

Academic positions

2021.09–*present*: Affiliated Professor, Digital Democracy Centre, University of Southern Denmark
2019.03–*present*: Professor, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2016.01–2019.02: Professor with special responsibilities, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2012.04–2015.12: Associate Professor, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2012.09–2013.01: 'Gastprofessor', Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research (IPMZ), University of Zurich, Switzerland
2009.06–2012.03: Assistant Professor, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2009.02–2009.05: Research Assistant, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark

Academic degrees

2009: Ph.D., University of Southern Denmark
2006: M.Sc. in Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark
2003: B.Sc. in Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

Awards and honours (selection)

2019: Fyens Stiftstidendes Forskerpris
2012: Young Elite Researcher Award, Danish Research Council (DFF)
1998: Invited to the official celebrations of the German national day, "Tag der Deutschen Einheit" (for voluntary school political activity)
1998: Received in audience by Her Majesty Queen Ingrid, awarded a travel grant from Ingrid Fonden for Sønderjylland (for voluntary school political activity)

Larger research and teaching grants

2024: DDC-Fellowship funded by TrygFonden: ~150,000 DKK (~20,000 EUR), individual applicant
2021–2024: TrygFonden: ~2,800,000 DKK (~375,000 EUR), co-applicant (PI: Prof dr Claes de Vreese, SDU/University of Amsterdam)
2020–2024: NORFACE: 1,495,768 EUR (~11,150,000 DKK), project leader
2019–2023: Danish Environmental Protection Agency: 2,827,983 DKK (~380,000 EUR), PI
2018–2020: Danish Ministry of Culture, Sydslesvigudvalget: 320,900 DKK (~43,000 EUR) (with Grænseforeningen and Flensborg Avis)
2014–2018: European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research, COST: ~167,000 € p.a., co-applicant (PI: Prof Toril Aalberg, NTNU Trondheim)
2012–2014: Danish Research Council (Social Sciences, Sapere Aude): 998,028 DKK (~134,000 €), individual applicant
2012–2014: Danish Research Council (Social Sciences): 2,396,033 DKK (~322,000 €), individual applicant
2012–2013: EU INTERREG 4A South Denmark-Schleswig-K.E.R.N. program: 2,513,205 DKK (337,343 €), joint application with Prof Tobias Hochscherf, University of Applied Sciences Kiel (Interreg-lead partner), Germany
2009–2011: Det Kommunale Momsfond: 490,000 DKK (~66,000 €), co-applicant (PI: Prof Ulrik Kjær, University of Southern Denmark)

Study administrative tasks (selection)

2017–2020: Planning and organisation of an international teaching project for journalism students at the Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark (with Grænseforeningen and Flensborg Avis AG)
2011–2013: Planning and organisation of the Danish part of a joint teaching project for MA journalism students at the Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark, and the University of Applied Sciences Kiel, Germany (with Morten Skovsgaard)
2011: Planning and organization of a joint teaching project for MA journalism students at the Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark, and the Department of Communication and Media, Lund University, Sweden (November–December) (with Morten Skovsgaard and Mia-Marie Hammarlin); funded by Dansk-Svensk Kulturfond
2009–*present*: External examiner (censor), political and social sciences at the Universities of Aarhus, Copenhagen and Southern Denmark and the Copenhagen Business School
2009–2013: Head of Journalism Elective Programme, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark

Academic committee service (selection)

2022: Head ("president"), assessment committee of Ludovic Terren's PhD dissertation, Open University of Catalonia, Spain
2020: Head, assessment committee for associate professorships, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2019: Member, review panel HS-E: Political science, peace and conflict research, media and communications, Swedish Research Council
2017–*present*: Member, Media & Communication group under the bibliometric research indicator, Universities Denmark
2013–2020: Member, since August 2014 head of Ph.D. committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark
2013–2016: Vice Chair, Political Communication Section, European Communication Research and Education Association, ECREA
2011–*present*: Member, Science and Teaching Committee (FUU) of the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations, Akademikerne
2011–2012: Member of Study Board, Centre for Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
2009–2011: Member, University Committee of the Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists (DJØF)

Other activities (selection)

2020–*present*: Board member (since 2022 vice-chair) of supervisory board (Aufsichtsrat) at Flensborg Avis Aktiengesellschaft, Flensburg, Germany

2020–*present*: Board member, TJEKDET.DK–National portal for combating fake news, Denmark
2020–2021: Advisory board member, faktaogfake.dk, Henrik Poulsen – Medier og Læring I/S, Denmark
2019–2023: Affiliated researcher (VARME project), Dept. of Journalism, Media and Communication, University of Gothenburg
2013–2020: Member, editorial board, Politologisk Årbog (Political Science Yearbook)
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