

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic degree

1992 Dr. Philos (sociology)

Academic appointments (University of Bergen)

1999 - Professor of Sociology
1993-99 Associate Professor
1987-92 Research Fellow
1985-87 Assistant Professor (part-time)

Elected positions

2021-2024 Elected permanent staff representative to the Board of the Faculty of the Social Sciences
2002-09 Vice Dean at the Faculty of the Social Sciences (re-elected for second term 2005-09) Research and PhD education areas of responsibility
1997-99 Deputy Head of Department, Department of Sociology

Appointed positions

2002-09 Coordinator for the PhD programme at the Faculty of the Social Sciences UoB.
2016-2023 Coordinator for the PhD-seminar at the Department of Sociology. In several intermittent periods 1997-2013

Visiting Fellowships

2017-2018 Visiting Professor, Institute of Education, UCL, London, UK
2002 Visiting Professorial Scholar, University of London, UK
2002 Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala, Sweden

Teaching and supervising

Lectures at bachelor, master and PhD levels since 1993.
Supervised postgraduates, PhDs and Postdocs.
On PhD committees at Norwegian, European and Australian universities.

Organised international conferences and workshops

2014-2019 Organised six international conferences and workshops during this period in relation to the research project *Intergenerational transmission in the transition to adulthood* (Keynotes included: Andrew Abbott, Barbara Adam, Wendy Bottero, Julia Brannen, Fiona Devine, Sarah Irwin, Jan O Jonsson, Martin Kohli, Rob MacDonald, Jeylan Mortimer, Harriet B Nielsen, Gøran Therborn, Rachel Thomson, Ken Roberts, Tracy Shildrick)

- 2014 Co-organiser (with R. Edwards) Methods symposium, University of London, Institute of Education, UCL
- 2012 Co-organiser (with prof. J. Scott University of Plymouth UK) of *C. Wright Mills. The legacy of his writings 50 years on*, University of Bergen May 2012
- 1997-2017 Bi-annually organised/lectured at international PhD courses on methods with profs. J. Brannen, D. Bertaux, A. Bryman, L. Hantrais, J. Scott, R. Thomson and others

Invited international lectures and keynotes

- 2023 Invited keynote ISCTE, Lisbon; Portugal
- 2022 Invited keynote ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2021 Invited keynote ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 Invited keynote University of Sussex, Falmer, UK
- 2017 Keynote speaker on RN30 Youth and Generation at the 13th ESA conference, Athens
- 2017 Keynote lecture on methods for PhDs and postdocs at ISCTE, Lisbon
- 2014 Keynote on Methods symposium, University of London, Institute of Education, UK
- 2013 Keynote Open University UK
- 2013 Invited presentation at the Christie Seminar, University of Bergen
- 2008 Invited keynote Bar-Ilan University Tel Aviv
- 2008 Invited keynote FRG Berlin
- 2007 Invited keynote Foreningen Norden, Helsinki
- 2004 Invited lecture University of Leeds
- 2004 Invited lecture University of Manchester
- 1998, 2005, 2006 Invited lectures at ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal
- 2001, 2002, 2012 Invited lectures at University of London, Institute of Education

Honours/distinctions

- 2012 Brannen, J and Nilsen, A (2006) From Fatherhood to Fathering *Sociology* 40:2 included in *Special Online Volume of the BSA's best articles over the past 60 years*
- 2011 Brannen, J and Nilsen, A (2002) Young People's Time Perspectives: from Youth to Adulthood in *Sociology* (36:3) has been selected to be included in Coffey A and T Hall (eds 2011) *Researching Young People* in the series *SAGE Fundamentals of Applied Research*
- 2007 Brannen, J and Nilsen, A (2006) From Fatherhood to Fathering *Sociology* 40:2, shortlisted for *SAGE Prize for Innovation and Excellence*

Journal Editor, editorial board, journal referee

- 2021—2023 International Editorial Board of *Sociology* BSA's official journal
- 2019- 2022 Editorial board of *Social Sciences*, Open Access Journal
- 2017- International editorial advisory board of the book series *Public Sociology* at Policy Press/ Bristol University Press
- 2010-2020 Editorial board of *Acta Sociologica*
- 2004- Editorial board of *Sosiologisk Tidsskrift*
- 2002-2009 Editorial board of *Sosiologi i dag*
- 2005- Editorial board of *Sociologia. Problemas e Práticas*

Reviewed articles for:

Acta Sociologica, Community Work and Family, Czech Sociological Review, Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory, European Societies, Gender Work and Organisation, International Journal of Social Research Methodology, Journal of Mixed Methods, Journal of Youth Research, Sociological Review, Sociology, Sosiologisk tidsskrift, Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning, Time and Society, YOUNG

Assessed book manuscripts for Routledge, Sage and several Norwegian publishers

Review panels, committees, advisory board

- 2021-2023 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of *YouthLife*, University of Tallin, Estonia, led by Prof. Ellu Saar
- 2019-2022 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of *Intergenerational Care*, University of Lund, Sweden, led by Prof. Sara Eldèn.
- 2019 Member of the *NOS-SH* panel
- 2019 Member of *The Portuguese Research Council* Panel for the Social Sciences
- 2013-2017 Appointed member of the *Committee for Humanities and Social Sciences, The Norwegian Research Council*
- 2013-2014 On the inter-disciplinary reviewing committee for the *German Volkswagen Foundation*
- 2012-2014 On the committee for awarding a prize for the best Norwegian sociology article (with R. Kalleberg and W. Martinussen)
- 2011 Invited panel member on the *German Excellence Initiative*

Referee research proposals:

- 2023 *The Irish Research Council*
- 2022 *Czech Science Foundation*
- 2022 *Independent Research Fund, Denmark*
- 2020 *The Dutch Science Foundation*
- 2015-2016 *Svenska Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*
- 2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2013, *ESRC, UK*
- 2011 *The Estonian Science Foundation*

Research grants

- 2023-2024 *Time and Money*, PI The Meltzer Foundation Sabbatical Grant
- 2021-2023 *Time and Money*, PI, Small Research Grant, University of Bergen
- 2013-2018 *Intergenerational transmissions in the transition to adulthood: A mixed methods approach*, PI Norwegian Research Council.
- 2010-2011 *Intergenerational transfers in two cohorts*, PI The Meltzer foundation
- 2003-2005 *Gender, Parenthood and the Changing European Workplace (Transitions)*, Norwegian PI. Project PI Prof. Suzan Lewis University of Manchester, UK, EU framework 5
- 2001-2002 *Migration, globalisation and domestic cleaning: a biographical approach*. PI The Faculty of the Social Sciences University of Bergen
- 1996-1998 *The reconciliation of future work and family: young people's orientation to work and family* Partner, Norwegian PI, European Commission DG5

- 1993-1994 Re-interviewing. *Women's Occupational Careers in Changing Contexts* PI The Norwegian Research Council
- 1987-1990 *Women's Ways of 'Careering'. A Three Cohort Study of Engineers and Teachers.* PI The Norwegian Research Council

Memberships

- 1995- Member of RN 30, Youth and Generation, in the *European Sociological Association (ESA)*
- 2015-2017 Member of the *British Sociological Association*

Selected publications

Edited volumes and monographs

Grønmo, S, A. Nilsen, K. Christensen (eds) (2021) *Ulikhet. Sosiologiske perspektiver og analyser*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget

Irwin, S, A. Nilsen (eds) (2018) *Transitions to adulthood through recession: youth and inequality in a European perspective* London: Routledge (Paperback edition August 2019)

Nilsen, A., R. Edwards (eds) (2014). *International Journal of Social Research Methodology. Special Issue: celebration of Julia Brannen's Contribution to Research Methods*, Vol 17(2)

Scott, J., A. Nilsen (eds) (2013). *C. Wright Mills and the Sociological Imagination. Contemporary Perspectives*. London: Edward Elgar

Nilsen, A., J. Brannen, S. Lewis (eds) (2012) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe* Bristol: Policy Press (Paperback edition 2013)

Lewis, S., J. Brannen, A. Nilsen (eds) (2009) *Work, Families and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Brannen, J., S. Lewis, A. Nilsen, J. Smithson (eds) (2002) *Young Europeans, Work and Family: Futures in Transition*. London: Routledge 2002

Birkelund, G., A-K Broch-Due and A Nilsen (red) (1999). *Ansvar og protest. Kjønn, klasse og utdanning i senmoderniteten. Et Festskrift for Hildur Ve*. Universitetet i Bergen

Nilsen, A (red) (1997). *Miljøsociologi. Samfunn, miljø, natur* Oslo: PAX

Nilsen, A (1992). *Women's Ways of 'Careering': A Life Course Approach to the Occupational Careers of Three cohorts of Teachers and Engineers*. Dr. Philos thesis, University of Bergen

Articles in refereed journals

Nilsen, A (2023) Changing Temporal Opportunity Structures? Two Cohorts of Young Women's Thoughts about Future Work, Family and Education *Sociology*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00380385231157593>

Nilsen, A (2021) Independence and relationality in notions of adulthood across generations, gender and social class, *The Sociological Review*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0038026120931425>

Nilsen, A (2020) Levels of intersecting temporalities in young men's orientation to the future. A cross-national comparison, in *Time and Society*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0961463X19867569>

Nilsen, A (2019) Synchrony of intersecting temporalities in young people's housing transitions: intergenerational cross-national comparisons, in *Housing, Theory and Society* <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14036096.2019.1653361>

Brannen, J., A. Nilsen (2016). A collaborator par excellence: reflections upon Sue Lewis' contribution to cross-national research in the work-family field, in *Community, Work and Family*

Nilsen, A. (2014). Cohort, Age and Generation: concepts in studies of social change from a life course perspective, in *Families, Relationships and Societies*

Nilsen, A., J. Brannen. (2014). An Intergenerational Approach to Transitions to Adulthood: The importance of History and Biography, in *Sociological Research Online*, 19 (2)

Nilsen, A., R. Edwards R. (2014) Introduction: a life in methods. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* Vol 17.(2) s. 93-103

Nilsen A (2012) Work, life course and gender. Career and non-career jobs in context in *European Societies* 14(1) pp. 113-134

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2011) Comparative Biographies in Case-Based Cross-National Research: Methodological Considerations in *Sociology* vol. 45, no 3, pp. 603-618

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2007) Individui e scelte: un esame critico di alcuni concetti dell'analisi sociologica contemporanea . *Sociologia e politiche sociali* 10(2):77-95

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2007) Young People, Time Horizons and Planning. A response to Anderson et al. in *Sociology* vol. 41, nr 1 pp. 153-160

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2006) From fatherhood to fathering: transmission and change among fathers in four-generation families in *Sociology* vol 40, no. 2 pp. 335-352

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2005) Individualisation, choice and structure: trends in current sociological analysis in *Sociological Review* vol 53, no. 3 pp. 412-428

Nilsen A and Raaum NC (2003) Likestilling i arbeidslivet, in *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning* no 3, pp. 435-446

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2002) Young People's Time Perspectives: from Youth to Adulthood. in *Sociology* vol 36, no 3 pp 513-537

Nilsen, A. (1999). Where is the Future? Time and Space as Categories in Analyses of Young People's Images of the Future, i *Innovation. The European Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 12, no. 2, pp 175-195

Nilsen, A (1998). Jovens Para Sempre? Uma Perspectiva da individualizaco centrada nos trajectos de vida in *SOCIOLOGIA – problemas e praticas* nr. 27, pp. 59-78

Nilsen, A. (1996). Stories of Life – Stories of Living: women’s narratives and feminist biography in *NORA Nordic Journal of Women’s Studies* nr. 1 pp. 16-31

Nilsen, A. (1994). Life Stories in Context. A Discussion of the Linguistic Turn in Contemporary Sociological Life Story Research in *Sosiologisk tidsskrift* nr 2, pp. 139-153

Book chapters

Nilsen A, Vogt, KC (2021) The Taken-for-Granted in Intergenerational Processes during Youth Transitions. Exploring Intersections of Gender, Class and Historical Period, in Cuzzocrea V, Gook B and Schiermer B (eds) *Forms of Collective Engagement in Youth Transitions. A Global Perspective*. Leiden: Brill Publishers

Grønmo S, Nilsen A, Christensen C (2021) Ulikhet. Et samfunnsvitenskapelig tema, in Grønmo, S, A. Nilsen, K. Christensen (eds) (2021) *Ulikhet. Sosiologiske perspektiver og analyser*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget

Nilsen, A (2021) Klasse, kjønn og sosial mobilitet, i Grønmo, S, A. Nilsen, K. Christensen (eds) (2021) *Ulikhet. Sosiologiske perspektiver og analyser*. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget

Brannen, J, Vogt, K.C, Nilsen A, Knight, A (2018) Transitions from school to work in Norway and Britain among three family generations of working class men, in Irwin and Nilsen (eds) *Transitions to adulthood through recession: youth and inequality in a European perspective* London: Routledge

Irwin, S, Nilsen A (2018) Understanding youth transitions in difficult times in Irwin and Nilsen (eds) *Transitions to adulthood through recession: youth and inequality in a European perspective* London: Routledge

Nilsen, A., J. Brannen, K.C. Vogt (2017). Transitions to adulthood: an intergenerational lens, in Lange, Andreas, Reiter, Herwig, Schutter, Sabina, Steiner, Christine (eds.) *Handbuch Kindheits- und Jugendsoziologie* Frankfurt: Springer Verlag

Nilsen, A (2016) Tilpasninger mellom familie og lønnsarbeid i jobbyrker, i Halrynjo, S. og M. Teigen (red) *Ulik likestilling i arbeidslivet* Oslo: Gyldedal Akademiske

Nilsen, A. (2013). Encounters with pragmatism, in Scott, J., A. Nilsen (eds) 2013. *C. Wright Mills and the Sociological Imagination. Contemporary Perspectives*. London: Edward Elgar

Nilsen, A. J. Brannen (2013). Contextualising lives: the history-biography dynamic revisited, in Scott, J., A. Nilsen (eds) 2013. *C. Wright Mills and the Sociological Imagination. Contemporary Perspectives*. London: Edward Elgar

Nilsen, A, J. Scott (2013). Introduction, in Scott, J., A. Nilsen (eds) 2013. *C. Wright Mills and the Sociological Imagination. Contemporary Perspectives*. London: Edward Elgar

Nilsen A, Brannen J and Lewis S (2012) Introduction, in Nilsen et al (eds) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe: a comparative life course perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A (2012) Cross-national comparisons: the history-biography link in Nilsen et al (eds) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe: a comparative life course perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2012) Methodological approaches, practices and reflections in Nilsen et al (eds) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe: a comparative life course perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A, das Dores Guerreiro M, Kovacheva S, Smithson J (2012) Comparing transitions to motherhood across contexts in Nilsen et al (eds) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe: a comparative life course perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Lewis S, Nilsen A, Brannen J (2012) Discussion and conclusions in Nilsen et al (eds) *Transitions to Parenthood in Europe: a comparative life course perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A and Brannen J (2010) The Use of Mixed Methods in Biographical Research, in A. Tashakkori, C. Teddlie (eds) *Handbook of Mixed Methods Research in Social and Behavioural Research* (2nd edition) London: Sage

Lewis S, Brannen J and Nilsen A (2009) Work, families and organisations in transition: Setting the context in Lewis et al (eds) *Work, Family and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2009) Research design and methods: doing comparative cross-national research in Lewis et al (eds) *Work, Family and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A, Sümer S, and Granlund L (2009) Parents and organisational change: A cross-sector comparison of two Norwegian organisations in Lewis et al (eds) *Work, Family and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A, Lewis S and Brannen J (2009). Comparing flexible working arrangements across organisational contexts in Lewis et al (eds) *Work, Family and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Brannen J, Lewis S and Nilsen A (2009) In conclusion, in Lewis et al (eds) *Work, Family and Organisations in Transition: A European Perspective* Bristol: Policy Press

Nilsen A and Skarsbø A M (2009) Familie, jobb, karriere – noen dilemmaer for likestilling, in Syltevik, L and K. Christensen (eds) *Kvinner arbeid* Oslo: Unipub 2009

Nilsen A (2008) From questions of method to epistemological issues: the case of biographical research', in Alaasutari, P, et al (eds) *Handbook of Social Research Methods* London: Sage

Nilsen A (2007) 'C.Wright Mills' in J. Scott (ed) *Fifty Key Sociologists. The Contemporary Theorists* London: Routledge

Nilsen A (2007) 'Thorstein Veblen' in J. Scott (ed) *Fifty Key Sociologists. The Formative Theorists* London: Routledge

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2004) Adulthood: changing definitions and concepts in *Sloan Work and Family Encyclopaedia*, Boston USA 2004

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2003) Structure, Agency and Notions of Choice, in A-K Kollind and A. Peterson (eds) *Thoughts on Family, Gender, Generation and Class*. Gothenburg

Brannen J, Lewis S and Nilsen A (2002) Introduction in Brannen et al (eds) *Young Europeans, Work and Family: Futures in Transition* London: Routledge 2002

Nilsen A and Brannen J (2002) Theorising the individual-structure dynamic in Brannen et al (eds) *Young Europeans, Work and Family: Futures in Transition*

Brannen J and Nilsen A (2002) Young People's Perspectives on the Future in Brannen et al (eds) *Young Europeans, Work and Family: Futures in Transition*

Nilsen A, das Dores Guerreiro M and Brannen J (2002) 'Most choices involve money': different pathways into adulthood in Brannen et al (eds) *Young Europeans, Work and Family: Futures in Transition*

Birkelund, G., A-K. Broch-Due, A. Nilsen (1999). Introduksjon, i Birkelund, G., A-K Broch-Due and A Nilsen (red) 1999. *Ansvar og protest. Kjønn, klasse og utdanning i senmoderniteten. Et Festskrift for Hildur Ve*. Universitetet i Bergen

Nilsen, A (1998). Representações dos jovens acerca da idade adulta, i M. das Dores Guerreiro (ed). *Trabalho, Família e Gerações*. SIES/ISCTE. Lisboa

Nilsen, A. (1997). Introduksjon, in Nilsen, A. (ed) *Miljøsociologi. Natur-miljø-samfunn*. Oslo: Pax

Nilsen, A. (1997). Great Expectations? Exploring Men's Biographies in Late Modernity, in Grønmo S og B. Henrichsen (eds) *Society, University and World Community: Festschrift for Ørjar Øyen*, Oslo: Scandinavian University Press

Nilsen, A. (1995). Refleksjoner over kvinneforskning og kjønnsforskning, i *Kjønn og samfunn i endring* Norges Forskningsråd, Oslo

Nilsen, A. (1994). Life-Lines - A Methodological Approach, in G. Bjerèn and I. Elggvist-Saltzman (eds): *The Life-Line Approach to the Study of Social Change and Gender*. Avebury: Ashgate publishing

Nilsen, A. (1992). Using Life Histories in Sociology, in Iles T. (ed) *All sides of the subject: Women and Biography*, New York: Teachers College Press

Selected keynote, conference papers and miscellaneous (since 2000)

Nilsen A (2023) Time, timing and timeliness in biographical life course research, Invited Keynote ISCTE, Lisbon

Nilsen A (2021) Biographical Interviews in mixed methods research designs, Invited Keynote, ISCTE, Lisbon (online lecture)

Nilsen A (2019) Young women's thoughts about the future: comparing across cohorts and historical periods, Paper presented at the ESA-conference, Manchester, August

Nilsen A (2017) Young People's Thoughts about the Future. Methods and data from three different studies. Invited Keynote, University of Sussex, Falmer

Nilsen, A, (2017) Youth transitions in times of inequality: 'private troubles' and 'public issues' in discussions of intergenerational solidarity and conflict. Invited keynote, *RN30 Youth and Generation* at the ESA conference, Athens, August 29th

Nilsen, A (2017) Biographical Interviews in Mixed-Methods Designs, Invited Keynote, ISCTE, Lisbon

Nilsen, A. and Vogt, K (2017) Youth and perceptions of adulthood in three generations. Paper at the ESA RN 30 'Youth and Generation' midterm conference *Global Youth Futures: perspectives and prospects*, Ericeira, Portugal, January 15-18

Nilsen, A. (2015). Young, Free and Independent? Transitions to adulthood and intergenerational relationships. *ESA conference*, Prague, Czech

Nilsen, A. (2015). Contextualising transitions to adulthood across three generations: methodological issues in cross-national comparisons. Conference Oslo University College, May 7-8

Nilsen, A., K. C. Vogt (2014). Intergenerational relations and transmission in the transition to adulthood. University of Stockholm, SOFI

Nilsen, A., J. Brannen (2013) Considering the history-biography dynamic in studies of young people's life course transitions. *ESA conference*, Torino Italy

Nilsen, A. (2013). Amerikansk pragmatisme fra G.H. Mead til C.W. Mills. Paper på symposium ved Høyskolen i Oslo og Akershus

Nilsen, A. (2013). Age, Cohort and Generation: concepts in life course and biographical research. Invited Keynote , Open University, Milton Keynes UK

Nilsen, A. (2013). Kryssnasjonale komparasjoner av livsløp, kjønn og foreldreskap i Europa, Invited keynote paper at *Christie Seminaret*, University of Bergen, May 24

Nilsen, A. (2011). Arbeid, livsløp og kjønn. Innlegg på konferansen *Kvinner og Arbeid – nye utviklingstrekk?* Sosiologisk institutt UiB

Nilsen, A. (2008). Gender, parenthood and the new European workplace: gender neutral 'family policies' and gendered 'equal opportunities policies'. Invited paper to Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv

Nilsen, A. (2008). Careers and Jobs: gendering parenthood in work-life integration. Invited paper to the conference '*Easing the 'rush-hour' of life*'. Berlin

Nilsen, A. (2007). Gir vi ungdommer riktig utdanning (Are young people offered the right types of education?) Invited Keynote with given title to the conference *Norden Äldras (The aging Nordic countries)* Helsinki Nov. 2007. Foreningen Norden

Nilsen, A. (2005). Comparative Research Using a Life Course Approach in a Cross-National Study: research design, case selection and interview methods. Invited paper at *Workshop in Comparative Biographical Research*, University of London/ESRC

Nilsen A., J. Brannen (2005). *Interview Study. Consolidated Report For the EU framework 5 study 'Gender, Parenthood and the Changing European Workplace (Transitions)* (with J. Brannen) Manchester Metropolitan University, RIHSC

Nilsen A., T. Tvedt (2001). Introduksjon, i *Sosiologisk tidsskrift* nr. 1-2, 2001. Special issue on environmental sociology.

Nilsen, A (2001). Freedom or Boredom: Young People's Thoughts about Adult Life, Invited keynote paper to *Gender Equality Across Borders Conference* Oslo: 2001

Nilsen, A. (2001). On Life Course Transitions. Pathways into Adulthood. Paper for *ESA-Conference*, Helsinki,