

Curriculum Vitae

Carsten Jensen

Current positions

2023- Editor of Socio-Economic Review
2016- Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Previous positions

2021-2025 Director of PIREAU, Aarhus University
2023-2024 Visiting Research Professor, New York University
2020-2023 Editor-in-chief of Scandinavian Political Studies
2019-2022 Director of studies, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2012-2016 Associate professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2009-2012 Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Education

2019 Dr.scient.pol., Aarhus University
2009 PhD, Aarhus University

Funding

- Ulighedens verdenshistorie (2026). Role: Principal Investigator. Budget: 21,000 euro. Financed by Aarhus University Research Foundation. Budget: 75,000 euro.
- Designing Resilient Egalitarian Democracies (2023-2025). Role: Co-principal Investigator. Financed by Aarhus University Research Foundation. Budget: 75,000 euro.
- PIREAU (2022-2025). Role: Director. Financed by Aarhus University. Budget: 2,688,000 euro.
- PLEDGEDEM (2019-2025). Role: Principal Investigator. Financed by the European Research Consortium. Budget: 1,999,000 euro.
- Election pledges and voters in representative democracy (2019-2024). Role: Principal Investigator. Financed by the Independent Research Fund Denmark. Budget: 685,000 euro.
- Welfare state cutbacks and electoral punishment (2015-2018). Role: Principal Investigator. Financed by the Danish Council for Independent Research. Budget: 525,000 euro.
- Universalism and the welfare state in Scandinavia (2014-2017). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Financed by Aarhus University's Research Foundation (AU Ideas). Budget: 530,000 euro.

- Regulating addictive activities: A comparative analysis of policy evolution (2014-2018). Role: Principal Investigator. Financed by the Danish Council for Independent Research. Budget: 200,000 euro.
- Cultural pathways to economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship: Family values and youth unemployment in Europe (2014-2018). Role: Lead Partner/Co-Principal Investigator. Financed by the European Commission. Budget: 4,990,000 euro.
- Is the middle-class abandoning universalism? (2014-2016). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Financed by the Danish Council for Independent Research. Budget: 260,000 euro.
- Causes and policy consequences of agenda setting (2014-2017). Role: Participant. Financed by the Danish Council for Independent Research. Budget: 560,000 euro.
- The Right and the welfare state (2011-2013). Role: Principal Investigator. Financed by the Danish Council for Independent Research. Budget: 270,000 euro.
- Confronting social and environmental sustainability with economic pressure (2008-2011). Role: Participant. Financed by EU's seventh framework program. Budget: 1,480,000 euro.

Awards and honors

- Winner of the Harrison Prize 2019 for best article published in *Political Studies*
- Fellowship at the Center of European Studies, Harvard University 2015
- Teacher of the Year at the School of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University 2014
- Teacher of the Year at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University 2013
- Winner of the Council of European Studies' Best Paper Award on Political Economy and Welfare 2013
- Winner of the Harrison Prize 2012 for best article published in *Political Studies*
- Teacher of the Year at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University 2012
- Teacher of the Year at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University 2011
- Australian National University's Visiting Research Fellowship 2011
- The Danish Council for Independent Research's Young Elite Researcher's Grant 2010
- Researcher of the Year at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University 2010
- Winner of the Aarhus University Research Foundation's PhD Prize 2010
- Nominated for the Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award 2009
- Nominated for the Wildenmann prize 2009

- Winner of the ESPAnet/JESP Doctoral Researcher Prize 2009

Extended research visits

2023-24 New York University
 2018 University of Heidelberg
 2015-16 Harvard University
 2012 Australia National University
 2008 Princeton University

Invited presentations

2025 SOFI, University of Stockholm (organizer: Jan Helmsdag)
 2025 University of Mannheim (organizer: Marc Debus)
 2025 Pax Planck, Cologne (organizer: Leon Wansleben)
 2023 Aalborg University (organizer: Camilla Bjarnøe Jensen)
 2022 Cluster of Excellence, University of Konstanz (organizer: Marius Busemeyer)
 2019 German Political Science Association (organizer: Marius Busemeyer)
 2019 University of Heidelberg (organizer: Reimut Zohlnhöfer)
 2019 Swedish Institute for Social Research (organizer: Arvid Lindh)

 2018 University of München (organizer: Christoph Knill)
 2018 University of Geneva (organizer: Jonas Pontusson)
 2017 Institute for Social Research (organizer: Henning Finseraas)
 2015 Harvard University (organizer: Arthur Goldhammer)
 2014 European Centre Vienna (organizer: Pieter Vanhuyse)
 2014 University of Mannheim (organizer: Bernhard Ebbinghaus)
 2014 University of Konstanz (organizer: Marius Busemeyer)
 2014 Aalborg University (organizer: Christian Albrekt Larsen)
 2014 University of Southern Denmark (organizer: Michael Baggesen Klitgaard)
 2014 University of Heidelberg (organizer: Jale Tosun)
 2013 Swiss Political Science Association (organizer: Patrick Emmenegger)
 2012 University of Konstanz (organizer: Marius Busemeyer)
 2012 University of Sydney (organizer: Paul Fawcett)
 2011 University of Dublin (organizer: Timothy Hicks)
 2011 Lund University (organizer: Johannes Lindvall)

Professional service

2022 Member of the Council of European Studies' Best Paper on Political Economy and Welfare Award committee
 2020-2022 Reviewer for the Norwegian Research Council

- 2017 Member of the APSA Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee
- 2016 Reviewer for the Swiss Research Council
- 2016 Chairman of the APSA Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award Committee
- 2016 Reviewer for the Swedish Research Council
- 2014-2019 Chairman of the Comparative Politics section at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University
- 2014-2015 Union representative at the Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University
- 2014- Chairman and member of several hiring committees at Danish universities
- 2013- Chairman of the PhD committees of Henrik Bech Seeberg (2013), Helene Marie Fisker (2015), Philipp Pechmann (2018), and Anders Gammelholm Wieland (2022)
- 2013 Member of the Council of European Studies' Best Paper on Political Economy and Welfare Award committee
- 2013-2016 Founding editor of the *Danish Political Science Yearbook*
- 2012-2015 Board member and chairman of *Kandestøberen*
- 2008- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, and many other international journals.

PhD supervisor

- 2025 Felix Bäckstedt
- 2025- Mikkel Arp
- 2023- Mario Bauriegel
- 2019-2022 Mathias Bukh Vestergaard (completed)
- 2018-2021 Tobias Varneskov (completed)
- 2017-2020 Klaus Jonathan Klüser (completed)
- 2017-2020 Emil Madsen (completed)
- 2014-2017 Jonas Disager Kraft (completed)
- 2013-2016 Magnus Bergli Rasmussen (completed)