Curriculum vitae

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Academic degree Dr. polit. 1997

Present posts etc. Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark; Professor II, University of Bergen, Norway; Honorary Professor, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

# Education

1997 Dr.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway

1989 Cand.polit., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway

1986 Cand.mag., Danish and Sociology

MA (hovedfag), Danish, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; BA (mellomfag) Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, Norway; examination at BA level (1.dels eksamen), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

# Posts

2022- Professor, Health and Society, Centre for Health Promotion Research, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark (from 01.01.2022)

2020-2023 Professor II, additional post 10 percent, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway

2019-2022 Associate Professor, Centre for Health Promotion Research, Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University, Denmark (from 15.03.2019)

2018-2019 Researcher I, additional post 20 percent, Uni Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Norway, Editor in Chief, Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning [Journal of Welfare Research], 1.5 years

2013-2017 Head of Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway

2009-2020 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway (from 15.09.2009) – On leave from 15.03.2019 until 15.03.2020

# 2009-2010 Researcher, Rokkan Centre for Social Studies, University of Bergen, Norway (additional post, part time position based at Centre for Care Research West Norway, Bergen University College)

2000-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway

1999-2004 Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (research project, leader: Services

for persons with intellectual disabilities), SEFOS, Senter for samfunnsforskning

[Centre for Social Science Research], Bergen, Norway

1999 Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (project: Norwegian status report

of care services), SEFOS

* 1. Researcher, The Norwegian Research Council (research project: The relationship between social care services and The Social Services Act), SEFOS
  2. Research scholar (holder of a scholarship), The Norwegian Research Council

(research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services), SEFOS

1987-1992 Research assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, Norway (research project: Changes in Norwegian home based care services)

**Visiting fellowships**

2017 Visiting Professor, School of Health, Charles Darwin University, Australia (1 week; Erasmus+)

2011-2013 Visiting Research Scholar, Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU),

King’s College London, UK (research project, leader: Welfare policy, migration

and care work), 1 year

2005-2006 Visiting Research Scholar, Rehabilitation Resource Centre (RRC), City

University of London, UK (research project: User controlled personal assistance

for disabled people in Norway and UK), 1 year

**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, Health and Society, 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:

2021, co-leader and lecturer, international PhD course, Malmö University on *Ageing and Demographic*

*Changes in Late Modern Society – A Transnational PhD course*

2020, lecturer at national PhD course; Doctoral School of the Social Sciences at Aalborg University

(Copenhagen), on *Client Participation*.

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.

36 Masters of Science candidates finished: 25 within Sociology (60 ECTS), one within Nursing Science (60 ECTS), ten within Health Promotion and Health Strategies (30 ECTS; two of them 15 ECTS).

Currently supervising PhD candidates:

Anne Sofie Fabricius Krarup: Mistrivsel blandt børn i familier med flygtningebaggrund [Distress among

children of families with refugee background]. Department of People and Technology, University of Roskilde, main supervisor.

Michelle Vestbo-Nielsen: Samarbejde og etik i kommunal rehabiliteringspraksis [Cooperation and ethics

in municipal rehabilitation practice], Department of People and Technology, University of Roskilde, co-supervisor.

Lise Marie Rønningen: Flyktningekvinners møte med helsetjenester: Fortellinger om barrierer i tilgang til

og bruk av helsetjenester [Refugee women’s encounters with health services: Narratives about

barriers in access to and use of health services]. Nord University, Norway, co-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.

Temporary supervision:

Kirstine Aakerlund Rosendal: Body care practices among older people in different institutionalized contexts. Department of People and Technology, Roskilde University (May 2021).

Katrine Staats: Den verdige døden. Verdighetsbevarende omsorg for hjemmeboende kreftsyke eldre

kvinner. [Dignified death. Dignity preserving care for older home-dwelling women with

incurable cancer]. Centre for Elderly and Nursing Home Medicine, Department of Global

Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen, co-supervisor (September 2020 –

July 2021).

Synnøve Fluge: Making user participation work – from policy to practise. Department of Sociology,

University of Bergen, main supervisor (until May 2018, two years).

Helle Vedsegaard: 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. Supervisor, February and March 2018, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen.

PhD candidates finished:

Patience Nelson Kawamala, 2021: *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.

Katrine M. Bjerke, 2020: *Transnational ageing in place: The Case of Pakistani and Polish Migrants in*

*Norway*. Department of Sociology, University of Bergen, main supervisor.

Oddrun Sortland, 2020: *Fordeling av gaver og oppgaver. En praxeologisk studie av hjelpe- og*

*utvekslingspraksiser mellom eldre med hjelpebehov, familien og ansatte i kommunal eldreomsorg*. [Distribution of gifts and tasks. A praxiological study of helping and interchanging praxises 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**

2022, 1st opponent, dissertation by Lydia Mehrara: *How universal is universal health care? A policy*

*analysis of the provision of maternal health care for immigrant women in Norway*. Nord

University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bodø, Norway.

2021, 1st opponent, dissertation by Richard Gäddman Johansson: *Managing vulnerability. Everyday*

*interactionin sheltered accommodations*. Uppsala University, Department of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden.

2018, 2nd opponent, dissertation by Gøril Ursin: *Medborgerskap som praksis: En studie om deltakelse 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, Bodø, Norway.

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: global care chains in the*

*Filipino au pair migration to Norway*. University of Bergen, Department of Sociology.

2015, 1st opponent, dissertation by Agnete 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 ansylansøgere 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, legitimicy and resistance: An

ethnographic analysis of drug and rehabilitation in a Norwegian prison], University of Bergen, Department of Sociology/Stein Rokkan Centre – Uni Research, Norway.

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*

*samfunnsforsking* [Scientific criteria of social science research using a qualitative approach], University of Tromsø, Department of Sociology, Tromsø, Norway.

2007, member of committee (betygsnämd), dissertation by Katarina Andersson: *Omsorg under förhandling. Om tid, behov och kön i en foränderlig hemtjänstverksomhet* [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, Tromsø, Norway.

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, Norway.

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, Norway.

**Other scientific committees**

2022 Professor position, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen; committee chair.

2021 Professor position, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.

PhD grant, University of South-Eastern Norway; PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences.

Member of assessment panel, educational environment of Department of Sociology, Uppsala University.

2020 Professor position, The Arctic University of Norway; committee chair.

PhD grant, University of Bergen; PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences.

2019 Professor position, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway; committee chair.

Post doc. grant, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo.

PhD grant, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences; PhD grant, Roskilde University

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

2021-2023 Assistant professor supervisor, candidate at Centre for Health Promotion Research, Roskilde University

# 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

**Selected academic leadership**

# 2019- Head of Master’s Programme of Health Promotion, Roskilde University

2016-2017 Head of National academic council of Sociology, Norway

2014-2017/19 Co-leader of: *Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise* (see: Research projects)*.*

2013-2017 Head of department, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen

2011-2012 Research leader of: *Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work* (see: Research projects)

2009-2011 Coordinator of the research profile area: Welfare, inequality and life course, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen

* 1. Research leader of: *Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities* (see:

Research projects)

# International honorary title

2020-2023 Honorary Professor, in the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society; Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK.

**International network member/partner/advisor**

2021-2022 Research Network (RN16) Sociology of Health and Illness, European Sociological Association (ESA)

2019-2021 The AgeSam Network, Transnational knowledge in research and education in elder issues. Partners including five European countries. Project leader: Associate Professor Jonas Christensen, Malmö University.

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, *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning* [Journal of welfare research], (September 2018 – December 2019).

2017-2018 Guest co-editor, *International Journal of Care and Caring* with professor Yueh-

Ching Chou, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan.

2003-2005 Co-editor, *Sosiologisk tidsskrift* [Journal of Sociology] with professor Olav Korsnes (January 2003 – July 2003) and associate professor Johs. Hjellbrekke (August 2003 – December 2005).

**Editorial board**

2021- Editorial board member, *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning* [Journal of welfare research].

2019-2022 International Editorial Advisor, *Journal of Social Policy*, Cambridge University Press.

2006-2016 Editorial board member, *Sosiologisk tidsskrift* [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 Comparative Social Policy

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)

Praxeologi

Social Policy and Administration

Social Research Methodology

Socialvetenskaplig tidskrift (Social scientific journal)

Sosiologisk tidsskrift (Journal of Sociology)

The British Journal of Social Work

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

Bristol University Press

Cappelen Damm Akademisk

Fagbokforlaget (Norwegian book publisher)

Gyldendal Akademisk (Norwegian book publisher)

Palgrave Macmillan

Sage

Samfundslitteratur (Danish book publisher)

**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

2021-2022 *Hverdagsliv og diabetes hos aldrende migranter i Danmark – et pilot studie baseret på narrativ naturbaseret sundhedsfremme* [Everyday life and diabetes

among ageing migrants in Denmark – a pilot study based on narrative nature- oriented health promotion]. Steno Diabetes Center Zealand. Research leader.

2014-2017/19 *Making User Participation Work – from Policy to Practise.* Research partner of Lillehammer University College. The Research Council of Norway, programme: HealthCare. Co-leader.

2012-2013 *Older Scandinavian Immigrants in London*. (Carried out in London, while based at the Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU), King’s College London, UK.) Sole researcher/research leader.

2011-2012 *Welfare Policy, Migration and Care Work. A Cross-National Norwegian/British Social Study of Migrants in Care Work.* The Meltzer Foundation. Research leader

2005-2009 *User Controlled* *Personal Assistance for Disabled People in Norway and UK*. Contribution to the Stein Rokkan Project: *Identity Politics among Disabled*

*People and Public Service Provisions in a New Landscape.* The Research Council of Norway, programme: Research on disablement and disablementing conditions 2004-2009. Sole researcher/research leader.

* 1. *Gender and Power in Public Care Services.* Part of: The Norwegian Power and Democracy Project 1998-2003. Research leader.
  2. *Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities*. The Norwegian Research Council, NFR. Programme: Welfare and society – Research for disabled people. Research leader. Research leader.

1999 *Norwegian Status Report of Social Care Services*. The Norwegian Research

Council NFR, programme: Welfare and society. Research leader.

* 1. *The relationship between Social Care Services and The Social Services Act.* The Norwegian Research Council, NFR, programme: Welfare and society – Evaluation of welfare acts. Sole researcher/research leader.
  2. *Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services*. The Norwegian Research Council,

NAVF (Scholarship for doctor’s degree), programme: Welfare and society. Sole researcher/research leader.

* 1. *Changes in Norwegian Home Care Services*. The Norwegian Research Council, NAVF, programme: Welfare and society. Research assistant.

**Research involvement**

2021-2022 *Partnerskab og netværk mellem Roskilde Universitet og Steno Diabetes Center*

*Sjælland* [Partnership and network between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Zealand]. Role: senior researcher.

2021-2022 *Børn af forældre med type 2-diabetes – hvem er de, og hvordan er deres*

*levevilkår, trivsel, sundhedskompetence og sundhedsadfærd?* [Children of parents with type 2-diabetes – who are they, and how are their living conditions, well-being, health competence and health behavior?] Collaboration between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Zealand. Role: RUC project leader/advisor.

2021-2022 *Forbedret egenomsorgsevne hos patienter med dårlig glykæmisk kontrol af deres type-2 diabetes – en SMS-baseret intervention* [Improved self-care among patients with poor glycemic control of their type 2-diabetes – a SMS-based intervention (SMS4change)]. Collaboration between Roskilde University and Steno Diabetes Center Zealand. Role: senior advisor.

**Language skills**

Danish (mother tongue)

English (speaking, reading and writing: fluent), TOEPAS Certificate 2019

German (speaking, reading: fluent; writing: good)

## Publications

# Books and monographs

Grønmo, Sigmund, Nilsen, Ann og Christensen, Karen (eds.)(2021): *Ulikhet: Sosiologiske perspektiver*

*og analyser* [Inequality: Sociological perspectives and analyses], Bergen: Fagbokforlaget.

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 Guldvik, 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): O*msorg 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 samfunnsforskning (SEFOS).

Christensen, Karen; Jerdal, 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.

Christensen, Karen (1998): *Omsorg og arbejde. En sociologisk studie af ændringer i den*

*hjemmebaserede omsorg* [Care and work. A sociological study of changes in home based care].

Universitetet i Bergen, Sosiologisk institutt: Skriftserien**.** Avhandling for dr.polit.graden

(Doctoral thesis, Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen).

Christensen, Karen (1990): *Professionalisering og modprofessionalisering i et om­sorgsarbejde*

[Professionalisation and counter-professionalisation in care work], *SEFOS Notat* 34. Hovedfagsoppgave i sosiologi, Sosiologisk institutt, Universitetet i Bergen. (Master thesis, Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen).

Christensen, Karen (1986): *En ny kvindelighed under udvikling* [The development of a new femininity].

Specialeopgave i dansk, Universitetet i København. (Master thesis, Danish, Faculty of

Humanities, University of Copenhagen).

# Articles in refereed journals

Bikova, Mariya og Christensen, Karen (2022): Samproduksjon i mulighetsrommet for

brukermedvirkning i norske helse- og omsorgstjenester [Co-production in the scope of possibilities for user involvement in Norwegian health- and care services]. *Tidsskrift for omsorgsforskning* (in press).

Christensen, Karen and Bikova, Mariya (2021): Contextualising everyday ethics in social care work

based on two case studies of Norwegian long-term care. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, vol.XX, no.XX, pp.1–17. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1332/239788221X16345698940490>

Staats, Katrine; Christensen, Karen; Grov, Ellen Karine Grov; Husebø, Bettina S. and Tranvåg, Oscar

(2021): Healthcare professionals’ perceptions of dignity-preserving care for older home-dwelling women with incurable cancer in Norway. *Journal of Women and Aging*. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2021.1946375>

Christensen, Karen (2019): Norwegian women's experiences of 20th century migration to England:

narratives of changing gender roles. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, vol.10, no.1, pp.18-33. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.2478/njmr-2019-0034>

Christensen, Karen and Pilling, Doria (2019): User participation policies in Norway and England – the

case of older people and social care. *Journal of Social Policy*, vol.48, no.1, pp.43-61*.* Available

at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000272> (Published online 2018)

Christensen, Karen (2017): Life trajectories of migrant care workers in the long-term care sectors in

Norway and the UK. *Social Policy and Society*, vol.16, no.4, pp.635-644. Available at:

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746417000252>

Askheim, Ole Petter; Christensen, Karen; Fluge, Synnøve and Guldvik, Ingrid (2017): User

participation in the Norwegian welfare context: an analysis of policy discourses. *Journal of*

*Social Policy*, vol.46, no.3, pp.583-601. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279416000817>

Christensen, Karen; Hussein, Shereen and Ismail, Mohamed (2017): Migrants’ decision-process

shaping work destination choice: the case of long-term care work in the United Kingdom and

Norway. *European Journal of Ageing*, vol.14, no.3, pp.219-232). Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-016-0405-0> (Published online 28 November 2016)

Hussein, Shereen and Christensen, Karen (2017): Migration, gender and low-paid work: on migrant

men’s entry dynamics into feminised social care work in the UK. *Journal of Ethnic and*

*Migration Studies*, vol.43, no.5, pp.749-765. Available at:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1202751> (Published online 4 July

2016)

Christensen, Karen og Fluge, Synnøve (2016): Brukermedvirkning i norsk eldreomsorgspolitikk – om

utviklingen av retorikken om individuelt medansvar [User participation in Norwegian eldercare politics – on development of the rhetoric about individual co-responsibility]. *Tidsskrift*

*for velferdsforskning*, vol.19, no.3, pp.261-277. Available at:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.18261/issn.2464-3076-2016-03-04>

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**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, Denmark and abroad**

Christensen, Karen (2022): User involvement and citizenship – how are citizens involved in social

welfare services? Webinar, TUI (The Urban Institute) seminar, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK, 26 January.

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, Norway, 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 kvinners 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, Norway, 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, UK, 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.