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Ansettelse uten utlysning - professor II ved Sosiologisk institutt

Sosiologisk institutt har søkt om støtte til ansettelse av Karen Christensen i stilling som professor II og viser til Handlingsplan for likestilling ved UiB av mars 2017, samt tiltaksplan for likestilling 2018 – 2021 ved Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet der fagmiljøene oppfordres til å søke om økonomisk støtte til likestillingstiltak for våren 2020, spesielt til ansettelse av kvinner i professor II-stillinger. Fakultetet har derfor innvilget finansiering av lønn for professor Karen Christensen i 10 % stilling som professor II for en periode på 3 år fra august 2020 til august 2023.

Karen Christensen var professor ved Sosiologisk institutt frem til mars 2020, og er i dag ansatt som lektor ved Roskilde Universitet.

Christensens kompetanse er på området omsorgsforskning. Hun har også en bred kompetanse med hensyn til publisering og søknader om forskningsmidler.

Hun kjenner instituttet godt gjennom mange år og vil kunne bidra innen svært mange oppgaver, blant annet

- Undervisning – forelesninger/seminar for bachelor og masterstudenter på ulike kurs
- Forskning og søknadsarbeid – ved en tilknytning til UIB vil Karen Christensen kunne bidra aktivt i alle deler av forskningsarbeid; fra råd og veiledning i forbindelse med søknader til publisering/formidling. Hun er nå involvert som samarbeidspartner/rådgiver i et av de prosjektene som vil bli søkt fra instituttet til NFR våren 2020.
- Publisering – Hun har omfattende erfaring med redaktørarbeid både som tidsskriftsredaktør (sist for Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning) og for mange bøker. Karen Christensen kan dermed bidra ved å holde seminar om publisering for både stab, ph.d. er og post.doc. I tillegg til konkrete råd/veiledning.
- Veiledning av ph.d. og masterkandidater. Hun er pr. i dag hovedveileder for to ph.d. kandidater ved instituttet og vil hun kunne bidra framover som veileder for ytterligere studenter/ph.d. kandidater.
- Mentor - Karen Christensen vil kunne ha en rolle som mentor i forhold til kommende post.doc.
- Ph.D kurs – Her vil hennes erfaring og kompetanse gi mulighet for ph.d. kurs både i kvalitativ metode og/eller på andre av hennes spesialområder.

Fra å være et institutt med en jevn kjønnsfordeling, er nåværende kjønnsfordeling i fast stab ved Sosiologisk institutt skjev, med 30 % kvinner og 70 % menn. Som professor II vil bidra til å dempe noen av de uheldige virkningene dette har, og ansettelsen av Karen Christensen vil også bidra positivt i en periode der instituttet er underbemannet.

Fakultetsledelsens kommentarer

I henhold til gjeldende reglement ved UiB, kan ansettelse uten utlysning bare skje dersom det er grunn til å tro at det ikke finnes noen med tilsvarende eller sterkere kompetanse, som kunne være aktuelle søkere dersom professoratet ble lyst ut.

Etter fakultetsledelsens vurdering er det i denne saken grunnlag for å foreta ansettelse uten utlysning og anbefaler at styret ansetter Karen Christensen som professor II.

Forslag til vedtak

Styret ved Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet ansetter Karen Christensen i 10 % stilling som professor II ved Sosiologisk institutt for perioden fra en periode på 3 år fra august 2020 til august 2023. Stillingen finansieres av likestillingsmidler.

Jan Erik Askildsen
dekan

Alette Gilhus Mykkeltvedt
fakultetsdirektør

Vedlegg:
Søknad fra Sosiologisk institutt
CV



Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet

Referanse

2020/2709-CHLI

Dato

26.02.2020

Søknad om støtte til ansettelse av Karen Christensen som professor II ved Sosiologisk institutt

Viser til tiltaksplan for likestilling 2018-2021 og søker støtte til ansettelse av Karen Christensen i professor II stilling ved Sosiologisk institutt for 3 år fra 15/3-20 til og med 15/3-2023. Karen Christensen har sagt opp sin stilling som professor ved Universitetet i Bergen fra 15/3 2020, men ønsker fortsatt tilknytning til instituttet. Dette er derfor en anledning for Universitetet til å sikre seg hennes kompetanse videre.

I tiltaksplanen for likestilling forutsetter ansettelse av kvinner i professor II stillinger 50 % i bidrag fra instituttet. Med instituttets nåværende økonomi har vi derimot ingen mulighet til å dekke et slikt beløp i 2020 uten at det går utover helt nødvendige oppgaver. Vi ber derfor om at fakultetet enten bidrar med ytterligere midler og ansetter Karen Christensen 20 % i en professor II stilling, eller at fakultetet dekker en ansettelse i en 10 % stilling.

Karen Christensen er ønsket som professor II ved instituttet av flere grunner. Hun har en kompetanse på området omsorgsforskning som det vil være et stort tap for oss å miste. Hun har også en bred kompetanse med hensyn til publisering og søknader om forskningsmidler.

Det at hun kjenner instituttet godt gjennom mange år, bidrar også til at det er svært mange oppgaver der hun vil kunne ivareta i en slik stilling.

Dette er blant annet:

Undervisning – forelesninger/seminar for bachelor og masterstudenter på ulike kurs

Forskning og søknadsarbeid – ved en tilknytning til UIB vil Karen Christensen kunne bidra aktivt i alle deler av forskningsarbeid; fra råd og veiledning i forbindelse med søknader til publisering/formidling. Hun er nå involvert som samarbeidspartner/rådgiver i et av de prosjektene som vil bli søkt fra instituttet til NFR våren 2020.

Publisering – Hun har omfattende erfaring med redaktørarbeid både som tidsskriftsredaktør (sist for Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning) og for mange bøker. Karen Christensen kan dermed bidra ved å holde seminar om publisering for både stab, ph.d. er og post.doc. I tillegg til konkrete råd/veiledning. Per i dag er hun medredaktør for boken «Sosiologi og

Dette er et UiB-internt notat som godkjennes elektronisk i ePhorte

ulikhet» med Sigmund Grønmo og Ann Nilsen. Boken er et resultat av et mangeårig arbeid på instituttet.

Veiledning av ph.d. og masterkandidater. Hun er pr. i dag hovedveileder for to ph.d. kandidater ved instituttet og vil hun kunne bidra framover som veileder for ytterligere studenter/ph.d. kandidater.

Mentor - Karen Christensen vil kunne ha en rolle som mentor i forhold til kommende post.doc. Per i dag har våre to kvinnelige post.doc. andre som mentor, men i forhold til disse kan Karen Christensen få et særlig ansvar for å bidra ekstra med tanke på råd og veiledning med hensyn til publisering.

Ph.D kurs – Her vil hennes erfaring og kompetanse gi mulighet for ph.d. kurs både i kvalitativ metode og/eller på andre av hennes spesialområder.

Fra å være et institutt med en jevn kjønnsfordeling, er nåværende kjønnsfordeling i fast stab ved Sosiologisk institutt skjev, med 30 % kvinner og 70 % menn. En kvinne som professor II vil bidra til å dempe noen av de uheldige virkningene dette har, og ansettelsen av Karen Christensen vil også bidra positivt i en periode der vi er underbemannet. Selv om vi ikke vet hvordan instituttets situasjon vil slå ut i fordelingen av faste stillinger i budsjettmodellen for 2021, vet vi at det er usannsynlig å få noen i full fast stilling før tidligst våren 2022. En ansatt ved instituttet vil med sikkerhet gå av 2021.

Vennlig hilsen

Liv Johanne Syltevik
instituttleder

Charlotte Lillefjære-Tertnæs
administrasjonssjef

Curriculum vitae

Personal

Name	Karen Christensen
Date of birth	18.08.1959 (Sønderborg, Denmark)
Children	Four, born in 1989, 1991, 1994 and 1999
Home address	J.M. Thieles vej 1B, 4 th floor, 1961 Frederiksberg C, Denmark Address in Bergen: Wergelandsalléen 19, 5067 Bergen, Norway
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ORCID	
Academic degree	Dr. polit. 1997
Present post	Associate Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark

Education

1997	Dr.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen
1989	Cand.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen
1986	Cand.mag., Danish and Sociology (MA (hovedfag), Danish, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen; BA (mellomfag) Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen; examination at BA level (1.dels eksamen), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen)

Previous posts

2019-	Associate Professor, Centre for Health Promotion Research, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark (from 15.03.2019)
2018-2019	<u>Researcher I</u> , additional post 20 percent, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Editor in Chief, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning [Journal of Welfare Research], 1.5 years
2013-2017	<u>Head of Department</u> of Sociology, University of Bergen
2017	<u>Visiting Professor</u> , School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Australia (1 week; Erasmus+)
2011-2013	<u>Visiting Research Scholar</u> , Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, UK (research project, leader: Welfare policy, migration and care work), 1 year
2009-2020	<u>Professor</u> , Department of Sociology, University of Bergen (from 15.09.2009) – On leave from 15.03.2019 until 15.03.2020
2009-2010	<u>Researcher</u> , Rokkan Centre for Social Studies, University of Bergen (additional post, part time position based at Centre for Care Research West Norway, Bergen University College)
2005-2006	<u>Visiting Research Scholar</u> , Rehabilitation Resource Centre (RRC), City University of London, UK (research project: User controlled personal assistance for disabled people in Norway and UK), 1 year
2000-2009	<u>Associate Professor</u> , Department of Sociology, University of Bergen
1999-2004	<u>Researcher</u> , The Norwegian Research Council (research project, leader: Services for persons with intellectual disabilities), SEFOS, Senter for samfunnsforskning [Centre for Social Science Research]
1999	<u>Researcher</u> , The Norwegian Research Council (project: Norwegian status report of care services), SEFOS
1996-1999	<u>Researcher</u> , The Norwegian Research Council (research project: The relationship between social care services and The Social Services Act), SEFOS

1992-1996	<u>Research scholar</u> (holder of a scholarship), The Norwegian Research Council (research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services), SEFOS
1987-1992	<u>Research assistant</u> , Department of Sociology (research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services)

Maternity leave

1999	November 1999 – September 2000 (10 months)
1994	July 1994 – March 1995 (8 months)
1991	April 1991 – January 1992 (8 months)
1989	September 1989 – March 1990 (6 months)

Teaching

Teaching all levels within Health Promotion and Health Strategies, since 2019.
 Teaching all levels within the discipline of Sociology, bachelor level since 1992, master's level since 1993 and PhD level since 2005.

Selected teaching, PhD level:

2011, co-leader, national workshop: *Women and Work*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
 2009, lecturer, national PhD course: *Case Studies*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tromsø.
 2008-2009 lecturer, PhD course: *Qualitative Research Methods*, Institute of Nursing Science, University of Oslo.
 2007 co-leader, international PhD workshop: *New Perspectives in Disability Research*, The Rokkan Centre/Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
 2007 co-leader, national PhD course: *Analysing Comparative Research, Qualitative and Mixed Methods*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
 2005, co-leader, national PhD course: *Case Study Analysis and Theory*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.

Supervising

Supervising all levels within Health Promotion and Health Strategies, since 2019.
 Supervising all levels within the discipline of Sociology, bachelor level since 1992, master's level since 1995, PhD level since 1998.
 28 master candidates finished: 25 within Sociology, one within Nursing Science, two within Health Promotion.

Currently supervising PhD candidates:

Katrine M. Bjerke: Transnasjonal aldring innen den norske velferdsstaten [Transnational ageing within the Norwegian welfare state]. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor.
 Tuba Ardic: Between mobility and belonging: A comparative perspective on youth migration from rural-to-urban areas among ethnic Norwegians and those with ethnic minority backgrounds. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, co-supervisor.
 Patience Kawamala: The role of cultural consciousness and knowledge development in managing multicultural staff in Norwegian nursing homes. Centre for Care Research, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Høgskolen på Vestlandet), co-supervisor.

Temporary supervision:

Synnøve Fluge: Making user participation work – from policy to practise. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor (until May 2018).
 Helle Vedsgaard: Borgere med multisygdom i rehabiliteringsforløb – erfaringer og betydninger for sundhedsfremme og et meningsfyldt hverdagsliv [Citizens with multiple illnesses in rehabilitation processes – experiences of and influences on health promotion and a meaningful everyday life]. Roskilde University. Temporary supervisor, February and March 2018, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.

PhD candidates finished:

- Oddrun Sortland, 2020: *Fordeling av gaver og oppgaver. En praxeologisk studie av hjelpe- og utvekslingspraksiser mellom eldre med hjelpebehov, familien og ansatte i kommunal eldrefomsorg.* [Distribution of gifts and tasks. A praxiological study of helping and interchanging praxes between older people who need help, their family and employees within municipal elderly care.] Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, University of Bergen, co-supervisor.
- Knut Magne Aanestad, 2016: *A social climbing world: impaired corporeality and the meaning contents of physical activity.* Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor.
- Sveinung Sandberg, 2009: *Symbolic capital and linguistic practice in street culture.* Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor.
- Kristin Heggdal, 2003: *Kroppskunskaping. En grunnleggende prosess for mestring av kronisk sykdom* [Creating body-knowledge. A basic process for coping with chronic illness]. Section for Nursing Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, co-supervisor.

Doctor's degree committees

- 2018, 2nd opponent, dissertation by Gøril Ursin: *Medborgerskap som praksis: En studie om deltagelse og inklusjon i samfunnet for familier som lever med demens* [Citizenship as practice: A study about participation and inclusion in society for families living with dementia]. Nord University, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2017, 2nd opponent, dissertation by Ciara Brennan: *The Nordic experience of independent living and personal assistance: a human rights approach.* University of Iceland, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2017, leader of the committee for Mariya Bikova: *The egalitarian heart: glocal care chains in the Filipino au pair migration to Norway.* University of Bergen, Department of Sociology.
- 2015, 1st opponent, dissertation by Agnetha Meldgaard Hansen: *Rehabilitating elderly bodies and selves. New forms of care work, professional identity and status in rehabilitative home care.* Roskilde University, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2015, 1st opponent, dissertation by Katrine Syppli Kohl: *Asylaktivering og ambivalens: Forvaltningen af asylsøgere på asylcentre* [Asylum activation and ambivalence: administration of asylum seekers in asylum centres]. University of Copenhagen, Department of Sociology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2015, leader of the committee for Kristian Mjåland: *Makt, legitimitet og motstand. En etnografisk analyse av rus og rehabilitering i et norsk fengsel* [Power, legitimacy and resistance: An ethnographic analysis of drug and rehabilitation in a Norwegian prison], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology/Stein Rokkan Centre – Uni Research.
- 2013, 1st opponent, dissertation by Pernille Tufte: *Time to care. Temporal conditions, work performance and meaning of work in the Danish home care sector.* Roskilde University, Institute for society and globalization, and The national research centre for working environment, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 2009, 2nd opponent, dissertation by Thurid Rødne: *Kriterier for det vitskaplege ved kvalitativt orientert samfunnsforskning* [Scientific criteria of social science research using a qualitative approach], University of Tromsø, Department of Sociology.
- 2007, member of committee (betygsnämnd), dissertation by Katarina Andersson: *Omsorg under förhandling. Om tid, behov och kön i en förändlig hemtjänstverksamhet* [Negotiating care. On time, needs and gender in a changing home care service sector], University of Umeå, Institute of social work, Umeå, Sweden.
- 2006, 1st opponent, dissertation by Helle Krogh Hansen: *Ældreomsorg i et pædagogisk perspektiv* [Eldercare from a pedagogical perspective], Roskilde University Centre (RUC), Institute of education research, Roskilde, Denmark.

- 2005, 1st opponent, dissertation by Hege Gjertsen: *Tap av ektefelle i eldre år: Sorg og mestring. En sosiologisk analyse* [Loss of spouse in old age: grief and mastering. A sociological analysis], University of Tromsø, Department of Sociology.
- 2003, leader of the committee for Trude Gjernes: *Helseopplysning og motstrategier. Et studie av hvordan helseinformasjon blir mottatt av forskjellige grupper av kvinner* [Health information and contra strategies. A study on how health information is received by different groups of women], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology.
- 2003, leader of the committee for Siri Ytrehus: *Mellom modernitet og tradisjon. Unge eldres syn på flytting* [Between modernity and tradition. Young older people's view on moving], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology.

Other selected scientific committees

- 2020 Professor position, The Arctic University of Norway; committee chair.
- 2019 PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences; PhD grant, Roskilde University
- 2019 Professor position, Oslo Metropolitan University; committee chair.
- 2019 Post doc. grant, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
- 2019 Reviewer of application, Research Council Faroe Islands, Faroe Islands.
- 2018 Associate Professor position, Roskilde University.
- 2017 Accreditation committee member for NOKUT (the Norwegian agency for quality assurance in education) related to the doctoral programme: Social work and social policy, University college of Oslo and Akershus applying for status as university.
- 2016 PhD grant, Bergen University College.
Assessment of applications regarding research for persons with intellectual disabilities. Danish Health Authority (Sundhedsstyrelsen), Denmark.
- 2015 Professor position, KORA, The Danish Institute for Local and Regional Government Research, Copenhagen.
Member of committee for bachelor- and master programme evaluation, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.
- 2014 Associate Professor position, Bergen University College.
Scholarship, Bergen University College.
Assistant Professor position, Århus University.
Member of committee for Forte – Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, related to the programme: *Ageing and health*.
- 2013 PhD grant, Bergen University College.
- 2012 PhD grant, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
- 2011 Post doc. grant, Faculty of Social Sciences/Faculty of Law, University of Bergen.
PhD grant, Bergen University College.
Senior lecturer assessment, Roskilde University.
- 2008 Two PhD grants, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.
- 2007 Post doc. grant, Centre for Women and Gender research, University of Bergen.
- 2006 Associate Professor position, Institute of Nursing Science and Health, University of Oslo.

Selected administrative and scientific posts

- 2009-2017 Deputy representative, central education committee, University of Bergen
- 2009-2012 Elected representative for the permanent staff at the board of the Department of Sociology
- 2008 Deputy head of the board, Department of Sociology (half year)
- 2006-2007 Deputy head of the board, Department of Sociology
- 2004 Deputy head of department, Department of Sociology (half year)
- 2001-2009 Elected representative for various committees at the Department of Sociology, at the Faculty of Social Sciences and at the University of Bergen.
- 2001-2006 Elected representative for the permanent staff at the board of the Department of Sociology

2001-2002 Teaching leader, Department of Sociology

Academic leadership and administration

2016-2017	Elected head of National academic council of Sociology, Norway
2014-2017/19	Co-leader of: <i>Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise</i> (see: Research projects).
2013-2017	Elected head of department, Department of Sociology
2011-2012	Research leader of: <i>Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work</i> (see: Research projects)
2009-2011	Coordinator of the research profile area: Welfare, inequality and life course, Department of Sociology
1999-2004	Research leader of: <i>Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities</i> (see: Research projects)

International partner/advisor

2017-2020	Sustainable Care: connecting people and systems. Research project funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Principal investigator: Professor Sue Yeandle, University of Sheffield, UK.
2017-2018	Social innovation and eldercare. Network funded by Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Principal investigator: Professor Ka Lin, Zhejiang University, China.
2015-2018	Personal assistance relationships and disabled people. Research project funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Principal investigator: Dr. Tom Shakespeare, University of East Anglia, UK. Blog at: http://parelationships.blogspot.no/

Journal Editor

2018-2019	Editor in Chief, <i>Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning</i> [Journal of welfare research], (September 2018 – December 2019).
2017-2018	Guest co-editor, <i>International Journal of Care and Caring</i> with professor Yueh-Ching Chou, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan.
2003-2005	Co-editor, <i>Sosiologisk tidsskrift</i> [Journal of Sociology] with professor Olav Korsnes (January 2003 – July 2003) and associate professor Johs. Hjellbrekke (August 2003 – December 2005).

Editorial board

2019-2022	International Editorial Advisor, <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , Cambridge University Press
2006-2016	Editorial board member, <i>Sosiologisk tidsskrift</i> [Journal of Sociology].

Review work

Articles for journals

Acta Sociologica

Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory

European Societies

Fontene forskning (Fontene research; leading Norwegian journal of social work, child welfare and social education)

International Journal of Ageing in Later Life

International Journal of Care and Caring

Journal of International Migration and Integration

Journal of Social Policy

Migration Studies

Nordic Journal of Migration Research
Nordic Journal of Social Research
Nordic Welfare Research
Nordisk tidsskrift for helseforskning (Norwegian journal of health research)
Social Policy and Administration
Social Research Methodology
Socialvetenskaplig tidsskrift (Social scientific journal)
Sosiologisk tidsskrift (Journal of Sociology)
The European Journal of Social Work
The International Journal of Aging and Human Development
Tidsskrift for arbeidsliv (Journal of working life)
Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning (Journal of welfare research)
Women's Studies International Forum

Book manuscripts for publishers

Ashgate
Fagbokforlaget (Norwegian book publisher)
Gyldendal Akademisk (Norwegian book publisher)
Palgrave Macmillan
Sage

Co-organizer of courses, workshops and conferences

NNDR-conference, *Nordic Network on Disability Research*, Bergen University College/University of Bergen, Bergen 6-8 May 2015.
Workshop: *Women's Work*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen 30-31 May 2011.
International PhD workshop: *New Perspectives in Disability Research*, Rokkan Centre /Department of Sociology, University of Bergen 23-25 May 2007.
National PhD course: *Analysing Comparative Research: Qualitative and Mixed Methods*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen 16-18 April 2007.
National PhD course: *Case Study Analysis and Theory*, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen 27-29 April 2005.

Research projects

2014-2017/19	<i>Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise</i> . Research partner of Lillehammer University College. The Research Council of Norway, programme: HealthCare (grant: 12 850 000 NOK).
2012-2013	<i>Older Scandinavian Immigrants in London</i> . (Carried out in London, while based at the Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, UK.)
2011-2012	<i>Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work</i> . The Meltzer Foundation. Research leader (grant: 360 000 NOK).
2005-2009	<i>User Controlled Personal Assistance for Disabled People in Norway and UK</i> . Contribution to the Stein Rokkan Project: <i>Identity Politics among Disabled People and Public Service Provisions in a New Landscape</i> . The Research Council of Norway, programme: Research on disablement and disablement conditions 2004-2009 (grant: 100 000 NOK).
2001-2003	<i>Gender and Power in Public Care Services</i> . Part of: The Norwegian Power and Democracy Project 1998-2003.
1999-2003	<i>Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities</i> . The Norwegian Research Council, NFR. Programme: Welfare and society – Research for disabled people. Research leader (grant: 2 078 000 NOK).
1999	<i>Norwegian Status Report of Social Care Services</i> . The Norwegian Research

1996-1999	Council NFR, programme: Welfare and society (grant: 100 000 NOK). <i>The relationship between Social Care Services and The Social Services Act.</i> The Norwegian Research Council, NFR, programme: Welfare and society – Evaluation of welfare acts (grant: 2 million NOK).
1992-1996	<i>Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services.</i> The Norwegian Research Council, NAVF (Scholarship for doctor's degree), programme: Welfare and society (grant: 1,25 million NOK).
1987-1992	<i>Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services.</i> The Norwegian Research Council, NAVF, programme: Welfare and society.

Language skills

Danish (mother tongue)
 English (speaking, reading and writing: fluent), TOEPAS Certificate 2019
 German (speaking, reading: fluent; writing: good)

Publications

Books and monographs

- Christensen, Karen og Syltevik, Liv Johanne (eds.)(2018): *Myter om velferd og velferdsstaten* [Myths of welfare and the welfare state]. Oslo: Cappelen Damm Akademisk.
- Christensen, Karen and Pilling, Doria (eds.)(2018): *The Routledge Handbook of Social Care Work Around the World.* London and New York: Routledge.
- Christensen, Karen and Gulsvik, Ingrid (2014): *Migrant Care Workers: Searching for New Horizons.* Surrey: Ashgate.
- Christensen, Karen og Syltevik, Liv Johanne (eds.)(2009): *Kvinners arbeid* [Women's work]. Oslo: Unipub.
- Christensen, Karen og Syltevik, Liv Johanne (eds.)(2006): *Sosiologi og kjønn* [Sociology and gender]. Universitetet i Bergen, Sosiologisk institutt: Skriftserien.
- Christensen, Karen og Nilssen, Even (2006): *Omsorg for de annerledes svake. Et overvåket hverdagsliv* [Care for deviant vulnerable people. A controlled everyday life]. Oslo: Gyldendal Akademisk. (Reprinted in 2007)
- Christensen, Karen og Syltevik, Liv Johanne (eds.)(1999): *Omsorgens forvitring? Antologi om velferdspolitiske utfordringer* [Crumbling care? An anthology about welfare political challenges]. Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.
- Christensen, Karen og Næss, Sturle (1999): *Kunnskapsstatus om de offentlige omsorgstjenestene* [State of the art knowledge about public care services]. Bergen: Senter for samfunnfsforskning (SEFOS).
- Christensen, Karen; Jerald, Else; Møen, Atle; Solvang, Per og Syltevik, Liv Johanne (1998): *Prosess og metode. Sosiologisk forskning som ferdighet* [Process and methods. Sociological research as skill]. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget.
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Christensen, Karen (1999). Contributor to an evening debate about scientific methods, arranged by Studentersamfunnet (Student association) 28 October. Other contributors were Per Solvang and Ottar Hellevik.

Invited project presentations related to stay abroad

Christensen, Karen (2017): Norwegian and Scandinavian elder care – trends and issues. Open lecture at Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, 28 September (staff exchange, Erasmus+).

Christensen, Karen (2017): Migrant care workers in personalised care services in Norway and the UK – the project and its methodology. Lecture for academic staff at School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, 27 September (staff exchange, Erasmus+).

Christensen, Karen (2013): Older Scandinavians in London. Presentation at a conference arranged by Making Research Count, Age UK London and Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, entitled: 'Invisible communities: Working with older people from Europe and beyond', at Henriette Raphael House, Guy's Hospital, London, 30 January.

Christensen, Karen (2012): Care worker strategies challenged by modern welfare systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Institute of Education, University of London, 7 February.

Christensen, Karen (2012): Comparing experiences of users/care workers in cash-for-care systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King's College London, 23 January.

Christensen, Karen (2011): Comparing experiences of users/care workers in cash-for-care systems in the UK and Norway. Presentation at Disability and Social Inclusion Seminars, City University London, 6 December.

Christensen, Karen (2007): Doing cross-national qualitative research into Direct Payments for disabled people. Presentation at qualitative research seminar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre, City University, London, 19 April.

Christensen, Karen (2006): Direct Payments and personal assistance in a late modern world. Presentation at Lunchtime lectures, Institute of Education, University of London, 14 February.

Christensen, Karen (2005): A presentation of an ongoing project: Personal assistance for disabled people in a late modern world. Presentation at RRC-seminar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre, City University London, 12 October.

Other invited presentations in Norway and abroad

Christensen, Karen (2018): Ageing societies and social care work: what are the implications for migrant care work? Keynote at European Sociological Association RN33, Mid-term conference in Bergen, University of Bergen 14-15 June.

Christensen, Karen (2018): The ageing population and innovation in elderly care in Norway. Presentation at seminar on 'Welfare challenges: Chinese and Norwegian outlooks', Nordic Centre, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 20 April.

Christensen, Karen (2017): Policies and practices of home based care services – the case of Norway. Keynote at 4th National and International Home Care Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 23. November.

Christensen, Karen (2016): Omsorgsarbeidets tause dimensjoner. Noen historiske, velferdspolitiske og kunnskapspraktiske momenter ved kvinnens omsorgsarbeid [Tacit dimensions of care work.

Some reflections about womens' work regarding history, welfare politics and practice based knowledge]. Keynote at a national conference at University college of Bergen: Den nordiske velferdsstats tause omsorgsfelt [The tacit care field of the Nordic welfare state]. Haraldsplass, Bergen, 8-9 November.

Christensen, Karen (2016): Personal assistance as part of changing welfare politics – possibilities and challenges. Keynote at the National conference on disability studies, Helsinki, Finland, 9-10 June.

Christensen, Karen (2015): Migrant care workers. Presentation of the book: *Migrant Care Workers: Searching for New Horizons*. Presentation at Disability and Social Inclusion Seminars, City University London, 12 May.

Christensen, Karen (2014): Socialpolitiske reflektioner over rehabilitering for ældre [Social political reflections on rehabilitation for older people]. Keynote at national gerontological conference on ageing and society, arranged by Dansk gerontologisk selskab, Middelfart, Denmark, 2 October.

Christensen, Karen (2013): Et kritisk komparativt perspektiv på omsorgsarbejde og migration [A critical comparative perspective on care work and migration]. Open lecture at Roskilde University, Health promotion (Sundhedsfremme), Roskilde, Denmark, 8 November.