

INTERVIEW

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING SINCE FINISHING UNI?

I am currently employed at Aarhus HF & VUC as a high school teacher. I was remarkably lucky to land a gig in August following the completion of my MA thesis - shout out to Dale, supervisor and trusted confidant - so I didn't really enjoy too much free time before skiddling into the shark cage. Life is wild, folks.

HOW HAS YOUR TIME AT UNI PREPARED YOU FOR YOUR CURRENT JOB?

I can say in no uncertain terms that the uni experience played such a crucial role in how things have shaped out for me so far. The academic and social lessons and experiences from my time at the English department are to a significant extent applicable to the microcosm of high school life, at least with the age group in the 16-55 scope that I teach at HF.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING YOUR TIME AT UNI?

During my stay at the English department, I experienced a bunch of lovely faces that were nonetheless worried about what fate had in store for them in the future. We all asked tedious questions such as "what can I do with this degree" and "is it good for anything at all". In my experience, these woes are best lifted when we approach each other at eye-level and push forward - together - under the credo "who cares, we're all in this together" *Cue Zac Efron in a tracksuit*

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM YOUR TIME AT THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT?

In all simplicity, the personnel and the peers. Maybe add the tremendous Yule Balls to that list too.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE?

The overarching philosophy that I will forever cherish is that it is healthy to seek nourishment and enrichment in life, whatever that might mean for you. Maybe a year-long trip to a coding camp in Malaysia or just a precious partner, some boxed wine and a cat, who knows. Care for and love yourself, you deserve it.