

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic and political anthropology; finance and financialization; the anthropology of religion; studying up; technology and work life; democracy and self-governance; employee ownership, cooperatives, and labor rights; religion and charisma; laughter, jokes, and humor; semiotics; aesthetics; monasticism; ethnographic methods; applied anthropology; North America.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-Present Associate Professor of Economic Anthropology, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law.  
2024-2028 Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University  
2017-2019 Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy.  
2017 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service: Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.  
2015-2017 Lecturer, Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology.  
2016-2017 Louis O. Kelso Fellow, Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations.  
2014-2015 Adjunct Lecturer, City University of New York (CUNY), York College, Department of History, Philosophy, and Anthropology.

## EDUCATION

2015 PhD, Applied Anthropology, Columbia University.  
Dissertation: Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss: Private Equity Investing In New York City.  
Supervisor: Professor Terence D'Altroy, PhD.  
2012 MA, Anthropology and Education, Columbia University.  
2008 AB, Classical Civilization: Ancient Greek Language, The College of William and Mary.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books

2024 **Souleles, Daniel.** *Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.* Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.  
2022 **Souleles, Daniel,** Johan Gersel, and Morten Sørensen Thaning, eds. *People Before Markets: The Alternative Case Book.* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

- 2019        **Souleles, Daniel.** *Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss: Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- In prep.    Michael Scroggins and **Daniel Souleles**, eds. *The Many Crises of Anthropology*. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press
- In prep.    Emma Crewe, Christiane Bernardes, **Daniel Souleles**, eds. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Parliamentary Studies*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- In prep.    **Souleles, Daniel.** *Avoiding Democracy in Massachusetts: An American Picaresque* (completed, soliciting publishers).

### **Edited Journal Special Issues**

- 2023        **Souleles, Daniel**, Matthew Archer, Morten Sørensen Thaning. "Value and Change; Value in Crisis." *Economic Anthropology*. 10(2):159-255.
- 2021        Archer, Matthew and **Daniel Souleles**. "The Anthropology of Power Versus the Anthropology of the Powerful." *Critique of Anthropology* 41(3):195-327.
- 2018        Pitluck, Aaron, Fabio Mattioli, and **Daniel Souleles**. "Financialization." *Economic Anthropology* 5(2):153-285.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (\* denotes student co-author)**

- In press    **Souleles, Daniel.** "Monk counting and the inevitability of charisma." *Religion and Society*.
- In press    Beck, Jess, Rowan Flad, Bridget Alex, Ari Caramanica, Andre Costopoulos, Nicholas C. Kawa, Ben Marwick, Christina Warinner, Dana Bardolph, Lewis Borck, Kristina Douglass, Alan Farahani, Mackinley FitzPatrick, Lars Fogelin, Laura Heath-Stout, Scott Hutson, Matt Magnani, Natalia Magnani, Ana Cecilia Mauricio, Lisa Overholtzer, Matthäus Rest, **Daniel Souleles**, and Renata Verdun da Silva Carmo. "Changing the landscape of archaeological publishing." *Current anthropology*.
- 2024        **Souleles, Daniel.** "How to Analyze Your Data without Lying about God: 49 sermons and a Reflection on the Systematic Analysis of Ethnographic Data." *Current Anthropology* 65(5).
- 2023        **Souleles, Daniel**, Matthew Archer, Morten Sørensen Thaning. "Introduction to Special issue: Value, values, and anthropology." *Economic Anthropology* 10:162-168.

- 2023 Hansen, Kristian Bondo and **Daniel Souleles**. "Expectations, competencies, and domain knowledge in data- and machine-driven finance." *Economy and Society* 52(3):421-448.
- 2021 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Why Would You Buy an Electric Car on Jet Ski Friday? A political economy of financial markets from an options trading room." *Finance and Society* 7(2):113-29.
- 2021 **Souleles, Daniel**. "How to think about people who don't want to be studied: Further reflections on studying up." *Critique of Anthropology* 41(3):206-227.
- 2021 Archer, Matthew and **Daniel Souleles**. "Introduction: Ethnographies of Power and the Powerful." *Critique of Anthropology* 41(3):195-206.
- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Knotty Financiers: A comparative take on finance, value, and inequality." *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 59:101205.
- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Trading Options and the Unattainable Dream: Some Reflections on Semiotic Ideologies." *Signs and Society* 8(2):243-261.
- 2019 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Kissing frogs: Do psychologists and bankers live in different worlds? A story about the creation of employee stock ownership plan companies (ESOPs)." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. 87(5):833-850
- 2019 **Souleles, Daniel**. "The distribution of ignorance on financial markets." *Economy and Society* 48(4):510-531.
- 2019 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Another Workplace is Possible: Learning to own and changing subjectivities in American employee-owned companies." *Critique of Anthropology* 40(1):28-48.
- 2019 **Souleles, Daniel** and Kristian Bondo-Hansen. "Can they all be shitheads? Learning to be a contrarian investor." *Journal of Cultural Economy*. 12(6):491-507.
- 2018 Pitluck, Aaron, Fabio Mattioli, and **Daniel Souleles**. "Finance beyond function: Three causal explanations for financialization." *Economic Anthropology* 5(2):157-171.
- 2018 **Souleles, Daniel**. "Meaning in the Miscellany of a Cultural Domain." *Field Methods* 30(4):345-356.
- 2018 **Souleles, Daniel**. "How to Study People Who Don't Want to be Studied: Practical reflections on studying up." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 41(S1):51-68.

- 2017        **Souleles, Daniel.** “Don’t Mix Paxil, Viagra, and Xanax: What financiers jokes say about inequality.” *Economic Anthropology* 4(1):107-119.
- 2017        **Souleles, Daniel** and Michael Scroggins. 2017. “The meanings of production(s): showbiz and deep plays in finance and DIYbiology.” *Economy and Society* 46(1):82-102.
- 2017        **Souleles, Daniel.** “Something new: value and change in finance.” *Journal of Cultural Economy* 10(4):393-404.
- In prep.    **Souleles, Daniel.** “Same Suit Bulger and the Meaning of Respect.” (in review at *Fashion Theory*).
- In prep.    **Souleles Daniel.** “Why an ethnographer knows if a market is rigged: Some notes on the difference between economic, regulatory, and ethnographic analyses of market fairness.” (Targeting the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Fall 2025 submission).
- In prep.    **Souleles, Daniel.** “How to talk about ethnography without bamboozling your audience: Some notes on relationships and avoidance.” (Targeting *Current Anthropology*, Spring 2026 submission).
- In prep.    Massoumian, Amir, Dan Nightingale\*, and **Daniel Souleles.** “A Request for a New Code of Ethics.”
- In prep.    Crewe, Emma and **Daniel Souleles.** “A Lone Star and The City on The Hill: Exception and the health of democracy in U.S. state politics.”

## Book Chapters

- 2022        **Souleles, Daniel** and Johan Gersel. “Introduction: Why Are You Here?” in *People Before Markets: An Alternative Case Book*. Daniel Souleles, Johan Gersel, Morten Sørensen Thanning, eds. Pp. 1-10. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022        **Souleles, Daniel.** “Where Should We Park?” In *People Before Markets: An Alternative Case Book*. Daniel Souleles, Johan Gersel, Morten Sørensen Thanning, eds. Pp. 171-184. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2021        Scroggins, Michael and **Daniel Souleles.** “The allure of prizes: How contests trap us in competitive relationships.” In *Competition: What it is and why it happens*. Stefan Arora-Jonsson, Nils Brunsson, Raimund Hasse, and Katarina Lagerström, eds. Pp. 147-162. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2021        **Souleles, Daniel.** “Private Equity: An Introduction.” In *The Routledge Handbook to Critical Finance Studies* Christian Borch and Robert Wosnitzer, eds. Pp. 211-228. London: Routledge.

- 2019        **Souleles, Daniel** and Hervé Varenne. “Re-Designing Capitalism”. In *Educating in Life: Ethnographies of Challenging New Normals*. Hervé Varenne, ed. Pp. 63-79. London: Routledge.
- In prep.        Scroggins, Michael and **Daniel Souleles**. “Unveiling Culture.” In *The Many Crises of Anthropology*. Michael Scroggins and Daniel Souleles, eds. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- In prep.        Scroggins, Michael and **Daniel Souleles**. “Introduction: Crisis is our brand.” In *The Many Crises of Anthropology*. Michael Scroggins and Daniel Souleles, eds. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- In prep.        Michael Scroggins and **Daniel Souleles**. “Conclusion: Anthropology on the moon.” In *The Many Crises of Anthropology*. Michael Scroggins and Daniel Souleles, eds. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- In prep.        **Souleles, Daniel**. “Bicameralism.” In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Parliamentary Studies*. Emma Crewe, Christiane Bernardes, Daniel Souleles, eds. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- In prep.        **Souleles, Daniel**. “Private Equity.” In *Encyclopedia of Economic Anthropology*. Cristina Grasseni, Erik Bähre, Douglas Holmes, and Coco Kanters, eds. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing.

## Book Reviews

- 2022        **Souleles, Daniel**. “An ode to the power of CEOs and capitalism to cure America’s ills.” *Review of Tomorrow’s Capitalist: My Search for the Soul of Tomorrow’s Capitalist*. *The Washington Post*. June 17.
- 2021        **Souleles, Daniel**. “Hide your kids, Hide your wives, Hide your beds: Marriage, law, and changing social norms in the United States.” *Review of The Polygamy Question, Adultery: Infidelity and the law, and Undoing Monogamy: The Politics of Science and the Possibilities of Biology*. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 44(1):e114-e122.
- 2017        **Souleles, Daniel**. “Some thoughts on how to make use of a “critical anthropology of the present.” *Review of Anthropology and Law: A Critical Introduction*. In *Allegra: A virtual lab of legal anthropology* (blog). November <http://allegralaboratory.net/review-anthropology-and-law/>.
- 2015        **Souleles, Daniel**. *Review of The Making of an African Working Class: Politics, Law, and Cultural Protest in the Manual Workers’ Union of Botswana*. In *Allegra: A virtual lab of legal anthropology* (blog). March 20 <http://allegralaboratory.net/review-the-making-of-an-african-working-class/>.

- 2014        **Souleles, Daniel.** 2014. *Review of What's Wrong with the Poor?: Psychiatry, Race and the War on Poverty.* In Teachers College Record. Electronic document, January 10 <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 17379.

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2025        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” Georgia State University.
- 2023        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” Brandeis University, Hunt Lecture in Economic Anthropology.
- 2022        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” New York University.
- 2022        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” Tufts University.
- 2022        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” University of Massachusetts Boston.
- 2022        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021        “Whoosh Goes the Market: Algorithms, Automation, and Alienation.” Copenhagen University.
- 2019        “Studying Private Equity: Ethics and Methods.” ReD Associates, Copenhagen Denmark.
- 2019        “Private Equity and the Ballad of Twinkie the Kid.” Cambridge University, CRASSH, the Center for Research on Arts, the Social Science, and the Humanities.
- 2019        “An anthropological perspective on finance and inequality.” Neils Brock Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2019        “An anthropological perspective on finance and inequality.” Ordrup Gymnasium, Ordrup, Denmark.
- 2017        “Another Workplace is Possible: Learning to own and changing subjectivities in American employee-owned companies.” American University.
- 2016        “Don’t Mix Paxil, Viagra, and Xanax: What financiers jokes say about inequality.” Brandeis University.

2014 "Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality." Hamilton College.

**Conference and Workshop Papers** (\*denotes student co-author)

- 2024 **Souleles, Daniel.** "How to talk about ethnography without bamboozling your audience: Some notes on relationships and avoidance." Article manuscript presentation at the seminar series on "New Frontiers in Ethnography," hosted by All Souls College, Oxford University.
- 2024 Massoumian, Amir, Dan Nightingale\*, and **Daniel Souleles.** "A request for a new code of ethics." Paper presentation at the EASA annual conference.
- 2024 Crewe, Emma and **Daniel Souleles.** "A Lone Star and the City on a Hill: Exception, process, and symbolism in U.S. state politics." Paper presentation at the Wroxton Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians.
- 2024 Michael Scroggins and **Daniel Souleles.** "Introduction: The anthropologists are still here." Chapter presentation at an Advanced Research Seminar on "The Many Crises of Anthropology," hosted by the School for Advanced Research.
- 2024 Michael Scroggins and **Daniel Souleles.** "Unveiling Culture." Chapter presentation at an Advanced Research Seminar on, "The Many Crises of Anthropology," hosted by the School for Advanced Research.
- 2023 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Bulger Two Suits and the Meaning of Respect." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2023 **Souleles, Daniel.** "The Rules Will Be Suspended: Democracy and Possibility in Massachusetts." Manuscript presentation at the "Parliamentary Ethnographers in Collaboration," hosted by the University of Glasgow.
- 2022 **Souleles, Daniel.** "The Rules Will be Suspended: Chapter 1 Leadership Leads and the Majority Wins." Paper presentation at "Deliberation Without Weight: A symposium on the norms of practical deliberation," hosted by the Copenhagen Business School.
- 2021 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Disciplinary Deadweight in the Study of Power and the Powerful." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Where Should We Park?" Chapter presentation at the workshop for the book, *People Before Markets: An Alternative Case Book*, hosted by the Copenhagen Business School.

- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Who has the time for all this? The cause and effect of divergent temporal horizons in private equity and venture capital investing." Paper presentation at the workshop, "Investing into Values 2020," hosted by the Max Planck Institute at Cambridge University.
- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel** and Nicholas Skar-Gislinge. "How Many Algos Does it Take to Crash the Market?" Research presentation at the "Workshop on Machine Anthropology," hosted by Copenhagen University, Social Data Sciences (SODAS).
- 2019 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Why would you buy an electric car on Jetski Friday? *Or* A political economy of financial markets from an options trading room." Paper presentation at the Finance and Society Network annual conference.
- 2018 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Which universe are we in again? The distribution of ignorance on financial markets." Paper presentation at the Finance and Society Network annual conference.
- 2018 **Souleles, Daniel.** "We All Work in Tech Now: Some reflections on shifts in career paths in stock trading." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2018 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Which universe are we in, again? The distribution of ignorance on financial markets". Paper presentation at "(Mis)trust, money, and debt in an interdisciplinary perspective," a workshop hosted by the London School of Economics.
- 2017 **Souleles, Daniel.** "I believe you should honor your commitments to people" or, One man's response to being mistreated in a buyout." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Long day's journey into night: The twilight of academic adolescence in the shadow of precarity." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Million Dollar Punchline." Paper presentation at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting.
- 2016 Laws, Megan and **Daniel Souleles.** "Jokes, Tricksters, and the Structure of Inequality." Paper presentation at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting.
- 2015 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Why do we trust trustees?" Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.



- 2015 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Something New." Paper presentation at "Intersections of Culture and Finance, a Symposium," hosted by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Culture Studies Group.
- 2015 Michael Scroggins and **Daniel Souleles.** "Bio-technologists and private equity financiers both use special knowledge claims to justify a position of priority and power within American society." Paper presentation at the Society for the Anthropology of North America annual meeting.
- 2015 **Souleles, Daniel.** "How to use the internet to win friends and study up: computer and internet mediation in a study of private equity investors." Paper presentation at the Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting.
- 2015 **Souleles, Daniel.** "17.9 billion dollars' worth of advice: Or, how to become a billionaire." Paper presentation at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting
- 2015 **Souleles, Daniel** and Bruce Burnside. "Living Myth, Silent Paper." Paper presentation at the Conference on Applying Anthropology at Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2014 **Souleles, Daniel.** "On the Varieties of Financial Experience." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2014 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Whence private equity and venture capital? A historical sketch of alternative investment in the contemporary United States." Paper presentation at the Society for Cultural Anthropology biennial meeting.
- 2014 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Secrecy and Private Equity." Paper presentation at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting.
- 2013 **Souleles, Daniel.** "The Peculiarities of Private Equity: What we might learn from the stories private equity workers make about their own unknowns." Paper presentation at the American Association of Geographers annual conference.
- 2012 **Souleles, Daniel.** "What's Important Anyway? Some thoughts on framing ethnographic detail and setting the setting." Paper presentation at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting.
2012. **Souleles, Daniel.** "Shared Secrets in a Community of Hermits: Ethically Untangling Those and Other Paradoxes." Paper presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting.
- 2012 **Souleles, Daniel.** "How to Become a Monk: Or some insights into the productive contradictions of monastic living." MA Thesis presentation at the Applied Anthropology Colloquium at Columbia University.

2011           **Souleles, Daniel.** 2011. "Religious Experience is either Co-opted or irrelevant." Paper presentation at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.

**Public Outreach** (\* denotes student co-author)

2025-present   **Souleles, Daniel** and Michael Scroggins. Co-host *People Stuff* podcast. [www.people-stuff.com](http://www.people-stuff.com).

2024           Society for Economic Anthropology. "Virtual Mentoring Event on Academic Publishing." 18 Nov.

2024           Brandeis University Anthropology Department Seminar Series. "From Fieldnotes to Book." 24 Sept.

2024           **Souleles, Daniel.** "Editor's note." *Economic Anthropology* 11(1):4-5.

2024           New Book Network. "People Before Markets: An Alternative Casebook." *New Book Network* (podcast). 16 Jun. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/people-before-markets>.

2024           Beck, Jess and **Daniel Souleles.** "Introducing New Direction." *The Exchange* (blog). 17 May <https://econanthro.org/publications/the-exchange/introducing-new-directions/>.

2024           **Souleles, Daniel.** "Someone to complain to: An explanation of how Economic Anthropology govern itself." *The Exchange* (blog). 1 March <https://econanthro.org/publications/the-exchange/someone-to-complain-to/>.

2023           Anderson, Ryan and **Daniel Souleles.** "Account #1: Welcome to the Exchange." *The Exchange* (blog). 23 August. <https://www.econanthro.org/account-1-welcome-to-the-exchange/>.

2022           Bad Faith. "Episode 189 – Living Rent Free." *Bad Faith with Briahna Joy gray and Virgil Texas* (Podcast and YouTube). 30 June. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-189-living-rent-free/id1531192509?i=1000568256980>.

2021           **Souleles, Daniel.** 2021. "The only lesson is that there aren't enough jobs." *Allegralab* (website/blog). October 8. <https://allegralaboratory.net/the-only-lesson-is-that-there-arent-enough-jobs/>.

2021           Recall This Book. 2021. "70 Recall this Buck 5: "Studying Up" with Daniel Souleles (EF, JP)." *Recall this Book* (podcast). December 16. <https://recallthisbook.org/2021/12/16/70-recall-this-buck-5-studying-up-with-daniel-souleles-ef-jp/>.

- 2020 **Souleles, Daniel.** "What to do with the predator in your bibliography?" *Allegralab* (website/blog). 15 September <https://allegralaboratory.net/what-to-do-with-the-predator-in-your-bibliography/>.
- 2019 Marketplace Morning Report. 2019. "Looking at private equity through and anthropologist's eyes." *Marketplace* (podcast). November 15. <https://www.marketplace.org/shows/marketplace-morning-report/jc-penney-reimagined-stores-chill-on-point-sections/>.
- 2017 **Souleles, Daniel,** Brittany Collentro\*, Jara Connell\*, Maya Dworsky\*, Steven Gonzalez\*, Hwa Yeon (Clara) Lee\*, Alexandra Martin\*, and Sarah Lamb. 2017. "Anthropology and the Rashomon Effect: A Reflection on Group Field Work." *Anthropology News*. December 15.
- 2018 Tett, Gillian. "What financiers' jokes tell us about wealth, power and inequality." *Financial Times* May 9. <https://www.ft.com/content/00275f56-5318-11e8-b24e-cad6aa67e23e>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "We've already got the robes: Of monks and us." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). May 31 <http://savageminds.org/2016/05/31/weve-already-got-the-robes-of-monks-and-us/>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "Domestic Policy: The Resolutions Will Not Be Televised." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). May 26 <https://savageminds.org/2016/05/26/domestic-policy-the-resolutions-will-not-be-televised/>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "What would your university look like if you could just say, 'no?'" *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). May 23 <http://savageminds.org/2016/05/23/what-would-your-university-look-like-if-you-could-just-say-no/>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "An Interview With Reviewers 1, 2, and 3." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog)." May 17 <https://savageminds.org/2016/05/17/an-interview-with-reviewers-1-2-and-3/>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "An Argument for a short-form C.V." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). May 12 <https://savageminds.org/2016/05/12/make-the-c-v-great-again-an-argument-for-a-short-form-c-v/>.
- 2016 **Souleles, Daniel.** "How to Teach Anthropology Without Making Your Students Dumb." *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). May 4 <http://savageminds.org/2016/05/04/how-to-teach-anthropology-without-making-your-students-dumb/>.

- 2014      **Souleles, Daniel.** “Beyond Individual Choice: Student debt as a problem for all of us.” *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology* (blog). April 3  
<https://savageminds.org/2014/04/03/beyond-individual-choice-student-debt-as-a-problem-for-all-of-us/>.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2025      Successful Kickstarter campaign for the podcast, “People Stuff” (US\$ 15,430)  
 2024      Advanced Seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
 2023      National Teaching Award Nominee (Undervisningsprisen), Copenhagen Business School.  
 2021      Industrial PhD Fellowship for Rikke Kiilerich, Innovation Fund, Denmark (with Rikke Kiilerich) (DKK 1,072,000).  
 2016      Teaching Innovation Grant, Brandeis University (with Professor Sarah Lamb).  
 2014      Provost’s Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Teachers College, Columbia University  
 2014      Summer Teaching Scholar, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.  
 2011      General Scholarship, Teachers College, Columbia University.  
 2010      General Scholarship, Teachers College, Columbia University.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2019      Assistant Professor Program in Teaching and Pedagogical Competence. Copenhagen Business School.  
 2016      Short Courses in Research Methods: Cultural Domain Analysis, Statistics in Ethnographic Research. National Science Foundation.  
 2014      Teagle Summer Institute for University Teaching. Columbia University.  
 2013      Summer Institute in Research Design: Cultural Anthropology. National Science Foundation.  
 2012      Doctoral Research Exchange Student. Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, Autumn term, Supervisor: Professor Laura Bear.  
 2010      Spanish Immersion Program. Middlebury Spanish Language School.

## **SERVICE**

### **National and International Professional Service**

#### Editorial Service

- 2023-present   Editor in Chief, *Economic Anthropology*.  
 2019-present   Editorial Board Member, *Critique of Anthropology*.

#### Executive Service

2019-2022     Board Member, Society for Economic Anthropology.

### Review Service

American Ethnologist, Anthropology Today, Critique of Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Current Sociology, Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory, Economic Anthropology, East European Politics and Society, Ethnography, Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organization, Field Methods, Journal of Cultural Economy, Journal of Material Culture, Signs and Society, Sociological Spectrum.

### Conference, Seminar, and Workshop Organizing

- 2023            “The Many Crises of Anthropology.” Advanced Research Seminar held at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico (with Michael Scroggins).
- 2022            “Value and Change; Value in Crisis.” Annual meeting for the Society for Economic Anthropology (with Matthew Archer, Sverre Raffnsøe, and Morten Sørensen Thaning).
- 2021            “The Anthropology of Power Versus the Anthropology of the Powerful.” Paper panel at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting (with Matthew Archer).
- 2020            “People Before Markets: An Alternative Case Book--Author Workshops.” Series of three, two-day workshops (with Johan Gersel and Morten Sørensen Thaning).
- 2017            “Financialization and Beyond: Debt, Money, Wealth, and the Capture of Value.” Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology (with Fabio Mattioli and Aaron Z. Pitluck).
- 2016            “Jokes, Tricksters, and the Structure of Inequality.” Paper panel at the American Ethnological Society annual meeting (with Megan Laws).
- 2015            “Conference on “Applying” Anthropology.” Conference held at Teachers College, Columbia University (with Michael Scroggins).
- 2014            “Cajoling Crisis: The Uses and Abuses of a Slippery of a Slippery Concept.” Paper panel at the Society for Cultural Anthropology biennial meeting.
- 2013            “Religion and Failure, A Weekly Seminar Series in the Anthropology of Religion.” Seminar series held at Teachers College, Columbia University (with Elaine Christiansen).

### Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Economic Anthropology

## **University Service**

### University Level Service

- 2023-present Member, Research Data Management Steering Committee, Copenhagen Business School.  
2019-2021 Member, Reference Group to Review Teaching Evaluations, Copenhagen Business School.

### Institute/Department Level Service

- 2024-present Member, Philosophy and Business Administration Study Board, Copenhagen Business School.  
2019-2022 Coordinator, Philosophy Group Seminar Series, Copenhagen Business School.  
2018-2019 Representative, Department Forum, Copenhagen Business School.  
2016 Coordinator, Anthropological Research Seminar, Brandeis University.  
2015 Organizer, Workshop on University Teaching, Teachers College Columbia University.  
2015 Member, Committee for Community and Diversity, Teachers College Columbia University.  
2013 Member, Student Health Advisory Committee, Columbia University.

### Public Service

- 2012 Teacher, The Open Book Project, London School of Economics.

## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to economic anthropology: There's no such thing as the economy (Copenhagen Business School, seminar).  
A Practical Guide to Fixing the World (Copenhagen Business School, lab).  
Design Thinking and Concept Development (Copenhagen Business School, lab).  
Ethnographic Methods and Concept Development (Copenhagen Business School, lab).  
Business Society and Culture (Brandeis University, lecture).  
Production, Consumption, and Exchange (Brandeis University, lecture).  
Introduction to Anthropology (CUNY, lecture).  
Violence, Prophecy, and Salvation: Writing about God in America (Columbia University, seminar).  
Rise of Civilization (Columbia University, discussion section).  
Introduction to Ethnic Studies/ Third World Studies (Columbia University, discussion section).  
History of American Civilization (Columbia University, discussion section).

## **Graduate Courses**

Social Studies of Finance: From Financialization to Algorithmic Trading (Copenhagen Business School, lecture).

Organizational Communication II: Cultures and Identities (Copenhagen Business School, lecture).

Philosophical Methods in Business Studies (Copenhagen Business School, lab).

Qualitative Research Methods (Georgetown University, lab).

Kinship, Families, and Households (Brandeis University, seminar).

Anthropology of Ethnicity and Race (Brandeis University, seminar).

Graduate Research Course: Fieldwork (Brandeis University, lab).

## **MENTORSHIP AND SUPERVISION**

### **Doctoral Students**

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| 2025 | Sakari Mesimäki. PhD in Social Anthropology, Cambridge University. External Examiner.<br>“Capitalist agency: Doing good with business in startup Finland.”  |
| 2025 | Rikke Kiilerich. PhD in Organization and Business Studies, Copenhagen Business School. Primary supervisor and committee member.<br>“Navigating human centered enterprise software development: A return on experience perspective.”             |
| 2025 | Anne Cecilie Rathschau Kvium. PhD in Organization and Business Studies. Copenhagen Business School.. Secondary supervisor.<br>“In it for the Long Haul: An ethnography of brokerage in the Danish Women’s Council.”                             |
| 2025 | Simone Hass Stavnbo. PhD in Organization and Business Studies, Copenhagen Business School. Secondary supervisor<br>“Women in Audit: An ethnography.”  |
| 2025 | Ece Gürsoy. PhD in Organization and Business Studies, Copenhagen Business School. Secondary supervisor.<br>“Towards gender-inclusive financial services leadership: Identifying & changing context-specific micro-practices.”                   |
| 2024 | Olivia Norma Jørgensen. PhD in Organization and Business Studies, Copenhagen Business School. Primary supervisor and committee member.<br>“Auditors as idealists? Climate change, EU sustainability regulation, and the efficacy of assurance.” |

- 2024 Nicola Ens. PhD in Organization and Business Studies, Copenhagen Business School. Committee Chair.  
“#Poshboss: An Ecological Ethnography of Digital Hustling.”
- 2023 Claudia Campisano. PhD in Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna. Evaluator.  
“Investing for impact: an exploration of impact and social investments in rural Ghana.”

### MA/MS Students

- 2022 Bianca Giacomantonio. M.S. Philosophy and Business Administration. Supervisor.  
“The Italian Red Gold: An Understanding of the Tomatoes Value Chain from the South of Italy to Denmark.”
- 2021 Hans Peter Krogh-Andersen. M.A. International Business Communication. Supervisor.  
“Managing organizational change - An analysis of the implementation of Maersk Spot at A. P. Moller – Maersk.”
- 2021 Tilia Mørk. M.S. Philosophy and Business Administration. Supervisor.  
“The Greenlandic Possibilities for Transparency: An investigation of societal transparency in Greenland.”
- 2020 Carly Louise Fetterolf. M.A. International Business Communication. Supervisor.  
“International Education and (de)Globalization: Exploring welfare state sovereignty in a borderless world.”
- 2020 Julie Sandberg Andersen and Nora Øien. M.S. Innovation and Business Development. Supervisor.  
“Innovation in Complex Products and Systems: An Exploratory Case Study of IR HIREL.”
- 2019 Azalea Chan. M.S. Organizational Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Supervisor.  
“Exploring the Interplay of Business, Play, and Technology: A Case Study of LEGO Games.”
- 2019 Sara Karoliina Pietiläinen. M.S. International Business and Politics. Supervisor.  
“The Failure of Microfinance to Reduce Poverty: A Critical Secondary Analysis of the Case of Bangladesh.”
- 2019 Mark Friis Siem and Ida Marie Elgaard. M.A. International Business Communication. Supervisor.  
“Retention of International Employees in Copenhagen.”



- 2019 Ellen Sofie Stensberg and Katrine Christiansen. M.A. International Business Communication. Supervisor.  
 “For Passion or Profit? A Study of Work Attitudes and Life Satisfaction.”
- 2019 Rikke Kiilerich and Marie Sørine Schrøder. M.S. Organizational Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Supervisor.  
 “Optimizing the process of innovation: A Critical Case Study on Carlsberg Breweries’ Use of the Stage Gate Model.”

### **B.A./B.S. Students**

- 2023 Janet Schebye Knudsen. B.S. International Business. Supervisor.  
 “Organizational Change in Schools and the Labor Market: How Organizational Change in a School Can Affect its Ability to Prepare Students for the International Job Market.”
- 2022 Ulrik Koefoed Johnsen. B.S. Philosophy and Business Administration. Supervisor.  
 “A Buddhist Contribution to Effective Altruism: A case for working with human culture and the human mind.”
- 2021 Lili Marlen Vidal and Helene Marie Eitel. B.S. International Business. Supervisor.  
 “The Millenium Development Goals: An Investigation into the United Nations’ Development Agenda.”
- 2020 Johanna Elisabeth Reemtsma and Valerie Marie Nicole Thevenoz. B.S. International Business. Supervisor.  
 “ESG’s Influence on Private Equity Decision Making.”

### **LANGUAGES**

English, Native Speaker.  
 Spanish, Conversational.  
 Danish, Intermediate.