

# CV

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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2018 -	Senior Researcher, The Danish Center for Social Science Research
2017 - 2018	Postdoc, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and Politics
2013 - 2017	Postdoc, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science (Including 5 months parental leave)
2012 - 2013	Research Assistant, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
2009 - 2012	PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science (Including 5 months parental leave)
2008 - 2009	Consultant, DAMVAD (Private consultancy)
2006 - 2008	Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation

## EDUCATION

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2009 - 2013	PhD, Political Science, University of Copenhagen
2002 - 2006	Master's Degree, Political Science, University of Copenhagen
1999 - 2002	Bachelor's Degree, Political Science, University of Copenhagen

## LARGE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2015	Carlsberg Foundation (With Kasper Møller Hansen). Grant for the research project " <i>Social Media as Echo Chambers</i> " (DKK 211,700 ≈ € 28,000)
2014	<i>Teaching Excellence Award 2013/14 - Best teacher at the BA-programme</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (DKK 20,000 ≈ €2,700).
2012	The Danish Council for Independent Research: Grant for the three-year postdoc project " <i>The Framing of Values</i> " (DKK 1,937,449 ≈ € 260,000)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Editorial Positions	- Co-editor of <i>Politologisk Årbog</i> [Annual Review of Danish Political Science], 2014-2016; 2018-2019
Reviewer	- American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journalism, Mass Communication and Society, Political Studies, Tidsskriftet Politik, Politica, Comparative Political Studies, West European Politics, Party Politics, Scandinavian Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Field Methods, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, ECPR Press (book manuscript)
	- Reviewer profile at: <a href="http://www.publons.com/author/1195741/rasmus-t-pedersen">www.publons.com/author/1195741/rasmus-t-pedersen</a>

- Assessment Committees - External reviewer, PhD dissertation by Kajsa Falasca, Mid Sweden University  
Supervisors: Lars Nord, Adam Shehata and Jesper Strömbäck (2015)
- Assessment Committee of applications for PhD positions at Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (2014)
- Visiting Scholar - University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science (November-December 2014). Collaboration with Prof. Diana Mutz

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

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1. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Diana C. Mutz (2018) Attitudes Toward Economic Inequality: The Illusory Agreement, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4)
2. Pedersen, Rasmus T, Jens Olav Dahlgaard & Manuele Citi (2019). Voter Reactions to Candidate Background Characteristics Depend on Candidate Policy Positions. *Electoral Studies* (early view)
3. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Lene Holm Pedersen (2019). Citizen Attitudes on Politicians' Pay: Trust Issues Are Not Solved by Delegation, *Political Studies* (Online first)
4. Pedersen, L. H., Dahlgaard, J. O. and Pedersen, R. T. (2019), Rewarding the Top: Citizens' Opposition to Higher Pay for Politicians. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 42: 118-137.
5. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2019). Attitudes on the Size of Unemployment Benefits: Ideology and Numbers, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 42(1)
6. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Martin V. Larsen (2018). Putting a Number on Preferences: How Numerical Preferences are Shaped by Ideology and Equivalency Framing. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.
7. Pedersen Lene H., Rasmus T. Pedersen & Yosef Bhatti (2018). When less is more: On politicians' attitudes to remuneration. *Public Administration*, 1–22
8. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2017). Politicians Appear More Competent When Using Numerical Rhetoric, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 4(2)
9. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2017). Ratio Bias and Policy Preferences: How Equivalency Framing of Numbers Can Affect Attitudes, *Political Psychology*, 38(6)
- Bhatti, Yosef & Rasmus T Pedersen (2016). News Reporting of Opinion Polls: Journalism and Statistical Noise, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 28(1)
10. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2014). News Media Framing of Negative Campaigning, *Mass Communication and Society*, 17(6)

11. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2014). Campaigns Matter: How Voters Become Knowledgeable and Efficacious During Election Campaigns, *Political Communication*, 31(2)
12. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2012). The Game Frame and Political Efficacy: Beyond the Spiral of Cynicism, *European Journal of Communication*, 27(3) (Publisher website)
13. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2012). Efficiency of Different Recruitment Strategies for Web Panels, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 24 (2), 2012
14. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2008). Negative Campaigning in a Multiparty System, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 31 (4)

#### BOOKS CHAPTERS

#### - AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIA

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15. "Media Framing" in In Moghaddam, Fathali M. (ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Thousand Oaks, SAGE Publications. 2017
  16. "Survey Methods, traditional, Public Opinion Polling," with David N. Hopmann & Christian Elmelund-Præstekjær, in *The International Encyclopedia of Communication Research* (2018, forthcoming).
  17. "Valgkampe og Medier" [Election Campaigns and the News Media], in *Medier, Politik og Samfund: En grundbog [News Media, Politics and Society: An Introduction]*, edited by Thomas Olesen (2016)
  18. "Mediernes misrapportering af meningsmålinger" [The Flawed Reporting of Polls in the News Media], with Yosef Bhatti, in *Politologisk Årbog 2015-2016 [Annual Review of Danish Political Science 2015-2016]*, Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2016.
  19. "Politisk journalistik ved folketingsvalgkampene i 2007 og 2011" [Political Journalism During the 2007 and 2011 Danish Election Campaigns], in *Statskundskab i praksis, 2 udg. [Political Science in Practice, 2. Ed.]*, edited by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Gustav Nedergaard & Emil Lobe Suenson. Copenhagen, Karnow Group, 2013
  20. "Konfidensintervaller og signifikanstest" [Confidence Intervals and Tests of Statistical Significance], with Yosef Bhatti, in *Forskningsmetoder i journalistik og politisk kommunikation [Methods in Journalism and Political Communication]*, edited by David Nicolas Hopmann & Morten Skovsgaard. Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2014.
  21. "Valgkampen gør vælgerne klogere og mere tillidsfulde," with Kasper M. Hansen, in *Politologisk Årbog 2013-2014 [Annual Review of Danish Political Science 2013-2014]*, Hans Reitzel, Copenhagen, 2014.
  22. "Valgkampens negative kampagnebudskaber" [Negative Campaigning in the Election Campaign], with Kasper M. Hansen, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective]*, edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014

23. "Valgkampens dagsorden i perspektiv" [The Campaign Agenda in Perspective], with Kasper M. Hansen & Jens-Olav Dahlgaard, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective]*, edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
24. "Avisernes fokus og framing under valgkampen" [Focus and Framing of the Newspapers' Election Campaign Coverage], in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective]*, edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
25. "Valgkampens effekt på vælgernes politiske viden og efficacy" [How Does the election Impact Knowledge and Efficacy among the Voters?], with Kasper M. Hansen, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective]*, edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
26. "Politisk journalistik ved folketingsvalgkampene i 2007 og 2011" [Political Journalism During the 2007 and 2011 Danish Election Campaigns], in *Statskundskab i praksis [Political Science in Practice]*, edited by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Gustav Nedergaard & Emil Lobe Suenson. Copenhagen, Karnow Group, 2013

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#### PHD DISSERTATION

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27. "*Politics as Fights and Games of Strategy - Characteristics and Consequences of Political News Reporting in the Mass Media*," University of Copenhagen, 2013  
Assessment Committee:
  - Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, University of Copenhagen
  - Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam
  - Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University

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#### PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

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28. "No Effects of Artificial Surveillance Cues or Social Proofs on Survey Participation Rates." Working paper, University of Copenhagen, 2016
  29. "Store forskelle i vurdering af statsministeregnethed," with Kasper M. Hansen & Karina Kosiara-Pedersen. Working paper from Centre for Voting and Parties, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2011.
  30. "Online Panel of Electoral Campaigning (OPEC) - Facts about the Surveys," with Kasper M. Hansen & Karina Kosiara-Pedersen. Working paper from Centre for Voting and Parties, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2011
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE –RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

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2017 -

***Rewards at The Top (RATTS)***

- Using surveys, survey-experiments and register data, we investigate citizens' views on politicians' pays and perks, politicians' preferences regarding their own pay, and the actual rewards that Danish politicians receive.
- Principal investigator: Lene Holm Pedersen
- Funded by The Independent Research Fund Denmark (DKK 6,190,599 ≈ € 830,000).

2013 - 2017

***The Framing of Values***

- Own postdoc project, *The Framing of Values*, funded by the Danish Research Council (DKK 1,937,449 ≈ € 260,000).
- The project investigated how opinion formation among citizens is affected by numerical information.
- Based on survey experiments (>7,000 respondents) and media content analysis.
- Cooperation with Danish Civil Registration, the Danish Data Protection Agency, several commercial research companies, and researchers in Denmark and the U.S.

2009 – 2013

***Online Panel of Electoral Campaigning (OPEC)***

- *OPEC* was a five-year research project (2008-2013) funded by the Danish Research Council (DKK 1,644,630 ≈ € 221,000).
- Member of this research project from 2009 and onwards, along with Professor Kasper M. Hansen (principal investigator) and Associate Professor Karina Kosiara-Pedersen.
- The project investigated election campaigns effects through a large-scale web panel (> 8,000 respondents).
- Co-responsible in overall planning, recruitment of respondents, development of surveys, monitoring during the election campaign, analyses of the data, and as author on multiple publications based on the project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2018 *Teaching at Copenhagen Business School*
- Level: PhD
  - Subjects: Experimental methodology, Content analysis
- 2010 – 2017 *Teaching and supervision at Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen*
- Levels: BA, MA, and PhD
  - Subjects: General political science, Methods in social science (quantitative), Media and Politics, Political Journalism,
  - Received the *Teaching Excellence Award 2013/14 - Best teacher at the BA-programme*, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen