

Curriculum vitae (updated 23 November 2018)

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Academic degrees

2010 PhD Degree in Political Science, University of Southern Denmark
2009 MSc Research Master Communication Science, University of Amsterdam (Cum Laude)
2004 Master in Communication Science, University of Amsterdam

Professional experience

2018-: Professor with special responsibilities (professor mso) at the Department of Political Science/Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2014-2018: Associate professor (lektor) at the Department of Political Science/Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2010-2014 Assistant professor (adjunkt) at the Department of Political Science/Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2010 Research assistant at the Department of Political Science/Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark (August-December)
2007-2010 Salaried Ph.D candidate at the Department of Political Science/Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark (August- August)
2007 Trainee at the DG Research of the European Commission in Brussels (March - July)
2006-2007 Internship at the media research department of INTOMART GfK, in Hilversum, The Netherlands (September - January)
2006-2007 Research assistant at the Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (April -January)
2004-2005 Program coordinator at the Fundación para la Investigación del Audiovisual in Valencia, Spain (February – July)

Grants and honours (selection)

2018 Best paper in the Ethics & Socially Responsible Marketing Track. American Marketing Association Summer Conference, together with Domen Bajde and Jessica Chelekis
2018 The International Journal of Press/Politics Book Award for *Political Journalism in Comparative Perspective*, Cambridge University Press, together with Erik Albæk, Nael Nebril and Claes de Vreese
2017 DFF-Research Project 1 (from the Independent Research Fund Denmark) for research project Algorithmic gatekeepers – the impact of news selection algorithms on the quality of public debate (1,380,960 kr)
2017 Top faculty paper award from the ICA Journalism Studies Section (together with Claudia Mellado)
2016 Goldsmith Book Prize awarded by the Shorenstein Centre on Media, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University (together with Erik Albæk, Claes de Vreese and Nael Jebril)
2016- Chair of the Journalism Studies Section of ECREA
2014-2016 Vice-chair of the Journalism Studies Section, ECREA
2012 Price for best poster and project on the development of teaching practices, Teaching-training program for assistant lecturers at the University of Southern Denmark
2009 James Thomas Prize for the best paper by a graduate student at the Media and Politics Group Annual Conference, Glasgow
2004 Scholarship from Dutch Institute in Madrid for internship in Spain, Scholarship from Internationalization Fund Communication Science for internship in Spain
2003-2004 Two semesters study allowance from the graduation fund of the University of Amsterdam
2001 Three months study allowance for work at student union Mercurius

Phd supervision

Current: Didde Elnif (main supervisor)
Completed: Helle Mølgaard Svensson (co-supervisor)

Larger research projects

2017-
Algorithmic gatekeepers - the impact of news selection algorithms on the quality of public debate (Principal Investigator). The project is supported by a research grant of 1.380.960 Dkk from the Independent Research Fund Denmark.

2011-
Worlds of Journalism, headed by Thomas Hanitzsch; A collaborative project with researchers from 70 countries studying professional orientations of journalists, the conditions and limitations under which they operate, as well as the social functions of journalism comparatively.

2011-2018

Communicating the Economy, headed by Prof Erik Albæk, University of Southern Denmark, and Prof Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam, in collaboration with Helle Mølgaard Svensson and Antonis Kalogeropoulos, both PhD candidates at the University of Southern Denmark. The project is supported through a grant from the Danish Velux fund.

2013-2014

Foreign correspondents in Europe (as representative of Denmark, together with Morten Skovsgaard). Collaborative research project with researchers from 35 countries, headed by Professor George Terzis.

2011-2013

Images of Lisbon, University of Southern Denmark, together with Caroline de la Porte and Christilla Roederer-Rynning. A content analysis analyzing frames and public debate of the Lisbon strategy of the European Union in a comparative perspective (over time and across space). The project is financed by the program "Reform of the Welfare State Institutions" through a grant of 125.000 DKK.

2007-2010

Political Journalism in comparative perspective (Ph.D.-project), headed by Prof Erik Albæk, University of Southern Denmark, and Prof Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam, in collaboration with Nael Jebri, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Southern Denmark. The project was supported through a grant from the Danish Social Science Research Council.

Research visits

2018 Research stay at Södertörn University in Stockholm (November)

2015 Visiting Fellowship at Centre for Advanced Studies of the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität in München (June-July)

2013-2014 Visiting scholar, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam (August-January)

2013 Visiting Scholar, School of Journalism at the University of Santiago de Chile (January)

2009 Visiting scholar, Amsterdam School of Communications Research, University of Amsterdam (February – June)

Collected datasets

- Survey among political journalists in Denmark, Germany, Spain and The United Kingdom (November 2007-January 2009), together with Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Surveys among Members of Parliament in Denmark (December 2007-January 2008)

and Spain (October 2008-January 2009), together with Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Content analysis of political news during a routine period in 2007-2008 in Denmark, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom, together with Nael Jebri, Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Panel studies and content analysis around the US elections in Denmark, Spain and The United Kingdom (November 2008), together with Nael Jebri, Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Content analysis of news about Lisbon Strategy in Danish, French, British and Polish newspapers (2000-2010), together with Caroline de la Porte, Christilla Roederer-Rynning; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Survey among foreign correspondents working in Denmark (April-June 2013), together with Morten Skovsgaard; Available from Dansk Data Arkiv

- Automated content analysis Danish economic news in Denmark (1996-2012), together with Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Will be submitted to Dansk Data Arkiv when project is completed

- Four-wave panel studies and corresponding content analysis on economic news in Denmark (2013), together with Helle Mølgaard Svensson, Antonis Kalogeropoulos, Erik Albæk and Claes de Vreese; Will be submitted to Dansk Data Arkiv when project is completed

Other academic activities

2018

Program Chair of the Journalism Studies Section at ECREA 2018 in Lugano

Co-organizer of the academic track at the Nordic Data Journalism Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 15 March (together with Ester Appelgren and Carl-Gustav Lindén)

Guest editor of special issue of Digital Journalism on Data Journalism (together with Ester Appelgren and Carl-Gustav Lindén)

2017

Presentation at Secretariat of the Independent Research Fund Denmark

Interview in Deadline (DR2) on live television, analyzing the Dutch national elections (in Danish). 13 March

Convener and main organizer of the ECREA Journalism Studies Section Conference. University of Southern Denmark, 23 and 24 March.

Co-organizer of the academic track at the Nordic Data Journalism Conference.

Odense, 27 and 28 January (together with Lisa Merete Kristensen)

Chair of Assessment Committee regarding Assistant Professorships in Communication and Public Engagement at the Centre for Journalism, Department of Political Science and Public Management

Chair of Assessment committee regarding the phd dissertation of Jakob Ohme, at the Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark

Internal evaluator, First year phd-evaluations Mats Joe Bordacconi and Lisa Merete Kristensen, Centre for Journalism/Department of Political Science, University of Southern

Denmark

2016

Editor of Danish peer-reviewed journal *Journalistica* (together with Morten Skovsgaard)

2015

Presentation on Algorithmic gatekeepers during Samfunds- og Mediedagen, University of Southern Denmark. 2 November. Internal evaluator, First year phd-evaluation Jakob Ohme, Centre for Journalism/Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark

Section Leader for panels on Political Communication and Public Opinion Formation at Danish Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vejle

Member of organizing committee ECREA Political Communication Conference, Odense, August

Member of the Kaid-Sanders Best Article of the Year Award Committee of the Political Communication Section of ICA.

Member of organizing committee ECREA Political Communication Section Conference, Odense (August)

Guest lecturer at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland (April)

Speaker at Danish School of Media and Journalism (DMJX)

2014

Keynote Speaker at Nordjour conference in Iceland

Organizer and chair of Workshop on Political Communication at NOPSA

External discussant of MeCoDEM research project, University of Hamburg

Speaker at seminar 'Mixed methods forskning: principper og praksis, organized by Selskab for survey forskning (University of Copenhagen).

Guest lecture on combining survey and content analysis in Phd course in Mixed Methods, organized by Morten Frederiksen, Aalborg University

2013-2016 Member of Institute Council, Department for Political Science, University of Southern Denmark

2013 Panel chair at the ICA international conference

2011-2017 Coordinator and chair meetings of journalism research group, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark

2012- Editorial board member of Journalistica and of Digital Journalism

2010- Reviewer for several journals, including Asian Journal of Communication, European Journal of Communication, Journal of European Public Policy, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Political Communication, Journal of Communication, West-European Politics, International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Communication and Communication Theory.

2010- Reviewer for several international scientific conferences, including the Journalism Section of ICA and of ECREA.

2012

Guest lecturer on political journalism in Phd course in Political Communication organized by Prof. Claes H. de Vreese. Discussant at the Workshop Parties, Interest Groups and Welfare Reform 29 March, Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark; and at Phd Seminar, 24 September, Department of Political Science, Copenhagen University

Organizer and moderator of Roundtable on The Danish EU 2012 Presidency and the Media, annual meeting of the Danish Society for European Studies, Odense

Panel Chair and discussant at Danish Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vejle

2010- Interviewer in entrance exams to Bachelor in journalism (annually)

2010 Contributor to Department Committee on 'Young researchers' view on a good work environment at the Department of Political Science'

Conferences

2007-

Presented at numerous national and international scientific conferences, including ICA, IAMCR, ECREA, ECPR and Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap.

Membership

ECREA European Communication Research and Education Association

ICA International Communication Association

Attended advanced courses in communication research

2017

Academic Writing: English (May)

2015

Research applications – Project leadership for researchers, University of Southern Denmark (February-March)

Agent-Based Modelling in the Social Sciences, ECPR Winterschool in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg (March)

2012

Panel Analysis Workshop, Århus University (November)

Introduction to time series analysis, Essex summerschool in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (July/August)

2009

Media, civic culture and public engagement: theoretical and methodological challenges; Forskerskolen Medier, Kommunikation, Journalistik, Roskilde University (September)

Pretesting questionnaires to improve survey research; University of Utrecht

(June)

Fundamentals of Communications, Media & Policy: Global Media Governance;
NESCOR, Netherlands School of Communication Research (April)

2008

Multilevel analysis; Essex summerschool in SocialScience Data Analysis and Collection

(July)

Academic writing in English, Norwegian Social Research (NOVA) (May)

Social research as a craft; University of Southern Denmark/Århus University

(January-February)

2007

Politics of news, seminar; University of Southern Denmark (September-December)

Fundamentals of Political Communication & Journalism; NESCOR, Netherlands

School of Communication Research (November)

Attended courses in pedagogics (selection)

2016

Engaging students using theatre practices (May)

2015

How to use interactive board in your teaching (April, June)

2014

Themeday on active learning, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark (February)

2012

Teacher-training program for assistant lecturers at the University of Southern Denmark (whole year)

Use of voice and presentation techniques

Course on using cases in teaching

Workshop oral exams

Course for Phd-supervisors

2011

Supervision, roles and relations

Workshop on exam forms

Developing research based teaching

2009

Wikis and blogs in your teaching

General course in university pedagogics

2008

Practical course in oral scientific dissemination (December)

Languages

Dutch: Mother tongue

English: High written and spoken level (Worked and studied English in the United Kingdom for three months in 1998)

Danish: Fluent (Work in Denmark and studied Danish since 2007)

Spanish: Fluent (Worked in Spain for 1,5 year in 2004/2005)

German: Fluent (Spend three months in Austria in 1999 to work and study German; studied four months at Universität Göttingen, Germany in 2002/2003)

French: Basic