

## Asta Breinholt

### WORK ADDRESS

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### RESEARCH AREAS

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Social inequality, sociology of education, family sociology, and sociogenomics.

### EDUCATION

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2018          Ph.D., Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2014          M.Sc., Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2011          B.Sc., Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2010          Exchange student, Hong Kong University

### EMPLOYMENT

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2020 – 2024    Assistant Professor in Social Studies, Roskilde University, Department of Social Sciences and Business  
2018 – 2020    DFF-International Postdoc funded by the Independent Research Fund Denmark, visiting Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan  
2017 – 2018    Research Associate, The Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan  
2014 – 2017    Ph.D. Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2013 – 2014    Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2012 – 2013    Research Assistant, SFI-Campbell, The Danish National Centre for Social Research  
2011 – 2012    Internship and Junior Consultant, Epinion  
2011 – 2011    Teaching Assistant in Quantitative Methods, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen  
2010 – 2010    Research Assistant, Centre for Mobility Research, Aalborg University

### LEAVE

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Aug 2021 – Dec 2021          Full time maternity leave  
Jan 2022 – Aug 2022          Part time parental leave

### RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD

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2018 – 2020    Visiting Scholar, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, invited by Paula Fomby  
2015 – 2016    Visiting Scholar, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, invited by Fabian T. Pfeffer

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2021 *Mapping Parents' Educational Values – A New Approach*. Grant from the Independent Research Fund Denmark (FP2). DKK 6,191,012 (USD 951,298). PI: Jens-Peter Thomsen.
- 2018 *Genetic Inheritance, Parental Behaviors, and Inequality in Education*. Grant from the Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFP-International Postdoc). PI: **Asta Breinholt** DKK 1,556,504 (USD 250,000)
- 2014 Ph.D.-project fully funded by research grant from European Research Council within the project *Understanding Intergenerational Transmission* (UNITRAN), PI: Mads Meier Jæger

## TRAVEL AND COURSE GRANTS

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- 2018 Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association Student Travel Award. USD 750.
- 2017 The Russel Sage Foundation Summer Institute for Social-Science Genomics
- 2017 The European Consortium for Sociological Research's Spring School, Intergenerational Transmission of Socio-Economic Status and Inequality: Patterns and Mechanisms
- 2015 The Augustinus Foundation Travel Scholarship. DKK 25,000 (USD 3,800)
- 2015 The Oticon Foundation Travel Scholarship. DKK 22,000 (USD 3,350)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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**Breinholt, Asta**, and Anders Holm. 2020. "Heterogeneous Effects of Less Educated Mothers' Further Education during Early Childhood on Children's Educational Performance in Adolescence." *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, 68:100506.

**Breinholt, Asta**, and Mads Meier Jæger. 2020. "How does cultural capital affect educational performance: Signals or skills?" *British Journal of Sociology*, 71:28–46.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Breinholt, Asta**. 2020. "Udsatte familier: Hvad tæller for børns fremtidsudsigter?" ["Disadvantaged Families: What Affects Children's Future Prospects?"] in Anette Faye Jacobsen & Anne-Dorthe Hestbæk (editors). *Børns rettigheder. Udfordringer og Professionskrav [Children's Rights. Challenges and Professional Requirements]*. Akademisk Forlag.

Wahler, Susan, Sandra Buchholz, and **Asta Breinholt**. 2017. "Childcare arrangements at preschool age and later child outcomes in Denmark: The role of maternal education and type of care" (2017). In Blossfeld, H.-P., Kulic, N., Skopek, J., and Triventi, M. (Eds.), *Childcare, Early Education and Social Inequality: An international perspective*. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Hjorth-Trolle, Anders, and **Asta Breinholt**. 2017. "Forældreinvesteringer og social ulighed" ["Parental Investments and Social Inequality"] in Ploug, Niels, (ed.) *Social arv og social ulighed [Social Inheritance and Social Inequality]* (2nd edition). ISBN 978-87-412-6539-1. København: Hans Reitzel.

## PH.D. DISSERTATION

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**Breinholt, Asta**. 2018. *The Role of Parenting in the Intergenerational Transmission of Education*. Ph.D. Thesis. ISBN 978-87-7209-127-3. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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**Breinholt, Asta**, and Dalton Conley. “Child-Driven Parenting: Differential Investment by Offspring Genotype.” NBER working paper available at <https://www.nber.org/papers/w28217>

**Breinholt, Asta**, Erin Ware, Paula Fomby, and Colter Mitchell. “Do Parents' Socioeconomic Resources Moderate the Association between Children's Genotype and Cognitive Skills?”

**Breinholt, Asta**. “Hidden Patterns of Inequality: The Heterogeneity in Parenting within Educational Groups.”

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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**Breinholt, Asta**, and Paula Fomby. “Affording the Luxury of Negotiation: Primary Caregivers’ Rule Setting for Adolescents”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (*f*forthcoming; *p*poster presentation; *r*refereed roundtable)

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| 2019 | Integrating Genetics and the Social Science Conference  |
| 2019 | European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Annual Conference, Lausanne.  |
| 2019 | Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association Summer Conference, Princeton. |
| 2019 | Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Austin.   |
| 2019 | RC28 Spring Conference, Frankfurt.  |
| 2018 | American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.   |
| 2018 | RC28 Spring Conference, Seoul.  |
| 2018 | PAA Annual Meeting, Denver.   |
| 2017 | RC28 Summer Conference, Columbia University.  |
| 2017 | PAA Annual Meeting, Chicago. <sup>p</sup>   |
| 2016 | RC28 Conference, University of Bern.  |
| 2016 | ASA Annual Meeting, Seattle. <sup>r</sup>   |
| 2016 | RC28 Spring Conference 2016, University of Singapore.   |
| 2016 | PAA Annual Meeting, Washington DC. <sup>p</sup>   |
| 2015 | RC28 Summer Conference, University of Pennsylvania.   |
| 2015 | RC28 Spring Conference, Tilburg University.   |
| 2014 | Conference of Center for Stratification Research, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.  |
| 2014 | Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association, Lund University.   |

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2018 | Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics Seminar Series, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan |
| 2016 | Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar Series, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan             |

**TEACHING**

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- 2020      Advanced Quantitative Methods (master students), Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University  
 Supervision of student projects (master students) in Social Intervention Studies  
 Supervision of student projects (bachelor students) in Social Sciences
- 2018      Genes and the Social Environment (bachelor and master students), Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen
- 2017      Causal Inference, the Danish Sociological Association
- 2011      Quantitative Methods (bachelor students) (Teaching Assistant), Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Professional Appointments**

Committee member, Danish Sociological Association (2014 – 2017)

Member of the Social Media Committee of the ASA section Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (2019)

**Reviewing**

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

British Journal of Sociology

European Sociological Review

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

**Memberships**

Danish Sociological Association

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association

**DATA SET EXPERIENCE**

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The Danish Administrative Data

The National Survey of Youth 1979 – Children and Young Adults

The Panel Study of Income Dynamics – Child Development Supplement 1997, 2002, 2007, & 2014

The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study – Kindergarten Cohort 1998 & 2011

The Danish Longitudinal Survey of Children

Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children

Fragile Families and Child-Wellbeing Study