

Curriculum Vitae: Emil Husted

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Born: Copenhagen, Sep. 17, 1987

Education

2014-2017: Copenhagen Business School

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Organization and Management Studies.

2011-2014: Copenhagen Business School

Master of Science (Cand.Soc.PKL): Political Communication and Management.

2008-2011: Copenhagen Business School

Bachelor of Science (Ha.Kom): Business Administration and Organizational Communication.

2004-2007: Roskilde County High School

High School (STX): Mathematics

Work experience

2020 (current): Copenhagen Business School

Associate Professor at Department of Organization

2025: Monash University

Visiting researcher at Department of Art, Design, and Architecture

2018-2020: Copenhagen Business School

Assistant Professor at Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy

2014-2017: Copenhagen Business School

PhD Fellow at Department of Organization

2016: London City University

Visiting researcher at Cass Business School, Faculty of Management

2013: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Political Intern at the Embassy of Denmark in Turkey

Selected peer-reviewed publications

- Husted, E. (2026). *Afmagtens centrum: Resonans og fremmedgørelse på Christiansborg*. Copenhagen: Djøf Forlag (237 pages).
- Husted, E., Du Plessis, E., & Dahlman, S. (2025). 'A processual perspective on alternative organization: Reorienting critical research through a study of two political parties'. *Human Relations*, 79(1): 32-58.
- Du Plessis, E. & Husted, E. (2025). Prepping as implicit activism: Risk, danger, and post-capitalist imaginaries in prepper literature. *Social Movement Studies*, 24(6): 665-689.
- Husted, E. (2024). *Studying political parties as organizations: Four perspectives on Denmark's alternative party*. Bristol: Bristol University Press (280 pages).
- Husted, E., Just, S., du Plessis, E. & Dahlman, S. (2023). The communicative constitution of atomization: Online prepper communities and the crisis of collective action. *Journal of Communication*, 73(4): 368-381.
- Petersen, L., Just, S. & Husted, E. (2023). Redistributive solidarity? Exploring the utopian potential of unconditional basic income. *Critical Sociology*, 49(3): 495-513.
- Husted, E., Moufahim, M & Fredriksson, M. (2022). Political parties and organization studies: The party as a critical case of organizing. *Organization Studies*, 43(8): 1327-1341.
- Husted, E. & Just, S. (2022). The politics of trust in alternative organizations: How trust reconciles autonomy and solidarity. *Organization Theory*, 3(2): 1-19.
- Dahlman, S., Du Plessis, E., Husted, E. & Just, S. (2022). Alternativity as freedom: Exploring tactics of emergence in alternative forms of organizing. *Human Relations*, 75(10): 1961-1985.
- Du Plessis, E. & Husted, E. (2022). Five challenges for prefiguration: A sympathetic polemic (p. 217-229). In Monticelli, L. (ed) *The future is now: An introduction to prefigurative politics*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.
- Husted, E. & Mac, M. (2022). Instituting deliberation: Three stages of bottom-up policymaking in Denmark's alternative party (p. 59-80). In Brichzin, J. & Siri, J. (eds) *Sociologie der Parteien: Neue Zugänge zu einer alten Organisationsform des Politischen*. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Husted, E. (2021). Alternative organization and neo-normative control: Notes on a British town council. *Culture and Organization*, 27(2): 132-151.
- Husted, E. & Pors, J. (eds.) (2021). *Eklektiske analysestrategier*. Frederiksberg: Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne (320 pages).

- Plesner, U. & Husted, E. (2020). *Digital organizing: Revisiting themes in organization studies*. London: Red Globe Press (298 pages). Also translated into Italian by Attila Bruni and published by Il Mulino in 2022 as *L'organizzazione digitale*.
- Husted, E. (2020). Populisme i valgkampen: Tre partiers forsøg på at anråbe 'folket' via Facebook (p. 227-254). In Gulbrandsen, I. T. & Just, S. N. (eds.) *#FV19: Politisk kommunikation på sociale medier*. Frederiksberg: Samfundslitteratur.
- Husted, E. (2020). 'Some have ideologies, we have values': The relationship between organizational values and commitment in a political party. *Culture and Organization*, 26(3): 175-195.
- De Cock, C., Just, S. & Husted, E. (2018). What's he building? Activating the utopian imagination with Trump. *Organization*, 25(5): 671-680.
- Husted, E. (2018). Mobilizing 'the Alternativist': Exploring the management of subjectivity in a radical political party. *ephemera: theory and politics in organization*, 18(4): 737-765.
- Husted, E. & Plesner, U. (2017). Spaces of open-source politics: Physical and digital conditions for political organization. *Organization*, 24(5): 648-670.
- Swann, T. & Husted, E. (2017). Undermining anarchy: Facebook's influence on anarchist principles of organization in Occupy Wall Street. *The Information Society*, 33(4): 192-204.
- Husted, E. (2015). From creation to amplification: Occupy Wall Street's transition into an online populist movement (p. 153-173). In Uldam, J. & Vestergaard, A. (eds.) *Civic Engagement and Social Media*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

External funding

- Carlsberg Foundation: Six-month research stay at Monash University, Australia (CF24-1452). Total amount: DKK 97,800.
- Otto Mønsted Foundation: Research stay at Monash University in Melbourne (24-70-2403). Total amount: DKK 60,000.

Academic responsibilities

2025 (current): Vice Head of Department

Department of Organization (IOA)

2024 (current): Teaching coordinator and member of departmental leadership team

Department of Organization (IOA)

2022 (current): Study program coordinator

HD2 in Organization and Management (HDO)

2021 (current): Higher Education Teacher Excellence Program, HETEP

Departmental supervisor for Post-Docs and Assistant Professors

2017 (current): ephemera, journal

Editorial board member and managing editor

2014-2020: Politik, journal

Editorial board member

2014-2017: PhD school in Organization and Management Studies

Student representative from Department of Organization

2014 -2016: Danish Association of Media Researchers, SMiD

Vice Chair and board member

Leadership training

2026: Det personlige lederskab [the personal leadership]

Four full days at Center for Ledelse

2026: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Five modules at Copenhagen Business School

Selected conference presentations and convening

- Husted, E. & du Plessis, E. (2026). "At least you work at a palace: Acceleratory, affective, and apathetic modes of alienation in the Danish parliament". Presentation at the *Organization Studies Workshop*, Thessaloniki.
- Husted, E. (2025). "Afmagtens centrum: Mistrivsel og magtesløshed på Christiansborg". Presentation at the annual meeting for the *Danish Association of Political Science*, Nyborg.

- Shanahan, G., Dahlman, S. & Husted, E. (2024). Convenor of subtheme 20, “Alternative organization at a crossroads”, at the 40th EGOS colloquium, Milan.
- Husted, E. (2024). “Borgen’s colors: Professional logics at the Danish Parliament”. Presentation at the *Organization Studies Workshop*, Mykonos.
- Husted, E., Benschop, Y. & Moufahim, M. (2021). Convenor of stream 64, “Political organizing between in- and exclusion”, at the 37th EGOS colloquium, Amsterdam (held online).
- Husted, E. & Moufahim, M. (2019). Convenor of stream 28, “Political parties”, at the 11th *International Critical Management Studies Conference*, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom.
- Husted, E. & Moufahim, M. (2019). “Political parties and organization studies”. Conference presentation at the 11th *International Critical Management Studies Conference*, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom.
- Husted, E. (2017). “Some have ideologies, we have values: The role of values in political organization”. Conference presentation at the 33rd EGOS colloquium, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Husted, E. (2016): “The spaces of open-source politics: Political organizing between imagination and affirmation”. Conference presentation at the 32nd EGOS colloquium, Naples, Italy.
- Husted, E. (2015): “Mobilizing ‘the Alternativist’: Exploring the management of subjectivity in radical politics”. Conference presentation at the *ECREA conference on communication and democracy*, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Husted, E. (2014): “Social media’s influence on anarchist praxis in protest movements: The case of Occupy Wall Street”. Conference presentation at the 3rd *Anarchist Studies Network Conference*, Loughborough, UK.
- Plesner, U. & Husted, E. (2012): “Spontaneous strategies in innovation networks: Materialities in the stabilization of virtual worlds”. Conference presentation at the *4S/EASST Joint Conference*, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Editing and reviewing

Book editing

Eklektiske analysestrategier (Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne, 2020, w. Justine Grønbæk Pors); *Civic engagement and social media: Political participation beyond the protest* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, assisting Julie Uldam and Anne Vestergaard); *Researching virtual worlds: Methodologies for studying emergent practices* (Routledge, 2014, assisting Ursula Plesner and Louise Phillips).

Special issue editing

What is alternative organization? (Organization, 2027); *Organizing for apocalypse* (ephemera, 2025); *Escaping Wonderland* (ephemera, 2023); *Unpacking party organizations* (ephemera, 2021); *Open issue* (ephemera, 2020); *Politiske partier på tværs af perspektiver* (Politik, 2019); *Politiske rum* (Politik, 2018); *Populism in the 21st century* (Politik, 2017); *Alternativ politisk deltagelse* (Politik, 2015).

Journal reviewing

Academy of Management Journal (Academy of Management), Journal of Management Studies (Wiley), Human Relations (SAGE), Organization Studies (SAGE), Organization (SAGE), Organization Theory (SAGE), Management and Organizational History (Taylor & Francis), Journal of Organizational Ethnography (Emerald), International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society (Springer), ephemera (independent), Italian Political Science Review (Cambridge), Party Politics (SAGE), and more.

PhD supervision

2024: Primary supervisor

Nanna Camilla Mulamila Olsen: 'Professional socialization in the Danish parliament'

2022-2025: Primary supervisor

Elias Gilling Borgmann: 'Leadership and cynicism in alternative organization'

PhD assessment and development

2023: Chair of assessment committee

Bontu Lucie Guschke: 'The Persistence of Sexism and Racism at Universities' (CBS)

2022: Chair of assessment committee

Maria Krysfeldt Rasmussen: 'Den transformative ledelsesbyrde' (CBS)

2021: Discussant at work-in-progress seminar

Ann Fugl-Meyer: 'Towards a data driven tax administration' (CBS)

2021: Discussant at work-in-progress seminar

Louise Jørring: 'Invisible casework in the automated public sector' (CBS)

Course coordination

2023 (current): Afgangprojekt

Mandatory executive course at *HD2 Organisation og Ledelse (HDO)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every spring semester.

2020-2024: Organisering i teori og praksis

Mandatory executive course at *Erhvervsøkonomisk Diplomuddannelse (HD1)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall and spring semester.

2017-2018 + 2020-2023: Organisationsteori

Mandatory undergraduate level course for *European Business (Ha.EB)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall semester.

2022: Organisationer i forandring

Mandatory executive course at *Erhvervsøkonomisk Diplomuddannelse i Organisation og Ledelse (HDO)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every spring semester

2015 + 2018-2022: The Digital Organization

Mandatory graduate level course for the digital profile of *Business Administration and Organizational Communication (Cand.Merc.Com)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every spring semester.

2018-2021: The rhetoric of management

Elective course at the *Master of Public Governance program (MPG)* at Copenhagen Business School and Copenhagen University. Running every spring semester.

2018-2021: Ledelsesretorik

Elective course at the *Master of Public Governance program (MPG)* at Copenhagen Business School and Copenhagen University. Running every fall semester.

Teaching

2022 (current): Organisationer i praksis

Mandatory executive course at *Erhvervsøkonomisk Diplomuddannelse i Organisation og Ledelse (HDO)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall semester

2022 (current): Organisationer i forandring

Mandatory executive course at *Erhvervsøkonomisk Diplomuddannelse i Organisation og Ledelse (HDO)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every spring semester

2020 (current): Organisering i teori og praksis

Mandatory executive course at *Erhvervsøkonomisk Diplomuddannelse (HD1)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall and spring semester.

2016-2022 Organisation og Ledelse som Kommunikation

Mandatory graduate level course at *Political Communication and Management (PKL)*, Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall semester.

2015-2022: The Digital Organization

Mandatory graduate level course for the digital profile of *Business Administration and Organizational Communication (Cand.Merc.Com)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every spring semester.

2018-2021: Rhetoric of Management

Elective executive course at the *Master of Public Governance program (MPG)* at Copenhagen Business School and Copenhagen University. Running every spring semester.

2018-2021: Ledelsesretorik

Elective executive course at the *Master of Public Governance program (MPG)* at Copenhagen Business School and Copenhagen University. Running every fall semester.

2017-2019: Strategi og samfundsdiagnostik

Mandatory undergraduate level course for *Business Administration and Organizational Communication (Ha.Kom)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall semester.

2017-2018: Organisationsteori

Mandatory undergraduate level course for *European Business (Ha.EB)* at Copenhagen Business School. Running every fall semester.

2015: Organisation og Læring

Elective course at the graduate program, *Educational Science (Cand.Mag.)*, Copenhagen University.

2014: Kvalitative Metoder

Elective course at the undergraduate program, *Business Administration (Ha.Almen)*, Copenhagen Business School.

Selected speeches and presentations

- **2026:** 10+ presentations based on *Afmagtens Centrum*, including at Danish Parliament, Djøf, Folkemødet, and Folkeuniversitetet.
- **2024:** "Fremmedgørelse og resonans på Christiansborg". Presentation at seminar organized by the speaker of parliament, Søren Gade.
- **2024:** "Democracy at work: Et antropologisk feltstudie". Presentation at *Magtudredningen's* conference at the Danish parliament.
- **2024:** "Bæredygtighed og diversitet som organisatoriske problemer". Presentation at the annual *NGO Day*.

- **2023:** “An organizational perspective on digitalization”. Presentation at the Master in Knowledge Management, *Nord University Norway* (at CBS Executive).
- **2023:** “Diskursteori og ideologi”. Presentation at *Executive Cognito* network group.
- **2022:** “Alternative organization and neo-normative control”. Presentation at *Lund University, Department of Business Administration*.
- **2021:** “Populisme i valgkampen”. Presentation at *Operate A/S*.
- **2021:** “Tre generationer af aktivisme”. Presentation at *Krogerup Højskole*.
- **2021:** “Organisering i den digitale tidsalder”. Presentation at *Aalborg University (senior management staff)*, with Ursula Plesner.
- **2021:** “Organisering i den digitale tidsalder”. Presentation at *Service og Administrationsstyrelsen*, with Ursula Plesner.
- **2020:** “Digital organizing”. Presentation at *Sheffield Hallam University*, with Ursula Plesner.
- **2020:** “Universitetets rolle i klimakampen”. Presentation at *Danske Studerendes Fællesråd and Dansk Magisterforening’s* climate debate.
- **2020:** “Digital organisering”. Presentation at *NOCA – Association of HR professionals and executives*, with Ursula Plesner.
- **2016:** “Alternativet mellem det universelle og det partikulære”. Presentation at *The Alternative’s* annual meeting.
- **2015:** “Demokrati 2.0: Vi gør status og ser fremad”. Presentation and panel debate at *Folkemødet*.
- **2015:** “Passivisering af massen: En kritik of crowdsourcing som vidundermiddel”. Two presentations during *Forskningens Døgn*, with Andreas Kamstrup.
- **2014:** “Bugtaler-demokrati: Occupy Wall Street og transformationen fra offline til online bevægelse”. Presentation at *Folkemødet*.

Selected public communication

- **2025 (current):** Bimonthly opinion pieces in *Altinget.dk* on politics and organization.
- **2025:** “Lektor: Genantænd Søren Gades trivselsdagsorden”. Interview in *Radio IIII*.

- **2024:** "Folketingspolitikere er magtesløse". Interview in *P1 Morgen*.
- **2024:** "Magtesløsheden vokser på Borgen: Man kan virkelig føle, at man spilder tiden". Interview in *Altinget.dk* [article by Jeppe Højbjerg Sørensen].
- **2024:** "Med modstandsfolk fra Anden Verdenskrig som forbillede". Expert statement in *Information* [article by Mikkel Kristensen].
- **2022:** TV appearance in *TV2 NEWS* in relation to a new election campaign by Frie Grønne.
- **2022:** "Twitter-segmentet håner statsministeren". Expert statement in *Politiken* [article by Ida Herskind]
- **2020:** "Statsministeren omfavne populismen i sin åbningstale". Feature article in *Politiken* [with Sine Nørholm Just].
- **2020:** "Den næste stemmeseddel kan blive historisk lang". Expert statement in five different local newspapers [article by Søren Flott].
- **2020:** TV appearance at *DR2 DEADLINE* in relation to the leadership elections in The Alternative.
- **2020:** TV appearance at *TV2 News* in relation to the leadership elections in The Alternative.
- **2019:** "Grøn forskning må ikke udsulte den frie forskning". Feature article in *Politiken* [with Cecilie Glerup and Anja Svejgaard Pors].
- **2019:** Expert statement in *TV2 Nyhederne* in relation to the climate movement.
- **2019:** "Nye partier og alternativ politisk organisering". Interview in Podcast episode by *Eftertanker – Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen*.
- **2019:** "Vi bevæger os mod forandring". Expert statement in *ACTION!*, Action Aid Denmark's magazine [article by Mikkel Gottlieb].
- **2019:** "Revolutionen udeblev hos Alternativet". Expert statement in *Dagbladet Information* [article by Andrea Dragsdahl & Lasse Skou Andersen].
- **2019:** Radio appearance at *P1 Morgen* on the democratic potential of voter abstention.
- **2018:** "Uffes kamp". Expert statement in *Dagbladet Information* [article by Mette-Line Thorup].
- **2018:** TV appearance at *TV2 Lorry* in relation to Niko Grünfeld's resignation.
- **2018:** Radio appearance at *P1 Orientering* in relation to The Alternative's summer meeting.

- **2018:** "Er hvedebrødsdagene forbi for Alternativet". Expert statement in *Dagbladet Information* [article by Jakob Stein].
- **2018:** TV appearance at *TV2 NEWS* in relation to The Alternative's annual meeting.
- **2017:** TV appearance at *TV2 NEWS* in relation to the regional elections.
- **2017:** TV appearance at *DR2 DEADLINE* in relation to the regional elections.
- **2017:** "Et parti som alle andre?". Feature article in *Atlas Magazine*.
- **2017:** Radio appearance at *Radio 24Syv* in relation to the submission of my PhD thesis.
- **2016:** TV appearance at *TV2 NEWS* in relation to The Alternative's annual meeting.
- **2015:** "Alternativet og den svære vej fra bevægelse til parti". Feature article in *Dagbladet Information*.
- **2015:** "En drøm, nu med kontor". Expert statement in *Weekendavisen* [article by Mads Staghøj].
- **2015:** "Har vi en moralsk pligt til at stemme". Expert statement in *Kristeligt Dagblad* [article by Mette Skov Hansen].
- **2015:** TV appearance at *TV2 NEWS* in relation to the national elections.
- **2014:** "Post-politikken passiviserer demokratiet". Feature article in *Atlas Magazine*.
- **2013:** Radio appearance on *P1* in relation to the regional elections.
- **2013:** Radio appearance on *Radio 24Syv* in relation to the regional elections.