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### WORK

Postdoc, Political Science, University of Copenhagen May 2020 - Scientific assistant, Political Science, University of Copenhagen 2016 - 2017

#### **EDUCATION**

PhD, Political Science, University of Copenhagen

(March 2019).

(Distinction)

May 2020

Title The Political Machine and Electoral Institutions – Targeting Voters, Brokers, and the State Summary The dissertation studies how political machines interact with electoral institutions to limit political competition. I argue that machines optimally adapt their strategies when electoral institutions are not object of partisan control, but actively manipulate these very institutions, when institutions are not autonomous. Teaching Comparative politics (3rd year ug), methodology (2nd year ug), programming (g) and supervision of master's theses. Supervising Jacob Hariri (Copenhagen), Horacio Larreguy (Harvard), Mogens Justesen committee (Copenhagen Business School). Jessica Gottlieb (Texas A&M), Thad Dunning (UC Berkeley), Anne Rasmussen Assessment committee (internal). Fulbright Scholar, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (Jan-Aug Visiting fellowships 2019). Visiting fellow, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

MSc, Political Science, University of Copenhagen
 (Distinction)
 MSc, Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science
 2015

BSc, Political Science, University of Copenhagen
(Distinction)

2014

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

• Monitoring Versus Mobilizing: Trading off the Electoral Consequences of Polling Place Creation with Jeremy Bowles & Horacio Larreguy Read paper

- The Cost of Voting and the Cost of Votes with Jacob Hariri & Mogens Justesen (R&R JOP) Read paper
- Electoral Systems and the Autocrat's Tradeoff: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment Read paper

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- o UC Berkeley, Center for the Politics of Development Working Group, March 2019
- o Harvard University, Political Economy Working Group, February 2019
- o University of Pennsylvania, Penn Identity and Conflict Lab, February 2019
- University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government, December 2018
- o APSA 2018, MPSA 2018, 2019, EPSA 2018

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- $\circ~2018$  Fulbright Fellowship, visiting fellow at Harvard University's Institute for Quantitative Social Science USD 7.500
- $\circ~2018$  Knud Hoejgaard Fund, financial assistance for research stay at UC Berkeley's Center for the Politics of Development USD 4.000
- $\circ$  Smaller grants: Augustinus Fund (USD 3.500)×2; Oticon Fund (USD 2.500)×2, Knud Hoejgaard Fund (USD 2.500)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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