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Academic qualifications

2013: PhD in health education, Aarhus University on the thesis: "Did you imagine that old people could be like this?" A kaleidoscope of ageing, health and processes of identity in an urban Danish context

2008: Master of anthropology [cand.scient.anth.], University of Copenhagen on the thesis: Resources, Reputation and Reciprocity – Nurses and Networks in The Gambia

2007: Master of African Studies, University of Copenhagen on the thesis: Familiepleje i Gambia. En undersøgelse af børns brug af kulturelle forklaringsmodeller i relation til oplevelser med familiepleje

2004: Bachelor of Social Science, University of Lund

Former Academic Positions

2013-2014: Scientific assistant, Aarhus University

2009-2013: PhD fellow, Aarhus University (including 1 year maternity leave)

2011: External lecturer, Aalborg University

Public Office

2010: PhD student representative of the PhD Committee at the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University

Research Experience

Key research areas:

Older people, social relations, intergenerational relations, transitions in old age and health

Institutions for old people in the welfare state

Collaboration between municipalities and civil society in the area of health promotion

Health policy and pedagogy of the elderly

The nursing profession in The Gambia

Social networks in The Gambia

Foster care from children's perspective in the Gambia

Qualitative research methods including ethnographic fieldwork, participant observations, interviews, diaries, video recordings, focus groups, document analysis, network diagrams, essays

Publications

- Nørtoft, Kamilla (2013). "Did you imagine that old people could be like this?" A kaleidoscope of ageing, health and processes of identity in an urban Danish context, PhD thesis, Department of Education and Pedagogy, Aarhus University.*
- Nørtoft, Kamilla (2009). Sociale relationer i sundhedsfremme: et review Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Research report.*
- Nørtoft, Kamilla (2008). Resources, Reputation and Reciprocity – Nurses and Networks in the Gambia, Specialerække no. 501, Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen. Master thesis.
- Nørtoft, Kamilla and Anne-Katrine Hansen (2013). "Exploring visual media in the process of ethnographic fieldwork" In: The Unfamiliar. An Anthropological Journal, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 54-59. Peer-reviewed article.*
- Nørtoft, Kamilla and Jeppe Læssøe (2009). Projekt Ældres Netværk: en evaluering af oplevelsesklubben i Samvirkende Menighedsplejer og den samlede indsats i Kongens Enghave, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University. Research report.