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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 – *PhD Fellow*, Media and Communication Studies, School of Arts and Communication, Malmö University, Sweden.
- Supervisors:
Tina Askanius, Associate Professor at Malmö University.
Bo Reimer, Professor at Malmö University.
- External Advisor:
Christina Neumayer, Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen.
- 2016 – 2017 *Assistant Lecturer and Scientific Assistant*, Department of Digital Design, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 – 2017 *Research Assistant*, University of Bergen, Faculty of Social Sciences, Norway.
- 2014 – 2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Digital Design, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014 – 2015 *Research Assistant*, Department of Digital Design, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2016 *Master of Science in Information Technology*, Digital Design and Communication, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Thesis grade: A.
- 2010 – 2013 *Bachelor of Communication and Performance Design*, Roskilde University, Denmark.

RESEARCH PROFILE

My research critically explores disinformation, 'fake news', racism and political struggles, particularly in connection to digital media and journalism. I have published on these topics in international journals, such as *New Media & Society*, *Social Media + Society* and *Critical Discourse Studies*, as well as in anthologies on MIT Press, Springer and Intersentia.

My debut monograph, *Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: Mapping the Politics of Falsehood*, was published by Routledge in 2019. Written with Jannick Schou, the book presents a critical examination of discourses around fake news and the post-truth era.

Since 2018, I am Chair of the Young Scholars Network of the European Communication Research and Education Association (YECREA). I am also a frequent contributor to Danish and Swedish media debates around digital media, disinformation and democracy.

I am passionate about teaching with experience in research methodology, philosophy of science, political communication, media theory, internet research and digital methods. I have taught at Malmö University and at the IT University of Copenhagen. I have also given invited lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, Brown University, Syracuse University, Rutgers University, the University of Gothenburg, the University of Southern Denmark and more.

APPOINTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

- 2019– Member of The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Hybrid CoE)
- 2018– Chair of the Young Scholars Network of the European Communication Research and Education Association (YECREA).
- 2018– Member of The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Expert Network on Russian Disinformation.
- 2018–2020 Member of the Nordic research network Datafication, Digital Inequalities and Data Injustice.
- 2017–2018 YECREA Representative in the Communication and Democracy section of ECREA
- 2018–2019 PhD Representative at the Board of Doctoral Supervisors, School of Arts and Communication, Malmö University.

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2020 – 2021 Aalborg University, Department of Communication and Psychology. 1 September – 31 January. Hosted by Associate Professor Bolette Blaagaard.

2019 Cornell University, Department of Information Science. Ithaca, NY. 1
September - 31 October. Hosted by Professor Steven J. Jackson.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – Association of Swedish Media and Communication Research (FSMK)
2018 – Datafication, Digital Inequalities and Data Injustice (Nordic research network)
2017 – European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

GRANTS

2018 Travel grant, 58 000 SEK, Reidar Peters Internationaliseringsfond
2018 Travel grant, 2000 SEK, Swedish Association for Media and Communication
Research (FSMK)
2018 Travel grant, 1000 DKK, Carlsberg Foundation
2015 Travel grant, 2000 DKK, IT University of Copenhagen
2011 Travel grant, 20 000 DKK, Erasmus+

PEER REVIEW

Publons profile:
<https://publons.com/researcher/3673988/johan-farkas/>

I have been a reviewer the following academic journals:

New Media & Society
Convergence
Political Communication
Big Data & Society
Emotion, Space and Society
Journal of Contemporary European Studies
Nordic Journal of Media Studies
Digital Culture and Education
First Monday

I have also been a reviewer for following conferences:

ECC2018 and *ECREA Communication and Democracy Conference 2017*.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

PUBLICATIONS

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MONOGRAPH

1. Farkas, J. & Schou, J. (2019). *Post-truth, Fake News and Democracy: Mapping the Politics of Falsehood*. New York: Routledge.

Excerpts from Endorsements:

“Anyone interested in contemporary debates on power and democracy will be both challenged and captivated by this book.”

– Ariadne Vromen, Professor of Political Sociology, University of Sydney

“A powerful and carefully constructed resource for hope.”

– Mark Andrejevic, Professor at the School of Media, Film, and Journalism, Monash University

“A book for our times. Read it.”

– Natalie Fenton, Professor of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths, University of London.

“This incredibly insightful and important book is a must read for all students, scholars, and proponents of democracy.”

– Lincoln Dahlberg, Researcher in Media Politics and Digital Democracy

“This is an important and path-breaking contribution that responds to a pressing issue in contemporary society and politics.”

– David Howarth, Professor and Director of the Centre for Ideology and Discourse Analysis, University of Essex, UK.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2. Farkas J. & Neumayer, C. (2020). Mimicking news: How the credibility of an established tabloid is used when disseminating racism, *Nordicom Review*, 41(1). DOI: 10.2478/nor-2020-0001
3. Bastos, M. & Farkas, J. (2019). “Donald Trump is my President!” The Internet Research Agency Propaganda Machine, *Social Media + Society*, 5(3). DOI: 10.1177/2056305119865466

4. Farkas, J. & Schou, J. (2018). Fake news as a floating signifier: Hegemony, antagonism and the politics of falsehood, *Javnost – The Public*, 25(3): 298-314. DOI: 10.1080/13183222.2018.1463047
5. Farkas, J., Schou, J., & Neumayer, C. (2018b). Platformed Antagonism: Racist discourses on fake Muslim Facebook pages, *Critical Discourse Studies*, 15(5): 463-480. DOI: 10.1080/17405904.2018.1450276
6. Farkas, J., Schou, J., & Neumayer, C. (2018a). Cloaked Facebook Pages: Exploring Fake Islamist Propaganda in Social Media, *New Media & Society*, 20(5): 1850-1867. DOI: 10.1177/1461444817707759
7. Farkas, J. & Schwartz, S. A. (2018). Please Like, Comment and Share our Campaign! How Social Media Managers for Danish Political Parties Perceive User-Generated Content. *Nordicom Review*. DOI: 10.2478/nor-2018-0008
8. Farkas, J. & Neumayer, C. (2017). 'Stop Fake Hate Profiles on Facebook': Challenges for crowdsourced activism on social media, *First Monday*, 22(9). DOI: 10.5210/fm.v22i9.8042
9. Schou, J. & Farkas, J. (2016). Algorithms, Interfaces, and the Circulation of Information: Interrogating the Epistemological Challenges of Facebook. *KOME – An International Journal of Pure Communication Inquiry*, 4(1): 36-49. DOI: 10.17646/KOME.2016.13
10. Schou, J., Farkas, J. & Hjelholt, M. (2015). The Double Conditioning of Political Participation: Grassroots Politics on Facebook. *Conjunctions. Transdisciplinary Journal of Cultural Participation*, 2(2): 29-47. DOI: 10.7146/tjcp.v2i2.22921

BOOK CHAPTERS

11. Farkas, J. & Schou, J. (2020). A Democratic Crisis? Post-truth Discourses and their Limits. In G. Terzis, D. Kloza, E. Kuźelewska & D. Trottier (Eds.), *Disinformation and Digital Media as a Challenge for Democracy* (pp. 103-150). Cambridge: Intersentia.
12. Farkas, J. (2020). A Case Against the Post-Truth Era: Revisiting Mouffe's Critique of Consensus-Based Democracy. In M. Zimdars & K. McLeod (Eds.), *Fake news: Understanding Media and Misinformation in the Digital Age*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
13. Farkas, J. & Neumayer, C. (2018). Disguised propaganda from digital to social media. In J. Hunsinger, L. Klastrup & M. M. Allen (Eds.), *The International Handbook of Internet Research* (2nd ed.). New York: Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-94-024-1202-4_33-1

ESSAYS

14. Farkas, J. (2019). Disguised Propaganda on Social Media: Addressing Democratic Dangers and Solutions, *Brown Journal of World Affairs*. New York: Brown University.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

15. Farkas, J. & Bastos, M. (2018). IRA Propaganda on Twitter: Stoking Antagonism and Tweeting Local News. *Proceedings of the 9th Annual International Conference on Social Media and Society*. DOI: 10.1145/3217804.3217929

BOOK REVIEWS

16. Farkas, J. (2020). Book Review: Digital Citizenship in a Datafied Society by Arne Hintz, Lina Dencik and Karin Wahl-Jorgensen. *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research*. DOI: 10.1515/commun-2020-2086
17. Farkas, J. (2018). Book Review: The Ambivalent Internet: Mischief, Oddity, and Antagonism Online by Whitney Phillips and Ryan M. Milner. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1177/1077699018819432

PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Forthcoming Farkas, J. Examining Reflections on Journalistic Practices around Online Disinformation. *8th European Communication Conference (ECC, ECREA)*, Braga, Portugal, 6-9 September 2021.
- 2019 Farkas, J. & Bastos, M., "Donald Trump is my President!" The Internet Research Agency Propaganda Machine. *69th Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference: Communication Beyond Boundaries*, Washington DC, USA, 24 - 28 May 2019.
- 2019 Farkas, J. & Matamoros Fernandez, A., Racism on Social Media: A Critical Review of Methodological Challenges. *Critical Digital and Social Media Research Conference*, Umeå, Sweden, 6- 8 March 2019.
- 2018 Farkas, J. & Bastos, M., State propaganda in the age of social media: Examining strategies of the Internet Research Agency. *7th European Communication Conference (ECC, ECREA)*, Lugano, Switzerland, 31 Oct - 3 Nov.
- 2019 Farkas, J. & Matamoros Fernandez, A., The implications of social media disinformation in reproducing systemic forms of oppression like racism.

Locked out of Social Platforms: An iCS Symposium on Challenges to Studying Disinformation, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 27-28 October 2018.

- 2018 Farkas, J. & Bastos, M., IRA Propaganda on Twitter: Stoking Antagonism and Tweeting Local News. *9th Annual International Conference on Social Media and Society*, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 18-20 July.
- 2018 Farkas, J., Multi-sited online ethnography and critical discourse studies: Exploring disguised propaganda on social media. *7th Biannual Conference on Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines*, Aalborg University, Denmark, 4-6 July.
- 2018 Farkas, J., Fact-based democracy or agonistic pluralism? A critical examination of the idea of a post-truth era. *Media Freedom Symposium*, Lund University, Sweden, 15 March.
- 2017 Farkas, J. & Neumayer, C., Clickbait Propaganda: How Far-right Readers' Letters Became Headline News in Social Media. *AoIR 2017: Networked Publics*, University of Tartu, Finland, 18-21 Oct.
- 2017 Farkas, J., Disguised as News: Exploring Fear-mongering Online Commentaries Camouflaged as Journalism. *Media and Fear - International Symposium*, Lund University, Sweden, 16 March.
- 2016 Farkas, J. & Schou, J., Cloaked Facebook Pages and Xenophobic Propaganda: Exploring the Computational Architecture of Fake-Information. *AoIR 2016 - Internet Rules!*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 5-8 October.
- 2015 Schou, J. & Farkas, J., Inside or in sight? Cloaking Strategies of Political Activists on Facebook. *Spaces and tactics of politics: Transnational connections, neoliberalisation and the reshaping of civil society*, University of Turku, Finland, 11-12 December.
- 2015 Schou, J. & Farkas, J., Disguised as Islamists: Cloaked Facebook Pages and Danish Right-wing Groups. *ECREA Communication and Democracy Conference 2015 - Political Agency in the Digital Age: Media, Participation and Democracy*. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 9-10 October.
- 2015 Farkas, J. & Hjelholt, M., Moderating Participation: Utilizing Social Network Sites in the 2015 Danish Election, *ECREA Political Communication Conference 2015: Changing political communication, changing Europe?*, University of Southern Denmark, 27-28 August.

- 2015 Farkas, J., Schou, J. & Hjelholt, M., The Historical Shaping of Public Service Television and Digitalization. *NordMedia 2015: Media Presence – Mobile Modernities*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 August.
- 2015 Schou, J. & Farkas, J., “Take Action Now and Share This”: Mapping the Micro-dynamics of Political Participation through Facebook. *NordMedia 2015: Media Presence – Mobile Modernities*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 August.
- 2015 Farkas, J., Schou, J. & Klastrup, L., Riding the Algorithms? Exploring the Socio-material Practices and Tactics of Mundane Danish Activists on Facebook. *Protest Participation in Variable Communication Ecologies*, Alghero University, Italy, 24-26 June.

INVITED LECTURES

- Forthcoming ‘The Problems with Post-Truth Discourses’, The Finnish Conference for Media and Communication. University of Turku, Turku, Finland. 30 January 2021.
- Forthcoming ‘Sluta jaga sanningen på bekostnad av demokratin’. Sanning, lögn och språk, Värmland läser, Karlstad, Sverige. 8 September 2020.
- 2020 ‘Online Disinformation and Post-Truth Discourses’. University of Southern Denmark, Department for the Study of Culture. Odense, Denmark, 30 April 2020.
- 2020 ‘Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination’, The Swedish Ministry of Culture, Stockholm, Sweden, 12 February 2020.
- 2019 ‘Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination’, Lund Universitet, Symposium on Social Information and Hybrid Power: A Strategic Platform for Political Communication, Helsingborg, Sweden, 13. december 2019.
- 2019 ‘Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination’, Södertörn Universitet, School of Culture and Education. Stockholm, Sweden, 6 December 2019.
- 2019 ‘Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination’, Temple University, Klein College of Media and Communication, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 24 October 2019.

- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Rutgers University, Department of Communication, New Brunswick, USA, 23 October 2019.
- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication, Center on Digital Culture and Society, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 22 October 2019.
- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Brown University, Brown Journal of World Affairs, Providence, RI, USA, 21 October 2019.
- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Fordham University, McGannon Center, New York, NY, USA, 18 October 2019.
- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Syracuse University, School of Information Studies, Syracuse, NY, USA, 25 September 2019.
- 2019 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Cornell University, Department of Information Science, Ithaca, NY, USA, 12 September 2019.
- 2019 'Assessing the Threat of Disinformation', Altinget, Copenhagen, Denmark, 3 June 2019.
- 2018 'Disguised Propaganda on Social Media', University of Gothenburg, Brännpunkt Europa. Gothenburg, Sweden, 22 January 2019.
- 2018 'Disguised propaganda in the digital era', Deep Cuts #1: Copy/Truth Fake/Original, OBRA Gallery. Malmö, Sweden, 19 November 2018.
- 2018 'Hitting the wall: How social media companies inhibit the struggle against political deception', University of Gothenburg, Centrum för Europaforskning. Gothenburg, Sweden, 12 October 2018.
- 2018 'Disguised Propaganda on Social Media: Addressing Democratic Dangers and Solutions', University of Gothenburg, Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMG). Gothenburg, Sweden, 12 October 2018.
- 2018 'Fake News Literacy? Understanding the potentials and challenges of spotting, classifying and contesting "fake news"', TechFestival 2018. Copenhagen, Denmark, 5 September 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MALMÖ UNIVERSITY

- 2020 Research Methodology (*Course Responsible*), Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2020 Project Development, Bachelor's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2019 Network Society, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies,
- 2019 Key Themes in Media Theory, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2019 Data & Society, Media and Communication Studies, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2019 Research Methodology (*Course Responsible*), Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2018 Network Society, Media and Communication Studies, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2018 Key Themes in Media Theory, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2018 Data Visualization, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2018 Research Methodology, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
- 2018 Project Development, Bachelor's programme in Media and Communication Studies

IT UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

- 2017 Global IT (*Assistant Lecturer*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2017 Scientific Methods and IT Understanding (*Assistant Lecturer*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication

- 2017 Networked Media and Communication (*Assistant Lecturer*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2017 Political Communication (*Assistant Lecturer*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication and Digital Innovation
- 2016 Social Media: Cultures and Networks (*Teaching Assistant*), Bachelor's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2015 Social Media Usage (*Teaching Assistant*), Bachelor's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2015 Digital Media and Communication (*Teaching Assistant*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2015 Digital Culture and Media (*Teaching Assistant*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2015 Digital Material and Social Media (*Teaching Assistant*), Bachelor's programme in Global Business Informatics
- 2014 Digital Media and Communication (*Teaching Assistant*), Master's programme in Digital Design and Communication
- 2014 Network Society (*Teaching Assistant*), Bachelor's programme in Global Business Informatics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Presenter and discussant, TRAIN Conference, Online due to COVID-19, August 2020.
- 2020 Participant, Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2020, Online due to COVID-19, June 2020.
- 2019 Panelist, Panel debate about 'Post-Truth, Fake News, and Democracy', Goto10, Internetstiftelsen, Stockholm, Sweden. February 2020.

- 2019 Expert contributor, Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Berlin, Germany. November 2019.
- 2019 Participant. Academic Information Expert Pool Meeting. Hybrid CoE, The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Two-day seminar, Helsinki, Finland, November 2019.
- 2019 Co-organizer, Workshop on threats, doxing and online harassment against media scholars and media professionals, NordMedia, Malmö University, August 2019.
- 2019 Participant, Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2019, The Royal Danish Playhouse, Copenhagen. June 2019.
- 2019 Participant, Datafication, Digital Inequalities and Data Justice, Network conference in Copenhagen, June 2019.
- 2018 Discussant, Keynote by Professor Jay David Bolter, Augmented and Virtual Reality-enhancing our understanding of cultural heritage, Malmö University, November.
- 2018 Co-organiser, Three Young Scholar Workshops: Methods, Writing and Activism, Pre-conference event at the 7th European Communication Conference (ECC) in Lugano, Switzerland, 31 October.
- 2018 Participant, Cph150 - a two-day think tank, TechFestival, Copenhagen, 7-8 September.
- 2018 Participant, Datafication, Digital Inequalities and Data Justice, Workshop at Tampere University, Finland, August.
- 2018 Contributor, Research exhibition, Förnuft eller känsla? Fakta, forskning och föreställningar, Malmö University Library, April-October.
- 2018 Discussant, Keynote by Professor Pille Pruulmann Vengerfeldt, Digital parenting: How social media helps push the boundaries of being normal, Malmö University, April 2018.
- 2018 Presenter and discussant, TRAIN Conference, Kristinehamn, Sweden, April.

- 2017 Chair, Panel on civic engagement and civic experiences in datafied societies, Digital Democracy: Critical Perspectives in the Age of Big Data, ECREA Communication and Democracy conference, Stockholm, 10-11 November.
- 2017 Chair, Panel on digital activism, Digital Democracy: Critical Perspectives in the Age of Big Data, ECREA Communication and Democracy conference, Stockholm, 10-11 November.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Open Lecture on Racist Propaganda in the Digital Age, w. Professor Jessie Daniels, IT University of Copenhagen, May.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Conference on Digital Social Inclusion, IT University of Copenhagen, April.

SELECT MEDIA ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/farkasjohan>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/johanfarkas/>

- 2020 Ranked as one of 'the top 100 scientists on social media in 2019' in the Greater Copenhagen/Øresunds Region by Mike Young Academy:
<http://mikeyoungacademy.dk/copenhagen-scientists-top-50-most-followed-on-social-media/>
- 2019 Ranked as one of 'the top 50 scientists on social media in 2019' in the Greater Copenhagen/Øresunds Region by Mike Young Academy:
<http://mikeyoungacademy.dk/copenhagen-scientists-the-top-100-on-social-media-in-2020/>

NEWS APPREARANCES IN ENGLISH

- 2020 Lim, G. (2020). The Risks of Exaggerating Foreign Influence Operations and Disinformation. *Centre for International Governance Innovation*.
<https://www.cigionline.org/articles/risks-exaggerating-foreign-influence-operations-and-disinformation>
- 2019 Farkas, J. & Schou, J. The Way Fake News is Addressed Might be More Dangerous than Fake News. *@realSocialMedia*.
<https://www.ntnu.no/blogger/realsocialmedia/>

- 2019 Medea Podcast, The Truth About Fake News? On Disinformation, Censorship and Democracy. <https://medea.mah.se/2018/11/vox-fake-news/>
- 2017 Bossetta, M., *Social Media and Politics Podcast*, Episode 36. Available at: <https://simplecast.com/s/7077cc28>

NEWS APPREARANCES IN DANISH

- 2020 Madsen, F. S. Kendt influencer deler kontroversielle informationer på Instagram - ekspert kalder det problematisk. *TV2 Nyheder*. <https://nyheder.tv2.dk/2020-08-25-kendt-influencer-deler-kontroversielle-informationer-paa-instagram-ekspert-kalder-det>
- 2020 Jensen, K. and Sjöberg, A., Dybt inde i det digitale naziland spørger en bruger: Hvilken kommune er bedst, hvis man vil slippe for racefremmede?. *Politiken*. <https://politiken.dk/indland/art7835439/Hvilken-kommune-er-bedst-hvis-man-vil-slippe-for-racefremmede>
- 2020 Rohde, T. S., Domino, S. & Holm, T. A., I ly af coronakrisen er Nye Borgerlige og Dansk Folkeparti røget i totterne på hinanden – og en anonym blog med Pernille Vermunds private billeder spiller en central rolle. *Berlingske*. <https://www.berlingske.dk/politik/i-ly-af-coronakrisen-er-nye-borgerlige-og-dansk-folkeparti-roeget-i>
- 2020 P1 Morgen, Forsker: Trods gode intentioner kan Facebooks tilsynsråd kan ikke gøre nogen forskel. *P1 – Danmarks Radio (DR)*. <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p1/p1-morgen/p1-morgen-2020-05-11#!01:24:29>
- 2020 Lehman, C., Digital misinformation om covid-19 trives på trods af stigende brug af traditionelle medier. *Altinget*. <https://www.alinget.dk/digital/artikel/digital-misinformation-om-covid-19-trives-paa-trods-af-stigende-brug-af-traditionelle-medier>
- 2020 Domino, S., En morgen i påsken vågnede Messerschmidt op til »meget sofistikeret« fake news: »Så flyder løgn og sandhed sammen«. *Berlingske*. <https://www.berlingske.dk/politik/en-morgen-i-pasken-vagnede-messerschmidt-op-til-meget-sofistikeret-fake>
- 2020 Rasmussen, A. O. A., Hidtil uset dygtig svindel tilsværter og forfalsker DF-profiler på sociale medier. *TjekDet – Mandag Morgen*.

<https://www.mm.dk/tjekdet/artikel/hidtil-uset-dygtig-svindel-tilsvaerter-og-forfalsker-df-profiler-paa-sociale-medier>

- 2020 Sjöberg, A. & Hansen, J. T. H., Systemfejl: Facebook ramt af coronakrisen. *Politiken*. <https://politiken.dk/kultur/art7739073/Facebook-ramt-af-coronakrisen>
- 2020 Sjöberg, A. & Hansen, J. T. H., Facebook er ramt af coronavirus men lover bod og bedring. *Politiken*. <https://politiken.dk/kultur/medier/art7737399/Automatisering-skaber-kaos-Facebook-er-ramt-af-coronavirus-men-lover-bod-og-bedring>
- 2020 Østebø, S. U., Test dig selv: Kan du gennemskue disse falske nyheder om coronavirus?. *TV2 Nyheder*. <https://nyheder.tv2.dk/2020-03-20-test-dig-selv-kan-du-gennemskue-disse-falske-nyheder-om-coronavirus?>
- 2020 Lehman, C., Coronavirus tester vores immunitet over for falske nyheder. *Mandag Morgen*. <https://www.mm.dk/artikel/coronavirus-tester-vores-immunitet-over-for-falske-nyheder>
- 2020 Fejerskov, J. M., Ny advarsel: Russiske netkrigere forsøger at skabe panik og mistillid med løgne om corona. *Politiken*. <https://politiken.dk/kultur/medier/art7707546/Russiske-netkrigere-fors%C3%B8ger-at-skabe-panik-og-mistillid-med-l%C3%B8gne-om-corona>
- 2020 Lehman, C., EU-vagthund: Pro-russiske medier spredt misinformation om coronavirus. *Altinget*. <https://www.alinget.dk/artikel/russiske-trolde-og-statsmedier-spredt-misinformation-om-coronavirus>
- 2020 Knudsen, J. K., Opfundet af Bill Gates og kan kureres med hvidløg: Nettet vrimler med 'fake news' om coronavirus. *DR Nyheder*. <https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/viden/teknologi/opfundet-af-bill-gates-og-kan-kureres-med-hvidloeg-nettet-vrimler-med-fake>
- 2020 Danielsen, M. & Skovdal Jepsen A., Se, hvordan de håner Dannebrog: Det minder om en koordineret kinesisk storm. *Berlingske*. <https://www.berlingske.dk/internationalt/se-hvordan-de-haaner-dannebrog-det-minder-om-en-koordineret>
- 2020 P1 Orientering, Ekstra Bladet-platform blev brugt til misinformation. *P1 - Danmarks Radio (DR)*. <https://www.dr.dk/radio/p1/orientering/orientering-2020-01-22#!01:32:28>

- 2020 Ritzau, Folketinget udvider værn mod cybertrusler uden at have brugt det. *Jyllands-Posten*. <https://jyllands-posten.dk/politik/ECE11884453/folketinget-udvider-vaern-mod-cybertrusler-uden-at-have-brugt-det/>
- 2019 Rasmussen, A. O. A., Facebook sletter milliarder af falske brugere. Men ny rapport tyder på, at det ikke er godt nok. *TjekDet – Mandag Morgen*. <https://www.mm.dk/tjekdet/artikel/facebook-sletter-milliarder-af-falske-brugere-men-ny-rapport-tyder-paa-at-det-ikke-er-godt-nok>
- 2019 Ledegaard, F. H., 'Reptile aliens' og 'Illuminati': Streamingtjeneste vil sælge konspirationsteorier i Danmark. *DR Nyheder*. <https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/indland/reptile-aliens-og-illuminati-streamingtjeneste-vil-saelge-konspirationsteorier-i>
- 2019 Steen Thomsen, E., Mike var blandt de mange, der delte omdiskuteret billede: »Der bliver delt masser af fake news, så jeg kan ikke se noget problem i, at jeg også har gjort det«. *Berlingske*. <https://www.berlingske.dk/opinion/mike-var-blandt-de-mange-der-delte-omdiskuteret-billede-der-bliver-delt>
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- I grew up in Copenhagen (Amager to be more precise)
- I used to DJ and was opening act for Snoop Dogg in 2012 in Copenhagen.
- I am still a big music lover and collect records.
- My father is from Hungary, but I unfortunately only speak a little Hungarian.