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## Education

MSc in Political Science, Aarhus University (2014-2017)  
- Including a stay at University of Ottawa, Fall 2015

Bachelor in Political Science, Aarhus University (2011-2014)

## Employment

- PhD student (2016-)
- Teaching assistant in Comparative Politics, Aarhus University (Spring 2015 and Fall 2016)
- Teacher, brush-up math course, Aarhus University (January 2015 and January 2015)
- Teaching assistant in Macroeconomics, Aarhus University (Fall 2013 and Fall 2014)
- Teaching assistant in Microeconomics, Aarhus University (Spring 2014)
- Voluntary teacher in the United Nations Association (Danish department), Member of the Teaching Committee.

## Research and Publications

### Research Field

- Comparative Politics
- Autocracies
- Consequences of democracy
- Political regimes
- State capacity
- Human development and poverty
- Motivation of political leaders

### Languages

- Danish (mother tongue)
- English (professional)
- French (mainly written)
- German (elementary)
- Spanish (elementary)

### Aktiviteter

#### **Autocratic Diversity: New Distinctions and Neglected Issues**

Thorsen, M. (Deltager)  
28 sep. 2017 → 29 sep. 2017

#### **Workshop on Political Settlements and Revenue Bargains**

Thorsen, M. (Deltager)  
21 aug. 2017 → 26 aug. 2017

#### **Fieldwork: Interviews in Tanzania and Uganda**

Thorsen, M. (Redaktør)  
19 aug. 2017 → 31 aug. 2017

**CODE workshop: Preparing special issue for Democratization on Intraparty Electoral Violence**

Thorsen, M. (Deltager)

29 mar. 2017 → 30 mar. 2017

**CODE (Conflict and Democratization) workshop**

Thorsen, M. (Deltager)

2 jun. 2016 → 3 jun. 2016

**CODE (Conflict and Democratization) workshop**

Thorsen, M. (Deltager)

14 mar. 2016