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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, political economy, political behavior, democracy, political representation, responsiveness, inequality, and redistribution.	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science</b> Copenhagen. Denmark. <i>Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)</i>	2022 – present
	<b>University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations</b> Oxford. United Kingdom. <i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</i>	2020 – 2022
	<b>University of Oxford, Nuffield College</b> Oxford. United Kingdom <i>Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow</i>	2020 – 2022
EDUCATION	<b>University of Southern Denmark, Odense. Denmark.</b> <i>PhD in Political Science</i> Dissertation: <i>Inequality and Political Representation</i> Winner of the 2020 PhD Award for best PhD dissertation submitted to the Faculty of Business and Social Science at the University of Southern Denmark in 2019.	2016 – 2019
	<b>University of Southern Denmark, Odense. Denmark.</b> <i>MSc in Political Science</i>	2013 – 2016
	<b>University of Southern Denmark, Odense. Denmark.</b> <i>BSc in Political Science</i>	2010 – 2013
VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Harvard University, Department of Government, Cambridge, MA. USA.</b> <i>Fulbright Scholar / Visiting Fellow</i>	2017-2018
	<b>Columbia University, New York City, NY. USA.</b> <i>Graduate Visiting Student</i>	2015
	<b>University of Potsdam, Potsdam. Germany.</b> <i>ERASMUS Student</i>	2013 – 2014
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[4] Elkjær, Mads A., and Michael Baggesen Klitgaard. 2022. Economic Inequality and Policy Responsiveness: A Systematic Review. <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> Forthcoming.</p> <p>[3] Ansell, Ben, Asli Cansunar, and Elkjær, Mads A. 2021. Social Distancing, Politics, and Wealth. <i>West European Politics</i> 44, nos. 5-6: 1283-1313.</p> <p>[2] Elkjær, Mads A. 2020. What Drives Unequal Policy Responsiveness? Assessing the Role of Informational Asymmetries in Economic Policy-Making. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> (forthcoming).</p>	

Winner of Djøf's Forlagspris 2019 for best paper presented by an early career researcher at the 2018 Danish Political Science Association Conference.

[1] Elkjær, Mads A., and Torben Iversen. 2020. The Political Representation of Economic Interests: Subversion of Democracy or Middle-Class Supremacy? *World Politics* 72, no. 2: 254-290.

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

The Democratic State and Redistribution: Whose Interests Are Served? (with Torben Iversen)  
*Under review*

Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy (with Ben Ansell and Matthias Haslberger)  
*Under review*

Tax Exposure and Political Preferences (with Ben Ansell and Asli Cansunar)  
*Working paper*

The Distributional Effects of Tax-and-Transfer Policies in 21st Century Europe (with Fabian Mushövel)  
*Working paper*

Why Is It So Hard To Counteract Wealth Inequality? (with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Matthias Haslberger, Jacob Nyrup)  
*Working paper*

The Democratic State and Class Politics: Who Benefits? (with Torben Iversen)  
*Working paper*

Middle-Class Democracy: The Political Representation of Economic Interests in Comparative Perspective  
*Book project*

GRANTS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark. Research grant - 50,000 DKK.  
2017 Augustinus Fonden. Travel grant - 35,000 DKK.  
Denmark-America Foundation. Travel grant - 75,000 DKK.  
Fulbright Association. Fulbright Student Grant - 85,000 DKK.  
Knud Højgaards Fond. Travel grant - 25,000 DKK.  
Konsul Axel Nielsens Mindelegat. Travel grant - 10,000 DKK.  
2015 Aslaug og Carl Friis's Legat. Travel grant - 5,000 DKK.  
Augustinus Fonden. Travel grant - 17,500 DKK.  
Bikuben Scholar, Academic Guest House (Bikubefonden). New York City, NY, USA.  
Dansk Tennisfond. Travel grant - 10,000 DKK.  
Knud Højgaards Fond. Travel grant - 12,500 DKK.  
Konsul Axel Nielsens Mindelegat. Travel grant - 20,000 DKK.  
Nordea-fonden. Travel grant - 15,000 DKK.  
Oticonfonden. Travel grant - 8,500 DKK.

TEACHING

2019 The Politics of Inequality (co-taught w/ Michael Baggesen Klitgaard)  
 2018 Quantitative Methods for Social Research  
 2017 The Politics of Inequality (co-taught w/ Michael Baggesen Klitgaard)  
 2016 Quantitative Methods for Political and Social Research (Teaching Assistant)  
 2015 Quantitative Methods for Political and Social Research (Teaching Assistant)  
 2014 Political Methodology (Teaching Assistant)  
 Quantitative Methods for Journalists (Teaching Assistant)  
 2013 Quantitative Methods for Political and Social Research (Teaching Assistant)  
 2012 Quantitative Methods for Political and Social Research (Teaching Assistant)  
 Political Methodology (Teaching Assistant)

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research,**  
 Ann Arbor, MI. USA. 2018  
*Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models,*  
*Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics,*  
*Game Theory I: Introduction,*  
*Game Theory II: Advanced Topics,*  
*Causal Inference for the Social Sciences*

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research,**  
 Ann Arbor, MI. USA. 2017  
*Time Series Analysis I: Introduction,*  
*Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods,*  
*Mathematics for Social Scientists II*

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

**University of Southern Denmark,** Faculty of Business and Social Sciences,  
 Odense. Denmark  
*3× elected member of the PhD Committee* 2017 – 2019

LANGUAGES

Danish (Native)  
 English (C2)  
 German (B2)

REFERENCES

Available upon request