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Professor of History, dr. phil., University of Copenhagen

#### Education

1998Dr. phil. (history), University of Copenhagen (KU).  
1989Cand. phil. (history) KU.

#### Fields of specialization

Social, cultural, medical and health history of Denmark 1750-1950. The history of the body. History of infant mortality, perinatal mortality, obstetrics, maternal mortality, infant feeding, child welfare, paediatrics, children's illnesses. Concepts – knowledge – practices – results. History of the patient experience, history of health policy, history of risk management and insurance.

#### Employment

2016-Professor of Danish social, cultural and health history 1800-1950.  
2008-Founder and leader of BioHistory Group.  
2008-16Professor mso of Danish social and cultural history 1800-1950 with special responsibilities to the history of body and health, KU.  
2000-08Associate Professor, Dept. of History, KU.  
2000Visiting fellow, The Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Oxford.  
1997-00Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, KU.  
1994-97Research adjunct, Department of History, KU.  
1990-93Scholarship, Department of History, KU.  
1989Consultant at Historisk-Arkæologisk Forsøgscenter i Lejre.

#### Funding of research (selected)

2013-2017Partner and research leader for the History group in GO (Governing Obesity), a multidisciplinary research consortium funded by the KU 2016-excellence programme.  
2007-11Partner and research leader for the History group in Danish Obesity Research Centre, a multidisciplinary Center lead by Professor TIA Sørensen funded by the Danish Strategic Research Council.  
2005-07Lundbeckfonden: "The history of the patient experience, the Royal Hospital in Copenhagen".  
2003-04Bergiafonden: "Handling risk, organizing safety, the use of insurance in Denmark 1850-1950".  
2000Wellcome Trust for research at the University of Oxford.  
1994-97The Danish Council for Independent Research – Life Sciences.  
1990 The Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities – Woman in research start grant.

#### Honorary positions and awards

2014 Award for excellent research in the Humanities and Social Sciences given by The Danish Association of Masters and PhDs (Dansk Magisterforening).  
2011- 14Member of the research policy committee of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters.  
2009-Elected member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters.  
2005-Elected member, Royal Danish Society for National History.  
2002-08Member of The Danish Council for Independent Research - Humanities (FKK), the executive committee 2006-08.  
2003Award for excellent research, Einar Hansens Forskningsfond.

#### Select other activities

2016-Member, Sparringgruppe for MGR, Det koordinerende Organ for Registerforskning.  
2012-Member, Network for humanistic welfare research (financed by the Danish Research Council, FKK).  
2007-11Chair of the research Committee of the Saxo-Institute.  
2005-07Member, Steering committee of EU research network: PHOENIX Health and Welfare.  
2004-07Vice chair, external committee for the Danish Medical Museum.  
2003-12Member, the Committee on Access to Archives, Danish Ministry of Culture.  
2003-10Member, the External Research Committee for the Danish State Archives (chair 2006-2010).  
2002-09Partner, EU research network: PHOENIX Health and Welfare.  
2002-07Chair of the library committee at The Department of History, turning the library into daily working place for master

students.

1997-02 Member, Steering committee, Network for the history of the Nordic welfare States.

Supervised

Supervised 8 PhD-students, 5 post docs, 6 assistant professors and 101 master theses.

The dissertations of my PhDs are listed below:

S Overgaard, The science of nutrition in Denmark 1900-1940. S Rud, Missionaries of culture in metropol and colony, Copenhagen and Greenland 1750-1900. Asbjørn Thomsen, Lykkens smedje? Social mobilitet og social stabilitet over fem generationer i tre jyske landsogne 1750-1850. R Ruby, The Blind in Danish society 1900-2000. T Jensen, Consumption of food in Denmark 1899-2000. K Vallgård, Saving the body and soul of Indian Children. I R Klahn, Spædbørnspleje og -ernæring i Danmark 1950-2010. A K K Hansen, Fatness : Concepts and Perceptions in Western European Medicine c. 1700-1900. Co-supervisor for Signe Nipper Nielsen, University of Cambridge. Early modern medical conceptions of generation in Denmark, 1648-1810.