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Education and employment

- November 2002: Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2002-2006: Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2007-2019: Associate professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2019-present: Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.

Research areas

- Political movements, political communication, political symbols, new media, whistleblowing, political memories, solidarity, political photography.

Teaching areas

- Political sociology, political science, media and political communication.

Selected grants

- “Solidarity Campaigns and Social Globalization in Denmark” (2008-2011), The Danish Research Council: 900.000 DKK.
- “Social Movements and Political Protest in the Nordic Countries: Democratic Challenges and Contributions” (2018-2019), The Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS): 450.000 SEK.
- “Græsrodde, demonstranter og ekstremister – politisk aktivisme på den danske venstrefløj 1969-2020” (2018-2020), Veluxfonden (with Lasse Lindekilde and Arbejdermuseet): 5.000.000 DKK.

Teaching awards

- Students’ Teacher of the Year Award at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 2017.