

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Academic Positions

2016	Professor, National Centre for Register-based Research, Aarhus University (AU)
2009	Associate professor, National Centre for Register-based Research, AU
2006	Assistant professor, National Centre for Register-based Research, AU
2006	PhD degree in medicine, AU
2004	PhD student, National Centre for Register-based Research, AU
2001	Statistician, research assistant, National Centre for Register-based Research, AU
1998	Statistician, research assistant, AU
1997	Master of Science, statistician

Short bio

I'm **working** as a professor at The National Centre for Register-Based Research, Aarhus University, Denmark; where I have been employed since 2001. I have a Master's degree in statistics (1997) and a PhD in medicine (psychiatric epidemiology, 2006). My research area is within the epidemiology of severe mental disorder such as schizophrenia and bipolar affective disorders. I have an extensive experience with using a whole range of Danish population registries as data sources, and I have for several years independently been the principal investigator on a range of projects as well as being a consultant on other projects. I have been the first-author on 20+ peer reviewed papers and have co-authored more than 150 papers, all of which have been published in high ranking peer-reviewed journals. I have collaborated with a range of Danish and foreign researchers and has over the years established a wide network within the field of register-based research. I am ad hoc peer-reviewer on several high impact journals (e.g. NEJM, JAMA, and Lancet). I have been on a referee panel for the Research Council of Norway the last three years.

My main area of research is to examine risk factors for psychiatric disorders and subsequent outcome after onset of psychiatric disorders. At present, I am studying:

Mortality in psychiatric disorders

Somatic comorbidity in persons with severe mental disorders and the impact on mortality

Sub-optimal health care for people with psychiatric disorders

Genetics; How does it interact with psychiatric disorder?

Dementia: risk factors and outcome

How does psychiatric disorder in the parents affect the children?

Reproductive events in persons with psychiatric disorders

Homelessness and psychiatric disorders

Teaching areas. I am/have been supervisor for 10+ PhD students, within the area of psychiatric epidemiology.

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