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## Employment

### Associate Professor

Astrophysics and Planetary Science

København K, Denmark

1 Feb 2019 → 31 Aug 2023

### Submillimeter Array Research Fellow

Harvard-Smithsonian, Center for Astrophysics

Cambridge, United States

1 Sep 2012 → 29 Feb 2016

### Postdoc

Leiden Observatory, Leiden University

Leiden, Netherlands

1 Apr 2008 → 31 Aug 2012

## Primary fields of research

Through observations with some of the most powerful telescopes on Earth (ALMA, SMA) and in space (Herschel, JWST), I seek to understand the origin of the incredibly complex organic chemistry found in star- and planet-forming regions. Specifically, I extrapolate current knowledge to more extreme environments where thousands of stars are currently forming, both in our own Galaxy and beyond.

## Qualifications

Astrophysics, Ph.D., CY Cergy Paris Université

1 Nov 2004 → 31 Oct 2007

Award Date: 9 Feb 2009