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Profile

- Contributes substantially internationally to public health research within infertility, assisted reproduction, prevention of infertility, and family formation
- Developed and implemented validated questionnaire-based infertility-specific measurement scales for stress, coping, and communication. The instruments have been translated and used in 20 countries throughout the world
- Established in 2000 an international, multidisciplinary research group involving 15-20 researchers from Denmark, Portugal, Sweden, UK, USA; The Copenhagen Multi-centre Psychosocial Infertility (COMPI) Research Group
- Combines quantitative and qualitative research methods within public health and infertility
- Contributes substantially to the development and running of pre- and postgraduate educations at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen
- Contributes substantially nationally and internationally to put prevention of infertility on the public and health policy agenda
- Participates substantially in public debates within infertility, prevention of infertility, and family formation

Academic education and degrees

2006 Doctor of Medical Sciences (DMSci), University of Copenhagen
Thesis: *Infertility and assisted reproduction in Denmark. Epidemiology and psychosocial consequences.*

1996 PhD in Medicine, University of Copenhagen
Thesis: *Psychosocial consequences of infertility and treatment.*

1986 Medical doctor, University of Copenhagen

Professional experience

2017 Professor with special responsibilities in Public Health and Infertility, University of Copenhagen

2000 - 2017 Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health

1997 - 1999 Assistant Professor in Health Services Research, University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health

1996 - 1997 Vice Deputy Program Director, University of Copenhagen, Master of Public Health

1992 - 1995 PhD-student, University of Copenhagen, Department of Social Medicine

1986 - 1991 Internship and registrar in obstetrics and gynaecology, internal medicine, and surgery.

Scientific qualifications

Publications

H-index: 41; 5,300+ citations (Google Scholar)

130+ scientific papers whereof **95+** in peer-reviewed journals, **100+** presentations at congresses/scientific meetings whereof **30+** presentations as invited speaker.

Research grants

During last 5 years received 3 PhD grants, 1 post.doc grants, and one scholarship grant as PI or co-PI.

Reviewer activity

Reviewer at 25+ international journals, grant research applications, evaluated 4 doctoral medical theses and 18 PhD theses nationally and internationally, member of 15+ review committees for academic positions.

Management experience

- 2000- Established and is Principal Investigator for the Copenhagen Multi-centre Psychosocial Infertility (COMPI) Research Programme, a multi-disciplinary, international research group involving 15-20 junior and senior researchers from universities and fertility clinics
- 2006 - 2007 Head of the Section of Social Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Department of Public Health
- 2000 - 2009 Chairman of the Master Thesis Committee
University of Copenhagen, Master of Public Health Programme
- 1996 - 1997 Vice Deputy Program Director, University of Copenhagen, Master of Public Health

Other project management and heading of research projects

- 2010 - *The Danish National ART-Couple (DANAC) I and II cohort studies*, register-based, longitudinal cohort studies with linkage of data from several national registers.
- 2001 - 2003 *The Communication and Stress Management Training Programme*, developing and evaluation.
- 2000 - *The Copenhagen Multi-centre Psychosocial Infertility Cohort study*, a questionnaire-based, longitudinal cohort study
- 1992 - 1996 *The Psychosocial Infertility Interview Study*, a qualitative interview study.
- 1989 - 1995 *The Women and Health Study*, a population-based survey.
- 1986 - 1988 Establishment of a *national pregnancy database* by linking data from three national reproductive registers.

Selected appointments

- 2017 - Member of Fertility Awareness Working Group, European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
- 2016 - Member of ReproUnion, a research collaboration between region Oresund, Denmark and Sweden
- 2015 - 2016 The Council on Health and Disease Prevention, Member of Working Group on Prevention of Infertility
- 2015 - 2017 Coordination for Gender Research, Steering Committee, University of Copenhagen
- 2015 - 2017 WHO, Steering Committee for Guidelines and Nomenclature for infertility investigation and treatment
- 2010 - Danish Fertility Society, Member of Fertility Awareness Working Group,
- 2008 – 2011 European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), Member of Task Force on Reproduction and Society

International research networks

- 2014 - Fertility awareness and prevention of infertility
PI: Karin Hammarberg, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 - Cross-cultural validation of psychosocial infertility scales. PI: Post.doc. Mariana Veloso Martins, Porto University, Porto, Portugal.
- 2010 - 2012 Stress and psychosocial outcomes. PI: Professor Arthur L Greil, Alfred University, Alfred, New York.
- 2010 - 2013 From pre-conception to adulthood. PI: Associate Professor Anastasia Iliadou Nyman, the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2009 - 2011 Reproductive decision-making and reproductive success in the 21st century. ESRC Fertility Network. PI: Professor Jacky Boivin, Cardiff University, UK.
- 2009 - 2014 The Nord-Trøndelag Health Study (HUNT) 3. PI (infertility data): Senior Researcher Berit Rostad, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2009 - 2011 Estonian Fertility and Reproductive Health Research Programme (ESTFERT). PI: Professor Helle Karro, Tartu University, Estonia.

Supervision of PhD-students

Have been involved in supervision of 16 PhD-students: 9 completed PhD projects, 1 completed as DMSci; currently supervisor for 6 PhD-students.

University teaching

Have since 1996 been occupied by pre- and postgraduate university teaching around 40% of my working hours. Teaching in reproductive health, medical sociology, psychosocial medicine, social epidemiology, qualitative methods. Supervised **100+** bachelor and master projects.

Interview/medias

300+ interviews with a broad range of national and international medias (broadcasting, television, web) about family formation, prevention of infertility, infertility and assisted reproduction.