

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic positions

- 2016-present Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School
- 2011–2015 Doctoral Student, Department of Philosophy and The History of Ideas, Aarhus University (4+4 scholarship)
- 2015 (spring) External lecturer, Department of Culture and Society, Aarhus University
- 2014 (fall) Teaching assistant at the Bachelor Study Programme in Social Science, Roskilde University
- 2013 (spring) Visiting Scholar at the *Centre d'études des normes juridiques – “Yan Thomas”* (CENJ - YT), EHESS (l'École des hautes études en sciences sociales), Paris, with Professor Paolo Napoli
- 2011 (spring) Visiting scholar at the Exzellenzcluster Normative Orders, Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main with Professor Rainer Forst

### Academic Degrees

- 2016 Ph.D. in The History of Ideas, Aarhus University. Thesis: *Sovereign bodies. Constitution and construction of State, subject and corporation*
- Supervisor: Mikkel Thorup, Professor (with special responsibilities), Department of Philosophy and The History of Ideas, Aarhus University. Secondary supervisors: Peter Niesen, Professor of Political Theory and The History of Ideas, University of Hamburg & Paolo Napoli, Professor at the CENJ – YT, EHESS, Paris
- Thesis defended 30.03.2016. Assessment Committee: Professor Mark Neocleous, Brunell University; Professor Marieke de Goede, Amsterdam University & Associate Professor Morten Haugaard Jeppesen, Aarhus University (chairman).

- 2012 MA in The History of Ideas, Aarhus University. Thesis: *The State of the Company. The Trading Company in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Political Thought*. Supervisor: Mikkel Thorup.
- 2008 B.Sc. in Business Administration and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.
- 2003 Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination (linguistic), Christianshavns Gymnasium.

### Languages

Danish (native), English and German (fluent), Swedish, Norwegian and French (proficient), Spanish (lesser degree), Latin (basic knowledge).

### Academic Interests

The history of political and economic thought; state; sovereignty; corporations; associations, law; legal history, sociology, business in society; organization; government; administration; civil society; political philosophy

### Editorial positions

- 2011-present Member of the editorial board of *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie* (Danish Journal of the History of Ideas). In charge of the book-section, Forlaget Slagmark.
- 2012 Editor-in-chief of *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*.
- 2012-present Co-editor of the book series *Revolutions* at Forlaget Slagmark (Slagmarks revolutionsserie).
- 2012 Peer-reviewer, *American Political Science Review*.

### Teaching

- 2015 (spring) External Lecturer, Department of Culture and Society, Aarhus University. Organizing and teaching in two Bachelor Supplementary educations: In CASE (Cultural Analysis of Society and Economy) (in English) in the courses Economy in Society II and Ideas of Time and History and in Sociology in the course Sociological Cultural Analysis.
- 2014 (fall) Teaching Assistant at the Bachelor Study Programme in Social Sciences at Roskilde University. Teaching Sociology (1<sup>st</sup> semester), Philosophy of Science (3<sup>rd</sup> semester) and supervising group projects.
- 2012 (fall) Organizing and teaching the MA seminar Global Perspectives on the History of Ideas – Colonial Empires, History of Ideas, Aarhus University.

- 2011 (fall) Teaching assistant, The History of Political and Economic Ideas (4<sup>th</sup> semester), The History of Ideas, Aarhus University.
- 2010 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, The History of Philosophy (Descartes-present) (3<sup>rd</sup> semester), The History of Ideas, Aarhus University.

### Selected conference participations

- 2016 “The Universal Corporation: The Constitution of the State in England and its Corporate-Juridical-Theological Heritage”, *Constitutionalising Europe – After the Heritages from Catholicism, Calvinism and Lutheranism*, December 9-10, Sandbjerg, Denmark.
- “The State as Practice and Prism: Investigating the State as Governmentality, Statification and State Practice with Michel Foucault and Giorgio Agamben”, *Paper-seminar*, December 1-2, Department of Business and Politics, CBS, Denmark.
- “Producing and Practicing Civil Society: Practices, Concepts and the Common Good, Denmark 1900-2016”, *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association (SSHA)*, November 17-20, Chicago, USA.
- ”The Corporate State”, MANCEPT (Manchester Centre for Political Theory), workshop *Rethinking the Collective – Addressing the Political*, September 7-9, Manchester, GB.
- 2015 “The Corporate State”, *Democracy Rising*, First World Conference, GCAS (Global Center for Advanced Studies), July 16-19, Athens, Greece.
- “Stat, ideologi, korporation og den korporative biopolitiks fødsel”, *Danske Filosofiske Selskabs Årsmøde*, March 6-7, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2014 “The Administration of the Given”, *Giorgio Agamben after 2007: Theology, Administration and Method*, April 10, Department of Philosophy and The History of Ideas, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2013 “Corpus, corporation, persona – The (human) body in the construction of political institutions (and vice versa)”, *Negotiating the Humanities*, November 14-15, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- “Mercantilism, Sovereignty and Trading Companies”, *Histories of Economic Thought*, March 19-20, The History of Political and Economic Thought, Department of Philosophy and The History of Ideas, Aarhus University, Denmark.

- 2012 “The practico-inertia of institutional practices”, *Ideologi: Analys och Kritik*, December 11, Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- “The State of the Company – On Sovereignty, Corporations and Trading Companies”, *Empire and Sovereignty*, June 22-23, European University Institute, Florence
- “The Sovereignty of the Company – Dominium, Property and Trading Companies”, *Third London Conference in the History of Political Thought*, UCL, May 14-15 (Senate House)
- 2011 “Can a private Company wage a just war? – Hugo Grotius and the Dutch East India Company”, *Global Perspectives on The History of Ideas*, December 9-10, St. Cross College, Oxford University.

#### **Other lectures**

- 2016 “Ting i filosofien”, *Ting*, Folkeuniversitetet, May 3
- “Revolutionernes århundreder”, *Verdens historie – Historien om verden*, Folkeuniversitetet, March 8
- 2015 “Jacques Rancière”, *Filosofiens nye tankere*, Folkeuniversitetet, June 17

## Publications

### PhD-Dissertation

- 2015 *Sovereign bodies. Constitution and construction of State, subject and corporation*, Department of Philosophy and The History of Ideas, Aarhus University. Defended 30.03.2016.

### Peer-reviewed publications

#### *Articles & book contributions*

- 2016 “Trade is a Kind of Warfare. Corporations and Mercantilism in the Thought of Josiah Child”, in Mikkel Thorup (ed.), *Intellectual History of Economic Normativities*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 41-55.
- 2015 “Forvaltningen af det bestående. Guvernamentalitet, regering og økonomi hos Giorgio Agamben” (The administration of the given. Governmentality, government and economy in Giorgio Agamben) in *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 72, *Giorgio Agamben*, pp. 17-35.
- 2013 “The practico-inertia of institutional practices” *LIR, journal* (Journal for Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden), 3(2013), pp. 7-19.
- “Kongen hersker, men regerer ikke. Guvernamentalitet, statificering og statspraksis hos Foucault” (The king rules, but does not govern. Governmentality, statification and statepractice in Foucault), *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Michel Foucault*, pp. 89-107 (with Nicolai von Eggers).
- 2012 “The State of the Company. Companies, Colonies & Corporations in *Leviathan*”, *Journal of Intellectual History and Political Thought*, 1(1), pp. 56-85.
- “Kan et privat firma føre en retfærdig krig?. Hugo Grotius og det Hollandske Østindiske Kompagni” (Can a private company wage a just war? – Hugo Grotius and The Dutch East India Company), *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 63, *Krig (War)*, pp. 49-63.
- 2010 “Den filosofiske politiker. Frederik den Store og statsræsonen” (The Philosophical Politician. Frederick the Great and the Reason of State) in *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 59, *Den politiske filosof* (The political philosopher), pp. 55-69.

*Edited journals*

- 2015 *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 72, *Giorgio Agamben* (with Nicolai von Eggers & Christoffer Basse Eriksen).
- 2013 *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Michel Foucault* (with Nicolai von Eggers)
- 2012 *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 63, *Krig (War)* (with Ditte Marie Munch Hansen & Martin Skovbjerg Jensen).

**Non peer-reviewed publications**

*Book contributions*

- 2014 “Romerret” (Roman Law), in Hans-Jørgen Schanz (ed.) *50 idéer, der ændrede verden* (50 ideas that changed the world), Aarhus Universitetsforlag (Aarhus University Press), pp. 260-267.
- 2013 “Max Horkheimer. Og den kritiske tænknings uafsluttede dialektik” (Max Horkheimer – and the unending dialectics of critical thinking) in *Marxismen efter Marx. 12 strømninger i det 20. århundrede*, Forlaget Frydenlund, pp. 127-146.

*Edited Books*

- 2015 *Den Franske Revolution* (The French Revolution), Forlaget Slagmark – Slagmarks Revolutionsserie (with Mikkel Thorup, Nicolai von Eggers, Berten Nygaard & Jonas Ross Kjærgård).
- 2013 *Marxismen efter Marx. 12 strømninger i det 20. århundrede*, (Marxism after Marx. 12 Currents in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century) (with Thomas P. Johansen, Eva Krause Jørgensen, Esben Bøgh Sørensen & Nicklas Weiss Damkjær).
- 2012 *Den Amerikanske Revolution* (The American Revolution), Forlaget Slagmark – Slagmarks Revolutionsserie (with Mikkel Thorup & Nicolai von Eggers).
- 2011 *Venstrefløjens nye tankere. En introduktion* (The New Thinkers on the Left. An Introduction). Forlaget Slagmark (with Astrid Nonbo Andersen, Jon Rostgaard Boiesen & Kåre Blinkenberg).

### Interviews

- 2013 “De retslige, administrative og normative dispositivers autonomi. Interview med Paolo Napoli” (The autonomy of legal, administrative and normative dispositifs. Interview with Paolo Napoli), in *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Michel Foucault*, pp. 109-125.

### Articles

- 2014 ”Til rekonstruktionen af luttens omfangslogiske status – Lutton som regeringsparadigme”, *Semikolon – tidsskrift for Idéhistorie, filosofi og semiotik* (Semikolon – Journal for the history of ideas, philosophy and semiotics, Aarhus University), nr. 26, årgang 14, *Musik*, pp. 27-35.
- 2013 “Klosteret – byen – firmaet - ?. Om privilegerede steder for økonomisk og politisk praksis” *Semikolon – tidsskrift for Idéhistorie, filosofi og semiotik*, nr. 25, årgang 13, pp. 25-34.

### Web-publications

- 2017 ”Should Civil Society Be Political? The Political Role of Civil Society in Light of the Refugee Crisis”, *Department of Business and Politics Blog*, <http://blog.cbs.dk/dbp/>.
- 2016 ”Hvilket Folk er Folkemødet til for?”, *Atlas magasin*, [www.atlasmag.dk](http://www.atlasmag.dk).
- ”Du kan takke Romerriget for, at du skal følge loven”, [www.videnskab.dk](http://www.videnskab.dk), Forskerzonen
- 2015 “Det er ikke en revolte, det er en revolution”, [www.baggrund.com](http://www.baggrund.com) (with Nicolai von Eggers, Mikkel Thorup, Bertel Nygaard & Jonas Ross Kjærgård).
- 2014 “Vær realist, kræv det umulige”, *Nyt Fokus – fra økonomisk vækst til bæredygtig udvikling*, nr. 2 – Okt. 2014, pp. 24-26.
- 2013 ”Marxismen efter Marx”, [www.baggrund.com](http://www.baggrund.com) (with Thomas Palmelund Johansen, Eva Krause Jørgensen, Esben Bøgh Sørensen & Nicklas Weis Damkjær)
- “Hvem bestemmer over det åbne hav?”, [www.baggrund.com](http://www.baggrund.com)
- 2012 “Den amerikanske revolution. Revolution med paryk på”, [www.baggrund.com](http://www.baggrund.com) (with Nicolai von Eggers & Mikkel Thorup)
- 2010 “Kritikkens (u)mulighed – Superflex som sociale entreprenører”, *Turbulens.net – Forum for samtidsrefleksion*

*Academic book reviews*

- 2016 Review of Knut Ove Eliasson, *Foucault's begreber* (Spartacus Forlag/Scandinavian Academic Press 2016), *Nordic Journal of Aesthetics*, no. 52, pp. 105-113.
- 2015 "Korporativ suverænitet", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Giorgio Agamben*. Review of Joshua Barkan, *Corporate Sovereignty – Law and Government under Capitalism* (Minnesota University Press 2013), pp. 192-94.
- "Giorgio Agambens politiske filosofi", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Giorgio Agamben*. Review of Rasmus Ugilt, *Giorgio Agamben: Political Philosophy* (Humanities Ebooks 2014), pp. 189-191.
- "Midler uden mål", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 66, *Giorgio Agamben*. Review of the Danish translation of Giorgio Agamben's *Means without end* (Forlaget Wunderbuch 2015), pp. 186-88.
- 2012 "Agamben, Agamben og mere Agamben: eden og nøgenheden", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 65, *Helte og skurke*. Review of the Danish translations of Giorgio Agamben's *The sacrament of language* (Forlaget Wunderbuch 2012) and *Nudities* (Forlaget Anis 2012), pp. ??
- "Suverænt?", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 64, *Praksis*, , Review of Quentin Skinner & Hent Kalmo (ed.), *Sovereignty in Fragments – The Past Present and Future of a Contested Concept* (Cambridge University Press 2010), pp. 162-63
- 2011 "Magten i det politiske sprog", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 60, *Historiepolitik*, pp. 208-210. Review of the Danish translation of Victor Klemperer's *LTI – Lingua Tertii Imperii* (Forlaget tekst og tale 2010), pp. 208-210.
- 2010 "Oplysning om oplysningen", *Slagmark – Tidsskrift for idéhistorie*, nr. 59, *Den politiske filosof*. Review of Jonathan Israel, *A Revolution of the Mind* (Princeton University Press 2010), pp. 173-175.

*Newspaper contributions*

- 2016 "Valgkampen har revolutionære rødder", *Dagbladet Information*, Moderne Tider, Weekend, October 29-30 (with Nicolai von Eggers & Mikkel Thorup).
- "Selskaberne er en del af staten", *Dagbladet Information*, Moderne Tider, Weekend, April 16-17.
- 2013 "Skal politikerne altid bare spille spillet?", *Dagbladet Information*, June 12.
- 2010 "Der er aldrig en skid der ændrer sig", *Dagbladet Information*, Weekend, July 23-24.



*In the media*

- 2016 "Statens suveræne krop", *Dagbladet Information*, *Moderne Tider*, Weekend, April 16-17.
- 2014 "Battle på idéer: Her kommer retfærdigheden fra", *Jyllands-Posten*, October 9  
DR2 Deadline, January 17
- 2013 "Karl Marx' tanker er blevet en ny trend", *Kristeligt Dagblad*, January 17  
P1 morgen, February 22