

Nicklas Johansen

summary

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I'm a Ph.D. Fellow in Social Data Science at The Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen. My research focuses on how digital information has affected behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic using methods from social sciences and data sciences.

Some of my research focuses on misinformation on social media, while others investigate learning effects in elementary school before, during, and after pandemic lockdowns. I am part of The HOPE project funded by The Carlsberg Foundation.

During my fellowship, I have collaborated with academics and practitioners from University of Copenhagen, Cornell University, UNICEF New York, The Technical University of Denmark, Aarhus University, The Danish Health Authorities, and The Danish Ministry of Children & Education.

appointments

Ph.D. Fellow in Social Data Science

2020 – current

Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen

Extracurricular Activities:

- Deputy Head of Research at [HOPE UCPH](#)
- Affiliated to [Nation Scale Social Networks](#)
- Affiliated to [EduQuant](#)
- Affiliated with UCPH Innovation Center
- Member of UCPH Association of Ph.D. Students
- Member of SCIENCE Innovation Hub
- Moderator at SODAS Research Panel Series
- Candidates for UCPH Study Environment Award
- Master's Thesis & Internship Supervisor at SODAS
- Co-founder of Data-Driven Organization Analysis
- Co-founder of UCPH Tech Policy Lab
- Co-founder of SODAS Social Committee
- Ph.D. Representative at SAMF Academic Council
- Ph.D. Representative at SODAS Ph.D. Program
- Ph.D. Representative at UCPH Research & Innovation Council

education

MSc. in Business Administration & Mathematical Business Economics

2019

Copenhagen Business School

Extracurricular Activities:

- Teaching Assistant in Game Theory
- Vice President of the Study Board
- Organizing Committee at CBS Case Competition
- Organizing Committee at Business Battlefield
- Participant of Synapse Connect UK 2017
- Volunteer at CBS Buddy Program
- Volunteer at CBS Exchange Crew
- Volunteer at CBS School of Entrepreneurship
- Volunteer at CBS International University Program
- Bass Singer at CBS International Choir

BSc. in Business Administration & Mathematical Business Economics

2016

Copenhagen Business School

Extracurricular Activities:

- Visiting Student at University of Victoria
- Member of the Study Board
- Chairman of the Social Committee
- Introductory Tutor welcoming new students
- Volunteer at CBS International Summer University Program
- Board Member at Egmont Purchasing Association
- Assistant Coach at Frederiksværk Football Club

Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada

Academic Focus:

- Advanced Game Theory
- Organizational Behavior
- Financial & Managerial Accounting

YOLO Focus:

- Founder of the Football Club Ocean's Eleven
- Member of UVic Commerce Students' Society
- Volunteer at UVic Students Society

publications

Journal Articles

- Johansen, N., Marjanovic, V. S., Kjaer, V. C., Baglini, R. B., & Adler-Nissen, R. (2022).
Ridiculing the “tin foil hats”: Citizen responses to COVID-19 misinformation in the Danish facemask debate on Twitter. *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*. [Link](#).
Selected media coverage: [Dagbladet Information](#), [EurekAlert](#), [University of Copenhagen](#)
- Madvig, F., Achiam, M., Adler-Nissen, R., Johansen, N., Whiteley, L. (2022)
Coming closer to citizens? Frustrated dialogue on the Danish Health Authority's Facebook page during COVID-19. *Frontiers in Communication*. [Link](#).
- Kjaer, V. C., Johansen, N., Marjanovic, V. S., Baglini, R. B., & Adler-Nissen, R. (2022)
Misinformation, social status og latterliggørelse: En undersøgelse af danskeres spredning af og reaktioner på Covid-19 misinformation på Twitter. *Politica*. [Link](#).

work in progress

Work in Progress

- Johansen, N., Kjaer, V. C., Piqueras, M., Hjorth, G. F. (202_)
Unlocking the black box of what Twitter deletes on its platform
- Johansen, N., Johansen, J., Bjerre-Nielsen A. (202_)
Learning effects among pupils in the Danish elementary school during the COVID-19 lockdowns

scholarships

Scholarships

Ph.D. Fellowship

How Democracies Cope with COVID-19
The Carlsberg Foundation DKK 1,500,000 (September 2020)

Danish International Development Agency Scholarship

Danidas Verdensbilledlegat – The Orange Boy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, DKK 50,000 (June 2019)

Study Scholarship

Supporting diligent, gifted & talented young men of Danish Citizenship
Peter & Emma Thomsen Scholarship, DKK 130,000 (January 2014)

Study Grant

Supporting talented & ambitious students graduating from High School
Nordea-fonden Graduation Scholarship DKK 15,000 (June 2012)

Research Presentations

Media & Publics Conference at Roskilde University

Content Removal from Social Media Platforms (April 2022)

Ph.D. Seminar at Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science

Content Removal from Social Media (March 2022)

American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting (canceled due to COVID-19)

A Corrective Methodology to Classifying Misinformation on Social Media (September 2021)

Workshop at The Danish Health Authorities

Hvordan borgerne samproducerer videnskabelig kommunikation på SST-FB COVID-19 (June 2021)

Ph.D. Seminar at Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science

How citizens engage with covid-19 misinformation & conspiracy on SoMe in Denmark (June 2021)

Research Seminar at The HOPE Project

How citizens engage with covid-19 misinformation & conspiracy on SoMe in Denmark (May 2021)

Workshop at The Danish Health Authorities

Borgernes rolle i produktionen af information på SST's Facebookside (January 2021)

Research Seminar at The HOPE Project

COVID-19 data from The Danish Health Authorities' Facebook page (October 2020)

Ph.D. Seminar at The Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

How Democracies Cope with COVID-19: The spread of misinformation (October 2020)

Research Seminar at The HOPE Project

How misinformation affects social behavior (June 2020)

Teaching

Lecturer

Elementary Social Data Science (MSc.)

Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen

Co-instructor I. Zettler, B. Holding, L. Lilleholt (Fall 2022)

Lecturer & Course Coordinator

Data-Driven Organizational Analysis (BSc. + MSc.)

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.

Co-instructor J. Troelsgaard. (Fall 2021)

Lecturer & Course Coordinator

Executive course for professionals in Tech Policy

Copenhagen Center for Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen

Co-instructors R. Adler-Nissen, M. Ekman (Fall 2021)

Lecturer & Course Coordinator

Introduction to Social Data Science (BSc. + MSc.)

Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Co-instructors A. Bjerre-Nielsen, J. K. Rasmussen, T. Jakobsen (Summer 2021)

Lecturer & Course Coordinator

Introduction to Social Data Science (BSc. + MSc.).

Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Co-instructors A. Bjerre-Nielsen, T. Jakobsen (Summer 2020)

Lecturer

Game Theory (BSc.)

Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School

Co-instructor A. Smilgins (Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant

Game Theory (BSc.)

Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School

Co-instructor A. Smilgins (Spring 2017-2019)