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## FORMER/CURRENT EMPLOYERS

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Employer	Job description	
<u>ZAW Media</u>	<u>Online Freelancejournalist</u>	<u>02-2014 -&gt;</u>

*ZAW Media owns a number of news sites that publish gambling related news online. As a freelance journalist I have covered poker events like EPT Barcelona and bigger Danish tournaments like the Danish Championship of Poker. I have done interviews in both Danish and English, and have often liveblogged from the events. Furthermore I deliver classic news stories on poker in Danish for the site [www.pnn.dk](http://www.pnn.dk).*

<u>Mediaplanet Denmark</u>	<u>Freelance journalist</u>	<u>02-2014 -&gt;</u>
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*As a journalist at Mediaplanet Denmark I deliver articles for theme publications for the biggest Danish newspapers. I write exclusively in Danish, and my material is used both in print and online on campaign websites like [www.energi-guide.dk](http://www.energi-guide.dk).*

<u>Frederiksborg Amts Avis (newspaper)</u>	<u>Internship as a local reporter</u>	<u>02-2011 - 08-2012</u>
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*During my 18 months internship at the regional newspaper Frederiksborg Amts Avis I had the pleasure of getting acquainted with a wide array of topics, and wrote to the daily paper as well as to the company's special publications.*

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

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Institution	Education	
Danish School of Media and Journalism	Bachelor of Journalism	09-2008 - 01-2014
Frederiksborg Gymnasium	High School	2003 - 2006
Ålholmskolen	Elementary School (until age 15)	2000 - 2003
Alsønderup Skole	Elementary School (until age 13)	1993 - 2000

## COMPUTER-SKILLS

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### Experienced user:

Word Processing (MS Word), Presentations (MS Powerpoint, MS Publisher), Spreadsheets (MS Excel), Web-browsing (MS Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari), Editing of sound (Audacity), Editing of video (Final Cut), CMS systems (Wordpress)

### Intermediate user:

Editing of Pictures (Adobe Photoshop), Layout (Adobe Indesign), Web Page Design (HTML)

### Familiar with:

Databases (MS Acces)

## OTHER SKILLS

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- International courses (3 semesters) Danish School of Media and Journalism 2013 & 2009
- Diploma of IT European Computer Driving License 2002
- Language Course in the UK Student Travel Schools 2000

## LANGUAGE

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Danish: Native language

English: Fluent (written and spoken)

French: Basic knowledge (High School level)

Spanish: Basic knowledge (High School level)

German: Basic knowledge (Ground School level)

## AS A JOURNALIST

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- I am aware of using an active language and work a lot with the flow of my articles - as to guide the reader through the text.
- I am functioning well under pressure, and thrive with daily deadlines.
- I enjoy covering and working with a wide range of genres, and feel confident in my ability to research unexplored topics quickly.

## INTERESTS

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- I am originally from the Northern part of Zealand, but I love traveling and experiencing the world. I have over the course of my studies lived in Aarhus (Denmark), Utrecht (The Netherlands) and Guildford (England). I thrive with the British language, a number of my classes have been in English and my Final Project from the Danish School of Journalism was on UK immigration written from England in English.
- I have been politically interested since elementary school, and I have put a great deal of work into the elementary school's political organisation of education (DSE). At present time I am much more interested in European and international politics.
- I am very interested in sports and love watching all sorts of sport - everything in the span from American football, to tennis and snooker. On the personal level however, it does not end up in much more than the weekly visits in the gym.

## PERSONAL

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<b>Date of birth</b>	13th of September 1987
<b>Marital status</b>	Living with my girlfriend Stine
<b>Driver's license</b>	Acquired in 2006
<b>Smoking</b>	No

