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My career until now has been in the frontlines of the welfare state. I now wish to apply my talents in a more strategic and analytical manner.

## Areas of Interest

- Qualitative and quantitative research design, particularly document analysis and interviews.
- Social interactions, and their signifiers of meaning, both online and offline.
- Computer-assisted social research, in particular Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning.
- Specialized care and intervention to assist citizens with highly varied and complex developmental challenges.

## Education

2022

**Educational Sociology,**  
Master of Arts  
*Århus University,*  
Århus

Had a critical look at the state of Danish dis/ability policies, for instance the consequences of a documented existence and the justifications for a particular methodological approach. In addition, i explored computational sociology through an analysis of Instagram posts, in which I explored R and the tidyverse. This was further expanded in my Master's thesis, in which I explored Danish parliamentary speeches through a wide array of NLP and ML techniques.

2012

**Social Education,**  
Bachelor of Arts  
*University College Nordjylland,*  
Aalborg

Specialized in citizens with disability, with a particular focus on the role of the practitioner. I am particularly pleased with my work on the necessity of action for the practitioner. People-work requires action - even inaction is an action. This, in turn, places great demands upon the practitioner's self-reflexivity, both as an episode unfolds as well as afterward.

## Experience

2023-ongoing	SPECIALBØRNEHJEMMENE, KRABBEN Aalborg	A facility to take care of children with severe neuroaffective disorders. Autism and ADHD are prevalent, as well as expansive and outwardly targeted behaviors.
2012-2023	SKOVBO, SØDISBAKKE <i>Social Worker</i> Mariager	I worked in an assisted living facility for adults with autism spectrum disorders and severe mental impairment. I have been an union representative, been part of citizen teams, and collated data from our journaling systems. Since June 2017 I have been working the night shift.
2003-2012	VARIOUS <i>On-call substitute</i> Aalborg, Lillesand, and others	I have worked as untrained help among the disabled, both as a Big Brother as well as on-call substitute. I have also been on-call untrained help in geriatric care.

## About Me

### *Civil Status*

Married, with 3 children born 2007, 2009, and 2013

### *Languages*

English, Danish, Norwegian, R, Python

### *Interests*

Tae Kwon Do (1st level black belt), cooking, role playing games, dog training