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Research profile

My research interests lie in the intersection of organization studies, entrepreneurship research, business ethics, and philosophy. My research has been published in leading international journals, including the FT50 ranked journals *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, *Organization Studies* and *Journal of Business Ethics*. I am engaged in several international networks and I have leadership experience from being program director of a bachelor and master program.



Academic Positions

- 2017- COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
Associate Professor, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy
- 2015-17 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy
- 2015 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
Research Assistant, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy
- 2012-15 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
PhD Fellow, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy

Academic responsibilities

- 2019- Program director of the Bachelor and Master program in Philosophy and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School

Education

- 2012-15 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
PhD, Doctoral School of Organization and Management Studies
- 2010-12 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
M.Sc. in Business Administration and Philosophy
- 2009-10 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
M.Sc. in Philosophy of the Social Sciences

2006-09 COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
B.A. in Business Administration and Philosophy

2005-09 NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
B.A. in Philosophy

Awards

Gunnar V. Holms Scholarship for highest grade point average at the masters' programs at Copenhagen Business School, 2013

The McKinsey Award for highest grade point average at Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Philosophy at Copenhagen Business School, 2009

Research Funding

Velux Foundation: Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Copenhagen Business School, 5,6 Mill DKK, May 2015-April 2019 (with Bent Meier Sørensen and Lena Olaison). Co-author of the research application and responsible for a sub-project.

Affiliations

2013- Member of the editorial collective of ephemera – theory and politics in organization
2013-16 Nordic Representative and board member of Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism
2015- Member of European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS)

Teaching and supervision

I have experience with teaching at bachelor, graduate and PhD level:

- Bachelor: *The Philosophical Problem of Foundation: Metaphysics and Epistemology*, BSc in Business Administration and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School, 7,5 ECTS, autumn 2015 and autumn 2016. Student evaluations: the average of 4,3 points in autumn 2015 (from 1-lowest to 5-highest).
- Graduate: *Organizational Philosophy and Practice*, MSc in Business Administration and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School, 15 ECTS, autumn 2012, autumn 2013, autumn 2014, autumn 2015 and autumn 2016. Student evaluations: the average of 4,3 points in autumn 2012, the average of 4,7 points in autumn 2013, the average of 4,46 in autumn 2014 and the average of 4,6 points in autumn 2015 (from 1-lowest to 5-highest).
- PhD course: Taken part in the course "The Use of Concepts" at CBS.

I also have experience with supervising bachelor thesis (+25 students) and master thesis (+25 students). I have also supervised internships.

Ad-hoc refereeing in international journals

Organization Studies, Human Relations, Academy of Management Learning and Education, Journal of Business Ethics, Management Learning, Culture and Organization, ephemera, International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research, Futures, Journal of Management Inquiry

Conference Organization

38th Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism (Co-organizer), Copenhagen Business School, July 6-9, 2020

Stream at the 33rd EGOS Colloquium (corresponding convenor), July 6–8, 2017, Copenhagen Business School

Ephemera Conference, *Depoliticization and the political today* (member of organizing committee), London 20 May, Queen Mary, University of London

Ephemera Conference, *Organizing for Post-Growth Economy* (member of organizing committee), Copenhagen 7-9 May 2014, Copenhagen Business School

4th International Deleuze Studies Conference, Creation Crisis Critique (student assistant), Copenhagen 27-29 June 2011, Copenhagen Business School

Journal Articles, Double-Blind Reviewed

1. **Johnsen, C. G.** & Holt, R. (First online): “Time and entrepreneurial action: Narrating the temporality of opportunity, uncertainty and judgement”, *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* (**BFI 2, FT50, AJG 4**)
2. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2020): “Sustainability beyond instrumentality: Towards an immanent ethics of organizational environmentalism”, *Journal of Business Ethics*, First online, DOI: 10.1007/s10551-019-04411-5 (**BFI 2, FT50, AJG 3**)
3. Budtz-Jørgensen, J., **Johnsen, C. G.** & Sørensen, B. M. (2019): “Against boundarylessness: The liminal career of the flexible employee”, *Organization*, First online, DOI: 10.1177/1350508418821005 (**BFI 2, AJG 3**)
4. **Johnsen, C. G.**, Olaison, L. & Sørensen, B. M. (2018): “Put your style at stake: A new use of sustainable entrepreneurship”, *Organization Studies*, 39(2-3): 114-125 (**BFI 2, FT50, AJG 4**)
5. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2018): “Authenticating the leader: Why Bill George believes that a moral compass would have kept Jeffrey Skilling out of jail”, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 147(1): 53-63 (**BFI 2, FT50, AJG 3**)

6. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2018): “Who’s afraid of organization? Concepts, process and negative dialectics”, *Philosophy of Management*, Vol 17, pages 303-319. **(BFI 1)**
7. **Johnsen, C. G. & Sørensen, B. M.** (2017): “Traversing the fantasy of the heroic entrepreneur”, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Research*, Volume 23, Issue 2, Pages 228-244 **(BFI 1, AJG 2)**
8. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2016): “Romanticizing the market: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the pedagogy of post-bureaucratic management”, *Culture and Organization*, Volume 22, Number 1, 88–105 **(BFI 1, AJG 2)**
9. **Johnsen, C. G. & Sørensen, B. M.** (2015): “It’s capitalism on coke: From temporary to permanent liminality in organization studies”, *Culture and Organization*, Volume 21, Number 4, Pages 321-337 **(BFI 1, AJG 2)**
10. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2015): “Deconstructing the future of management: Pharmakon, Gary Hamel and the impossibility of invention”, *Futures*, Volume 68, April 2015, Pages 57–6 **(BFI 1, ABS 2)**

Under Review

11. **Johnsen, C. G., Olaison, L. & Sørensen, B. M.** (Revise and resubmit): “Discovering freedom at work: Miracles, courage and forgiveness in contemporary organizations”, *Human Relations* **(BFI 2, FT50, ABS 4)**
12. **Johnsen, C. G.** (Revise and resubmit): “Tactics of sustainable entrepreneurship: Exploring opportunities for new ‘ways of operating’ in the contested terrain of green architecture”, *Journal of Management Inquiry* **(Nivå 1, ABS 3)**

Monographs

13. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2015): Who are the post-Bureaucrats? A philosophical examination of the creative manager, the authentic leader and the entrepreneur, PhD Thesis, Copenhagen Business School Press

Book Chapters

14. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2018): “Conceptual activism: Entrepreneurship education as a philosophical project”, (together with L. Olaison and B. M. Sørensen), *Critical Entrepreneurship Education: Adopting a Critical Approach in the Classroom*, Berglund, K. and Verduijn, K. (eds.), London: Routledge.
15. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2018): “Coping with sustainability: The need for non-instrumental thinking”, (together with K. Landmark and H. Grelland), *Coping with the Future: Rethinking Assumptions for Society, Business and Work*, Johnsen, H. C. G., Holtskog, H.

and Ennals, R. London: Routledge.

16. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2011): "Hamsun før og etter den lingvistiske vending", *Kunstens Form og Kulturens Bruk*, Johnsen, H. C., Dragseth, T. and Lysgård, H. O. (eds.), Kristiansand: Portal forlag

Editorials for special issues

17. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2018): "Landscapes of political action", (together with Lena Olaison and Justine Grønabæk Pors), *ephemera* 18(3): 417-426
18. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2017): "Hosting emergence with hospitality", (together with Ekaterina Chertkovskaya and Konstantin Stoborod), *ephemera*, 17(4): 733-749
19. **Johnsen, C. G.** (2017): "Organizing for post-growth economy", (together with Mette Nelund, L. Olaison and B. M. Sørensen), *ephemera*, 17(1): 1-21

Conference Presentations

20. 2021: "Time and entrepreneurial action: Narrating the temporality of opportunity, uncertainty, and judgment", presented at the 37th European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS), 8-10 July, online conference organized by VU University Amsterdam.
21. 2019: "Two facets of leadership: Exploring the Bright and Dark Sides of Charismatic Leaders", 37th Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, 08-11 July, University of York, England.
22. 2018: "'I Want to Change That!': Tactical Responses to Challenges within Sustainable Entrepreneurship", presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA.
23. 2017: "Against boundarylessness: The liminal career of the flexible employee", with Bent Meier Sørensen, presented at the 32nd European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) Colloquium, Copenhagen, Denmark.
24. 2016: "From the Mole to the Serpent: Liminal Career in the Societies of Control", 34th Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, 11-14 July, Uppsala University, Sweden.
25. 2015: "'This phone would be fairer if...': Organizing micro-political struggles over sustainability and entrepreneurship", with Bent Meier Sørensen, presented at the 30th European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) Colloquium, Athens, Greece
26. 2015: "Sustainable entrepreneurship: in-between ecology and economy", with Bent Meier Sørensen and Lena Olaison, presented at the 10th Organization Studies Workshop on Organizational Creativity, Entrepreneurship, and Play, 20-23 May, Crete, Greece

27. 2015: “‘This phone would be even fairer if...’: Micro-Political Struggles Over Sustainability and Entrepreneurship in a Contemporary Organization”, with Bent Meier Sørensen, presented at the ephemera conference on ‘Whither emergence?’, 6-7 May, Moscow, Russia
28. 2014: “Deconstructing the future of management: Pharmakon, Gary Hamel and the impossibility of invention”, presented at the PhD conference ‘What’s so critical about your critical management studies PhD?’, 16-17 September, School of Management, University of Leicester, UK
29. 2014: “‘Screw, let’s do it’: Traversing the Fantasy of Entrepreneurship”, with Bent Meier Sørensen, presented at the 7th Art of Management & Organization conference, 28-31 August, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
30. 2014: “‘Screw, let’s do it’: Traversing the Fantasy of Entrepreneurship”, presented at the 32nd Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, 7-10 July, Utrecht, Nederland
31. 2013: “The Pharmakon of Innovation”, presented at the 31st Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, 13-16 July, 2013, Warsaw, Polen
32. 2012: “Authenticating the Leader”, paper presented at the 30th Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism, 11-14 July, 2012, Barcelona, Spain
33. 2011: “Capitalism on Coke – From authenticity to intensity in Worklife”, together with B. M. Sørensen, Working paper presented at 4th International Deleuze Studies Conference, 27-29 June, 2011, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
34. 2009: “Hamsun før og etter den lingvistiske vending”, paper presented at Hamsun Workshop, 19 June, 2009, University of Agder, Norway