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## POSITIONS

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**Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow** 2018-2020

- Department of Global Health & Social Medicine, King's College London.

**Assistant Professor in General Psychology** 2018

- Department of Communication & Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- [On research leave from 2018- Summer 2020]

**Research Assistant** 2017-2018

- Department of Communication & Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**Visiting PhD Student**

- Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- August 2016 - April 2017.

**Visiting PhD Student**

- National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Melbourne.
- January 2016 – May 2016

**PhD Student** 2014-2017

- Department of Sociology & Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark.

## EDUCATION

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**PhD** 2017

- Department of Sociology & Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**MSc in Psychology** 2013

- Department of Communication & Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**BSc in Psychology** 2011

- Department of Communication & Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark.

## COMPETITIVE FUNDING AND AWARDS

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**International PostDoc Grant**, Danish Independent Research Fund [Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond], DKK 1,300,000 [GBP: 153,000]

**Elite Research Travel Grant**, Danish Ministry of Science & Education, DKK 200,000 [GBP: 23,500]

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Ringø, P., Nissen, M. A., Fallov, M. A., Kjaerulff, J., & Birk, R. (2018). Behind political ideas of welfare and productivity: Exploring ontological models and forms of exclusion. *Social Work & Society*.

Hoffmann Birk, R. (2018). Making responsible residents: On 'responsibilization' within local community work in marginalized residential areas in Denmark. *Sociological Review*, 66(3), 608-622.  
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<https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X16683187>

Hoffmann Birk, R. (2016). From social to socio-material pathologies: on Latour, subjectivity and materiality. *Distinktion*, 17(2), 192-209. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1600910X.2016.1182040>

### Editorials

Andersen, L. B., & Birk, R. (2018). Encounters between social work and STS. *STS Encounters - DASTS working paper series*, 10(2), 1-6.

### Commentaries

Birk, R. (Accepted/In press). Stress and microbiota: Between biology and psychology. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

### PhD Thesis

Birk, R. (2017). *Orderings of life at the margins: A qualitative inquiry of local community work in marginalized residential areas in Denmark*. Aalborg Universitetsforlag. Ph.d.-serien for Det Samfundsvidenskabelige Fakultet, Aalborg Universitet <https://doi.org/10.5278/vbn.phd.socsci.00074>

### Book Chapters

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Fallov, M. A., Nissen, M. A., Kjaerulff, J., Ringø, P., & Birk, R. (2017). Proactive, ambivalent and defensive relations between social work and social policy: The shaping of productivity. I I. Shaw, & K. Høgsbro (red.), *Social Work and Research in Advanced Welfare States* (1 udg., s. 159-174). Routledge.

Birk, R. (2017). The materiality and materials of social work: on socio-material theories and social work research. I K. Høgsbro, & I. Shaw (red.), *Social Work and Research in Advanced Welfare States* Routledge.