

# 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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