

Morten Fischer Sivertsen
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic career

- 07.2024 – 07.2028 Postdoc in the Moralities-project, led by PI and associate professor, Anders Sevelsted, at Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business, Humanities and Law.
- 02.2024 – 05.2024 Paternity leave.
- 08.2023 – 02.2024 Research Fellow, Department of Communication and Arts at Roskilde University. In charge of press dissemination of research published by the DataPublics-project.
- 03.2020 – 06.2023 PhD Student, Department of Communication and Arts at Roskilde University. Thesis: “*Stratified Publics: A Sociological Study of Inequality in Citizenship, Media, and Public Formation in the Digital Era*”. Supervised by Professor Jannie Møller Hartley, Roskilde University, and Professor Annick Prieur, Aalborg University. The thesis was a part of the DataPublics-project (see below).
- 01.2023 – 04.2023 Visiting Research Student at London School of Economics, Department of Sociology. Supervisor: Professor Sam Friedman.
- 09.2021 – 11.2021 Visiting PhD Student at University of Bergen, Department of Information Science and Media Studies. Supervisor: Professor Jan Fredrik Hovden.
- 01.2019 – 03.2020 Researcher and Lecturer in Sociological Theory at University of Greenland, Ilisimatusarfik, working on the project, “The Greenlandic Power Elite” w. associate professor Steven Arnfjord, Ilisimatusarfik, and associate professors Christoph Houman Ellersgaard & Anton Grau Larsen, Copenhagen Business School. Project was funded by the Greenlandic Research Council. Methodologically, we conducted a mix-method study combining social network analysis with expert interviews.
- 03.2018 – 01.2019 Research assistant working with expert interviews in the project “Tied-Up” w. associate professors Christoph Houman Ellersgaard & Anton Grau Larsen, Copenhagen Business School
- 03.2018 – 01.2019 Research assistant working with discourse analysis and interviews in “AlterEcos” w. professor Sine Nørholm Just, Copenhagen Business School and Roskilde University
- 09.2012 – 06.2013 Teaching assistant, Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.
- 09.2011 – 12.2011 Mentor in Statistics for BA students, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.

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10.2010 – 02.2011 Project assistant, quantitative analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.

Publications

Just SN, Lewin S, **Sivertsen MF**. *Castles made of sand? The diffusion of sandboxes as an alternative regulatory devices*. Journal of Cultural Economy. January 2024.

Sivertsen MF, Thomsen M. *Stratified Public Formation in Mundane Settings*. Book chapter in “Datapublics – The Construction of Publics in Datafied Democracy” (eds. Hartley, Jannie Møller, Sørensen, Jannick Kirk & Matheiu, David). Bristol University Press. July 2023.

Sivertsen MF, Møller Hartley J. *Stratified Citizens: Conceptualising Civic Capital in Mediatized Societies*. Social Media + Society. July 2023.

Ellersgaard CH, Grau Larsen A, **Sivertsen MF**, Christensen, AN, Lunding JC. *Protegés of power. Patrimonialism in mobility narratives of the Danish power elite*. Socio-Economic Review. July 2023.

Sivertsen MF. *Stratified public connections – Beyond the taste of news?* Journalism Studies: Rethinking the Sociology of News. June 2023

Møller Hartley J, Bengtsson M, Schjøtt Hansen A, **Sivertsen MF**. *Researching publics in datafied societies: Insights from four approaches to the concept of ‘publics’ and a (hybrid) research agenda*. New Media & Society. June 2021. doi:10.1177/14614448211021045

In review

Sivertsen MF. *Challenging the assumption of the working class univore – a digital trace data approach*. 1st round of review in Poetics.

Grosen M, **Sivertsen MF**, Hartley, Jannie Møller. *A tale of digital revolution and stratificational inertia: A longitudinal study of media usage and class in the age of social media*. 2nd round of review in Poetics.

Thomsen M, Steinitz S, **Sivertsen MF**, Just SN: *The digital community centers of the 21st century: A mixed methods study of Facebook groups as forums of connective democracy*. 2nd round of review in Social Media + Society

In process

Sivertsen MF, Henriksen, Frederik Møller: *The Stratified Landscape of the Fringe: Anti-Systemic Counterpublicity between ‘Disconnecters’ and ‘Tech-Nonconformists’*

Conferences and workshops

Sivertsen, MF: “Connectors and disconnectors: Distinctions in media use, trust and civic engagement practices” – conference abstract, oral presentation at the ECREA-conference (Aarhus University, October 2022)

Sivertsen, MF: “The Model of the Stratified Citizen: Civic Capital in Digitally Saturated Democracies” – conference abstract and oral presentation at the Democracy and Digital Citizenship Conference (Roskilde University, September 2022)

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Sivertsen, MF & Møller Hartley J: “Symbolic Violence and Elite Publics: The social stratification of the public sphere in the datafied era” – conference abstract, oral presentation at ESA: Communication, Capitalism and Critique: Critical Media Sociology in the 21st Century (Turin, September 2022)

Sivertsen, MF & Hartley, JM: “The model of the stratified citizen” – full paper and oral presentation at International Communication Association Conference (Paris, May 2022)

Sivertsen, MF: “The social stratification of the public sphere”- conference abstract and oral presentation at the Media and Publics Conference (Roskilde University, April 2022)

Sivertsen, MF: “Civic distinctions in datafied publics” – conference abstract and oral presentation at Nordmedia 2021

Ellersgaard CH, Grau Larsen A, **Sivertsen MF**, Christensen AN, Lunding, JA: *Navigating the networks of power*. Paper prepared for *Time to Think Workshop: Elites* (University of Pennsylvania, October 2018)

Education

2020 – 2023	PhD in sociology and media studies. Roskilde University, Department of Communication and Arts
2015 – 2017	MA in Sociology. University of Copenhagen (Grade point average in MA: 10.2)
February 2012	University Teaching Course for Teaching Assistants, University of Copenhagen
2009 – 2013	BA in Sociology. University of Copenhagen (Grade point average in BA: 9.9)

PhD Courses

- Media for democracy, Bergen University, Norway
June 2020, 4 ECTS
- Research Integrity, Roskilde University, Denmark
December 2020, 1 ECTS
- Audience practices in the age of datafication, Roskilde University, Denmark
June 2021, 5 ECTS
- Capital and Field. Methods for the Study of Education and Culture, Uppsala University, Sweden
January 2022, 7.5 ECTS
- Masterclass w. professor Zizi Papacharissi, University of Illinois, Chicago
April 2022, 1 ECTS
- Geometric Data Analysis, Uppsala University, Sweden
November 2022, 7.5 ECTS (passed with distinction)
- Explorations in Class, Power and Inequality, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim
November 2022, 5 ECTS

PhD Thesis

Sivertsen, MF (2023). “Stratified Publics: A Sociological Study of Inequality in Citizenship, Media, and Public Formation in the Digital Era”. Handed in June 2023, successfully defended on October 30, 2023.

Available at:

https://rucforsk.ruc.dk/ws/portalfiles/portal/98622830/Morten_Fischer_Sivertsen_phd_Bortredigeret.pdf

Academic supervisors:

Jannie Møller Hartley, Professor, Roskilde University

Annick Prieur, Professor (co-supervisor), Aalborg University

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Assessment committee:

Eva Mayerhöffer, Associate Professor (Chair), Roskilde University

Johan Lindell, Associate Professor, Uppsala University

Hallvard Moe, Professor, University of Bergen

Part of the project "DATAPUBLICS: Datafied News Media – Datafied Publics? How datafication is transforming Journalism and their Publics". Funding Velux – Grant 26625

MA Thesis

Sivertsen, MF (2017). *Gyldne håndtryk under pres? En pragmatisk-sociologisk undersøgelse af erhvervselitens fratrædelsesgodtgørelser før, under og efter finanskrisen*. København: Sociologisk Institut. Grade: A / 12

Public Dissemination

- RUC-forskere: Demokratiet bliver til et algokrati, hvis vi ikke passer på (cowritten with Sine Nørholm Just, Jannie Møller Hartley and Eva Mayerhöffer). Kronikken, Politiken. Marts 2024.
- Det dårlige selskab. Weekendavisen. November, 2023
- Forskere advarer mod Facebooks nye tiltag: Endelig har Meta bekendt kulør og sat en pris på vores privatliv. Berlingske (cowritten with David Mathieu). November, 2023.
- Medieforsker: Ulighed – og ikke medieforbrug – er årsag til splittelse i samfundet. RUC nyt. November, 2023.
- Her er argumentet for, at mistillid ikke kommer fra sociale medier. Zetland. February, 2023
- Nok er nok": Grønlændere protesterer imod indspiste politikere og bedrageri. Kristeligt Dagblad. March, 2021
- Kvinder halter efter mændene i magtens top. knr.gl. July, 2020
- Inaluk Malene Brandt: Nye vaner skal få flere kvinder i erhvervslivets top. knr.gl. July, 2020
- Rapport: 123 mennesker udgør magteliten i Grønland. Altinget. July, 2020
- Kortlægning: Vil du have magt, skal du bo i Nuuk. knr.gl. July, 2020
- Se listen: Disse 123 personer er magteliten i Grønland. knr.gl. July, 2020
- Magtanalyse: Ligestillingen halter gevaldigt i erhvervslivet. Sermitsiaq.gl. July, 2020
- Forskere om elite: Betingelser for kammerateri er til stede. Sermitsiaq.gl. July, 2020
- Forskere forsvarer magttrapport: Sprog er ikke afgørende for magten i Grønland. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Kritik af magttrapport: Mangelfuld og for dansk. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Transparency: Rapport giver et vigtigt indblik i magten. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Sådan er Grønlands 123 mest magtfulde forbundet med hinanden. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Grønlands magtelite. DRP1 Orientering. July, 2020
- Magten er fordelt på mange mennesker i Grønland. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Forskere: Farligt at magteliten bor i Nuuk. Sermitsiaq.gl. July, 2020
- Rapport: Her er Grønlands mest magtfulde personer. Knr.gl. July, 2020
- Nye eksperimenter i den finansielle sektor (with Sine Nørholm Just). Børsen. February, 2019
- Kære erhvervsliv: Forklar os meningen med de gyldne håndtryk, tak. Berlingske Tidende. September, 2018
- Gyldne Håndtryk Under Pres. Kulturen på DRP1. September, 2018

Language

Danish and English - Native or bilingual proficiency

Swedish and Norwegian - Full professional proficiency

Spanish and German - Elementary proficiency

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Other positions:

- Member of the research groups “Audiences and Mediated Life” (AM/Life) and “Journalism and Democracy”, Department of Communication and Arts at Roskilde University.
- Member of The Association for studies in Elites and Power, 2015 –
- Member of the workgroup on new management structure as representative of the PhD-students, Roskilde University, 2022
- Member of the PhD-counsel at Department of Communication & Arts, Roskilde University, 2023

Non-academic positions

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| 01.2016 – 01.2020 | Freelance academic journalist, DRP1 (Kulturen på P1, Detektor) |
| 09.2018 – 11.2019 | Radio host and producer, “Magtens Stemmer” (Voices of power) on Danish National Radio Station Radio24syv w. assistant professors Christoph Houman Ellersgaard & Anton Grau Larsen |
| 10.2018 – 04.2019 | Freelance podcast producer for strategy consultant, Louise Rygaard, working on six episodes of “Tea Talk”, which focuses on issues of leadership, diversity, and inclusion. |
| 03.2014 – 12.2015 | Producer and technician on “Nattevagten” at Radio24syv. |
| 01.2012 – 02.2013 | Freelance journalist, Corpus (student magazine), University of Copenhagen |