

Jannik Fenger  
Lundbyesgade 28  
8000 Aarhus C  
Tlf. +4541173128  
E-mail: [jf@ps.au.dk](mailto:jf@ps.au.dk)

# CV

---

<b>Current position</b>	<b>PhD Candidate</b> 2021 – 2024 <i>Department of Political Science, Aarhus University</i> In my research, I examine the extent to which facts matter to the way citizens form opinions on political issues in the real world. More specifically, I am interested in whether citizens are capable and willing to learn key facts about politics and use the facts they learn to enlighten their opinions, and thereby act in accordance with an ideal for the functioning of representative democracy.
<b>Education</b>	<b>MA in Political Science, Aarhus University</b> 2019 – 2021 Grade Point Average: 11.8  <b>BA in Political Science, Aarhus University</b> 2016 – 2019 Grade Point Average: 10.3  <b>High school degree (STX), Marselisborg Gymnasium</b> 2011 – 2014 Grade Point Average: 11.4 (before early-start bonus)
<b>Academic articles</b>	<b>The Experiential Basis of Social Trust Towards Ethnic Outgroup Members (Co-authored with Jens Peter Frølund Thomsen and Nathalie Rüger Jepsen)</b> Published in <i>Social Indicators Research</i> in 2021  <b>Danish Defense Opt-Out Referendum, 1 June 2022 (Co-authored with Rasmus Brun Pedersen, Derek Beach, and Roman Senninger)</b> Published in <i>Blue Bulletin électoral de l'Union européenne</i> in 2023
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>	<b>Do Impartial Inquiries Help Voters Hold the Government Accountable for Political Misconduct?</b> In review at <i>Journal of Politics</i>  <b>How Policy Information Enlighten Public Opinion in the Real World: Evidence From Four European Union Referendums</b> Working paper

	<b>Campaigns do Matter: The Impact of Campaigns in Reducing Framing Effects (Co-authored with Derek Beach and Roman Senninger)</b> Working paper	
<b>Research stays abroad</b>	<b>Research stay at European University Institute in Florence</b> Visiting PhD student with professor Simon Hix as academic host	2023
	<b>Spring semester at Uppsala University</b> Exchange student at Uppsala University (Sweden) as part of my MA	2020
	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> Course in causal inference at University of Essex (UK)	2019
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Course teacher at MA seminar</b> <i>“True or false? The influence of (mis)information on citizens’ political perceptions and attitudes”</i> at Department of Political Science, AU	2023
	<b>Teaching assistant in Political Behavior and Representation</b> Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.	2021 – 2022
	<b>Teaching assistant in Introduction to Political Science</b> Department of Political Science, Aarhus University	2019 – 2020
<b>Conferences</b>	<b>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting</b> Montreal, Canada	2022
	<b>Danish Political Science Association, Annual Meeting</b> Vejele, Denmark	2021- 2023
<b>Prices and Awards</b>	<b>Dronning Magrethe II’s rejselegat</b>	2019
<b>Press</b>	<b>TV2 News</b> Live- and recorded interview regarding inquiry commissions	2022
	<b>Politiken</b> “Danskerne har historisk været EU-skeptiske, men ved seneste valg ændrede det sig. Årsagen overrasker valgforskerne”	2022