CURRICULUM VITA: KASPAR VILLADSEN

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2023-	Associate Professor, Department of Business Humanities and Law, Copenhagen Business School.
2015-2023	Professor (with special responsibilities), Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.
2019-2020	Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Amherst College
2018	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, UC-Berkeley
2014-2015	Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, City University of New York
2005-2015	Associate Professor/Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School
2004-2005	Research group leader, National Danish Institute of Social Research (SFI).
2002-2004	Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen
1999-2004	PhD Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

EDUCATION

2004	PhD: Disputation date**:** 05.12.2004. Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
1999	Master Degree Cand. Scient Adm., specialization in sociology. Department of Public Administration, Roskilde University, Denmark
1993	First year, Bachelor in Political Science, University of Copenhagen.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019-2020	Lowenstein Fellowship (1 year), Amherst College.
2018	Mobility grant from ReNew (stay and collaboration at Oslo University)
2017-2021	Research grant from Nordhorst, headed by Prof. Trygve Wyller, Oslo University.
2011-2012	Research grant from the National Brazilian Research Council
2008-2012	Research grant from The Danish Council of Technology and Innovation; Project on the management of health prevention carried out at Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

2008-2021	6 PhD students/45 Master Students Copenhagen Business School. Co-supervision of PhD students at Copenhagen University, Oslo University and Danish School of Education.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2005-2021	Teaching extensively at Master-level, Executive Master, PhD Courses, and bachelor level. Primarily at Copenhagen Business School. I have taught at Amherst College, City University of New York, UC-Berkeley, Pontifical Catholic

University of Rio de Janeiro, University of Copenhagen, Roskilde University, and more.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2013-2017 PhD Program Director, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School.

2018-2019 Board member, Committee for Humanities and Social Science Association, UC-Berkeley.

2008-2012 Principal Investigator and project leader, Research project on health prevention; grant from The Danish Council of Technology and Innovation.

2005 Research Group leader, The Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI).

TALKS AT SIGNIFICANT INSTITUTIONS

5 May 2015 Keynote talk at University of KU Leuven, Belgium. Title: The Emergence of 'Neo-Philanthropy' in Contemporary Social Work.

29 Sept 2017 Keynote talk at The American University in Paris, France. Title: Foucault's Three Ways of Decentering the State.

27 Febr 2020 Talk at The Department of Philosophy, UC-Berkeley, USA: Title: The Eye of Technology: Heidegger and Foucault.

LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, KASPAR VILLADSEN, Sept. 2025

International Publications (articles & book chapters, peer reviewed)

1. Gøtzsche-Astrup, J. & Villadsen, K. (2025) The Dispositif is Alive! Recovering Social Agents in Foucauldian Analysis. *British Journal of Sociology*, 76(2): 442-456**.**

2. Nielsen, H. & Villadsen, K. (2023) The ESG Discourse Is Neither Timeless Nor Stable: How Danish Companies 'Tactically' Embrace ESG Concepts. *Sustainability*, 15(3) (online).

3. Villadsen, K. & Lundberg, J (2023) Guest Editors' Introduction to Special Issue: 'Foucault, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Corporate Sustainability'. *Sustainability*, 15(6) (online).

4. Sandset, J. & Villadsen, K. (2023) Pandemic Modelling and Model Citizens: Governing COVID-19 through Predictive Models, Sovereignty, and Discipline. *The Sociological Review*, 71(3): 624–641.

5. Villadsen, K. (2022) Jane Addams' Method Extended: Caregiving between Abstract Rules and Situated Practice. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 28(10): 1027–1038.

6. Villadsen, K. (2021) 'The Dispositive': Foucault's Concept for Organisational Analysis? *Organization Studies*. 42(3): 473–494.

7. Højlund, H. & Villadsen, K. (2020) Technologies in Caregiving: Professionals' Strategies for Engaging with New Technology. *New Technology, Work and Employment*. 35(2): 178-194.

8. Steensen, K. Q. & Villadsen, K. (2020) From Social Gospel to CSR: Was corporate social responsibility ever radical? *Organization*. 27(6): 924–942.

9. Villadsen, K. (2018) Jane Addams' Social Vision: Revisiting the gospel of individualism and solidarity. *The American Sociologist*. 49(2): 218–241.

10. Sørensen, B. M. & Villadsen, K. (2018) Penis-whirling and Pie-throwing: Norm-defying and Norm-setting Drama in the Creative Industries. *Human Relations*, 71(8): 1049-1071.

11. Villadsen, K. (2017) Constantly Online and the Fantasy of 'Work–life Balance': Reinterpreting Work-connectivity as Cynical Practice and Fetishism. *Culture and Organization*, 23(5): 363-378.

12. Jensen, S. M. & Villadsen, K. (2016) 'Civil Disobedience' and Conflicting Rationalities in Elderly Care.' In *Reimagining the Human Service Relationship*, edited by T. A. Andreassen, J. F. Gubrium & P. K Solvang. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 220-241.

13. Villadsen, K. & Wahlberg, A. (2015) The Government of Life: Managing Populations, Health, and Scarcity. *Economy and Society*, 44(1): 1-17.

14. Karlsen, M.P. & Villadsen, K. (2015) Laughing for Real: Humour, Management Power, and Subversion. *Ephemera: Theory & Politics in Organization*, 15(3): 513-535.

15. Meier Sørensen, B. & Villadsen, K. (2015) The Naked Manager: The Ethical Practice of an Anti-Establishment Boss. *Organization*, 22(2): 251-268.

16. Villadsen, K. (2014) Tecnologia versus Ação: Uma falsa oposição em attribuada a Foucault em estudos organizacionais. *Organisacões e Sociedade*, 21(71): 643-660.

17. Cavazotte, F., Heloisa, A. & Villadsen, K. (2014) Company Sponsored Smart Phones: Professionals' Conscious Engagement in Escalating Connectivity. *New Technology, Work, and Employment*, 29(1): 72-87.

18. Reis de Araujo, A. & Villadsen, K (2013) O uso dos smartphones na relacao de emprego: Uma análise do poder na empresa para além do contrato de trabalho. *Revista do Ministério Público do Trabalho,* 23(45).

19. Villadsen, K. (2011) Modern Welfare and 'Good Old' Philanthropy: A forgotten or a troubling trajectory?. *Public Management Review*, 13(8): 1057-1075.

20. Villadsen, K. (2010) 'Governmentality', in: *Key Concepts in Critical Management Studies*, edited by M. Tadajewski, P. Maclaran, E. Persons & M. Parker. London: Sage Publications.

21. Villadsen, K. (2009) The "Human Touch": Voluntary organizations as rescuers of social policy?. *Public Management Review*, 2(11): 217–234.

22. Karlsen, M. P. & Villadsen, K. & (2008) Who Should Do the Talking? The proliferation of dialogue as governmental technology. *Culture & Organization*, 14(4): 345-363.

23. Villadsen, K. (2007) Managing the Employee's Soul: Foucault applied to new management technologies. *Cadernos EBAPE.BR*, 1(7): (online).

Books (with International Publishers)

1. Villadsen, K. (2024) *Foucault's Technologies: Cutting Reality in a Different Way*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2. Dean, M. & Villadsen, K. (2016) *State Phobia and Civil Society: The Political Legacy of Michel Foucault*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

3. Mik-Meyer, N. & Villadsen, K. (2014) *Power and Welfare: Understanding Citizens' Encounters with State Welfare*. London: Routledge.

Teaching experiences

The below table shows recent and select teaching activities (the list is not complete):

Year	Title of course & study program	Applicant's role	Type	No. of participants	Extent of applicant's involvement	Levels Taught	Exam
2023	The Use of Concepts PhD School (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	PhD course 5 ECTS	22	Teaching 4 lectures, giving feedback on students' essays	Ph.D.	N/A
2023	Theoretical Positions Business Communication (CBS)	Lecturer	Bachelor Course 5 ECTS	80	Teaching 5 lectures and grading 20 papers	Bachelor	Written essay
2023	Human capital Philosophy and Business Management (CBS)	Lecturer	Bachelor 15 ECTS	60	Teaching 8 lectures and grading 30 papers	Bachelor	Essay and verbal exam
2023	Project Society Project Management (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	Bachelor 7 ECTS	120	Teaching 10 lecturers and grading 120 papers	Bachelor	Written essay
2022	Foucault, Technology and Subjectivity. PhD School (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	Ph.D. 4 ECTS	15	Teaching 3 lectures and commenting on 10 papers	Ph.D.	N/A
2022	Human capital Philosophy and Business Management (CBS)	Lecturer	Bachelor 15 ECTS	60	Teaching 8 lectures and grading 30 papers	Bachelor	Essay and verbal exam

2022	Project Society Project Management (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	Bachelor 7 ECTS	120	Teaching 10 lecturers and grading 120 papers	Bachelor	Written essay
2021	The Use of Concepts PhD School (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	PhD course 5 ECTS	25	Teaching 4 lectures, giving feedback on students' essays	Ph.D.	N/A
2021	Analytical Strategies and Method Political management & communication (CBS)	Lecturer	Master 15 ECTS	80	Teaching 2 lectures and grading 20 essays	Master	Written essays
2021	Modern Technology Master Elective (CBS)	Coordinator & lecturer	Master 7 ECTS	12	Teaching 10 lectures and grading 12 essays	Master	Oral presen-tations & written essays
2021	Philosophy of Science Business Psychology (CBS)	Lecturer	Bachelor 7 ECTS	110	Teaching 12 lectures and grading 55 essays	Bachelor	Written essays
2019	Post structural theory (Amherst College)	Coordinator & lecturer	Major in political theory	15	Teaching 10 lectures	Major	Oral presen-tations & written essays
2018	Modern technology (Amherst College)	Coordinator & lecturer	Major in political theory	5	Teaching 10 lectures and grading 6 essays	Major	Oral presen-tations & written essays
2008-2012	Human Resource Management FGV-Rio	Coordinator & lecturer	Master in International Business	25	Teaching 12 lectures and grading 8 essays	Master	Oral presen-tations, written essays
2002-2004	Sociological Theory (Copenhagen University)	Lecturer	Bachelor in Sociology 15 ECTS	120	Teaching 25 lecturers and grading 30 essays	Bachelor	Written essays