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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.