

Curriculum Vitae

Hans-Peter Yogachandiran Qvist (1988) is Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark. His research interests are volunteering, immigration, intersectionality, and quantitative methods. His research has been published in European Sociological Review, Acta Sociologica, Journal of Civil Society, and Dansk Sociologi (Danish Sociology).



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Positions

2019-now	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2018-2019	Part-time lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2017	Vising PhD student, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2015-2018	PhD fellow, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2015	Research Assistant, Centre for Mobility Research, Dept. of Political Science, Aalborg University
2014-2015	Research Assistant, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2011-2014	Student Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University

Positions of Trust

2016-now	Member, The Cooperation and Work Environment Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
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Education

2015-2018	PhD in Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2012-2014	MSc in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University
2009-2012	BSc in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University

Computing Skills

Stata, SPSS, SAS, SPAD, Danish Administrative Register Data

Projects

2014-2015	The Democratic Role of Associational Life
2012-2015	Trends in volunteering 2004-2012

Research networks

CASTOR - Research group, Aalborg University
CiFri – Research Network on Civil Society and Volunteering
ISTR – International Society for Third-Sector Research
ERNOP – European Research Network on Philanthropy
ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

Teachning

Courses and supervision at BA and MA level in sociology within the areas of civil society, immigration, intersectionality, and applied quantitative methods.

Journal articles

Holstein, E. L., & Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2025). Lagging behind by doing good: How volunteering prolongs unemployment. *British Journal of Sociology*, 76(3), 483-498. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13182>

Qvist, H.-P. Y., Qvist, J. Y., & Wiertz, D. (2025). Does Volunteering Reduce Antidepressant Use among Older Adults? Longitudinal Register-Based Evidence from Denmark. *Social Science Research*, 128, Article 103172. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2025.103172>

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Jørgensen, A. B., & Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2025). Uncovering social assimilation disparities: immigrants' volunteering in associations. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 48(10), 1942-1967. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2349278>

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Qvist, J. Y., & Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2022). Labour market disadvantage or poor health upon arrival? An examination of the native-immigrant gap in early retirement on a disability pension. *Acta Sociologica*, 65(2), 188-206. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00016993211022801>

Qvist, H.-P., Holm, A., & Munk, M. D. (2021). Demand and Supply Effects and Returns to College Education: Evidence from a Natural Experiment with Engineers in Denmark. *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 123(2), 676-704. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjoe.12400>

Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2021). Hours of Paid Work and Volunteering: Evidence from Danish Panel Data. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 50(5), 983–1008. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764021991668>

Qvist, H.-P. Y., & Skjøtt-Larsen, J. (2019). Intersektionalitet og kvantitative metoder: Regressionsbaserede og eksplorative tilgange. *Dansk Sociologi*, 30(2), 35-56.

Qvist, H.-P., Henriksen, L. S., & Fridberg, T. (2018). The Consequences of Weakening Organizational Attachment for Volunteering in Denmark, 2004-2012. *European Sociological Review*, 34(5), 589-601. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy030>

Qvist, H.-P. (2018). Secular and religious volunteering among immigrants and natives in Denmark. *Acta Sociologica*, 61 (2), 202-218. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699317717320>

Qvist, H.-P., & Munk, M. D. (2018). The Individual Economic Returns to Volunteering in Work Life. *European Sociological Review*, 34(2), 198-210. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy004>

Qvist, H.-P. (2015). Deltagelse i frivilligt arbejde og tidsforbrug på frivilligt arbejde: To sider af samme sag? *Dansk Sociologi*, 26(2).

Frederiksen, M., Henriksen, L. S., & Qvist, H.-P. (2014). Mainstreaming Effects on Volunteering? The Case of Denmark. *Journal of Civil Society*, 10(3), 317-334. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17448689.2014.944685>

Book chapters

Henriksen, L. S., Qvist, H.-P. Y., & Holstein, E. L. (2023). Forbindelsesveje mellem arbejde og frivilligt arbejde. In T. Boje, H. Hygum Espersen, T. Fridberg, L. Skov Henriksen, & B. Ibsen (Eds.), *Gør frivilligt arbejde samfundet bedre?* (1 ed., pp. 199-223). Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne.

Holstein, E. L., Qvist, H.-P. Y., & Henriksen, L. S. (2023). Frivillighed blandt borgere på kanten af arbejdsmarkedet. In T. P. Boje, H. H. Espersen, T. Fridberg, L. S. Henriksen, & B. Ibsen (Eds.), *Gør frivilligt arbejde samfundet bedre?* (pp. 121-140). Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne.

Jørgensen, A. B., & Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2023). Indvandreres integration i den frivillige sektor. In T. Boje, H. H. Espersen, T. Fridberg, L. S. Henriksen, & B. Ibsen (Eds.), *Gør frivilligt arbejde samfundet bedre?* (pp. 141-168). Nyt fra Samfundsvidenskaberne.

Qvist, H.-P. Y. (2022). Exploring the benefits of volunteering: combining survey and administrative data in the Nordic 'laboratory'. In J. Dean, & E. Hogg (Eds.), *Researching Voluntary Action: Innovations and Challenges* (1 ed., pp. 135-145). Policy Press. <https://doi.org/10.51952/9781447356707.ch012>

Qvist, H.-P. Y., & Jørgensen, A. B. (2022). Social kapital. In B. Greve, A. Jørgensen, & J. E. Larsen (Eds.), *Det danske samfund* (2. ed., pp. 453-480). Hans Reitzels Forlag.

Qvist, H.-P., Folkestad, B., Fridberg, T., & Lundåsen, S. W. (2019). Trends in Volunteering in Scandinavia. In L. S. Henriksen, K. Strømsnes, & L. Svedberg (Eds.), *Civic Engagement in Scandinavia: Volunteering, Informal Help and Giving in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden* (pp. 67-95). Springer.

Frederiksen, M., & Qvist, H.-P. (2015). Frivillighed blandt ældre: Aktiv aldring i civilsamfundet. In P. H. Jensen, & T. Rostgaard (Eds.), *Det aldrende samfund: Udfordringer og nye muligheder* (1 ed., Vol. 1, pp. 113-133). Frydenlund Academic.

Fridberg, T., & Qvist, H.-P. (2014). Frivillighed blandt ikke-vestlige indvandrere i Danmark. In M. Böss (Ed.), *Folkestyrets rugekasser: Frivillig foreninger og folkestyre* (pp. 181-196). Aarhus Universitetsforlag.
<http://da.unipress.dk/udgivelser/f/folkestyrets-rugekasser/>

Qvist, H.-P. (2014). Ikke-vestlige indvandreres frivillige arbejde. In T. Fridberg, & L. S. Henriksen (Eds.), *Udviklingen i frivilligt arbejde 2004-2012* (pp. 161-180). SFI - Det nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd.
<http://www.sfi.dk/rapportoplysninger-4681.aspx?Action=1&NewsId=4327&PID=9267>

Conference papers

Qvist, H.-P. Y., Holstein, E. L., Jørgensen, A. B., & Henriksen, L. S. (2024). *Frivillig deltagelse i foreningsliv og civilsamfund. Udviklingstræk og uligheder*. Paper presented at Magtudredningen 2.0: Essay samling.
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Qvist, H.-P., Henriksen, L. S., & Fridberg, T. (2015). *Counting Hours, Not People: Trends in Voluntary Work Hours in Denmark*. Paper presented at ARNOVA's 44th Annual Conference, Chicago, United States.

Newspaper articles

Qvist, H.-P., & Munk, M. D. (2018). Løn. Frivilligt arbejde betaler sig for nyansatte. *Politiken*.

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Peer-reviewer for the following journals

European Sociological Review, Social Science Research, Acta Sociologica, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Voluntas, Migration Studies, The Social Science Journal, Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance, Voluntary Sector Review