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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023 – *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Department of Communication
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Part of the research project:
'Tell Me the Truth: Fact-Checkers in an Age of Epistemic Instability.'
Led by Associate Professor Mette Bengtsson
Funded by the Carlsberg Foundation

2018 – 2023 *PhD Student*
Media and Communication Studies
School of Arts and Communication
Malmö University, Sweden

RESEARCH STAYS

- Cornell University
Department of Information Science
1 September - 31 October 2019
Hosted by Professor Steven J. Jackson
Ithaca, NY, USA
- Aalborg University
Department of Communication and Psychology
1 September 2020 - 31 May 2021
Hosted by Associate Professor Bolette Blaagaard
Copenhagen, Denmark

PARENTAL LEAVE

16 August to 26 November 2021

2016 – 2017 *Assistant Lecturer and Scientific Assistant*
Department of Digital Design
IT University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2017 – 2017 *Research Assistant*
Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Bergen
Bergen, Norway
- 2014 – 2016 *Teaching Assistant*
Department of Digital Design
IT University of Copenhagen
Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014 – 2015 *Research Assistant*
Department of Digital Design
IT University of Copenhagen
Copenhagen, Denmark

EDUCATION

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

EXCHANGE STAY

London Metropolitan University
1 September 2011 – 31 January 2012
London, UK.

APPOINTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 – Member of The European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Hybrid CoE).
- 2022 – 2023 PhD Coordinator, School of Arts and Communication, Malmö University.
- 2018 – 2021 Chair of the Young Scholars Network of the European Communication Research and Education Association (YECREA).
- 2018 – 2021 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 PROFILE

My research interests lie at the intersection of digital media, journalism, disinformation, and democracy. I have published on these issues in a range of books and articles, including in journals such as *New Media & Society*, *Social Media + Society*, *Journalism Studies*, *Television & New Media* and *Critical Discourse Studies*.

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.

I am a frequent contributor to Danish and Swedish media and have been ranked among the ‘top 100 scientists on social media’ in both Sweden and the Greater Copenhagen Region. In the past, I have been Visiting Researcher at Cornell University and Chair of the Young Scholars Network of the European Communication Research and Education Association (YECREA). I have also given expert testimonies at institutions such as the Council of Europe, the Swedish Ministry of Culture, and the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats.

I am passionate about teaching with experience in research methodology, philosophy of science, political communication, discourse analysis, media theory, internet research, and digital methods. I have taught at Malmö University and at the IT University of Copenhagen. I have also given guest lectures at the following universities (in alphabetical order):

Brown University (US)
Cornell University (US)
Fordham University (US)
Karlstad University (SE)
Linnaeus University (SE)
Roskilde University (DK)
Rutgers University (US)
Syracuse University (US)

Södertörn University (SE)
Temple University (US)
University of Antwerp (BE)
University of Copenhagen (DK)
University of Gothenburg (SE)
University of Pennsylvania (US)
University of Southern Denmark (DK)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Danish: Native
English: Fluent
Swedish: Conversational
Hungarian: Conversational

PUBLICATIONS

ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2272-7174>

Google Scholar:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=QLFQNFoAAAAJ&hl>

Citations as of 16 June 2023: 1323

h-index as of 16 June 2023: 12

i10-index as of 16 June 2023: 13

PHD THESIS

1. Farkas, J. (2023). *This is Not Real News: Discursive Struggles over Fake News, Journalism, and Liberal Democracy*. Malmö University.
<https://doi.org/10.24834/isbn.9789178773169>

MONOGRAPH

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

Endorsements and book reviews at: www.johanfarkas.com/book

JOURNAL ARTICLES

3. Farkas, J. (2023). Fake News in Metajournalistic Discourse. *Journalism Studies*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2023.2167106>
4. Farkas, J. (2023). News on Fake News: Logics of Media Discourses on Disinformation. *Journal of Language and Politics*, 22(1): 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1075/jlp.22020.far>
5. Matamoros-Fernández, A. & Farkas, J. (2021). Racism, Hate Speech, and Social Media: A Systematic Review and Critique. *Television & New Media*, 22(2): 205–224. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1527476420982230>
6. Farkas J. & Neumayer, C. (2020). Mimicking news: How the credibility of an established tabloid is used when disseminating racism, *Nordicom Review*, 41(1).

<https://doi.org/10.2478/nor-2020-0001>

7. Bastos, M. & Farkas, J. (2019). "Donald Trump is my President!" The Internet Research Agency Propaganda Machine, *Social Media + Society*, 5(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305119865466>
8. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13183222.2018.1463047>
9. Farkas, J., Schou, J., & Neumayer, C. (2018b). Platformed Antagonism: Racist discourses on fake Muslim Facebook pages, *Critical Discourse Studies*, 15(5): 463-480. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17405904.2018.1450276>
10. Farkas, J., Schou, J., & Neumayer, C. (2018a). Cloaked Facebook Pages: Exploring Fake Islamist Propaganda in Social Media, *New Media & Society*, 20(5): 1850-1867. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444817707759>
11. 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*. <http://doi.org/10.2478/nor-2018-0008>
12. Farkas, J. & Neumayer, C. (2017). 'Stop Fake Hate Profiles on Facebook': Challenges for crowdsourced activism on social media, *First Monday*, 22(9). <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/8042/6531>
13. 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. <https://doi.org/10.17646/KOME.2016.13>
14. 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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7146/tjcp.v2i2.22921>

BOOK CHAPTERS

15. Farkas, J. & Xia, Y. (2023). Unpacking Disinformation as Social Media Discourse, In M. KhosraviNik (Ed.), *Social Media and Society: Integrating the Digital with the Social in Digital Discourse* (pp. 107-126). John Benjamins Publishing Company.

16. 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). Intersentia.
17. 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* (pp. 45-53). MIT Press.
18. Farkas, J. & Neumayer, C. (2020). Disguised propaganda from digital to social media. In J. Hunsinger, L. Klastrup & M. M. Allen (Eds.), *Second International Handbook of Internet Research* (pp. 707-723). Springer.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

19. 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3217804.3217929>

ESSAYS

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

BOOK REVIEWS

21. 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2020-2086>
22. Farkas, J. (2018). Book Review: The Ambivalent Internet: Mischief, Oddity, and Antagonism Online by Whitney Phillips and Ryan M. Milner. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699018819432>

PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES

CONFERENCE PAPERS (Peer-reviewed)

- 2023 Farkas, J.. Making Democracy More Truthful? Examining the Construction of Credibility Among Fact-Checkers in Hungary, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, ICA 2023 Pre-conference, *The Global Fact-Checking Movement: Regional, Comparative, Organizational, and Institutional Perspectives*, Toronto, Canada. 24 May 2023.

- 2023 Bengtsson, M., Schousboe, S. & Farkas, J., Ontological and epistemological foundations of fact-checking: A reading of fact-checkers' policy documents. ICA 2023 Pre-conference, *The Global Fact-Checking Movement: Regional, Comparative, Organizational, and Institutional Perspectives*, Toronto, Canada. 24 May 2023.
- 2023 Farkas, J., "We Return to the Old Virtues:" Exploring Tensions in Imaginaries around Fake News and Journalism, *Media Imaginaries Symposium*. Lund University, Lund, Sweden. 16 March 2023.
- 2022 Farkas, J., Fake News and Metajournalistic Discourse: "There is Now Work for Us to Do Again". *Democracy & Digital Citizenship Conference*, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, 29 - 30 September 2022.
- 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 AND KEYNOTES

- 2022 'Fake News og Journalistik,' Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark. 12 December 2022.
- 2022 'Fake News, Journalism, and the Democratic Paradox.' Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden. 7 December 2022.
- 2022 'Diskursteori og kritisk desinformations-analyse.' University of Copenhagen. Department of Communication. Copenhagen, Denmark. 6 October 2022.
- 2022 'The Truth Alone Will Not Save the Democracies,' Biblioteken i Kungälv, Kungälv, Sweden. 22 September 2022.
- 2022 'Media Discourses on Fake News and Their Limits', The Finnish Conference for Media and Communication. University of Turku, Turku, Finland. 23 April 2022.
- 2021 'Post-Truth Discourses and Anti-Democratic Measures', Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy, Copenhagen, Denmark, 11 November 2021.
- 2021 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', The University of Antwerp (remote lecture), Antwerp, Belgium, 05 March 2021.
- 2021 'We Try to Avoid Fake News': Examining Journalistic Reflections on Fake News Coverage. International Symposium: Journalism, Media and the Normalization of (Right-Wing) Populism and Nativist Authoritarianism: Analysis of Practices and Counteracting Strategies before and during the COVID-19. Organised by Gothenburg University and Uppsala University. 5 February 2021.
- 2020 'Disguised Propaganda, Fake News and Democracy', Fojos Faktajouren, Linnéuniversitetet, Kalmar, Sweden. 11 November 2020.
- 2020 'Sluta jaga sanningen på bekostnad av demokratin'. Sanning, lögn och språk, Värmland läser, Karlstad, Sweden. 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 'Disguised Propaganda, Fake News and Democracy', 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.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 – Association of Swedish Media and Communication Research (FSMK)
- 2018 – 2020 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:

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I have been a reviewer for the following academic journals (in alphabetical order):

<i>Big Data & Society</i>	<i>Journalism Studies</i>
<i>Canadian Journal of Communication</i>	<i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i>
<i>Convergence</i>	<i>Journal of Language and Politics</i>
<i>Cooperation and Conflict</i>	<i>Media, Culture & Society</i>
<i>Digital Culture and Education</i>	<i>MedieKultur</i>
<i>Emotion, Space and Society</i>	<i>New Media & Society</i>
<i>European Journal of Communication</i>	<i>Nordic Journal of Media Studies</i>
<i>First Monday</i>	<i>Nordicom Review</i>
<i>Globalizations</i>	<i>Politica</i>
<i>Globalisation, Societies and Education</i>	<i>Political Communication</i>
<i>Global Policy</i>	<i>Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy</i>
<i>Human Communication Research</i>	<i>Theory, Culture & Society</i>
<i>Journalism</i>	

I have also been a reviewer for conferences, such as *ECC2018* and *ECREA Communication and Democracy Conference 2017*.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MALMÖ UNIVERSITY

2021	Research Methodology (<i>Course Responsible</i>), Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
2021	Contemporary Media Research, Bachelor's programme in Media and Communication Studies
2020	Data & Society, Master's programme in Media and Communication Studies
2020	Research Methodology (<i>Course Responsible</i>), 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

- 2023 PhD Defence. Malmö University, Opponent: Professor Natalie Fention, Malmö, Sweden. June 2023.
- 2023 Expert contributor, The Cognitive Intrusions Opening Symposium, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki, Finland. March 2023.
- 2022 Final PhD Seminar (i.e. 'pre-defence'), Malmö University, Opponent: Associate Professor Eva Mayerhöffer, Malmö, Sweden. October 2022.
- 2020 Book talk, 'Post-Truth, Fake News and Democracy: A Critical Examination', Malmö University, Malmö University Library. Malmö, Sweden. October 2020.
- 2020 50% PhD Seminar, Malmö University, Opponent: Associate Professor Aske Kammer, Malmö, Sweden. October 2020.
- 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.

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

I have contributed as an expert source on disinformation and fake news in Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, British, and U.S. media, spanning newspapers, radio, and television. In total, I have contributed to more than 100 news pieces.

In addition to contributing to journalism, I have an active research profile on Twitter with more than 8500 followers at the time of writing. I have been ranked as one of 'the top 100 scientists on social media' in both Sweden and the Greater Copenhagen Region.

SELECT NEWS APPEARANCES IN ENGLISH

- 2021 Shahin, S. Islamophobia is rampant on social media. Bots are only making it worse. *Quartz*. <https://qz.com/2057126/islamophobia-is-getting-amplified-by-bots-on-social-media>
- 2020 Bondre, N. Putting the Brakes On The Post-Truth Bandwagon. *The Philosophical Salon*. <https://thephilosophicalsalon.com/putting-the-brakes-on-the-post-truth-bandwagon/>
- 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/>

A more comprehensive list is available at www.johanfarkas.com/in-the-media/

SELECT NEWS APPREARANCES IN DANISH

- 2023 Gudmandsen, J. Tror du på falske nyheder? Din oplevelse af konflikt er afgørende. *Videnskab.dk*. <https://videnskab.dk/kultur-samfund/tror-du-paa-falske-nyheder-din-oplevelse-af-konflikt-er-afgoerende>
- 2021 Mørk, E. M. Facebook fik nok: »Det er fuldstændig uhørt. Men USA's præsident opfører sig også uhørt«. *Politiken*. [https://politiken.dk/kultur/medier/art8056328/»Det er fuldstændig uhørt.-men USA's præsident opfører sig også uhørt«](https://politiken.dk/kultur/medier/art8056328/»Det-er-fuldstændig-uhørt.-men-USA's-præsident-opfører-sig-også-uhørt«)
- 2019 Skovdal Jepsen, A., Dansk forsker: Fake news truer demokratiet – men ikke som du tror. *Berlingske*. <https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/dansk-forsker-fake-news-truer-demokratiet-men-ikke-som-du-tror>
- 2019 Sjöberg, A., Dansk forsker turnerer USA rundt med budskab, der vender op og ned på alt, vi troede, vi vidste om fake news. *Politiken*. <https://politiken.dk/kultur/art7423554/Dansk-forsker-turnerer-USA-rundt-med-budskab-der-vender-op-og-ned-p%C3%A5-alt-vi-troede-vi-vidste-om-fake-news>

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SELECT NEWS APPREARANCES IN SWEDISH

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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Followers as of 16 June 2023: 8602

Mastodon: <https://mastodon.online/@jfarkas>

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

2022 Ranked as one of the 'top 100 scientists on social media' in Sweden by Mike Young Academy:
<http://mikeyoungacademy.dk/scientists-in-sweden-the-top-100-on-social-media-in-2022/>

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

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<http://mikeyoungacademy.dk/copenhagen-scientists-top-50-most-followed-on-social-media/>

PERSONAL AND 'FUN' FACTS

- I am a first-generation university student.
- I grew up in Copenhagen (Amager to be more precise)
- I have two daughters, Astrid and Olga.
- My father is from Hungary.
- 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.
- I once made a joke about the length of academic CVs:
<https://twitter.com/farkasjohan/status/1349340324150325249>