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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor

2023–

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

PUBLICATIONS

10. Not Just the Rules: Favorable Outcomes Reduce Subjective Administrative Burden (with Frederik Godt). Conditionally accepted in *International Public Management Journal*, 2026. preprint
9. Do Justifications Affect Tolerance for Administrative Burdens? Evidence from a Survey-Experiment Among Policy Makers* (with Steven van de Walle). *Social Policy and Administration* 60(1): 12–26, 2026.
8. Acceptable or Not? Understanding Attitudes Towards Citizens' Discrimination Against Frontline Workers (with Mathilde Cecchini and Benedicte Gronhoj). *Public Administration*, 2025.
7. Taxing Language: Do Interpreting Fees Affect Healthcare Usage? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design.* *Public Administration Review* 85(4): 1019–1037, 2025.
6. Deservingness at the Frontline: How Health-related Responsibility Cues Affect Sanctioning and Prioritization of Clients (with Julian Christensen, Frederik Godt Hansen, and Niels Bjørn Grund Petersen). *Public Administration* 103(1): 94–114, 2025.
5. Measuring Burden Tolerance: Developing an Instrument across Seven Countries* (with Martin Bækgaard and Donald Moynihan). *Public Administration Review* 85(2): 519–546, 2025.
4. Administrative byrder i mødet med lægen: oplevelser af efterlevelseseomkostninger blandt borgere med dårligt helbred.* *Politica* 56(4): 318–336, 2024.
3. Frontline Employees' Responses to Citizens' Communication of Burdens* (with Niels Bjørn Grund Petersen). *Public Administration Review* 84(6): 1017–1037, 2024.
2. Administrative Burden in Citizen-State Interactions: A Systematic Literature Review* (with Martin Bækgaard). *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 34(2): 180–195, 2024.

1. How Difficult Should It Be? Evidence of Burden Tolerance from a Nationally Representative Sample* (with Pamela Herd and Donald Moynihan). *Public Management Review* 25(11): 2053–2072, 2023.

* Part of PhD dissertation

WORKING PAPERS

Burden Without Backlash? Trust and Procedural Fairness in Response to Welfare Compliance Demands (with Frederik Godt). R&R, *Policy Studies Journal*. preprint

Personality as a Mechanism of Inequality in Experiences of Administrative Burdens. Under review.

“Everybody Should Be Able to Attend to Any Client, But...” (with Mathilde Cecchini and Benedicte Gronhoj). In progress.

The Usual Suspects: Traditional Predictors of Political Participation Explain Social Media Behavior (with Michael Bang Petersen and Stig Hebbelstrup Rye Rasmussen). In progress.

Deservingness Perceptions and Burden Tolerance: A Conjoint Experiment. In progress.

Testing Ethnic Bias in Frontline Decision-Making (with Julian Christensen, Frederik Godt, and Niels Bjørn Grund Petersen). In progress.

Nedlunkning af valgsteder svækker stemmedeltagelsen (with Lea Munksgaard Rubin). In progress.

Politicized Burdens? Exploring How Electoral Changes Influence Burden Tolerance (with Martin Bækgaard). In progress.

AWARDS

Best paper, Behavioural Public Administration Research Group, ENPA Conference 2026
For “*Personality as a Mechanism of Inequality in Experiences of Administrative Burdens*”

Best paper, *Politica* 2024
For “*Administrative byrder i mødet med lægen*”

INVITED TALKS

Rockwool Foundation, Social Policy Research Seminar 2026

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory · Public Administration Review · Policy Studies Journal · Journal of Politics · British Journal of Political Science · Public Administration · Journal of Policy Analysis and Management · Public Management Review · Perspectives on Public Management and Governance · International Public Management Journal · Social Policy and Administration · Journal of Behavioural Public Administration · Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly · Public Performance and Management Review · Israel Science Foundation · Journal of Public Policy

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

ENPA (2026) · EGPA (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022) · PMRC (2019, 2022) · DPSA (2019, 2021, 2023) · NIG (2021)

FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STAYS

Research stay, KU Leuven 2021

TEACHING

Lectures in Policy Evaluation (BA) · Department of Political Science, Aarhus University 2025, 2026

Tutorials in Policy Evaluation (BA) · Department of Political Science, Aarhus University 2025

MA-Seminar · Department of Political Science, Aarhus University 2020, 2024

Lectures in Public Administration and Economics (BA) · Department of Political Science, Aarhus University 2023

Tutorials in General Political Science, Introduction to Political Science, Public Administration, and Methods I (BA) · Department of Political Science, Aarhus University 2015–2019

SUPERVISION

Master's theses: 3 individual, 2 group 2025–2026

Internship supervisor: 7 students 2024–2026

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science 2023

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Master's degree in Political Science (MSc) 2018

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Bachelor's degree in Political Science (BA) 2016

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