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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality Danish
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

management of information systems, data governance, engaged scholarship, digital transformation, digital innovation, collective action, change management, data analytics adoption, organizational capabilities.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Information Systems

Research on data governance and implementation of GDPR in local government organizations.
2016 – present. Aalborg University, Denmark.

M.Sc., Information Technology

Digital business strategy; IT governance and sourcing strategy; design, development and implementation of IT systems; process innovation; IT project management.
2015 – 2018. Aalborg University, Denmark.

B.A., Language and International Studies

International relations; organizational design; intercultural communication; media analysis; policy development; political philosophy.
2012 – 2015. Aalborg University, Denmark.

EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist

Conducting research within information systems; teaching IT management, governance and strategy; supervising master students in projects on IT and problem-based learning.
2016 – present. Joint between Department of Political Science and Department of Computer Science, Aalborg University.

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Curriculum Vitae

Research Assistant

Conducting research in digital transformation; developing capability assessments of organizational digital maturity; creating e-learning content; conducting workshops on data strategy with practitioners; theory building on organizational capabilities for digital transformation.
2017 – 2018. Digitaliseringsinstituttet, Aalborg, Denmark.

Teaching Assistant

Teaching courses in English grammar and academic communication; supervising undergraduate students in discourse studies and international relations portfolios.
2013 – 2015. Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University.

Business Intern

Working on portable, modular data center project; assisting VP in preparation for end-of-quarter executive reviews; analyzing sales competence assessment data; planning sales education budget; creating comprehensive info-packages for expats.
2014. Global Technology Services, IBM, Dubai.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Vice Chair

Undergraduate education development; course evaluation development and analysis; semester planning; student representation at School Board for Culture and Global Studies.
2013 – 2015. Study board for Language and International Studies, Aalborg University.

Board member

Planning student career events; organizing study abroad fairs; mediating political matters between students and faculty.
2013 – 2015. Connect International Student Association, Aalborg University.

Coordinator

Applying for funding and sponsorships; event planning; volunteer recruitments; sponsor contact; event advertising.
2013 – 2014. UniversityRun, Studentersamfundet, Aalborg University.

NOTABLE EVENTS

- Speaker. "Data governance in local government." Offentlig Digitalisering. Conference, March, 2018.
- Participant. Hack the Outdoors: Data-driven tourism in North Denmark. Hackathon, November 2017.

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- Participant. Open Energy Days: using open data in the energy sector. Hackathon, September 2016.
- Winner. IT Case Competition: TDC GROUP and the future of ISPs. Case competition, March, 2016.

LANGUAGES

- Danish: Native
- English: Bilingual proficiency
- French: Working proficiency
- Turkish: Elementary proficiency