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## Research profile

Mit arbejde bidrager til to overordnede diskussioner:

- Gennem min forskning og mine interesseaktiviteter arbejder jeg for at få menneskerettigheds- og udviklingslærde til at forstå, at de er nødsaget til at tage daglig vold i urbane områder alvorligt og se det som signifikant i sig selv. Det er i stedet for at se menneskerettighedskrænkelse som ekstraordinære former for vold mod for eksempel menneskerettighedsforkæmpere eller blot som en funktion af dårlig udvikling eller mangel på regeringsapparat.
  
- Gennem min forskning om bander, radikalisering og politisk beslutningstagnation vil jeg bidrage til en anden tilgang i kriminel retfærdighed væk fra straf. Den nuværende quasi-dominerende tilgang er destruktiv for vores samfund og ikke blot en krænkelse af menneskerettigheds-lovovertrædere.

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My work contributes to two overarching discussions:

1. Through my research and advocacy activities I want human rights and development scholars and practitioners to understand that they need to take serious every-day, urban violence as significant in itself. That is rather than seeing human rights violations as extra-ordinary violations against for instance human rights defenders or as a mere function of bad development or lack of governance.
2. Through my research on gangs, radicalization and policing I want to contribute to a different approach in criminal justice away from punishment. The current, quasi-dominant approach is destructive of our society and not only a violation of the human rights offenders.

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1 item of Media coverage

**Dansk professor var på gaden blandt franske kriminelle: »Forlod stedet, lige før det sprang i luften«**

Jensen, S.

11/07/2023

1 item of Media coverage

**Det Europæiske Forskningsråd giver million-støtte til DIGNITY's forskning i vold og indespærring**

Jensen, S. B.

11/04/2024 → 16/04/2024

5 items of Media coverage

**DIGNITY sætter fokus på korruption og tortur**

Jensen, S. & Jørgensen, H.

01/03/2019

14 items of Media coverage

**Dræbt under direkte radiosending**

Jensen, S. B.

06/11/2023

1 item of Media coverage

**Dutertes krig mod narko satte blivende spor i fattigt kvarter i Manila**

Jensen, S. B.

03/08/2022

1 item of Media coverage

**Forskere: Ny bandepakke forebygger ikke kriminalitet**

Jensen, S.

21/03/2017

1 item of Media coverage

**Forskere om bandekonflikt: Bekymrende med kun ét svar fra politikerne**

Jensen, S.

07/08/2017

5 items of Media coverage

**Hadprædikantaftale er ren symbolpolitik**

Jensen, S.

01/06/2016

2 items of Media coverage

**Minister stiller op til debat om udviklingsbistanden**

Jensen, S. & Sørensen, O. J.

02/03/2016

1 item of Media coverage

**Ny bandepakke bremser ikke bandekrigen i aalborg**

Jensen, S.

04/07/2017

3 items of Media coverage

**Steffen gik næsten i panik da han fik millioner til forskning**

Jensen, S. B.

20/04/2024 → 24/04/2024

5 items of Media coverage

**Tidligere bandemedlem: Banderne samler kræfter nu**

Jensen, S.

13/11/2017

10 items of Media coverage