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## Research Interests

My principal research interest are in two main areas 1) political institutions and comparative politics at the national level (electoral systems, electoral behaviour, political parties (new political parties) and party systems, parliaments and governments. A key concern of my work in this area is what implications party-competition - and institutional structures that facilitates this - has for the quality of democracy. 2) The politics and institutions of the European Union. I have worked on Danish parties and elections to the European Parliament as well as legislative processes in the EU (comitology) and institutional rivalry in the EU.

## Teaching

I have taught subjects within the following areas: research methodology (qualitative and quantitative), political theory and comparative politics and government, government, EU and European politics and Italian politics.

## Positions held in Academe

2013	Associate Professor in Quantitative Methods in Political Science. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.
2008-2012	Assistant Professor Quantitative Methods in Political Science. " "
2006-2008	Post Doc (FSE grant). ""

## Education

2000-2006	Ph.D. in Political Science. European University Institute, Italy.
2012	M.A., Political Science, University of Copenhagen
1997-1998	M.Sc., Local Economic Development, London School of Economics and Political Science