



CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of professions and expertise, health policy, medical profession, resistance to expertise, professional authority, public health, American and Danish health politics and policy, morality politics and public policy. Political sociology, social and political theory, Michel Foucault, qualitative methods, mixed methods.

EDUCATION

2005 PhD in Political Science, Aarhus University (December 2005)
2002 Master (MSc) in Political Science, Aarhus University (July 2002)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

2011- Associate professor in Political Sociology, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2005-11 Postdoc/assistant prof., Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2019 Visiting Prof., Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York City
2003-04 Visiting Scholar, Dep. of Political Science, Columbia University, New York
2001 Visiting student, Sciences Po and Centre Michel Foucault, Paris

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2022- Director of studies, Chair of Study Board and member of Department leadership, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2021 Completed the Aarhus University course on research leadership
2019-22 Member of national BFI Bibliometric Committee for Sociology
2016-21 Master Thesis Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2014- National Board of Censors in Sociology, Public Health and Political Science
2012-14 Head of Sociology Section, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

RESEARCH FUNDING

2020-25 2019	Principal Investigator, REACTOR, DFF Research Project 2 grant (DKK 5.761.096) Principal Investigator, DFF-funded project "The Expansion of Health" (DKK 352.800) for International Research Stay.
2016-19	Principal Investigator, Research Grant from <i>Helsefonden</i> (200.000 DKK) for comparative analysis of medical authority.
2018- 2010-13 2008	Advisory Board, project "Health 360", 30 Mio. DKK Innovation Fund Denmark. Research project leader, Unit for Professional Studies, VIA University College. 3 Mio. DKK grant from the Independent Research Fund Denmark for the project 'Morality Politics in a Comparative Perspective'. Role: Core researcher.
2000-	Fundraising for startup and development of <i>Distinktion – Journal of Social Theory</i> . (Taylor & Francis). Grants from Danish and Nordic Foundations.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

2011	Paternity leave, 2nd child (equivalent of 3 months full-time paternity leave)
2008-09	Paternity leave, 1st child (equivalent of 3 months full-time paternity leave)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

2016- 2015- 2013-	Member of the American Sociological Association Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law</i> . Duke University Press. Member of the International Sociological Association RC52 "Sociology of Professional Groups", organizer of various panels
2007-	Member of the American Political Science Association. Board member, Organized Section on Health Politics and Policy (2013-15)
2000-	Co-founder and -editor of <i>Distinktion – Journal of Social Theory</i> . Taylor and Francis.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION, EXAMINATION AND MENTORING

2023-	Main PhD supervisor for Emilie Dyrlev Thorsen, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2023-	Main PhD supervisor for MJ Balezina, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2021-	Mentoring two Postdocs (Adam Peresman and Luis Antonio Vila-Henninger) working on the REACTOR project
2021-23	Secondary PhD supervisor for Astrid Oredsson, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (not completed)
2018-21	Main PhD supervisor for Lasse Schmidt Hansen, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2016-9	Secondary PhD supervisor for Mette Bisgaard, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2013-17	Secondary PhD supervisor for Jens Damgaard Thaysen, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2012-15	Main PhD supervisor for Ekatherina Zhukova, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2011-	Examiner of 6 PhD dissertations and 1 PhD Pre-defense in sociology, political science and philosophy, 2 as committee chairman. At the University of Sydney, Aarhus University, Aalborg University, SDU and RUC.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND MEDIA APPEARANCE

Over 60 media appearances in TV and radio news broadcasts, TV and radio features, newspaper interviews and commentaries, podcasts, and magazines. Many public lectures in *Folkeuniversitetet* (5-8 per year) and similar outlets.

REVIEWER OF ARTICLES, MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Reviewer for: *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Public Administration Review*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Science as Culture*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Governance*, *European Political Science Review*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Politica*, *Dansk Sociologi*, *Slagmark*, *Agenda*, *Tidsskrift for Sygdom og Samfund*, *Retfærd*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Professions and Professionalism*, *Journal of Professions and Organization*, *Biosocieties*, *Political Studies Review*, *Critical Policy Studies*, *Foucault Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Oxford University Press*, *Ashgate*, *Samfundslitteratur*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *National Research Council Canada*.

KEY PUBLICATIONS

Peresman, Adam, Lars Thorup Larsen, Honorata Mazepus & Michael Bang Petersen (2024): "Do Populists Listen to Expertise? A Five-Country Study of Authority, Arguments and Expert Sources", R&R.

Larsen, Lars Thorup & Cecchini, Mathilde (2023): "Connective and Tactfully Tactical: Connective Tactics and Professional Authority in Doctor-Patient Relationships", *Social Science & Medicine* 326: 115924.

Vila-Henninger, Luis & Larsen Lars Thorup (2023): "For Medicinal Purposes: Whose Advice Exerts Authority on Medical Marijuana?", *Sociological Inquiry*, 0: 1-19.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2023): "Dreamscapes of World Health and the History of the World Health Organization", *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 48(2): 307-312

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2022): "Not merely the absence of disease: A genealogy of the WHO's positive health definition". *History of the Human Sciences* 35(1): 111-131.

Harrits, Gitte Sommer & Larsen, Lars Thorup (2021): "Advice Not Safely Ignored: Professional Authority and the Strength of Legitimate Complexity." *Sociology* 55(5): 1015-1034.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2021): "Trajectories of Professional Authority: A Comparative Study of Medical Associations and Professional Authority Claims", *J Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 46(4): 677-701.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2020): "Health Policy: The Submerged Politics of Free and Equal Access", pp. 592-608 in Christiansen et al., *The Oxford Handbook of Danish Politics*. OUP.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2019), *Sundhed* (Tænkepause). Aarhus: Aarhus University Press.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2016): "No Third Parties. The Medical Profession Reclaims Authority in Doctor-Patient Relationships", *Professions & Professionalism* 6(2): 1-14.

Harrits, Gitte Sommer & Larsen, Lars Thorup (2016). Professional claims to authority: a comparative study of Danish doctors and teachers (1950-2010). *Journal of Professions & Organization* 3(2), 154-169.

Larsen, Lars Thorup (2015): "The problematization of fertility treatment: biopolitics and IVF policy in Denmark", *Distinktion* 16(3): 318-36.

Larsen, Lars Thorup & Stone, Deborah (2015): "Governing Health Care Through Free Choice: Neoliberal Reforms in Denmark and the U.S.", *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 40(5): 937-66.

Engeli, Isabelle, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer & Larsen, Lars Thorup (2013): "The Puzzle of Permissiveness: Understanding policy processes around morality issues", *Journal of European Public Policy* 20(3): 335-352.

Engeli, Isabelle, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer & Larsen, Lars Thorup (red) (2012): *Morality Politics in Western Europe: Parties, Agendas and Policy Choices*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.