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Professional Experience

- Since 05/2017 University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science and Public Management, Centre for Welfare State Research: Associate Professor, Specialization Labour Market Policy and Inequality Research
- 10/2014-04/2017 University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science and Public Management, Centre for Welfare State Research: Assistant Professor, Specialization Labour Market Policy and Inequality Research
- 10/2009-9/2014 University of Bremen, Collaborative Research Center "Transformations of the State" (SFB 597) & Centre for Social Policy Research (ZeS): Research Fellow in the Project "Welfare States in Small Open Economies", directed by Prof. Dr. S. Leibfried and Prof. Dr. H. Obinger

Education

- 2014 University of Bremen (DE): PhD in Political Science, Thesis "Labour Market Policy and its Effects on Subjective Well-Being and Employment Stability in Europe", highest distinction summa cum laude. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Herbert Obinger & Prof. Dr. Andrew Oswald
- 2009 University of Bremen (DE): Master of Arts in Social Policy, specialization Work and Social Security.
- 2007 University of Groningen (NL): Bachelor of Science in International Economics & Business, Honours Program, distinction cum laude.
- 2006 Victoria University of Wellington (NZ): Exchange Student in Economics, Political Science and Philosophy, "Scholarship for Excellent Students" by the Groninger Universiteits Fonds & Marco Polo Fund

Publications

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