

## Curriculum Vitae for Louise Groth Grunnet MSc. PhD



### **Personal data**

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### **Personal Statement**

For the last 6 years I have been project manager responsible for the clinical examinations in a research program investigating the long-term effects of gestational diabetes for both mothers and offspring – a project in collaboration with researchers at Statens Serum Institut, the National Institute of Child Health and Disease (NICHD) and the Harvard School of Public Health, funded by NIH. Through this project I have gained strong experiences in planning, execution and finalisation of human metabolic studies. The involvement of many study sites and national and international partners in this project have taught me the power of collaboration and the essential role of communication herein.

During the last 14 years I have been working with obesity, prediabetes, gestational diabetes and anemia trying to understand the pathophysiology behind and the transgenerational impact. During these years I have gained experience in a wide range of methods including in vivo and in vitro metabolic studies, initiating human metabolic studies and experience within the field of epidemiology, integrative physiology and genetic studies.

I have brought together and transferred experiences from our Danish human studies to a more rural setting in a developing country (India) and am currently involved in a research project in Tanzania, focusing on the role of anaemia in early life for non-communicable diseases in later life.

In March 2011 our research group moved from Steno diabetes center to Rigshospitalet and I was a main driver in establishing the new research group and was daily leader for the epidemiology group focusing on diabetes in pregnancy and the consequences hereof. In 2016 Allan Vaag (the former head of the group) left and a colleague and I took over the responsibility and successfully carried on the group. I have supervised several master students and 2 PhD students.

### **Education**

2011 PhD. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen.  
Origin of obesity and type 2 diabetes – thrifty phenotype versus thrifty genotype”.  
2004 MSc. Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.  
2000-2001 Student at the University of Edinburgh.

### **Employments**

2012-present Postdoc at Rigshospitalet, Diabetes and Metabolism  
2015 Maternity leave  
2011/2012 Research Assistant at Rigshospitalet, Diabetes and Metabolism  
2010 Research Assistant, Steno Diabetes Center  
2009 Maternity leave  
2006 Maternity leave  
2005-2010 University of Copenhagen, International Health, Denmark. Ph.D student  
2005 Steno Diabetes Center, Gentofte, Denmark. Research Fellow.  
2003-2004 Steno Diabetes Center, Gentofte, Denmark. Master Student

### **Teaching experience**

From 2014 to present I have taught students at both master and PhD level. In addition, I have disseminated our research knowledge and communication to the general public community by letters to “BestPractise” and Diabetesforeningen and through P1.

### **Academic advisor from 2005-2018**

Co-advisor for 2 PhD students (1 passed in March 2018 and one ongoing) and for 10 MSc Students who all passed.

### Personal grants

Personal Post Doc grant from Rigshospitalet, Denmark 2012, travel grants Lundbeck and Rigshospitalet and personal Post Doc grant from The Danish Diabetes Academy. Furthermore, I have been a key person in obtaining research grants with Allan Vaag as PI and been a co-investigator on research funding achieved together with Professor Peter Damm, Rigshospitalet.

### Review activities

Reviewed several articles in international journals and done one PhD assessment.

### Other:

2014	Certification in "Post. Doc. Research Leadership" – Danish Diabetes Academy and CBS Executive
2012-2016	Project Manager for the Danish part of the Diabetes & Women's Health study. A Cooperation with Harvard School of Public Health, Boston.
2012	"Introduction to University Teaching" (1. del af Adjunktprædagogikum)
2011-	Daily leader of the Epidemiology-group (dept. of Diabetes and Metabolism)
2007-2010	Partly responsible for setting up a metabolic study in India, including theoretical and practical teaching.

### **Peer reviewed Publications**

H-index: 19 (estimated from web of science)

1. Fish Intake in Pregnancy and Offspring Metabolic Parameters at Age 9-16-Does Gestational Diabetes Modify the Risk? Maslova E, Hansen S, Strøm M, Halldorsson TI, **Grunnet LG**, Vaag AA, Olsen SF. *Nutrients*. 2018 Oct 17;10(10).
2. Risk factors of pre-hypertension and hypertension among non-pregnant women of reproductive age in northeastern Tanzania: a community based cross-sectional study. Msemu OA, Schmiegelow C, Nielsen BB, Kousholt H, **Grunnet LG**, Christensen DL, Lusingu JPA, Møller SL, Kavishe RA, Minja DTR, Bygbjerg IC. *Trop Med Int Health*. 2018 Oct 2
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4. Gestational diabetes and maternal obesity are associated with epigenome-wide methylation changes in children. Hjort L, Martino D, **Grunnet LG**, Naeem H, Maksimovic J, Olsson AH, Zhang C, Ling C, Olsen SF, Saffery R, Vaag AA. *JCI Insight*. 2018 Sep 6;3(17).
5. Lactation Duration and Long-Term Thyroid Function: A Study among Women with Gestational Diabetes. Panuganti PL, Hinkle SN, Rawal S, **Grunnet LG**, Lin Y, Liu A, Thuesen ACB, Ley SH, Olesen SF, Zhang C. *Nutrients*. 2018 Jul 21;10(7).
6. Genetic variants of gestational diabetes mellitus: a study of 112 SNPs among 8722 women in two independent populations. Ding M, Chavarro J, Olsen S, Lin Y, Ley SH, Bao W, Rawal S, **Grunnet LG**, Thuesen ACB, Mills JL, Yeung E, Hinkle SN, Zhang W, Vaag A, Liu A, Hu FB, Zhang C. *Diabetologia*. 2018 Aug;61(8):1758-1768.
7. Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Renal Function: A Prospective Study With 9- to 16-Year Follow-up After Pregnancy. Rawal S, Olsen SF, **Grunnet LG**, Ma RC, Hinkle SN, Granström C, Wu J, Yeung E, Mills JL, Zhu Y, Bao W, Ley SH, Hu FB, Damm P, Vaag A, Tsai MY, Zhang C. *Diabetes Care*. 2018 Jul;41(7):1378-1384.
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Puberty in Adolescent Offspring of Women With Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: A Clinical Study Within the Danish National Birth Cohort. *Diabetes Care*. 2017 Dec;40(12):1746-1755

10. Maslova E, Hansen S, **Grunnet LG**, Strøm M, Bjerregaard AA, Hjort L, Kampmann FB, Madsen CM, Baun Thuesen AC, Bech BH, Halldorsson TI, Vaag AA, Olsen SF. Maternal protein intake in pregnancy and offspring metabolic health at age 9-16 y: results from a Danish cohort of gestational diabetes mellitus pregnancies and controls. *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2017 Aug;106(2):623-636
11. Zhu Y, Olsen SF, Mendola P, Halldorsson TI, Rawal S, Hinkle SN, Yeung EH, Chavarro JE, **Grunnet LG**, Granström C, Bjerregaard AA, Hu FB, Zhang C. Maternal consumption of artificially sweetened beverages during pregnancy, and offspring growth through 7 years of age: a prospective cohort study. *Int J Epidemiol*. 2017 Oct 1;46(5):1499-1508
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