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Rasmus Stenderup is a doctoral researcher at the Department of Political Science in University of Copenhagen. He is part of the research Group Public Administration and Policy. Rasmus' PhD project is about potentially unnecessary bureaucracy in the public sector - and more specifically, it is about how to find out when, in an administrative process, individuals experience their interaction with a public organisation as costly. The project is based on the concept of 'bureaucratic sludge' and from there it develops a methodology to identify sludge in public organisations.

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