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EDUCATION

- **PhD Degree**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark, Due Complete Summer 2026
- **Masters Degree**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2019 - January 2022
 - Master Thesis Headline: "The Duality of Religiosity"
- **Bachelors Degree**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2016 - June 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Ph.d Student**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, August 2023 - Present
 - Tentative Ph.D Research Project Headline: "What Explains Prejudice Expression? The Role of Political Elites and Social Norms".
 - One semester of teaching MA-level course: "Social Norms and Political Behavior: Causes and Consequences" (Planned Fall 2025).
 - One semester of teaching BA-level course: "Policy Evaluation" (Spring 2024).
- **Research Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, January 2022 - August 2023
 - Full-time employment on research project about peace and conflict, customary (traditional) institutions, gender norms, historical institutions, and institutional development. Project headed by Prof. Clara Neupert-Wentz.
 - Job tasks include data collection through various tools, data management, analysis, and presentation, use of quantitative methods, literature reviews as well as logistical and administrative tasks.
- **Student RA**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, June 2020 - September 2020
 - Part-time job as student RA on a research project about the interaction between interest organizations and the EU Commission. Project headed by Prof. Jens Blom-Hansen.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, August 2018 - January 2020
 - Part-time teaching assistant on the Political Introductory Course, on two separate occasions.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Mainstreaming Prejudice? Anti-Prejudice Norms, Mainstream Elites and Far Right Rhetoric"
- "When Do Mainstream Parties Talk Like the Far Right? A Computational Analysis of Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric"
- "Mitigating Discrimination Through Meditation"



CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- American Political Science Association Conference (APSA). Invited (September 2025).
- European Political Science Association Conference (EPSA). Invited (June 2025).
- Political Methodology Europe Conference, London School of Economics. Presented Paper (April 2025).
- Danish Political Science Association (DPSA). Presented Paper (November 2024)
- Completed 2024 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program Quantitative Methods of Social Research (ICPSR) (Summer 2024)
- Empirical Research on Peace and Conflict Workshop. Participated and Organized (September 2022)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Junior Scholar, Nuffield College, Oxford University (March 2025-July 2025)
- External Educator for the Academy for Talented Youth (Region of Central Jutland (September 2025)
- Local Liaison Committee Member, PhD Group Representative, Department of Political Science (AU)
- Internship as Political Consultant, Den Sociale Rets Hjælp Aarhus, September 2020 - January 2021
- Completed Teaching Course for Teaching Assistants, Aarhus University BSS, August 2019

HIGHLIGHTED PHD & MASTER DEGREE COURSES

- "Data Science and Text Analysis"
- "Advanced Quantitative Empirical Methods"
- "Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology: Causal Inference"
- "A Conflictual Relationship? The Role of Religiosity in Democratic Attitudes and Behaviour"

PRESS/MEDIA

- Altinget, 01/05/2024: "*Vi må ikke gentage fejlen fra 00'erne*"
- Altinget, 20/12/2023: "*Israels demokrati, retfærdiggør ikke hensynsløsheden i Gaza*"
- Information, 12/12/2023: "*Vi skal beskytte religiøse individer mod forhånelser, ligesom vi gør med andre minoriteter*"
- Information, 9/11/2023: "*Tilintetgørelse af Hamas vil ikke skabe fred for Israel og Palæstina*"
- Politiken, 9/9/2022: "*Modsvaret til dystopisk essay: Kosovici ignorerer virkeligheden*"

SKILLS

- Python programming language
- R programming language
- STATA statistical software
- L^AT_EX software
- Microsoft Office



LANGUAGES

- Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian (Native)
- Danish (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Beginner)