

Resume

Gustav Bondesen

PROFILE

I am a hardworking, well-organized guy who always comes well-prepared. Throughout my short-lived working career, I have gained invaluable experience in planning, coordination, and performance in diplomacy, both during my time at the American Embassy to the Kingdom of Denmark and in my role as a Liaison Officer during the Danish Presidency of the European Council.

JOB HISTORY

July 2025 – December 2025: Delegation Liaison Officer to the Danish Foreign Ministry

As Denmark undertook the EU Presidency, I played a role in its successful term. My task was to serve foreign delegations upon their arrival in Denmark. This meant ensuring their schedule – including meetings, business lunches, and hotel appointments – ran as smoothly as possible so that they could focus solely on the diplomatic task at hand.

I was so fortunate to engage with most of the Irish Delegations that came to Denmark, which has provided me with good friends within the Irish Government.

June – present – Volunteer at the Dome

The Dome is a socio-economic project funded by the municipality, where I volunteer in the café. My job is to help integrate people from war-torn countries, such as Iraq and Ukraine, into Danish society and the Danish workforce. Alongside welcoming foreigners, we also support vulnerable young people by giving them responsibilities in the café and providing them with care and attention.

February – July 2024 – Public Diplomacy Intern at the American Embassy

I have been attending the intern program at the American Embassy, which has taught me a lot about structures within a diplomatic workspace, expressing myself at a higher level of English, and given me valuable experience by working closely with the ambassador, providing him with necessary background information and feedback on external visits, alongside the responsibility of creating Danish media analysis to, Washington D.C.

Oktober 2024 – Medio May 2025: Vestre Skole, Teacher

Being a substitute teacher has helped me adapt quickly to different types of crowds. In this role, my efforts were rewarded with special pedagogical assignments that demanded a high degree of autonomy and adaptability.

2019 - 2021 Ansgar Skolen, Teacher

Being a substitute teacher for two years enhanced my ability to adapt to different situations quickly, which was rewarded as my bosses trusted me with a diverse spectrum of tasks that demanded responsibility, in terms of, scheduling classes or activities in the municipal leisure time care facility and team coordination, as I had to coordinate the activities with the teachers' group I was attached to.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2025 University of Southern Denmark: American Studies BA

As an American Studies student, I have obtained various analytical methods to strengthen my analytical toolbox. All classes and readings were in English, which has improved my spoken and written English. Over the course of my degree, I gained invaluable insights into how the US functions on a deeper level. In today's tense geopolitical landscape, it is crucial to have in-depth knowledge of the cultural and political currents operating within the US to understand and engage diplomatically with the US based on a greater level of understanding.

2016 - 2019 Ribe Katedralskole – High School

My primary studies in high school were Biology and Sports, with a third primary elective in English.

2015 – 2016 – Primary School

For two years, I was a student in a sports class, concurrently playing youth football at the elite level with Esbjerg FB. Esbjerg FB and Esbjerg municipality financed this opportunity. I learned a great deal about myself during those years. In retrospect, I learned that effort and success are not always directly proportionate, but in due time, everyone who works hard gets their reward.

REFERENCES

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide my highest recommendation for Gustav Bondesen. Mr. Bondesen worked as a part-time intern in the Public Diplomacy Section of the U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen from February 2024 through July 2024.

In this fast-paced, high-volume Public Diplomacy Section, we expect our interns to contribute and add value from day one. We look for creativity, attention to detail, high productivity, and good judgment. Mr. Bondesen delivered on all fronts, exceeding expectations, and was an outstanding asset to the Embassy during his time here.

Mr. Bondesen is a quick learner and approaches new challenges with enthusiasm and commitment. He embraced the wide range of public outreach initiatives that our office undertakes, including print and social media monitoring, video, and social media content production. He performed these and his other duties in a very timely and professional manner, showing great initiative, creativity, and commitment.

He was always willing to offer his assistance and showed that he was skilled at multitasking, taking on whatever we threw his way—from creating social media content to aiding in drafting analytical cables on various subjects benefiting the mission, to serving as the official photographer at high-profile diplomatic events, and everything in between. His highly developed interpersonal skills were critical for achieving success in a multi-cultural embassy environment like ours, where daily digital interaction with diplomats, the public, and our social media audiences contribute directly to furthering U.S. policy objectives. Mr. Bondesen conducted himself professionally, with dedication, and a positive approach, making a good impression on both Embassy staff and outside contacts. He often went the extra mile to ensure success.

Public Diplomacy interns are expected to participate in developing program ideas and concepts. Mr. Bondesen was a very active participant in these brainstorm sessions, bringing new and valuable insights and perspectives to our strategic messaging efforts.

Please feel free to reach out should you like to discuss Mr. Bondesen's qualifications and experience further. He was a true asset to the U.S. Embassy, and I am confident that he would make an excellent addition to any team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Young', written over a circular embossed seal.

Margaret A. Young

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Team Lead EU Presidency at Moment, Jens Winther, and Liaison Officer Responsible, Elaheh Peyman Granov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



To whom it may concern,

During the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union from 1 July to 31 December 2025, Gustav Bondesen played a pivotal role as Liaison Officer for delegations participating in informal ministerial meetings in Denmark.

In this capacity, they were assigned to a foreign delegation and acted as their primary point of contact throughout the official programme. Their responsibilities included:

- **Welcoming and assisting the Head of Delegation** upon arrival and departure, ensuring a smooth transition and positive first impression.
- **Coordinating logistics and transportation**, accompanying the delegation to and from official events and meetings.
- **Scheduling bilateral meetings**, securing time slots and facilitating diplomatic engagements.
- **Maintaining real-time communication** with the delegation and their local embassy to ensure alignment and readiness.
- **Managing time-sensitive changes**, including delays, programme adjustments, and unforeseen challenges with professionalism and discretion.

This role required a high level of cultural awareness, service orientation, and the ability to represent Denmark on the international stage. As a Liaison Officer, they contributed directly to the success of the Danish Presidency, ensuring that each delegation experienced a well-organized, respectful, and welcoming environment.

Jens Winther,
Teamlead EU Presidency at Moment

Elaheh Peyman Granov,
Responsible for Liaison Officers, MFA



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