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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aarhus University
Postdoctoral Researcher

March 2023 - Present
Aarhus, Denmark

- Postdoc on a project on Women in Politics in Africa (WIP) with Merete Bech Seeberg (PI). The project examines how election quality and electoral malpractice influence women's representation in politics.

Aarhus University
Ph.D. Fellow

Sep. 2019 - March 2013
Aarhus, Denmark

- My Ph.D. project examined the effects of election cheating and election fraud on people's attitudes toward government across democratic and authoritarian regimes.
- Paternity leave from March - May, 2020.

EDUCATION

Aarhus University
PhD, Department of Political Science
Visiting PhD at ICS, University of Lisbon
MSc in Political Science
BSc in Political Science

2019 - 2023
April-June, 2022
2015 - 2017
2012 - 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Elections, Election Cheating/Fraud, Democracy, Authoritarianism, Democratic Attitudes, Comparative Politics, Public Opinion Formation, Public Attitudes, Political Behavior, Surveys Research, Survey Experiments, Experimental Political Research, Causal Identification.

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

Published Work

- Aarslew, Laurits F. 2022. "Why Don't Partisans Sanction Electoral Malpractice", *British Journal of Political Science*. 53(2): 407-423, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123422000126>
- Aarslew, Laurits F. "Does Election Fraud Erode Support for Autocrats?" *Comparative Political Studies* (accepted/in press).
- **Aarslew, Laurits F.**, Haas, Nicholas, and Khadka, Prabin B., "Despite misinformation, low trust, and conflict in Somalia, high demand for vaccines and a negative endorsement effect of non-state authorities" *Nature Scientific Reports* (accepted/in press).

Papers in Review

- Aarslew, Laurits F. "Willing to Win at all Costs?" *under review in American Political Science Review*

Working Papers/Ongoing Projects

- Seeberg, Merete B. and **Aarslew, Laurits F.** "Women's road to parliament in Africa: Do voters respond differently to campaign strategies depending on candidate gender?" (*presented at APSA 2023*)
- Pradella, Lea, Frederiksen, Kristian V. S., and **Aarslew, Laurits F.** "In-group Metaperceptions and Support for Democracy" (*presented at IPSA 2023 & APSA 2023*)
- Leipziger, Lasse E., **Aarslew, Laurits F.**, and Christensen, Matias E. "Inequality Between Whom?" (*presented at EPSA 2023 & APSA 2023*)
- Bisgaard, Martin, Frederiksen, Kristian V. S., and **Aarslew, Laurits F.** "Enablers of Democratic Erosion: How Donald J. Trump Shaped the Incentives of the Political Elite"
- **Aarslew, Laurits F.**, and Magalhães, Pedro. "Support for Democracy and Social Desirability" (*data collection completed*)
- **Aarslew, Laurits F.** and Bøggild, Troels. "Election Fairness and Citizen Behavior" (*hibernating*)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presenter (P), Chair (C), Discussant (D), Roundtable (R), Audience (A)

2023

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (P)
- Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (P & C)
- Money in Politics Workshop at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) (P & D)

2022

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (P)
- Pre-APSA EIP workshop on "Challenges of Electoral Integrity in America" (P)

2021

- Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association (P & D)
- Annual Meeting of the Nordic Political Science Association (P & D)

2020

- Workshop on Representation and Elections in Africa, Aarhus University (R & A)
- Workshop in the Conflict and Democratization Project (CODE), Aarhus University (P & D)

2019

- Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association (A)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Teaching Assistant (TA), Seminar Lecturer (S)

Courses Taught at Aarhus University

- Survey Experimental Political Science (S, MA Level, fall 2023)
- How to Rig An Election: Causes and Consequences of Election Fraud in Comparative Perspective (S, MA level, fall 2021)
- Comparative Politics (TA, BA level, fall 2020)
- Methods II (TA, BA level, spring 2023)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies × 2, *Democratization* × 1, *Electoral Studies* × 2

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Interior

Public Administration Official

Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2019

Copenhagen, Denmark

- Public Administration Official at the Department for Economics of Municipalities and Regions. My tasks included preparing policy, aiding the minister, coordinating experiments with "free municipalities", and developing a concept for comparable user-satisfaction surveys in municipalities.

Ramboll Management Consulting

Project Assistant

2016

Aarhus, Denmark

- Assisted RMC's evaluations in the education sector. I performed quantitative analyses, organized qualitative and focus group interviews, and wrote analytical case reports.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming

Stata

Typesetting Document

MS Word or \LaTeX

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Essex Summer School

Mixed Method Research (w. Jason Seawright)

Essex Summer School

Survey Experiment and Survey Data Analysis (w. Yanna Krupnikov)

Aarhus University

Causal Inference (w. Martin Bisgaard and Martin Vinæs Larsen)

Aarhus University

Social Science Research as a Craft (w. Rune Slothuss and Derek Beach)

LANGUAGES

Danish

Fluent (native)

English

Fluent orally and in writing

French

Moderate (B2 exam passed)

Spanish

Moderate