

Curriculum Vitae

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Research focus: Competition Law and Public Procurement Law



ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, CBS LAW, Copenhagen Business School, January 2023–present.
Co-Founder and Co-Director, Copenhagen Competition Law Lab, August 2024–present.
Academic Support Teacher, Studentrådgivningen, Copenhagen Business School, August 2024–present.
PhD Fellow, CBS LAW, Copenhagen Business School, January 2018–August 2022.
Assistant Lecturer, CBS LAW, Copenhagen Business School, June 2016–December 2017.

EDUCATION

PhD in Law, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, January 2018–August 2022.
Visiting Scholar, Monash Law School, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, October 2018–December 2018.
MSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Copenhagen Business School, September 2012–September 2015.
BSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Copenhagen Business School, September 2009–June 2012.

CAREER BREAKS

Parental leave, August 2019–March 2020 and June 2022–December 2022.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Universitetspædagogikum, Danish University Teaching Qualification, Awarded October 2025
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Fellowship Certificate, Descriptor 2, Advance HE, Awarded October 2025.

PUBLICATIONS – PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Cesko, K. S. J. (forthcoming). *The Danish Merger Control Call-In Power: Early Cases and Implications for EU Law*. Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, accepted for publication.

Cesko, K. S. J., & Gleesborg Hintz, L. J. (2026). *Implementing the Danish Defence Agreement under EU and NATO Frameworks*. European Defence & Security Law & Policy Quarterly, 1/2026, pp. 145–149.

Cesko, K. S. J. (2025). *The Final Judgment in the Danish Road Marking Case: Marking the Path Ahead for Bidding Consortia in Public Procurement*. Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, 16(6), 375–379.

Cesko, K. S. J. (2025). *The Hugo Boss Complex Case: Maritime and Commercial High Court of Denmark Rules in Case Concerning Information Exchange in Dual Distribution*. European Competition Law Review, 46(10), 415–418.

EDITED BOOKS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO REPORTS

Bergqvist, C. (ed.) & Cesko, K. S. J. (2026). *Konkurrenceretlige Emner 1/2026 – Udvælgte juridiske kandidatafhandlinger*. Bech-Bruun 2026.

Ølykke, G. S., & Cesko, K. S. J. (2025). Denmark. In K. Pacula (Ed.), *EU Digital Economy: General Framework (DSA/DMA) and Specialised Regimes*, Vol. 2, pp. 332–347. Katowice: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego.

WORKING PAPERS

Cesko, K. S. J. (2020). Blurring the Boundaries Between Being an Employee and Self-employed: An EU Competition Law Analysis of the Employment Status of Wolt Couriers. CBS LAW Research Paper Series No. 20-32.

DOCTORAL THESIS

Cesko, K. S. J. (2022). Collaboration Between Economic Operators in the Competition for Public Contracts: A Legal and Economic Analysis of Grey Zones Between EU Public Procurement Law and EU Competition Law. PhD thesis, Copenhagen Business School (CBS PhD Series No. 27.2022), 322 pp.

OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Cesko, K. S. J. (2024). The Notion of an Undertaking. Educational video (YouTube).

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Screening for Collusive Bidding Through Bid Data: A Proof of Concept (from 2026)

Funding application submitted to the Swedish Competition Authority.

Interdisciplinary research project examining whether public procurement bid data can reveal indicators of collusive behaviour. The project applies econometric screening methods to procurement tenders, with results assessed from a competition law perspective.

Project team: Lisbeth La Cour (Associate Professor, PhD, Economics, CBS), Christian Bergqvist (Associate Professor, PhD, Law, University of Copenhagen) and Kathrine Søs Jacobsen Cesko (Assistant Professor, PhD, CBS LAW, Copenhagen Business School).

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Google 15 Years On - Key Learnings, Antitrust Challenges, and the Road Ahead

Cesko, K. S. J. (Co-organizer), 27 October 2025, Copenhagen Business School

The Digital Markets Act: Two Years Later – Where Do We Stand?

Cesko, K. S. J. (Co-organizer), 12 June 2025, Copenhagen Business School

The More Economic Approach 20 Years Down the Road

Cesko, K. S. J. (Co-organizer), 3 February 2025, Copenhagen Business School

Hvorfor må jeg ikke tale med mine kunder længere?

Cesko, K. S. J. (Co-organizer), 11 November 2024, Copenhagen Business School

Konsortier: Hvornår må konkurrenter byde på opgaver i fællesskab

Cesko, K. S. J. (Lecturer), 29 November 2023, University of Copenhagen