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Academic Focus: Quantitative methodology; experiments; political behaviour and psychology; European history, integration and politics; EU Institutions; participatory democracy; democratic and deliberative theories

Education

2012 Ph.D. in Political Sciences, the European University Institute
2009 MA. Research, the European University Institute
2008 MA. Political Science, University of Copenhagen
2007 MPhil Contemporary European Studies, University of Cambridge
2006 BA. Political Science, University of Copenhagen
2004 BA. History, University of Copenhagen
2003-2004 Studies in Comparative Politics, University of California
2000 Gymnasium, Aalborghus Gymnasium

Research stays

2012 Guido Carli Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS)
2011 University of Copenhagen
2010 New York University
2009 The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
2004 University of California, San Diego

Awards

2013 Nominated by the European University Institute to *the Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award 2013* given by the European Politics and Society Section of American Political Science Association (APSA)

Grants

2013 EURECO: Survey Experiments in Denmark and Sweden

- Project: Exploring the Political Psychology of Europe Using Survey Experiments
- Primary investigator

2012 POST.DOC.GRANT: Experiments on democracy and size

- Project: Democracy and Size: Investigating How Democratic Size Affects Democratic Legitimacy using experiments
- Post.doc grant: The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education
- Primary investigator

2010 EURECO: Laboratory experiments in Denmark

- Project: Laboratory experiments to explore the evolution of trust in deliberation
 - Primary investigator
- 2010 Bikuben Foundation Scholarship /Alumni (New York University Autumn 2010)
- 2004- Minor Scholarships (Oticon Foundation; Knud Højgaard Foundation; Augustinussens Foundation; Jørgen Esmers Mindelegat; Reinholdt W. Jorck og hustrus Foundation; AalborgFonden)

Employment

- 2015- Chief advisor on European Politics and senior researcher, Kraka
- 2013- Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
- 2012 Scientific Assistant, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Politics
- 2012 External lecturer, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
- 2011-2013 Freelance Journalist, Berlingske Tidende
- 2010-2012 Consulting Analyst, the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
- 2009-2012 Associated Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European Politics
- 2008 EU Coordinator, the Embassy of Denmark, Ljubljana
- 2007 Political Researcher, the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR) – Deadline 22:30
- 2005-2007 Assistant, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
- 2004-2005 International Student Advisor, University of Copenhagen
- 2002-2003 Assistant, Nykredit Mortgage Bank
- 2000-2001 Primary school teacher

Peer-review publications and under review

- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. & M. Wind "Do Group Decision Rules Affect Trust? An Experiment on Group Decision Rules and Group Trust " (*under review*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "Personality and Euroscepticism: The Impact of Psychological Predisposition on Attitudes towards the EU" (*under review*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "Investigating the Impact on False Consensus on Trust: Evidence from a Cross-Cultural Laboratory Experiment" (*under review*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "Including the Preference-Perception Gap: A Processual Explanation on Political Trust" (*under review*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. & M.B. Christensen¹ "The Democratic Challenges of the EU Presidency after the Lisbon Treaty" in *NORDEUROPAforum - Zeitschrift für Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur*
- 2014 Nielsen, J. H. "Forord: Politisk Psykologi og Eksperimenter: Nye krydsdisciplinære veje for statskundskaben" in *Tidsskriftet Politik, Special issue on Political Psychology and Experiments, Vol. 17(3)*
- 2014 Nielsen, J. H. "Eksperimenter og politologisk forskning: Muligheder og begrænsninger" (Translation: Experiments in Political Sciences: Potentials and Pitfalls) in *Tidsskriftet Politik, Special issue on Political Psychology and Experiments, Vol. 17(3)*
- 2014 Habekost, T. & Nielsen, J. N. "Experimental Methods in Psychology and Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience" in *Tidsskriftet Politik, Special issue on Political Psychology and Experiments, Vol. 17(3)*

¹ Authors listed alphabetically. Equal contribution.

2014 Nielsen, J. H. "Why use experiments in EU Studies?" in *Comparative European Politics*, early online view

Book chapters

- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "The Pragmatic Euroscepticism of Scandinavia" in *Routledge Handbook of Euroscepticism* (eds. S. Usherwood & N. Startin) (Routledge - forthcoming)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "Studying EU Attitudes Formation Using Experiments" in *Crossroad in European Union Studies: Research Methods in European Union Studies* (eds. K. Lynggaard, I. Manners & K. Löfgren) (Palgrave MacMillan - forthcoming)

Other publications

- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. "In or out? Denmark under the Eurozone Crisis" in *Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS, forthcoming)*
- 2013 Nielsen, J. H. "At Samle Italien om Forandring" (Translation: Uniting Italy in Diversity) in *Raeson* (printed edition), No. 14 June
- 2013 Nielsen, J. H. "Demokrati og Legitimitet i EU" (Translation: Democracy and Legitimacy in the EU) in *Statskundskab i praksis – klassiske teorier og moderne problemer* (ed. K. Kosiara-Pedersen, G. Nedergaard & E. L. Suenson (Hans Reitzel Forlag)
- 2013 Nielsen, J. H. "Et Nyt Borgerinitiativ (Nu mangler vi bare borgeren)" (Translation: The New Citizen's Initiative. We Just Need the Citizens) in *Krise og Fornylse. Perspektiver på EU under Det Danske Formandskab 2012* by the Danish Institute for International Studies (ed. Fabrizio Tassinari)
- 2013 Christensen, M. B. & J. H. Nielsen² "Can a Small Non-Euro Member State Holding the EU Presidency Make a Difference in Times of EU Economic Crisis? Perspectives on the Danish EU Presidency" in *Polish Yearbook of European Studies* ed. P. Dabrowska-Klosinska. Vol. YPES 15/2012
- 2012 Nielsen, J. H. "Berlusconi er tilbage: Monti kom ikke i havn (Translation: Berlusconi returns: Monti did not achieve his goals" in *Raeson*, 12 November
- 2012 Nielsen, J. H. "En Ny Pippa - En Gammel Opskrift" (Translation: A New Pippa - An Old Receipt), book review in *Tidsskriftet Politik*, Vol. 15(4), pp. 51-53
- 2012 Nissen-Adler R., J. H. Nielsen & C. Sørensen "The Danish EU Presidency 2012: A Midterm Report. *Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS) 2012:1op*
- 2012 Nielsen, J. H. "En Ny Håndbog om Eksperimenter (Endelig!)" (Translation: A New Handbook About Experimental Design – (Finally!)), book review in *Tidsskriftet Politik*, Vol. 15(2)
- 2011 Nielsen J. H. "A Participatory Cure for Europe? An Early Assessment of the Citizens' Initiative " in *Think Global – Act European (TGAE) Report* (Notre Europe, Paris)
- 2010 Nielsen, J. H. "Views for the Capital: Copenhagen. The Pragmatic Dane Revisited" in *Europe's World*, March
- 2009 Nielsen, J. H. "Italien: Nu kun et delvist frit demokrati" (Translation: Italy: now only a partly free democracy) in *Raeson*, No.12

² Authors listed alphabetically. Equal contribution.

Work in progress

- 2015 Curtis, A. & Nielsen, J. H. “Predisposed towards Europe? Personality Effects on EU Support” (*work in progress*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. “The Internal Fragmentation of the EU: Evidence from Denmark and Sweden Framing study” (*work in progress*)
- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. “Stealth democracy? The Case of Denmark” (*work in progress*)

Editorial activities

- 2014 Editor of a special edition: “Political Psychology and the Experimental Method” in *Tidsskriftet Politik*
- 2013-2014 Co-editor of *Tidsskriftet Politik*

Books in progress

- 2015 Nielsen, J. H. *Do Deliberative and Participatory Processes Matter? Crafting Trust in Political Institutions*. Ph.D. manuscript (defended 17 October 2012) (*under review*)

Book

- 2011 Jensen, M.C. D & J. H. Nielsen³ (2011) *EUropa på Vej* (Translation: Europe on its way) (Systime, Århus)

Dissemination in press

- 2014 *Et Andenrangsvalg* (Translation: A Second Order Election) in *Information*, 23 May
- 2014 *EU identitet: Analyse og debat* (Translation: EU Identity: Analysis and Debate) in *DR 2*, 18 May
- 2014 *Analyse: Føler vi os repræsenterede i EU?* (translation: Does the EU represent the popular opinion?) in *Politiken*, 3 May
- 2014 *Europa-Parlamentetsvalget* (translation: The Role of the European Parliament Election), Danish Broadcasting Corporation morning television, 14 February
- 2014 *Det Græske EU-Formandskab* (Translation: The Greek EU Presidency) Deadline Television Debate, 2 January
- 2013 *En Union Mellem Markederne og Befolkningen* (Translation: A Union between the Markets and the People) debate in *Berlingske Tidende*, 26 March
- 2013 *Will enhanced popular participation do the trick?* Researcher Column, Centre for European Politics, News Letter, March
- 2013 *Er forøget borgerdeltagelse vejen frem?* (Translation: is enhanced citizenship really the way forward?) in *Notat*, 21 March
- 2013 *Europa lige nu* (Radio interview, Danish Broadcasting Cooperation), 27 January
- 2012 *Om Den Europæiske Fred* (Translation: On The European Peace) in *Berlingske Tidende*, 22 December
- 2012 *Lad os nu få den barselsligestilling på plads* (Translation: Argument for equal paternity and maternity leave), opinion in *Berlingske Tidende*, 2 September
- 2012 *Blog EU Expert during the Danish EU Presidency* in *Berlingske Tidende*
- Et Nyt Borgerinitiativ (Nu mangler vi bare borgeren) (Translation: The New Citizen’s Initiative. We Just Need the Citizen), 16 April
- 2012 *Interview: Det er ikke demokratisering, EU har brug for* (Translation: Interview: it is not democratization the EU needs.) (with Post.Doc Mads Dagnis Jensen) in *Raeson*, No. 7

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- 2011 *Bør politikerne træde til side?* (Translation: should politicians step aside?) (with Ph.D. Jakob Rathlev, Epinion) in *Politiken*, 7 September
- 2011 *EU-forbehold bør splittes op* (Translation: EU opt outs should be split) (with Ph.D. Jakob Rathlev, Epinion) in *Politiken*, 18 May

Public talks and lectures

- 2015 *Political Psychology*,
Five Public lectures, The Public University Copenhagen
- 2014 *Nye Magthavere – Nye Udfordringer*
Oplysningsforbundet der arbejder for mere demokrati i Europa (DEO)
- 2014 *Why the EP election is important*
Public talk, Frederiksberg Rådhus
- 2014 *Debate about the European Parliament Election*,
Public university talk and debate in Odense
- 2013 *About the EU Bank Union*
Invited animator by the European Commission for high school students
- 2013 *Democratic Participation: How and Why?*
Invited guest talk, Danish Institute for Human Rights
- 2013 *How to make a good post.doc application*
University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
- 2012 *The Economic Challenges of the EU*
Invited animator by the European Commission for a 3-day workshop for high school students about the economic challenges in the Eurozone
- 2012 *About the EU and the Economic Crisis*
In cooperation with DEO (Oplysningsforbundet for demokrati i Europa) Presentation for high school teachers, University of Aarhus and Ørestads Gymnasium

Conferences and workshops with paper presentations

- 2014 *Political Psychology and EU Integration Workshop*, University of Copenhagen
- 2014 *Nordic Political Science Association Bi-Annual Meeting* (Panel chair)
- 2014 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Panel chair)
- 2014 *New Directions in Political Behaviour*, University of Copenhagen
- 2013 *The Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting*
- 2013 *The 2013 Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, Florence
- 2013 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*
- 2013 *CVAP Experimental Workshop*, University of Copenhagen
- 2013 *Political Psychology Workshop*, University of Southern Denmark
- 2012 *The Annual Meeting for the Danish Political Science Association*
- 2012 *The Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for European Studies*
- 2012 *The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association* (meeting cancelled due to hurricane)
- 2012 *The Danish EU Presidency 2012*. Report presentation at the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm
- 2012 *The Council of European Studies*, Boston
- 2011 *The Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for European Studies*
- 2011 *Workshop on Trust*, University of Aarhus
- 2011 *The European Consortium for Political Research*, University of Reykjavik
- 2011 *Workshop on Euroscepticism*, University of Surrey

- 2010 *Workshop on trust*, The European University Institute
 2009 *The European Consortium for Political Research*, Potsdam University

International Cooperation and network affiliations

- 2012- *Willingness to Pay? Testing Historical Arguments with Experiments*
Grant: ERC Advanced Researcher Grant, Prof. Sven Steinmo (The European University Institute and University of Colorado, Boulder)
 2011- *Collaborative Research Network on Euroscepticism*
Grant: CRN UACES, Prof. Simon Usherwood (University of Surrey) and Prof. Nick Startin (University of the West of England)

Post Ph.D. courses

- 2014 *Z-tree software course*, the University of Konstanz (3-days workshop)
 2013 *Essex Summer School in Quantitative Methodology Course in Multi-Level Modeling* (14-days full-time course)
 2013 *Political Psychology* at the University of Southern Denmark (3-days workshop)
 2013 *GIS* (software course) at the University of Copenhagen (3-days workshop)

Other activities

- 2009 *Translator* of the Danish questionnaire of the European Election Studies (PIREDEU)
 2009 *Co-team Leader* for the Danish team for the award-winning EU-profiler voting advice application www.eu-profiler.eu

Teaching experience and lectures (*ask for detailed teaching portfolio*)

- 2014 *Sammenlignende Statskundskab* (Translation: Comparative Politics) (*BA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science (Course coordinator)
 2013 *Kausal Inferens* (Translation: Causal Inference) (*MA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science - *repeated spring 2014*
 2013 *Politisk Psykologi og Den Eksperimentelle Metode – i Teori og Praxis* (Translation: Political Psychology and the Experimental Method – In Theory and Practice) – (*MA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science - *repeated spring 2014*
 2013 *The Democratic Challenges of the EU and the Eurozone Crisis* (*MA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
 2013- *MA. Thesis Supervision* (*MA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
 2013- *Internship Supervision Report* (*MA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
 2012 *Bachelor Thesis Supervisor* (*BA. level*)
 University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science

- 2012 *The Danish Political System (MA. level)*
University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
- 2012 *Experimental Political Science (Ph.D. level)*
The European University Institute, January – March 2012
- 2010 *Justice and Home Affairs. The Danish Opt Outs (MA. level)*
James Madison University Florence, March
- 2009 *Multinomial Logistic Regression (Ph.D. level)*
Lecture in Quantitative Research Design Seminar at the European University Institute,
November

Pedagogical training (*ask for detailed teaching portfolio*)

- 2013-2014 Attendance at the Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (TLHE) program
(*Adjunkpædagogikum*) - University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2011 Teaching Seminar in the Social Sciences, the European University Institute

Languages

Native Danish; English; Italian, German and French (Danish B-Levels)

Media appearances

Ræson; Politiken; Berlingske Tidende; Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR); Altinget; Notat; Kristeligt Dagblad; Jyllandsposten; Avisen Kommunen; Der Standard (Austria); La Stampa (Italy)

Referee activities

Journal of Common Market Studies; American Journal of Political Science; Comparative European Politics; International Public Management Journal; European Union Politics; Political Behavior