

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION**

2011	PhD: "Adipose tissue transcriptomics: Integrative search for obesity candidate genes". Disputation date: 23.06.2011. Department of Clinical Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, Norway
2006	Master Human Nutrition (15.12.2006), Department of Clinical Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, Norway
2004	Bachelor Food Processing Technology, Høgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag, Trondheim, Norway

**POSITIONS**

2020-	Associate Professor (50%) and Researcher (50%) (permanent), Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway
2016-2020	Associate professor, Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway (100%, <u>3 months paternity leave</u> )
2016-2017	Advisor at Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Haukeland University Hospital, Norway (100% permanent, but on 100% leave as Associate Professor at UiB except for June-July 2017)
2011-2016	Postdoctoral fellow, Dep. of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway (100%, <u>6 months paternity leave</u> )
2007-2011	PhD scholar, Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES**

2021	Research Award for Best Research Project, the Norwegian Diabetes Association, Norway
2018	Research Award for Young Researchers, the Norwegian Diabetes Association, Norway
2017-2018	Momentum Career Program for young researchers at UiB, Norway
2015	1st prize, oral presentation of research from 2015, Research school in clinical medicine, Haukeland University Hospital / UiB, Norway
2013	Mobility stipend (Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School), Norwegian Endocrinology Association (100.000 NOK)
2012	Best Abstract Award Winner (Track 4), European Congress on Obesity 2012, Lyon, France
2011	Invited Speech on behalf of PhD graduates, Doctoral promotion, UiB, (Håkonshallen, Bergen, August 26 2011)
2011	1st prize, oral presentation of research from 2010 (Research school in clinical medicine, Haukeland university hospital / UiB)

**MOBILITY – Research stays abroad lasting more than three months**

2013-2014	Kahn Lab, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA (12 months)
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## PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2020-	Principal Investigator of a multicenter randomized controlled trial (CARBCOUNT), ongoing. Funded by Kostfonden and Scandia, 10M NOK
2019-	Principal Investigator, NovoNordisk Foundation Scandinavia, 700 000 NOK
2017-	Principal Investigator of a randomized controlled trial (CARBFUNC, ClinicalTrials.gov: <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03401970">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03401970</a> ). Funded by Kostfonden, 550,000 NOK and the Trond Mohn Foundation (5M NOK, including 1 PhD and 1 researcher)
2017-2021	Principal Investigator, FRIPRO Young Research Talents grant, Norwegian Research Council (including two 3-year PhD fellowships at Department of Clinical Science, UiB), 8M NOK
2017	Principal Investigator, Samarbeidsorganet Helse-Vest (1-year project), 500,000 NOK
2015-	Principal Investigator, the Norwegian Diabetes Foundation, 1.2M NOK
2015-2017	Principal Investigator, Samarbeidsorganet Helse-Vest (3-year project), 1.5M NOK

## SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

2016-present	9	Ph.D.	Main supervisor: 4 completed, 2 ongoing (to be completed during 2022) Co-supervisor: 2 completed, 3 ongoing
2008-2022	37	Master students	Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway (molecular biology, nutrition, medical biology, pharmacology)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2008-present	<b>University of Bergen:</b> 100+ hours of lectures, team-based learning etc. (Medical Biochemistry, Nutrition). Responsible for course NUTR150 (2010-2011). <b>Bergen University College/Høgskulen på Vestlandet:</b> B.Sc. Health Promotion, Teacher Training: 80 hours of lectures and as examiner (Health promotion, Nutrition) (2007)
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## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST IN ACADEMIC, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS

2009-present	<u>Organizer of Annual Retreat for PhD students</u> , the Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Norway (2 day seminar: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021) <u>Opponent PhD defence:</u> 2. opponent, PhD evaluation Kristin de Soysa, NTNU (2022) <u>Evaluation committee leader/3. opponent:</u> PhD defence of Caroline Jensen (2021), Hanna Dale (2020), Einar Birkeland (2018), Jacob Holter Grundt (2017), Department of Clinical Medicine, UiB, Norway <u>Leader of PhD defence (custos):</u> Johanna Ludeke (2021), Vegard Lysne (2019) and Øyvind Bruserud (2018), Faculty of Medicine, UiB, Norway <u>Peer reviewer:</u> Science (1), Cell Metabolism (1), Nature Medicine (1), eBiomedicine (1), JCEM (4), Int Journal of Obesity (6), Diabetologia (2), Respiratory Medicine (1), Metabolism Open (1), Contemp Clinical Trials (1), Obesity Facts (1), Norsk tidsskrift for ernæring (1)
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## MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

Prof. Melina Claussnitzer, Broad Institute/Harvard, Boston, USA	Functional genomics
Associate Prof. Neda Ekberg, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden	Nutrition/dietetics, obesity/diabetes
Prof. Mike Lean, University of Glasgow, UK	Nutrition/dietetics, obesity/diabetes

Associate Prof. Christina Holzapfel, University of Munich, Germany	Nutrition/dietetics, obesity/diabetes
Prof. Grant Brinkworth, University of Sydney, Australia	Nutrition/dietetics, obesity/diabetes
Prof. Florian Fricke, Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany	Microbiota analysis
C. Ron Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard, Boston, USA	Mechanisms of obesity/diabetes
Prof. Matthias Blüher, University of Leipzig	Adipose biology, insulin resistance

## TRACK RECORD

1. Total number of publications: 40 (first or second author: 16, last and/or corresponding author: 14)  
H-index: 17, i10-index: 22, Citations: 2179 (300+ per year):  
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9JYhQSoAAAAJ&hl=en>
2. Selected experiences from major research communication, dissemination and invited presentations:
  1. Winner of Research Prize (Best Research Project), Norwegian Diabetes Association, Oslo (Nov 23, 2021)
  2. Invited speaker: Diabetes: Innovations, Outcomes and Personalized Therapies, Keystone Symposia, Whistler, Canada (Mar 4, 2019)
  3. Winner of Research Prize (Young Researcher), Norwegian Diabetes Association, Oslo (Nov 14, 2018)
  4. Invited speaker: Christie Conference, University of Bergen (Apr 25 2018)
  5. Invited speaker: 18th Annual International Symposium of the Université Laval Obesity Research Chair in Quebec, Canada (Nov 13 2015)
  6. Invited speaker: Scandina. Soc. for the Study of Diabetes (50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Oslo, Apr 2015)
  7. Invited speaker: Horizon lecture, UiB (Apr 14 2015)
  8. Invited speaker: Preadipocyte and adipocyte heterogeneity within a single white fat depot in humans, ICE/ENDO, Chicago, USA (Jun 24 2014)
  9. Several popular science reports/articles in national and international media, e.g., TV2, NRK, Dagbladet, VG, Bergens Tidende, Aftenposten, Science Daily, Sunday Express UK etc.