

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- 2008 **MSc, Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark.**
- Focus areas: foreign and security policy; political transition.
- 2005 – 2007 **Graduate Studies:**
- **University of Geneva/Graduate Institute, Switzerland** (diplomacy);
 - **Sciences Po Paris, France** (globalisation, EU policies);
 - **Université de Montréal, Canada** (security studies, federative politics).

Work experience

- 2010 – Employer: **DIIS/University of Southern Denmark.**
Position: **PhD Candidate.** A geopolitical study of NATO external policies in relation to democracy promotion: enlargement policy, the relationship to Russia, European defence policy; military missions and state-building.
- 2010 Employer: **UNHCR, Democratic Republic of the Congo.**
Position: **Associate Reporting Officer** (five months stationing to Goma in the Eastern DRC). Updating on the political-military situation, coordination of humanitarian affairs and programme submissions and reporting.
- 2009 – 2010 Employer: **Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS).**
Position: **Research Assistant.** Foreign policy and EU studies. Geopolitics in the Euro-Atlantic zone and Eastern neighbourhood; foreign policy theorising.
- 2008 – 2009 Position: **Freelance journalist/project manager:** EU Commission-funded projects for the exchange between EU and neighbourhood countries; background articles published in Danish national newspapers on Euro-Atlantic security and post-Soviet development.
- 2008 Employer: **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Copenhagen.**
Position: **Head of Section** (interim). Department for European Neighbourhood and Russia. Making of policy material and implementation of projects under the Danish Neighbourhood Programme.
- 2006 – 2007 Employer: **Institut de Stratégie Comparée, École Militaire, Paris.**
Position: **Stagiaire.** Research on the European security and defence policy (ESDP). Published academic article on the Danish ESDP opt-out.

Languages

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Prof. fluency	Prof. fluency	Prof. fluency
French	Prof. fluency	Prof. fluency	Prof. fluency
German	Good	Good	Good
Russian	Notions	Notions	Notions
Danish	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue

Other professional activities

Affiliations:

- International Humanitarian Service (under the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- Atlantic Treaty Association.

Election observations – all short-term missions of up to 7 days:

- Moldova – parliamentary re-elections of July 2009
- Moldova – parliamentary elections of April 2009
- Russia – parliamentary elections of December 2007.

Conferences/trainings:

- ASEF/JAN Dialogues (Barcelona/Madrid, 2009)
- Realism IR Conference, DIIS (Copenhagen, 2009)
- NATO in 2020: What Lies Ahead? (Strasbourg, 2009)
- Model ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) (Beijing, 2008)
- European-Mediterranean Journalism Institute (Athens, 2008)
- Seminar for Young Nordic Diplomats (Reykjavik, 2008)
- UN Simulation Model WORLD MUN (Geneva, 2007).

Publications (selection)

Research:

- Academic paper: "The Russo-Georgian War and Beyond: towards a European Great Power Concert", *DIIS WP* 2009: 32.
- Academic article: "Le Danemark dans la politique européenne de sécurité et de défense: dérogation, autonomie et influence" (Denmark in the ESDP: Exemption, Autonomy and Influence) (2008), *Revue Stratégique* n. 91-92.

Communication:

- Analysis: "Farverevolution light" (Colour Revolution Light), *Weekendavisen*, 31/07/2009 – article on being detained as election observer in Moldova and about the domestic and geopolitical dilemmas which Moldova is facing after the 2009-political turmoil.
 - Commentary: "Historien er ikke slut" (Not the End of History), *Information*, 23/01/2009 - on democracy's non-universality as political system based on a conference on transition theory held at the University of Aarhus. Used for high school exam in social studies.
 - Analysis: "Kridtstreg. Nato-udvidelse rammer muren" (Chalk Line. NATO Enlargement Hits the Wall), *Politiken*, 04/12/2008 – on the consequences of continued NATO enlargements eastwards and coupling the wish for democracy promotion to the obligations of a defence alliance.
 - Analysis: "La défense communautaire à petits pas" (Small Steps towards the Common Defence), *Courrier International* (Francophone weekly), n. 934.
 - Analysis: "Frankrigs militære balancegang" (France's Military Fine Line), *Weekendavisen*, 29/08/2008 – on France's re-integration into NATO in exchange for a simultaneous strengthening of the EU defence.
 - Analysis: "Stabilitet. Derfor foretrækker russerne Putin" (Stability. The Reason Why the Russians Prefer Putin), *Politiken*, 05/01/2008 – on Putin's popularity based on the ability to deliver political and economic results which the Russians see in contrast to the unstable democracy.
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