

Niels Nyholt

Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests

My primary research interest is in understanding how people's experiences with politics and politicians in their local area shape their political behavior. This has led me to study areas such as electoral accountability in the context of school and hospital closures, nimbyism, the attitudes of residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods, rural resentment, and candidate choice. I like to use experiments or geospatial data to look at questions from a new angle.

Academic positions

2024 – **Assistant Professor**, Aarhus University.

2022 – 2024 **Postdoc**, Aarhus University.

Education

2022 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Aarhus University.

Committee: Katherine J. Cramer, Peter Thisted Dinesen & Martin Vinæs Larsen (Chair)

2018 **MSc in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen.

with a specialization in Political Behavior and Advanced Quantitative Methods

Awarded: Centre for Voting and Parties (CVAPs) Thesis Prize 2018

2016 **BSc in Political Science**, University of Copenhagen.

Other Academic Activities

2021 Visiting Researcher, University of Pennsylvania

2016 Visiting Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Publications

2024 **Larsen, Martin Vinæs, & Nyholt, Niels**, *Understanding Opposition to Apartment Buildings*, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.000000092>.

2024 **Nyholt, Niels, Kjær, Ulrik & Hansen, Kasper Møller**, *Kampen om land og by*, in *Partiledernes kamp om midten – Folketingsvalget 2022*, red. Kasper Møller Hansen & Rune Stubager.

2024 **Nyholt, Niels**, *Why Do Voters Prefer Local Candidates? Evidence from a Danish Conjoint Survey Experiment*, Political Behavior, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-024-09919-9>.

2024 **Nyholt, Niels**, *Left behind: Voters' reactions to local school and hospital closures*, European Journal of Political Research, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12622>.

2023 **Nyholt, Niels**, *Politisk adfærd langt fra Slotsholmen*, Samfundsøkonomen.

Working Papers

- n.d. **Larsen, Martin Vinæs, & Nyholt, Niels**, *Understanding Nimbyism as Local Preservationism*, Working paper. Presented at APSA, September 2023, DPSA 2023 & Housing Politics and Policy Workshop in Copenhagen 2024.
- n.d. **Finseraas, Henning, Nyholt, Niels, Sohlberg, Jacob, & Sønderskov, Kim Mannemar**, *What Determines Opposition to Anti-Religious Speech? Experimental Evidence from Disadvantaged Neighborhoods in the Nordics?*, Presented at EPSA, July 2024, & DPSA 2024.
- n.d. **Finseraas, Henning, Nyholt, Niels, & Sønderskov, Kim Mannemar**, *What Explains the Integration Paradox?*, Presented at EPSA, July 2024.
- n.d. **Nyholt, Niels**, *Getting Your Fair Share: People's Reaction To Changes In Local Political Priorities*, Working paper. Presented at the Political Behavior Workshop at Aarhus University, February 24 2022, & DPSA 2022..

Teaching and supervising

- 2023, 2024 **Research methods II**, Aarhus University, BA course taught in Danish with an externally censored oral exam.
- 2021, 2023 **Political Geography**, Aarhus University, MA course taught in Danish with an externally censored written exam. Online in 2021, and co-taught with Kim Mannemar Sønderskov in 2023.
- 2020 **General Political Science**, Aarhus University, BA course taught in Danish with an internally censored written exam.

Service

Reviewer for: Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Political Behavior, Journal of European Public Policy, Political Geography, & Electoral Studies.

Paper presentations at conferences

- APSA Annual Meeting 2023, Los Angeles, US; Annual Meeting 2021 Seattle, US.
- EPSA Annual Meeting 2024, Cologne, Germany.
- SPSA Annual Meeting 2022, San Antonio, US.
- DPSA Annual Meeting 2024, Nyborg, Denmark; Annual Meeting 2023, Nyborg; Denmark, Annual Meeting 2022, Nyborg, Denmark.

Public outreach

- 2024 The Loop – ECPR's Political Science Blog: *School and hospital closures increase support for right-wing populist parties*
- 2023 LSE EUROPP Blog: *How school and hospital closures affect political support*
- 2022 TV2 Øst: *Se kortet - her bor kandidaterne til folketingsvalget*

Work Experience

2018 – 2019 **Officer**, Ministry of Children and Social Affairs.

Ministerial coordinator for the development of Tilbudsportalen.dk, an IT portal providing municipalities with information on social services and foster homes. Tasks included coordinating with stakeholders, reviewing legislation, and assisting the minister.

2015 – 2017 **Student Assistant**, *Trap Danmark*.

Collected and processed statistical material for the 6th edition of Trap Danmark, an encyclopedic work describing Denmark municipality by municipality.

█ Languages

Danish **mother tongue**

English **proficient**

written and spoken

German **some knowledge**

written and spoken

█ Skills

Advanced MS-Office, \LaTeX , R, QGIS

Basic Python, Stata

█ References

Available on request.