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CURRENT POSITION

PhD Student

2025 - 2028

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Fellow at Trygfonden's Centre for Child Research, Aarhus University

In my research, I examine the impact of public investments in daycare centres on the learning of children at risk. More specifically, I am interested in how municipalities allocate resources to daycare centres and whether budget allocation models with socio-economic components are particularly good for the learning and skill formation of children at risk. I do this by applying a wide range of advanced quantitative methods and statistical analyses.

EDUCATION

MA in Political Science, Aarhus University

2022 - 2024

- Thesis: The impact of part-time job experience on the development of life skills among young refugees.

BA in Political Science, Aarhus University

2019 - 2022

- Thesis: Grade-free high school programmes as a growth-mindset intervention

High school degree, (STX), Vestfyns Gymnasium

2015 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student assistant, Department of Economics, Aarhus University

Feb. 2024 - Jun. 2024

- When I was writing my master thesis, I was employed at the Department of Economics.
- I wrote my thesis as part of a project with Anna Piil Damm and Rune Vammen Lesner at Trygfonden's Centre for Child Research.

Junior consultant, The Danish Evaluation Institute (EVA)

Apr. 2023 - Nov. 2023

- Based on my BA thesis, I was given the opportunity to work further on the results of the thesis as a part of a project at the Danish Evaluation Institute

Student assistant, Danish Youth School Assosiation

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2024

- In my student job at the Danish Youth School Association, I have worked with a wide range of different tasks. These include collecting and validating data, preparing reports and writing analyses.

TEACHING

Teaching assistant

Spring 2025

Policy evaluation, Aarhus University

- BA course