

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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Recent employments

- 05/2015- : Senior Researcher at The Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE).
- 05/2013-05/2015: Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.
- 05/2011-05/2013: Postdoctoral scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.
- 02/2009-04/2011: Postdoctoral scholar, Department of Educational Studies, Roskilde University.
- 09/2008-01/2009: Assistant lecturer, Department of Educational Studies, Roskilde University.
- 09/2004-10/2008: PhD scholarship, Dept. of Educ. Studies, Roskilde University (inclusive of 7½ months leave).

Expertise and area of research

My main research interest lies within the areas of social stratification and the sociology of education. I am particularly interested in how socialization processes, child-rearing techniques and educational strategies in families with different cultural, social and economic resources shape educational opportunities. I use a mix of quantitative and qualitative methods. I am experienced in working with register data, and with exploratory and confirmatory statistical methods. I have extensive experience in doing field observations, and in conducting interviews (by March 2018, I have designed and supervised more than 350 interviews, whereof I have conducted 50 myself). I am a highly experienced project leader, having managed/managing three major research projects at the Danish Center for Social Science Research (The Danish Longitudinal Survey of Children [DALSC], Educational expectations of disadvantaged young people, and Home learning environments in Danish families).

Experience with research management

- **Project leader (2022-):** VALUES – Mapping parents educational values. Budget: 6.2 million DKK.
- **Project leader (2017-):** Educational expectations of disadvantaged young people. Budget: 4.6 million DKK.
- **Project leader (2016-):** Home learning environments in Danish families. Budget: 6.4 million DKK.
- **Project leader (2015-2016):** The Danish Longitudinal Survey of Children. Budget: 6.2 million DKK.
- **Country leader (2013-2016):** “Education for Tomorrow”-project, with four participating Nordic countries. 7 million DKK.
- **Co-founder and organizer (2013-2015)** of the Centre for Stratification Research, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen.

Awarded funds

- **Danish Council for Independent Research – Social sciences.** F2 grant. Lead writer and project leader (6.2 million DKK).
- **NORFACE** grant (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Co-operation in Europe): Research project (2018-2022). Co-application with five participating countries (2 million Euros).
- **Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities.** Research project (2018-2021) Applicant: Professor Lars Ulriksen, University of Copenhagen (4.7 million DKK).
- **Lauritzen-foundation** grant: Research project (2017-2029). Lead writer and project leader (4.6 million DKK).
- **A.P. Møller-foundation** grant: Research project (2016-2020): Lead writer and project leader (6.4 million DKK).
- **Rockwool-foundation** grant: Research project (2015-2017): Sole applicant (0.2 million DKK).
- **NordForsk** grant: Research project (2013-2016). Co-applicant: Professor Mikael Börjesson, Uppsala University (7 million DKK).
- **NordForsk** grant: Research network (2011-2014). Co-applicant: Professor Mikael Börjesson, Uppsala University (0.9 million DKK).
- Postdoc-scholarship grant: **The Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences** (2009-2013). Sole applicant (1.8 million DKK).
- **The Strategic Research Council** grant: Research project (2009-2011). Co-applicant: Professor Martin D. Munk, Aalborg University (1.2 million DKK).

Recent research activities and research projects

- 01/2022-2027: **VALUES – Mapping parents educational values.** Project funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research – Social sciences.
- 03/2019-2021: **PERSIST: Persistent Passion for Professional Education.** Project funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
- 03/2018-2021: **Inequality, early adult life courses and economic outcomes at mid-life in comparative context (EQUALLIVES).** Project funded by NORFACE.
- 01/2018-2020: **Beyond the bachelor degree – choices and transitions. A study of dilemmas, cultures and patterns in university students' trajectories.** Project funded by The Danish Council for Independent Research. Lead by professor Lars Ulriksen, University of Copenhagen.
- 09/2017-2026: **Educational expectations of disadvantaged young people.** Funded by the Lauritzen-foundation.
- 12/2016-2023: **Home learning environments in Danish families.** Project funded by the A.P. Møller-foundation.
- 05/2015-02/2017: **Unrealized potential.** Rockwool-funded project on the disparate educational pathways of highly qualified working-class children.
- 08/2015-01/2016: **Timing and transition. Youth education and risk behaviour.** SFI-funded project on transitions and educational pathways in young people's life. Interviews with 60 young people sampled from the Danish Longitudinal Survey of Children (DALSC).
- 08/2015-05/2016: **The Danish longitudinal survey of children (DALSC) - wave six.** Project leader for the sixth wave of the Danish Longitudinal Survey of Children (DALSC), funded by the Ministry of Social Affairs.
- 08/2013-02/2017: **Nordic fields of higher education. Structures and transformations of organisation and recruitment.** NordForsk-funded research project under the NordForsk programme: "Education for Tomorrow".
- 06/2009-05/2013: **Access to Danish higher education 1980-2010.** Post-doctoral scholarship funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences.
- 8/2009-08/2011: **Widening participation in higher education programmes.** Research project funded by The Danish Council for Strategic Research. With Professor Martin D. Munk, Aalborg University.
- 02/2009-06/2009: **Ethnic differences in education in an enlarged Europe.** Researcher at international comparative project funded by EU's 7th framework. Leader of the Danish survey work package (analyses and writing of report).

Memberships, etc.

Member of the board of the council of children's learning (2021-24) – an independent body advising the minister of children and education.

Peer reviewing

Peer reviewer for academic journals including Social Forces, European Sociological Review, Sociology of Education, Social Science Research, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, British Journal of Sociology, and Acta Sociologica.

International relations, research networks and research visits

I have research networks in Canada from stays at the Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada), in England (professor Diane Reay, University of Cambridge, professor Rachel Thomson, University of Sussex) and in the Nordic countries (NordForsk-funded network). Through the NORFACE-project, I currently work with esteemed social stratification researchers in Germany, UK, Finland, and Holland.

Major international conferences regularly attended

- The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
- The American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility