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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2009 - 2013 PhD, Political Science, University of Copenhagen (17/1 2013)

2002 - 2006 MA, Political Science, University of Copenhagen (6/3 2006)

1999 - 2002 BA, Political Science, University of Copenhagen (1/8 2002)

EMPLOYMENT

2018 - Senior Researcher, The Danish Center for Social Science Research

2017 - 2018 Postdoc, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and
Politics

2013 - 2017 Postdoc, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
(Including 5 months parental leave)

2012 - 2013 Research Assistant, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political
Science

2009 - 2012 PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
(Including 5 months parental leave)

2008 - 2009 Consultant, DAMVAD (Private consultancy)

2006 - 2008 Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation

LARGE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015 Carlsberg Foundation (With Kasper Møller Hansen). Grant for the
research project "*Social Media as Echo Chambers*" (DKK 211,700 ≈ €
28,000)

2014 *Teaching Excellence Award 2013/14 - Best teacher at the BA-programme*,
Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (DKK
20,000 ≈ €2,700).

2012 The Danish Council for Independent Research: Grant for the three-year
postdoc project "*The Framing of Values*" (DKK 1,937,449 ≈ € 260,000)

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

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| 2018-2019 | <p><i>Political Committees in Danish Municipalities</i>
 <i>[Udvalgsstyret i danske kommuner]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project manager of research project commissioned by the Danish Ministry for Economic affair and the Interior - Project group consisted of of six researchers, conducting desk research, surveys and more than 60 interviews with municipal politicians and managers |
| 2013-2016 | <p><i>The Framing of Values</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postdoc project funded by the Danish Research Council (DKK 1,937,449 ≈ € 260,000). - The project investigated how opinion formation among citizens is affected by numerical information, e.g., unemployment rates. - Based on survey experiments (>7,000 respondents) and media content analysis. - Cooperation with Danish Civil Registration, the Danish Data Protection Agency, several commercial research companies, and researchers in Denmark and the U.S. |
| 2009 -2013 | <p><i>Online Panel of Electoral Campaigning (OPEC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>OPEC</i> was a five-year research project (2008-2013) funded by the Danish Research Council (DKK 1,644,630 ≈ € 221,000). - Member of this research project from 2009 and onwards, along with Professor Kasper M. Hansen (principal investigator) and Associate Professor Karina Kosiara-Pedersen. - The project investigated election campaigns effects through a large-scale web panel (> 8,000 respondents). - Co-responsible in overall planning, recruitment of respondents, development of surveys, monitoring during the election campaign, analyses of the data, and as author on multiple publications based on the project.. |

RESEARCH FOCUS AND RELATIONS

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| Scientific Focus Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political psychology, Political behavior, Opinion formation, political attitudes, election campaigns, political knowledge, framing, experiments |
| International relations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visiting scholar at University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science (November-December 2014). Collaboration with Prof. Diana Mutz - Currently collaborating with Diana Mutz (Uni. of Pennsylvania), Kevin Arceneaux (Temple University) and Eunji Kim (Vanderbilt Uni.) |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Positions	Co-editor of <i>Politologisk Årbog</i> [Annual Review of Danish Political Science], 2014-2016; 2018-
Reviewer	American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journalism, Mass Communication and Society, Political Studies, Tidsskriftet Politik, Politica, Comparative Political Studies, West European Politics, Party Politics, Scandinavian Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Field Methods, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, ECPR Press (book manuscript)
	Reviewer profile: www.publons.com/author/1195741/rasmus-t-pedersen
Assessment Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External reviewer, PhD dissertation by Kajsa Falasca, Mid Sweden University. Supervisors: Lars Nord, Adam Shehata and Jesper Strömbäck (2015) - Assessment Committee of applications for PhD positions at Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen (2014)

TEACHING

2018	<p><i>Teaching at Copenhagen Business School</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level: PhD - Subjects: Experimental methodology, Content analysis
2010 – 2017	<p><i>Teaching and supervision at Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Levels: BA, MA, and PhD - Subjects: General political science, Methods in social science (quantitative), Media and Politics, Political Journalism, - Received the <i>Teaching Excellence Award 2013/14 - Best teacher at the BA-programme</i>, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Diana C. Mutz (2019) Attitudes Toward Economic Inequality: The Illusory Agreement, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 7(4)
2. Pedersen, Rasmus T, Jens Olav Dahlgaard & Manuele Citi (2019). Voter Reactions to Candidate Background Characteristics Depend on Candidate Policy Positions. *Electoral Studies*
3. Andersen, Kim, Morten Skovsgaard & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2019): The X Factor of Opportunity Structures: How Grab and Wrap Effects of Entertainment Create Inadvertent News Audience in a High-Choice Media Environment. *European Journal of Communication*, 34(5)
4. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Lene Holm Pedersen (2019). Citizen Attitudes on Politicians' Pay: Trust Issues Are Not Solved by Delegation, *Political Studies*
5. Pedersen, Lene Holm, Jens Olav Dahlgaard & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2019). Rewarding the Top: Citizens' Opposition to Higher Pay for Politicians, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 42(2)
6. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2019). Attitudes on the Size of Unemployment Benefits: Ideology and Numbers, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 42(1)
7. Pedersen, Rasmus T. & Martin Vinæs Larsen (2019). Putting a Number on Preferences: How Numerical Attitudes Are Shaped by Ideology and Equivalency Framing, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 31(3).
8. Pedersen Lene H., Rasmus T. Pedersen & Yosef Bhatti (2018). When less is more: On politicians' attitudes to remuneration. *Public Administration*, 96(4)
9. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2017). Politicians Appear More Competent When Using Numerical Rhetoric, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 4(2)
10. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2017). Ratio Bias and Policy Preferences: How Equivalency Framing of Numbers Can Affect Attitudes, *Political Psychology*, 38(6)
11. Bhatti, Yosef & Rasmus T Pedersen (2016). News Reporting of Opinion Polls: Journalism and Statistical Noise, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 28(1)
12. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2014). News Media Framing of Negative Campaigning, *Mass Communication and Society*, 17(6)
13. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2014). Campaigns Matter: How Voters Become Knowledgeable and Efficacious During Election Campaigns, *Political Communication*, 31(2)
14. Pedersen, Rasmus T. (2012). The Game Frame and Political Efficacy: Beyond the Spiral of Cynicism, *European Journal of Communication*, 27(3)
15. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2012). Efficiency of Different Recruitment Strategies for Web Panels, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 24 (2),
16. Hansen, Kasper & Rasmus T. Pedersen (2008). Negative Campaigning in a Multiparty System, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 31 (4)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Media Framing", in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, edited by Fathali M. Moghaddam, Thousand Oaks, SAGE Publications. (2017)

2. "Mediernes misrapportering af meningsmålinger" [The Flawed Reporting of Polls in the News Media], in *Politologisk Årbog 2015-2016* [Annual Review of Danish Political Science 2015-2016], Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2016.
3. "Valgkampe og Medier" [Election Campaigns and the News Media], in *Medier, Politik og Samfund: En grundbog* [News Media, Politics and Society: An Introduction], edited by Thomas Olesen (2016)
4. "Konfidensintervaller og signifikanstest" [Confidence Intervals and Tests of Statistical Significance], with Yosef Bhatti, in *Forskningsmetoder i journalistik og politisk kommunikation* [Methods in Journalism and Political Communication], edited by David Nicolas Hopmann & Morten Skovsgaard. Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2014.
5. "Valgkampens negative kampagnebudskaber" [Negative Campaigning in the Election Campaign], with Kasper M. Hansen, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv* [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective], edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
6. "Valgkampens dagsorden i perspektiv" [The Campaign Agenda in Perspective], with Kasper M. Hansen & Jens-Olav Dahlgaard, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv* [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective], edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
7. "Avisernes fokus og framing under valgkampen" [Focus and Framing of the Newspapers' Election Campaign Coverage], in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv* [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective], edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
8. "Valgkampens effekt på vælgernes politiske viden og efficacy" [How Does the election Impact Knowledge and Efficacy among the Voters?], with Kasper M. Hansen, in *Folketingsvalgkampen 2011 i perspektiv* [The Danish 2011 Parliamentary Election Campaign in Perspective], edited by Kasper M. Hansen & Karina-Kosiara Pedersen. Copenhagen, Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag, 2014
9. "Politisk journalistik ved folketingsvalgkampene i 2007 og 2011" [Political Journalism During the 2007 and 2011 Danish Election Campaigns], in *Statskundskab i praksis* [Political Science in Practice], edited by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Gustav Nedergaard & Emil Lobe Suenson. Copenhagen, Karnow Group, 2013

PHD DISSERTATION

1. "*Politics as Fights and Games of Strategy – Characteristics and Consequences of Political News Reporting in the Mass Media*," University of Copenhagen, 2013.

Assessment Committee: Karina Kosiara-Pedersen (University of Copenhagen), Claes de Vreese (University of Amsterdam), Shanto Iyengar (Stanford University)

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

1. "No Effects of Artificial Surveillance Cues or Social Proofs on Survey Participation Rates." Working paper, University of Copenhagen ([pdf](#))
2. "Store forskelle i vurdering af statsministeregnethed," with Kasper M. Hansen & Karina Kosiara-Pedersen. Working paper from Centre for Voting and Parties, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2011.

3. "Online Panel of Electoral Campaigning (OPEC) – Facts about the Surveys," with Kasper M. Hansen & Karina Kosiara-Pedersen. Working paper from Centre for Voting and Parties, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2011