA-lecture 2017/2018)

"Politics of Public Policy" (MA-level seminar, together with David Marshall and Jonathan Golub, 2017)

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“Comparative Government and Politics” (BA-level seminars, together with Daphne Halikiopoulou)

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)

Swedish (reading ability and basic communication)

French (basic)

International relations and expertise

Participation in expert survey for comparative project “Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)”. Country Expert for Denmark 2005-2019. (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019). Principal Investigators: 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)

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 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

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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*, *Comparative Politics*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Party Politics*, *Policy & Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Management Review*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *West European Politics*, *Acta Politica*, *Australian Journal of Social Issues*, *Politica*, *Sage Open*, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*

Workshop chair and organiser for workshop “Party System Change in Scandinavia: From Centrist to Polarized?” (together with Niklas Bolin, MidSweden University), at *XIX Nordic Political Science Association Congress*, Reykjavik, August 11-14, 2020

Reviewer for *The German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development* (Application Cycle 2018/19)

External examiner for the *University of Copenhagen* and the *University of Southern Denmark* (since 2017)

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 Vejle fjord, October 24-25, 2013