

CV Christina Juhlin

Research profile

I am an interdisciplinary scholar working at the intersection of organization studies and urban studies, with a strong foundation in qualitative research and a commitment to advancing democratic participation in climate politics. Holding a PhD in Philosophy from Copenhagen Business School, I have published across leading journals in sociology, management, and planning.

My research investigates political organizing in diverse settings - from large-scale urban transformations to grassroots climate initiatives. I am interested in how affective dimensions such as place attachments and the mobilization of hope shape political organizing. To explore these dynamics, I draw on pragmatic sociology, urban theory, and affect studies.

Currently, I am a Postdoc and serve as Co-Principal Investigator on the Velux-funded project *KLIMA-DEL*, where I lead research on self-organized climate participation in collaboration with the NGO's Democracy X and The Danish Climate Movement.



Academic Positions

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| 01/10/2024 – 1/10/2026 | Postdoc and Co-Principal Investigator
KLIMA-DEL. 3-year fully funded research project on self-organized climate participation with external partners Democracy X and The Danish Climate Movement.
Funded by Velux HumPraxis
<i>Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law</i> |
| 01/10/2019 – 22/03/2024
<i>Graduation 17/09/2024</i> | PhD fellow
Ethnographic case study of large-scale urban transformation in Copenhagen. Paper-based thesis titled 'Management of the Meantime: The Senses, Attachments, and Time in the Aesthetic City'
<i>Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law</i> |
| 01/02/2019 – 31/09/2019 | Research assistant
<i>Roskilde University, Performance Design</i>
Research on material learning in urban settings, development of site-specific teaching, research dissemination |

Academic Responsibilities

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| 01/9/2024 – | Research group manager , Social and Political Venturing,
<i>Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities</i> |
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01/2/2024 – 01/6/2024 *and Law*
Program director stand in, OIE - Master of Science (Msc) In Social Sciences in Organizational Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law

Professional Experience

01/01/2018 – 01/09/2018 **Urban planning consultant**, carlberg/christensen
 Project lead on a project for Wonderful Copenhagen (official tourism organization) on how to mitigate overtourism issues in Copenhagen through local stakeholder engagement and spatial planning

01/01/2016 – 01/11/2017 **Urban planning consultant**, DKNT (Fund for Danish Coastal and Nature Tourism)
parental leave
 01/12-2016-30/11/2017 Project lead on local and regional experience development and philanthropic fund management

Education

01/10/2019 – 17/09/2024 **PhD, Doctor of Philosophy**
PhD thesis: ‘Management of the Meantime: The Senses, Attachments, and Time in the Aesthetic City’

01/09/2011 – 05/11/2015 **Cand.soc.** in ‘Performance Design’ and ‘Urban Planning’
parental leave
 Roskilde University
 01/08/2015-01/07/2017 **Master thesis:** ‘A new view of the city - Copenhagen’s new bridges’

01/09/2009 – 20/09/2011 **Cand.scient.** in ‘4Cities – UNICA Euromaster in Urban Studies’
 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Wien Universität, Copenhagen University, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
Master thesis: ‘Architecture on Display – between art and urban experience’

01/08/2006 – 01/06/2009 **BA** in Comparative Literature
 Copenhagen University, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre

Research Funding

1.
 Project title and summary CLIMATE-PART
3-year fully funded research project on how to address the gap between governments’ increasing interest in involving citizens in climate politics and citizens’ own, sometimes opposing, ways of organizing their participation.

Funding Velux Foundation, 735.242 euro

Role	Co-author of the research application, Postdoc and Co-PI.
Institution	Copenhagen Business School, with Professor Sine Just.
2.	
Project title and summary	Situated Knowledge and Material Practices <i>Research project on the didactic potential of materiality in site-specific learning, explored through literature review and teaching interventions</i>
Funding	Centre for Research on Problem-oriented Project Learning, 11.400 euro
Role	Co-author of the research application and research assistant.
Institution	Roskilde University, with Assistant Professor Kristine Samson.

Published PhD thesis

Juhlin, C. (2024). "Management of the Meantime: The Senses, Attachments, and Time in the Aesthetic City". Copenhagen Business School [Phd]. PhD Series No. 28.2024
<https://doi.org/10.22439/phd.28.2024>

Published peer-reviewed articles

Hjerrild Carlsen, M., Paulsen Hansen, M., **Juhlin, C.**, & Meilvang, M. L. (2025). "Engaging With Engagement: Ethnographic Sensitivity in the Sociology of Regimes of Engagement." *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, 12(1), 57-80. https://doi.org/10.1162/ecps_a_00004

Juhlin, C., & Holt, R. (2022). "The Sensory Imperative". *Management Learning*, 53(4), 640-651. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13505076211062220>

Sachs Olsen, C., & **Juhlin, C. L. Z.** (2021). "How to Engage Reflexively with Messy Presents and Potential Futures: An Audio Walk for Planners." *Planning Theory & Practice*, 22(4), 595-609. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2021.1948599>

Published peer-reviewed book chapters

Juhlin, C. L. Z., & Samson, K. (2023). "Performative Urbanism: Mapping Embodied Vision". In A. M. Lindelof, & S. Janssen (Eds.), *Performing Institutions: Contested sites and structures of care*, Intellect.

Under review

Juhlin, C. "A different experience of place? Rethinking the role of attachments in the politics of place and space", *Organization Studies*

Work in progress

Juhlin, C. (working paper). "Future making and the politics of time in temporary urbanism". Intended for *Journal of Management Studies*

Christensen, S., Cator, C & **Juhlin, C** (working paper). “Community gardening and gentle green gentrification”. Intended for *Environment and Planning C*

Editorial work

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| Special issue guest editor | <i>Nordic Journal of Urban Studies</i>
SI: “Architecture and Urban Studies: An Awkward Kinship”
Editorial: Sachs Olsen, C; Juhlin, C. (2022) “Architecture and Urban Studies: An Awkward Kinship”. <i>Nordic Journal of Urban Studies</i> , Vol. 2, No. 2, 2022, p. 101-107 |
| Special issue guest editor | <i>ephemera – theory and politics in organization</i>
SI: “Organizing Wasteland”
Call for papers: Cator, C; Juhlin, C. (2025) “Organizing Wasteland” https://ephemerajournal.org/node/5104 |

Ad-hoc refereeing in international journals

Organization Studies, Management Learning, Human Relations, Nordic Journal of Urban Planning

Invited talks and presentations

- “Environmental conflicts as building sites – a performative walk” *Academy of Management Conference event, July 27, 2025*
- “Spectrums of climate participation” *Copenhagen Impact Lab – Annual meeting: Research collaborations that create green change, April 21, 2023*
- “Noise and politics”, *Research-practice seminar with artists and researchers from CBS and Lund University Inter Arts Center, March 23, 2022*
- “Minimal forms of engagement – on art and participation” *Realdania funded art conference, May 31, 2021*
- “Copenhagen seen from its bridges – a performative walk” *CBS MBA course: The Business of Teaching, July 3, 2017*

Conference organization

Stream co-convenor at the 39th EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies), Milano, 2024

Titel: Sub-theme 76: The Topological Imagination: Space, Time, and People

Role: Developing the stream, writing call for papers, review of 50+ paper submissions, correspondence with authors, convening 3 days of paper presentations

Panel co-convenor at RGS (Royal Geography Society), Birmingham, 2025

Titel: Wasteland: Creatively Organizing Capitalism’s Flip Sides

Role: Developing the panel, selecting and correspondence with panelists, introductory presentation, convening the panel

Conference presentations

1. “The Topological Imagination: Space, Time, and People”, presented with R. Holt and T. Beyes at the 39th EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies), Milano, 2024
2. “Urban sustainability politics between open promises and concrete alternatives: A case study of hope in Amsterdam”, presented with C. Cator and L. Vestergaard at the 10th Nordic Geographers Meeting (NGM), Copenhagen, 24-27 June 2024.
3. “Organizing affective life – a study of temporal and spatial openness in urban development”, presented at the 38th EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies), Vienna University of Economics and Business, July 2022
4. ”How space holds - on attachments as an organizing force”, presented at Organisation Theory Winter PDW, February 2024
5. “The political agency of hope”, presented at the Organization Studies Summer PDW, July 2022
6. “Going nowhere with affect”, presented at Crafting World Leading Outputs, Liverpool School of Management, April 2022
7. “From building to dwelling with Tim Ingold”, presented at Oslo Storbykonferance, OsloMet, October 2021
8. “Space, politics and the organization of creativity: The case of Refshaleøen” presented at 36th EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies), Hamburg (Virtual), July 2020

Academic networks

Part of the NordForsk-funded network ‘Nordic Liveability: Imaginaries, Practices, Prospects’ jointly led by David Pinder (Roskilde University), Guy Baeten (Malmö University), Anniken Førde (UiT The Arctic University of Norway), Cecilie Sachs Olsen (Oslo Met) and Lasse Koefoed (Roskilde University).

Teaching qualifications and experience

1/9/2024 - HETEP (Higher Education Teaching Excellence Programme)
Teaching Excellence Programme for early-career faculty

Courses, Bachelor Level

2025 Qualitative Methods, Bachelor of Sociology
BSc in Business Administration and Sociology, 7.5 ECTS
(Course coordinator and lecturer)

- 2025 Philosophy of science and qualitative methods
BSc in Service Management, 7.5 ECTS
(Course co-coordinator and lecturer)
- 2025 Theories of Contemporary Society
BSc in Business Administration and Sociology, 7.5 ECTS
(Lecturer)
- 2022 The Company from a Contextual Perspective
BSc in Business Administration and Sociology, 7.5 ECTS
- 2021 Cultural Economics and Policy
BSc in Service Management, 7.5 ECTS
(Project supervision)
- 2021 Strategic Innovation and Design Thinking
BSc in Economy and Market and Cultural analysis, 7.5 ECTS
(Lecturer, co-coordinator and project supervision)

Courses, Master Level

- 2022 Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship
MSc in Social Sciences, 7,5 ECTS
(Project supervision)

Supervision

2nd year projects (30+), Bachelor project supervision (2 groups), Master thesis supervision (5 individual projects)

Languages

Danish (C2, Native)
Swedish (B2-C1)
Norwegian (B2-C1)

English (C1-C2)
French (B2)