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Contact information

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Education

2019-2022 Marster's degree in sociology, University of Copenhagen

Thesis: Police discretion in incidents of intimate partner violence

2016-2019 Bachelor's degree in sociology, University of Copenhagen

Thesis: Being asexual in a sexualized culture

Academic positions

2023- PhD fellow, Copenhagen Business School

In my PhD project, funded by Offerfonden, I study how Danish police officers perceives intimate partner violence victims and incidents and how they handle these incidents

2022-2023 Research assistant, Copenhagen Business School

I worked on associate professor Elisabeth Naima Mikkelsen's research project "How do Danish police meet victims of crime?" as a research assistant

2017-2022 Student assistant, Copenhagen Business School

I worked on professor Nanna Mik-Meyer's research project about encounters between homeless citizens and professionals and her research project with professor Margaretha Järvinen about career and gender in academia

Other work experience

2017 Sales employee, Cirkel K

I worked alone in the shop and took care of the car wash and gas station

2017 Tutor, GoKarakter (now known as GoTutor)

I taught Danish, mathematics and social studies for elementary and high school students

Volunteer work

2016-2017 Volunteer and project manager, Girls' club for at risk girls in Urbanplanen

I was a volunteer and later a volunteer project manager for a girls' club for at risk girls living in Urbanplanen.

Research interests

My academic interests center around gender, minorities and welfare state institutions. I am interested in social problems and specifically how and why some problems become social problems and how society and welfare states handle these social problems.

In my PhD project, funded by Offerfonden, I study how Danish police officers perceive intimate partner violence victims and incidents and how they handle these incidents. Specifically, I focus on the demands and expectations police officers have of intimate partner violence victims, how they perceive 'real' and 'not real' intimate partner violence victims and how these perceptions influence how they handle intimate partner violence incidents. Furthermore, I am interested in how police officers handle psychological intimate partner violence as these incidents are known to be difficult to prove. The aim of the PhD project is to get a better understanding of the challenges police officers face when handling intimate partner violence incidents.

Primary research areas

Sociology, criminology, welfare state institutions, gender and minorities, intimate partner violence, qualitative methods

Language skills

Danish Native
English Fluent
German Beginner