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Qualifications

PhD, Aarhus University
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Employment

Professor

Section of General Practice

København K
1 Jun 2021 → nu

Professor

Forskningsenheden for Almen Praksis

København K
7 Nov 2018 → nu

Professor

University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway

Tromsø, Norway
1 Sep 2021 → nu

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS (selected)

2023- 2026

Co-PI of Healthcare seeking exploration and intelligent morphology recognition to obtain coherent patient trajectory in men with genital lesions (HESMEGLE)

2012-2017

PI, 'Sencancer. Sensing illness in everyday life: Care-seeking and perception of symptoms among chronic cancer patients.'

2014- 2018

PI, "COCHA, Communicative challenges in the understanding and treatment of MUPS: A qualitative study of the relations between adolescents, their extended social networks and health professionals".

2010-2015

WP leader of a European collaboration (7 countries): "PEXACO, Caring for adult patients with acute exacerbations of asthma or COPD in general practice".

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES (most recent)

2023

Co-organizer of the SymPCa conference in Tromsø, Norway, September 2023.

2019

Seminar/workshop for PhD and postdoc students at Department of Public Health, KU, special guest lecturer professor Lenore Manderson

2016

Organiser of the IX MAAH conference Configurations of diagnostic processes, practices and evidence. Tromsø, 2nd to 5th of June, 2016 (40 participants)

2015

Co-organiser of Symptom Research in Primary Care, Vejle (Denmark), October 2-3, (50 participants)

2008

Organiser of the V MAAH conference Medical anthropology, health care systems and the client society. Investigating interactions of practice, power and science, Sandbjerg, May 2-5, Denmark (40 participants).

2002-now

Organiser and co-organiser of several other symposia, workshops and seminars at scientific conferences, at UiT and in connection with being editor-in-chief of TFSS

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2020- ongoing Coordinator and head of the scientific committee for Medical Anthropology At Home (MAAH)

2020- 2022 Member of the editorial board for BMC Family Practice

2019- ongoing Member of the professional steering group for eASY, Denmark (a large intervention study for symptom management among patients with functional disorders)

2017- 2021 Member of the AMFF committee and research board, Norway

2014- 2021 Member of Praksisfonden's research board, Denmark

2009-2019 Member of the steering group for CaP (Cancer diagnostics in Practice), Research Unit for General Practice, Århus, Denmark

2009 – 2010 Member of the steering committee for The National Institute of Public Health, SDU, Denmark.

Member of the Commission for Psychosocial Cancer Research, The Danish Cancer Society, Denmark.

Member of 'Think-tank' for Health Technology Assessments, The National Board of Health, Denmark

2008 – 2012 Member of the Programme Commission for Individuals, Health and Society, The Danish

Council for Strategic Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Denmark.

2000-ongoing Founder and editor of the journal Tidsskrift for Forskning i Sygdom og Samfund (TFSS), Denmark.

Peer reviewer for several journals, e.g. Social Science & Medicine, Medical Anthropology, Patient Education and Counseling, European Journal of Cancer Care, Health Technology Assessments, BMC Family Practice, etc.

Research outputs

Chronic pelvic pain sufferers' experiences of Norwegian psychomotor physiotherapy: a qualitative study on an embodied approach to pain

Boge-Elsnes, C. M., Risør, Mette Bech & Øberg, G. K., 2024, In: European Journal of Physiotherapy. 2, 11, p. 2-11 10 p.

Expanding Medical Semiotics

Andersen, R. S., Høybye, M. T. & Risør, Mette Bech, 2024, In: Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness. 43, 2, p. 91-101 11 p.

Local management of the COVID-19 pandemic in Norway: a longitudinal interview study of municipality chief medical officers

Heltveit-Olsen, S. R., Lunde, L., Brænd, A. M., Spehar, I., Høye, S., Skoglund, I., Sundvall, P., Fossum, G. H., Straand, J. & Risør, Mette Bech, 2024, In: Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care. 42, 1, p. 214-224 11 p.

Rethinking the logic of early diagnosis in cancer

Damhus, Christina Sadolin, Risør, Mette Bech, Brodersen, John Brandt & Jønsson, Alexandra Brandt Ryborg, 2024, (E-pub ahead of print) In: Health: An interdisciplinary journal for the social study of Health, Illness and Medicine.

'There's a will, but not a way': Norwegian GPs' experiences of collaboration with child welfare services – a grounded theory study

Øverhaug, O. M. S., Laue, J., Vis, S. A. & Risør, Mette Bech, 2024, In: BMC Primary Care. 25, 36, 12 p.

Experiences and management strategies of Norwegian GPs during the COVID-19 pandemic: a longitudinal interview study

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Exploring the potential of a standardized test in physiotherapy: making emotion, embodiment, and therapeutic alliance count for women with chronic pelvic pain

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How life events are perceived to link to bodily distress: A qualitative study of women with chronic pelvic pain

Boge-Elsnes, C. M., Risør, Mette Bech & Øberg, G. K., 2023, In: Health Care for Women International. 44, 9, p. 1218-1238 21 p.

Luckily—I am not the worrying kind: Experiences of patients in the Danish cancer patient pathway for non-specific symptoms and signs of cancer

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Managing persistent physical symptoms when being social and active is the norm: A qualitative study among young people in Denmark

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Managing persistent physical symptoms when being social and active is the norm: a qualitative study among young people in Denmark

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Senses of Touch: The Absence and Presence of Touch in Health Care Encounters of Patients with Mental Illness

Christensen, I. E., Risør, Mette Bech, Grøn, L. & Reventlow, Susanne, 2023, In: Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry. 47, p. 402-421 20 p.

Responsibilities of Risk: Living with Mental Illness During COVID-19

Jønsson, Alexandra Brandt Ryborg, Christensen, I. E. E., Reventlow, Susanne & Risør, Mette Bech, 2022, In: Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness. 41, 3, p. 302-314 13 p.

Caught up in Care: Crafting Moral Subjects of Chronic Fatigue

Risør, Mette Bech & Lillevoll, K., 2021, In: Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness. 40, 5, p. 432-445 14 p.

Systemic family therapy for severe functional disorders in youths: a qualitative study in a psychiatric setting

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'I can hardly breathe': Exploring the parental experience of having a child with a functional disorder

Hulgaard, D. R., Rask, C. U., Risør, Mette Bech & Dehlholm, G., 1 Jun 2020, In: Journal of Child Health Care. 24, 2, p. 165-179 15 p.

'Not a film about my slackness': Making sense of medically unexplained illness in youth using collaborative visual methods

Østbye, S. V., Kvamme, M. F., Wang, C. E. A., Haavind, H., Waage, T. & Risør, Mette Bech, Jan 2020, In: Health. 24, 1, p. 38-58 21 p.

Illness perceptions of youths with functional disorders and their parents: An interpretative phenomenological analysis study

Hulgaard, D. R., Rask, C. U., Risør, Mette Bech & Dehlholm, G., Jan 2020, In: Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry. 25, 1, p. 45-61 17 p.

'Fixing my life': young people's everyday efforts towards recovery from persistent bodily complaints

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Careful expressions of social aspects: How local professionals in high school settings, municipal services, and general practice communicate care to youth presenting persistent bodily complaints

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Epistemological and methodological paradoxes: secondary care specialists and their challenges working with adolescents with medically unexplained symptoms

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The significance of cultural norms and clinical logics for the perception of possible relapse in rural Northern Norway – sensing symptoms of cancer

Skowronski, M., Risør, Mette Bech & Foss, N., 2018, In: Qualitative Research in Medicine and Health Care. |, 3, 9 p.

Vi har efterhånden fundet vores egne ben som forældre: Forældreskab og sundhedspleje i spændingsfeltet mellem velfærdsstat og privatsfære

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Ignoring Symptoms: The Process of Normalising Sensory Experiences after Cancer

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Am I fine? Exploring everyday life ambiguities and potentialities of embodied sensations in a Danish middle-class community

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Emotioner i sygdom og sundhed

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Introduktion: Diagnoser: Organisation, kultur og mennesker

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The impact of conveying the diagnosis when using a biopsychosocial approach: A qualitative study among adolescents and young adults with NES (non-epileptic seizures)

Karterud, H. N., Risør, Mette Bech & Haavet, O. R., 2015, In: Seizure. 24, p. 107-113 7 p.

Norwegian general practitioners' perspectives on implementation of a guided web-based cognitive behavioral therapy for depression: A qualitative study

Wilhelmsen, M., Høifødt, R. S., Kolstrup, N., Waterloo, K., Eisemann, M., Chenhall, R. & Risør, Mette Bech, 1 Sep 2014, In: Journal of Medical Internet Research. 16, 9, e208.

Attitudes towards sickness absence and sickness presenteeism in health and care sectors in Norway and Denmark: A qualitative study

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Patients' experiences of helpfulness in guided internet-based treatment for depression: qualitative study of integrated therapeutic dimensions

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Risk of cardiovascular disease? A qualitative study of risk interpretation among patients with high cholesterol

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