

## Johann Ole Willers | Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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<b>04/2022-current</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> Department of Organization	<b>Postdoc</b>
<b>01/2022-02/2022</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> Department of Organization	<b>Research Position</b>
<b>09/2018-12/2021</b>	<b>Norwegian Institute of International Affairs</b> Security and Defense Group, Center for Cybersecurity 'Market for Anarchy Project' funded by the Norwegian Research Council on the role of non-traditional actors within issues of transnational governance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD title: 'Experts and Markets in Cybersecurity: On definitional power and the organization of cyber risk'</li><li>• Supervisors: Prof. Leonard Seabrooke and Prof. Ole Jacob Sending</li><li>• Assessment Committee: Associate Prof. Stine Haakonsson (chair, CBS), Prof. Madeline Carr (UCL Computer Science), Prof. Henry Farrell (Johns Hopkins University)</li></ul>	<b>PhD Fellow</b>
<b>10/2018-10/2021</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> Department of Organization, Political Economy Group	<b>PhD Fellow</b>
<b>10/2017-05/2018</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> Department of Business and Politics Horizon 2020 project 'European Legitimacy in Governing through hard times (ENLIGHTEN). Working package on demographic change.	<b>Research Assistant</b>

### EDUCATION

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<b>09/2015-09/2017</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> M.Sc. International Business and Politics 09/2016 – 12/2016: VU Amsterdam (Exchange)
<b>09/2012-07/2017</b>	<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> B.Sc. International Business and Politics 09/2013 – 12/2013: University of British Columbia (Exchange)

### AFFILIATED PROJECTS

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<b>2025-2023-2026</b>	<b>DERISK Project, Norwegian Research Council, FRIPRO</b>
<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>Cybersecurity of Supply Chains Project; Industriens Fond</b>
<b>2018-2021</b>	<b>Algorithms, Data, and Democracy, Velux and Villum Foundations</b>
	<b>Market for Anarchy Project, Norwegian Research Council, Grant Number 274740</b>

- 2017-2018 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times', Horizon 2020
- 2017 'Hybrid Networks in Transnational Governance', Institute for New Economic Thinking

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Gamerding, A., & Willers, J. O. (2025). Solving AI ethics? Hybrid expertise and professional power in EU ethics governance. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1–28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2499113>

Gjesvik, L., & Willers, J. O. (2024). Beyond control? The political economy of private interception, intrusion, and surveillance markets. *Review of International Political Economy*, 31(6), 1840–1864. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2024.2375499>

Willers, J. O. (2021). Seeding the Cloud: Consultancy services in the nascent field of cyber capacity building. *Public Administration*, 1– 16. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padm.12773>

Seabrooke, L.; Tsingou, E. & Willers, J.O. (2020) The Political Economy of Policy Vacuums: The European Commission on Demographic Change, *New Political Economy*, 25:6, 1007-1021, DOI: 10.1080/13563467.2019.1669549

Willers, J. O. (2020). Hvem er cybereksperter? Ekspertise og professioner i cybersikkerheds-feltet, *Økonomi & Politik*, 93(3), s. 59–75. DOI: 10.7146/okonomi-og-politik.v93iOktober.122528

Schia, N. N., & Willers, J. O. (2021). Digital Vulnerabilities and the Sustainable Development Goals in Developing Countries. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A.M., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds). *Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71059-4\\_115-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71059-4_115-2)

Willers, J. O. (2021). Experts and Markets in Cybersecurity: On Definitional Power and the Organization of Cyber Risks. Copenhagen Business School. PhD Series 335.2021.3 <https://research.cbs.dk/en/publications/experts-and-markets-in-cybersecurity-on-definitional-power-and-th>

Willers, J. O. (2022). Cyberkapacitetsopbygning: Samarbejde mellem sikkerhedspolitik og udviklingsbistand. In 'Cybertrusler – Det digitale samfunds skyggesider', eds. Jacobsen, J. T. & Liebetrau, L., Djøf Forlag, Copenhagen.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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2020 - 2022	Book Editor, Internasional Politik
2020 -	Reviewing for Internasional Politik
2022-	Reviewing for Journal of Cyber Policy
2022-	Reviewing for Journal of Professions and Organizations

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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International Studies Association (ISA)  
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

## **NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2018-2020	Member of Steering Committee, Cybil Portal
2018- 2020	Member of the Global Forum of Cyber Expertise, Working Group Strategy and Assessments