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Researcher in public opinion and political psychology. Main research interests: personality and political attitudes, authoritarianism, immigration attitudes, affective polarization, referendums.

Appointments

2024 –. Postdoctoral Researcher University of Southern Denmark

Researcher on the DelibRef project, under Davide Morisi.

2024 –. Affiliated Researcher Aarhus University

2021 – 2024. Postdoctoral Researcher Aarhus University

Quantitative researcher initially with the REACTOR project, under Lars Thorup Larsen, and currently working with the Outside Citizenship project, under Per Mouritsen.

Education

2021. PhD Government University of Essex
Supervisor: Rob Johns

Paper-based PhD centering on the relationships between disposition and political attitudes, with a particular focus on immigration attitudes and affective polarization.

2014. M.S. Global Studies Lund University
Supervisor: Erik Ringmar

An interdisciplinary degree on the topic of globalization. The thesis was examined by the political science department. It was titled: Mixing Politics and Economics: Understanding the Rise of FTAs in East Asia.

2006. B.A. Government (with minor in Philosophy) Skidmore College
Supervisor: Timothy Burns

Courses taken in a wide variety of subjects, including history, mathematics, biology, English, and many others. Accepted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honors society.

Research

2025. Do Populists Listen to Expertise? A Five-Country Study of Authority, Arguments, and Expert Sources (with Lars Thorup Larsen, Honorata Mazepus, and Michael Bang Petersen). *Political Studies*, 00323217251323402.

2023. Divergent Responses to Local Diversity: Outgroup differences and the impact of personality. *Social Science Research*, 111, 102852

2023. Authoritarianism and Immigration Attitudes in the UK (with Royce Carroll and Hanna Bäck). *Political Studies*, 71(3), 616-633.

Working paper. Individually Informed: Personality, news consumption, and affective polarization.

Working paper. When do science deniers follow the science? Issue seriousness and expert advice (with Lars Thorup Larsen, and Honorata Mazepus).

Working paper. Why Immigrants Naturalize: How Different Reasons Relate to Country of Origin, Migration status and Biographical Characteristics (with Per Mouritsen and Liv Bjerre).

In progress. Motivated reasoning and trust in expert authorities (with Miceal Canavan and Honorata Mazepus).

Academic Teaching and Certifications

2024. Political Institutions Aarhus University
Teaching assistant (Bachelor's level)
Lecturers: Clara Neupert-Wentz, Mathias Tromborg, Daniel Finke

2023. Master's thesis supervision Aarhus University

2022. Politics: the Role of Personality and Individual Differences Aarhus University
Course coordinator and teacher (Master's level)

2022. US Political Polarization Aarhus University
Course coordinator and teacher (Master's level)

2020. Institutions of Democracy University of Essex
Graduate teaching assistant (Bachelor's level)
Module supervisor: Dr Svenja Krauss

2019. Cadenza Associate Fellow (D1) University of Essex

2018. Measuring Public Opinion University of Essex
Graduate teaching assistant (Bachelor's level)
Module supervisors: Dr Joe Greenwood and Dr Raynee Gutting

2017. Politics and Economic Policies University of Essex
Graduate teaching assistant (Bachelor's level)

Module supervisor: Dr Florian Kern

2009. CELTA (Level 4)
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Cambridge English

Berlin, Germany

Selected Presentations

2024. DaWS Research Seminar	SDU
2023. DPSA	Nyborg, Denmark
2023. CEPDISC	Aarhus, Denmark
2023. APSA (<i>presentation given by Lars Thorup Larsen</i>)	Los Angeles, USA
2022. Political Behavior Workshop	Aarhus University
2022. DPSA	Nyborg, Denmark
2022. APSA	Montreal, Canada
2020. ISPP	Virtual
2019. Researching Brexit Conference	Durham University
2018. Political Psychology Working Group	University of Birmingham
2018. Government Department Graduate Seminar	University of Essex
2018. EPOP	Royal Holloway, University of London

Non-academic Publications

2024. Forskere: Hver tiende borger i Danmark har ikke statsborgerskab. Konsekvenserne af dette er langt større, end du tror (with Per Mouritsen and Liv Bjerre). *Berlingske*.

Awards and Grants

2024. Small Grant from the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University. DKK 22,000.

2023. Small Grant from the Department of Political Science, with Lars Thorup Larsen, Aarhus University. DKK 25,000.

2023. Small Grant from the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University. DKK 20,000.

2016. ESRC PhD Studentship with a Research Training Support Grant of £1000.

Additional Academic Training

2019. ISPP Summer Academy Lisbon, Portugal

2018. Introduction to Multilevel Models Essex Summer School
Taught by: Paul Lambert

2017. Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments Essex Summer School
Taught by: Brian Schaffner

Service to the Field

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Democratization*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Social Science Research*.

Skills and Information

Technical: Statistical analysis conducted primarily with R.
Additional experience with Stata, SPSS, Python, Java, C++, Web Design.
Survey implementation experience with Qualtrics.

Languages: English *Native*
Swedish *Advanced*
Danish *Advanced*
German *Intermediate*
Korean *Beginner/Intermediate*

Citizenship: USA
Sweden

References:

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